



New Villagers Club of Tellico Village

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February 6, 2020

Each month we will be featuring a member of the New Villagers Board in our Conversation Corner, so that you get to know the members on the board better.

Our first featured person is Mike Blackwell, President New Villagers Board.



It's February! That means it is time for Punxsutawney Phil to poke his furry little head out of his hole in "a tiny little town in Western Pennsylvania" and tell us whether we should expect an early spring. We can also look forward to Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day and that once every four years anomaly Leap Day! In our previous lives, we might have anxiously anticipated a day off from work. Now that we are here in Shangri-La these are just another day in paradise - and another reason to get together with some of our new, best friends for a celebration!

Our February focus is on how the arts contribute to the social fabric of Tellico Village. Are you a woodworker, dancer, artist, musician, thespian or crafter? There are so many opportunities here for you to express your passion for the arts . . . or to experiment with a new one! Whether you dance, sing, carve, build, create, design, act, play an instrument or something else, you can find an outlet for your passion here!

Take a good look at the exhaustive list of activities that your NV Activities team has put together for you. There is so much to do here! If you are a NEW New Villager, please plan to arrive at the Yacht Club on Thursday, February 6th by 4PM. The 4-4:30 window is reserved exclusively for NEW New Villagers to get first crack at signups for first-time NV Activities. Be sure to register online at www.tellicolife.org first so you can maximize your signup time! Returning New Villagers may begin signing up for activities at 4:30PM. Of course, you will all want to visit with our super friendly bartenders and procure a libation while you socialize. In the meantime, look over the February Activities Offerings and plot a course of action. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to speak with any of your 2020 NV Board Members. You'll find us wearing those cute red vests!

Your TV Valentine,

Mike Blackwell, President



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Greetings New Villagers,

Well the weather has certainly turned chilly, but your Activities Event Coordinators are cooking with gas thinking up interesting and fun events for the next 3+ months.

The Muddy Boots Hiking folks have planned some fantastic adventures on the second Monday of each month. Some are close by and easy while others will require a bit further drive to experience all that Eastern Tennessee has to offer. Novice hikers as well as seasoned ramblers are welcome on these treks, as are ALL Villagers, new or otherwise..

Whether you fancy line dancing, trivia, museums or music – we have you covered. Check out the attached list of adventures and experiences and sign-up at our Social on February 6th. The events designated NEW will be open for online registration the next day unless they sell out at the Social.

NOTE: Many of our events are limited in size due to space restraints at restaurants or number of seats on a bus or ticket availability at theaters. Successful events will be repeated.

Also, the goal of the New Villagers Club is to help our people make lasting friendships and feel welcomed to our community. Smaller groups tend to foster better, more in depth conversations.

So, that being said, let's get walking, talking, eating, drinking, learning and laughing. And instead of just counting our calories, pounds, steps, and money, let's remember to count our blessings!

*Karen Halligan
VP Activities*

P.S. We have tickets remaining for the Tony Award winning comedy BLITHE SPIRIT by Noel Coward, 2/23 at 2:00 PM, \$30 per person.



