

Mike's Monthly Message.....

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Wow! Where did the year go? It seems like we just kicked off 2019 and already it is time to turn the calendar page and usher in 2020. As 2019 draws to a close, we bid farewell to an outstanding NV Board of Directors. What a fantastic job Marty Inkrott & Jerry Brown and their team did! We also say "goodbye" to 497 members who will graduate at the end of December. Thank you so much to all of them for all that they did over the past year to advance the mission of the New Villagers Club.



It will be my honor in 2020 to lead a fabulous team of volunteers who will serve as your new Board of Directors:

VP Activities	Karen Halligan		Webmaster	Linda Garza
AVP Activities	Linda Rasmussen		Membership Admin	Marilyn Gengo
VP Social	Karen Egan		Co Liasion HOA/POA	Barb Burke
VP Membership	Nancy Mariani		Co Liasion HOA/POA	Harry Rucker
Secretary	Jan Dougherty		VP Communications	
Treasurer	Mark McMahan		<i>Interim Editor</i>	Barb Burke

We are excited to have the opportunity to partner with all of you in 2020 to make New Villagers even better. Consider becoming actively involved in the New Year. If you are comfortable with Microsoft Word or Publisher, then we could really use your expertise as our VP Communications. Volunteer to serve as an Event Coordinator, a Greeter, or perhaps a Boat Captain for one of our Raft-Offs. The possibilities are almost endless!

We are all integral parts of the social fabric that makes Tellico Village such a GREAT place to live! Can't wait to see all of you at our next NV Social in January. Until then, have a blessed holiday season with family & friends and we'll see you next year!

Mike Blackwell, President
New Villagers Club



As a follow-up, I wanted to mention that on Saturday, December 14, 2019 Wreaths Across America was at Knoxville National Cemetery to Remember and Honor our veterans.

Though it was cold, windy, and at times rainy, hundreds of volunteers placed thousands of wreaths at the graves of our country's fallen heroes. Tears were shed. Thank you to the Tellico Village volunteers who participated in this wonderful event. Next year, when we begin our call to action for this activity, I hope you will tell your friends and neighbors how gratified you felt at its conclusion.

Mike Blackwell

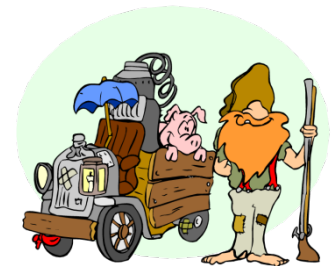


Happy New Year to all New Villagers from your Activities Committee!

We are poised to have another great year filled with innovative and exciting events. Nearly forty activities are being planned for your enjoyment in the first quarter of 2020, but we are always seeking new ideas. **Please feel free to send us any suggestions you may have.**

The events calendar on Tellico Life shows our schedule. Some events sell out fast, so if you can't make the Social please go online and register with your credit card. The events marked NEW will go "live" the day after the Social.

Some exciting things to look out for –a local museum about Appalachia with over 250,000 artifacts,



an Ice Bears hockey game (vs. Roanoke),

Lady Vols (vs. LSU) basketball followed by dinner at The Smokin' Crab,

and a luxurious bus trip to Harrah's Casino in Cherokee, NC,



a European-themed Wine Crawl.



I also recommend our fun comedy theatre evening in February (Blithe Spirit),

the exciting Professional Bull Riding Invitational in Knoxville,



and an informative talk about olive oils & by a tasting (products will be available for



balsamic vinegars followed purchase).

And try not to miss the Men's UT basketball game (vs. Arkansas) preceded by a meal at Sweet P's BBQ in the old city, or an easy Dining Out in old Loudon, plus our mysterious Escape Rooms!



Sign up soon and meet new friends!

As a reminder, please bring your checkbook to sign up for events and wear your name badge if you have one. NEW New Villagers can begin signing up at 4:00; others can join in at 4:30.



FYI, if you have any comments or questions, your New Villager Board Members are all wearing **RED VESTS**. Our goal is to simplify the whole indoctrination process for NEW New Villagers, and to ensure that our existing constituency is always engaged in interesting and enjoyable activities with other like-minded folks.



I hope to see you there.



Karen Halligan, VP Activities, New Villagers Club

PS Tickets for the musical "Bandstand" can be picked up at Table 2 at the NV Social, Thursday, January 9th.



From our Webmaster –

While our monthly Social meetings are a great way to learn about our wonderful community, there's not enough room in our meeting space for all clubs to attend. Use the Tellico Village Directory to see all there is to offer in our community. Link: <https://www.tellicolife.org/organization-directory> Thanks Linda Garza



01-09-20 NEW VILLAGERS J-F-M - NEW Events Signup will be limited to 2 Spots per Signup

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EVENT	DATE	DAY	OFF-ERRED	COST	AVAIL	LOCATION	EVENT CHAIR	TELEPHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS
January 2020 Events									
Calling All Boat Captains	var		for	raft-off		May through	Sept	815 210-4350	tonygrenis@gmail.com
Muddy Boots Hike Halls Bend (Boy Scout) Trail	1/13	Mon	Jan	None	open	TBD	Renee Baker Dee Foster	412 877-1427 440-503-2015	rjbaker427@gmail.com deefoster49@gmail.com
Appalachia Museum Tour	1/15	Wed	Jan	\$15.	17	Clinton	Karen Halligan	571-215-4346	karenlindahalligan@icloud.com
Ice Bears vs Roanoke Hockey	1/17	Fri	Jan	\$49.50	4	Knoxville	Trips Dawson	865-934-8521	trips@TennesseeLuxuryCoches.com
Lady Vols Basketball vs. LSU Lady Tigers	1/26	Sun	Jan	\$49.50	20	Knoxville	Trips Dawson	865-934-8521	trips@TennesseeLuxuryCoches.com
Day trip to Harrah's Cherokee Resort & Casino	1/27	Mon	Jan	\$25.	8	Cherokee, NC	Steve Sholtes	513-253-4424	sholtes412@gmail.com
Wine Crawl: Corks, Cru Bistro, Pour Taproom	1/29	Wed	Jan	\$42.50	14	Knoxville	Trips Dawson	865-934-8521	trips@TennesseeLuxuryCoches.com
February 2020 Events									
Historic Loudon Theatre Uptown Moonlighting band	2/1	Sat	Jan	\$16.	10	Loudon	Renee Baker	412-877-1427	rjbaker427@gmail.com
Knoxville Invitational Pro Bull Riders	2/1	Sat	Jan	\$69.	12	Knoxville	Trips Dawson	865-934-8521	trips@TennesseeLuxuryCoches.com
Muddy Boots Hike E lakeshore Glendale Br	2/10	Mon	J & F	None	open	TBD	Renee Baker Dee Foster	412-877-1427 440-503-2015	rbaker427@gmail.com deefoster49@gmail.com
Men's Basketball: UT vs Arkansas	2/11	Tue	Jan	\$59.50	5	Knoxville	Trips Dawson	865-934-8521	trips@TennesseeLuxuryCoches.com
The Tree & Vine lecture & tasting [olive oil & specialty vinegars	2/11	Tue	J & F	\$10 dep	17	Yacht Club	Tina DeLoncker Kathy Moreno	847-875-9664 203-525-3872	deloncker@gmail.com globalkate1@gmail.com

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WannaBeatles Band in Concert	2/14	Fri	J & F	\$25 Adv \$30 Door	300	TV Community Church	Carla Navas	805-285-8223	cwnavas@icloud.com
AMSE Science Presentation	2/18	Tue	J & F	\$16.	25	Yacht Club	Karen Halligan	571-215-4346	karenlindahalligan@icloud.com
ESCAPE Room Adventure	2/19	Wed	Jan	\$29.	10	Knoxville	Kevin & Marita Kelly	631 807-9149	kevkel207@aol.com
E TN Museum & Music WDVX Blue Plate Special at Barley's Taproom & Pizzeria	2/21	Fri	J & F	\$4.	17	Knoxville	Chuck & Shari Haller	610-772-4179	hallercf@yahoo.com
Blithe Spirit at Clarence Brown Theatre	2/23	Sun	Jan	\$30.	16	Knoxville	Carla Navas	805-285-8223	cwnavas@icloud.com
Dining Out at Cinco Amigos N	2/24	Mon	J & F	\$10 dep	40	Loudon	Sheryl Warmbold	901-210-7540	swarmbold@gmail.com
Chattanooga Day Trip: Aquariums & Distillery	2/27	Thu	Jan	\$65.	3	Chattanooga	Steve Sholtes	513-253-4424	sholtes412@gmail.com
Pub Crawl "LEAP into the Old City"	2/29	Sat	Jan	\$35.	open	Knoxville	Trips Dawson	865-934-8521	trips@TennesseeLuxuryCoaches.com
March 2020 Events									
Wine Tasting at Total Wine N	3/1	Sun	J & F	\$5.	30	Knoxville	Heidi Sieben	630-544-9745	hsieben1@gmail.com
Cotton Eyed Joe with HOA	3/4	Wed	J & F	\$13.5	open	Knoxville	Debbie Osterman	708-638-5858	debbiepgw@comcast.net
Wynonna Judd at the Bijou NEW	3/8	Sun	Jan	\$41.5	22	Knoxville	Carla Navas	805-285-8223	cwnavas@icloud.com
Muddy Boots Hike Little River Trail	3/9	Mon	J -F-M	none	open	TBD	Renee Baker Dee Foster	412-877-1427 440-503-2015	rbaker427@gmail.com deefoster49@gmail.com
Malibu Boat Factory Tour NEW	3/11	Wed	J & F	\$10 dep	20	Loudon	Jim Nelson	419-788-4475	jimnelson1006@gmail.com
Hand and Foot Lesson NEW	3/12	Thu	J & F	\$10 dep	16	Chota Rec Center	Leanne Phillips	704 840-5505	leannesin@aol.com
Comedian Brian Regan NEW	3/22	Sun	J & F	\$44.5	30	TN Theater	Carla Navas	805-285-8223	cwnavas@icloud.com
Mayfield Dairy Tour & Lunch N	3/24	Tue	J -F-M	\$10 dep	20	Athens	Bob Nasinka	203 240-1508	zaptweety@att.net