NEW Events Signup will be limited to 2 Spots per Signup

EVENT	DATE	DAY	COST	SPOTS OPEN	LOCATION	EVENT COORDINATOR
NV Social FEB 6, 2020						
February 2020 Events						
CALLING ALL	BOAT	CAPTAINS	FOR	RAFT - OFFS	MAY- SEPT	Tony Grenis
Muddy Boots Hiking Group East Lakeshore Glendale Branch	10-Feb	Monday	none	open		Renee Baker Dee Foster
The Tree & Vine lecture & tasting (olive oil & specialty vinegars)	11-Feb	Tuesday	\$10 deposit	10	Yacht Club	Tina DeLoncker Kathy Moreno
AMSE Presentation (lecture & film) Van De Graaff Generator & Manhattan	18-Feb	Tuesday	\$16.00	20	Yacht Club	Karen Halligan
Blithe Spirit at Clarence Brown Theatre	23-Feb	Sunday	\$30.00	10	Knoxville	Carla Navas
DINING OUT at Cinco Amigos	24-Feb	Monday	\$10 deposit	14	Loudon	Sheryl Warmbold
Pub Crawl "LEAP into the Old City"	29-Feb	Saturday	\$35.00	20	Knoxville	Trips Dawson
March 2020 Events						
Cotton Eyed Joe with HOA	4-Mar	Wednesday	\$13.50	open	Knoxville	Debbie Osterman
Wynonna Judd at the Bijou	8-Mar	Sunday	\$41.50	8	Knoxville	Carla Navas
Muddy Boots Hiking Group Little River Trail in the Smokies	9-Mar	Monday	none	open		Renee Baker Dee Foster
Fire Station Tour NEW	16-Mar	Monday	Free, but must register	20	Tellico Village	Chuck Haller
St. Paddy's Day Trivia	17-Mar	Tuesday	\$5.00	45	Toqua Clubhouse	Marita Kelly
*March Madness Pub Crawl - 1st round of Men's B-ball tourney NEW	19-Mar	Thursday	\$36.00	28	Knoxville	Trips Dawson
Meet the Golf Pros	25-Mar	Wednesday	Free	open	Tellico Village	Steve Ackerman
DINING OUT Water into Wine, Bistro & Lounge NEW	24-Mar	Tuesday	\$20 (all inclusive)	40	Knoxville	Sheryl Warmbold
April 2020 Events						
Hand and Foot Lesson	7-Apr	Tuesday	\$10 deposit	16	Chota	Leanne Phillips
PROVISION CARES Proton Therapy Tour NEW	11-Apr	Saturday	\$10 deposit	25	Knoxville	Bob Nasinka
Muddy Boots Hiking Group Turtletown Creek Falls Cherokee National Forest	13-Apr	Monday	none	open		Renee Baker Dee Foster
3 day Lexington, Kentucky tour NEW	April 15 -17	Wed, Thru, Fri	\$66.00	30	Lexington, KY	Karen Halligan
Gotta Know Knoxville Tour NEW	15-Apr	Wednesday	\$36.00	25	Knoxville	Cathy Moreno
Pottery & Pizza NEW	20-Apr	Monday	\$68.50	28	Knoxville	Trips Dawson
Lost Sea Adventure NEW	21-Apr	Tuesday	\$22.00	30	Sweetwater	Bob Nasinka
Gentlemen's Guide to Love and Murder NEW	26-Apr	Sunday	\$30.00	30	Clarence Brown	Carla Navas
Loudon Medical Center Tour NEW	30-Apr	Thursday	\$10 deposit	30	Loudon	Debbie Osterman
May 2020 Events						
Knoxville Symphony & Knoxville Jazz Orchestras Together	9-May	Saturday	\$38.50	30	Knoxville	Carla Navas
Smokies Baseball Game/Buffer NEW	16-May	Saturday	\$29/person	40	Kodak	Steve Sholtes

NV Golf - table by elevator	
Muddy Boots Hiking Group	Table 13
Games Group	Table 14
Book Club	Table 15
Dining Out	Table 16
Dinner for 5-7	Table 17
Wine Groups	Table 18



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Muddy Boots Hiking Group: On Monday, January 13, 2020, 34 adventurous souls walked the Halls Bend (Boy Scout) Trail and discovered a small, unmarked graveyard. The group displayed lots of enthusiasm and felt it was a great way to start the day. Afterwards, nearly half had lunch at our Tanasi Clubhouse. These hikes are short and easy — the more the merrier, so please join us on February 10, as we head off to the East Lakeshore Trail (Glendale Branch).





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January 16, Tom and Kathy Moreno invented a great new activity for us - MUSIC TRIVIA. We had 11 tables with 6 people on a team. A few notes of 44 songs from the sixties and seventies were played and teams had to guess the name of the song AND the artist. Points were awarded for each. The last song stumped the entire assemblage "Does Your Chewing Gum Lose Its Flavor (on the bedpost overnight)" by Lonnie Donegan. Some found the game easy, some did not - but a good time was had by all.

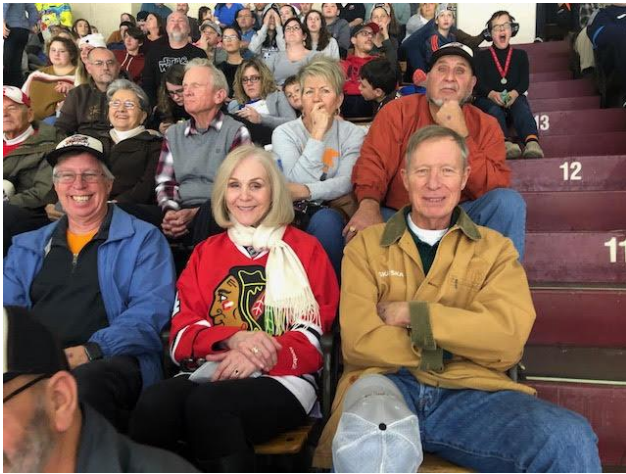




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New Villagers taking in a Knoxville Wintertime activity with a prematch meal & socializing at the Jig & Reel in the Old City. Then they were cheering on the Ice Bears to a 4-1 victory over the Rail Yard Dawgs of Roanoke on 1/17/2020. And it was Disney Night at the Ice Arena too!



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The HOA Welcome Orientation for new residents will be held Thursday, **March 19**, at 6:30 p.m. at the Yacht Club (upper level.) Presentations will be heard from Village service organizations such as the HOA, POA, New Villagers, Fire Department, Computer Users Club, T-Bart, Coast Guard, Tellico Players, and Tellico Village Broadcasting.

Visit <http://www.loatellicovillage.com/welcome-coffee/> to sign up or contact Christie Bruns at christiebtv@gmail.com.

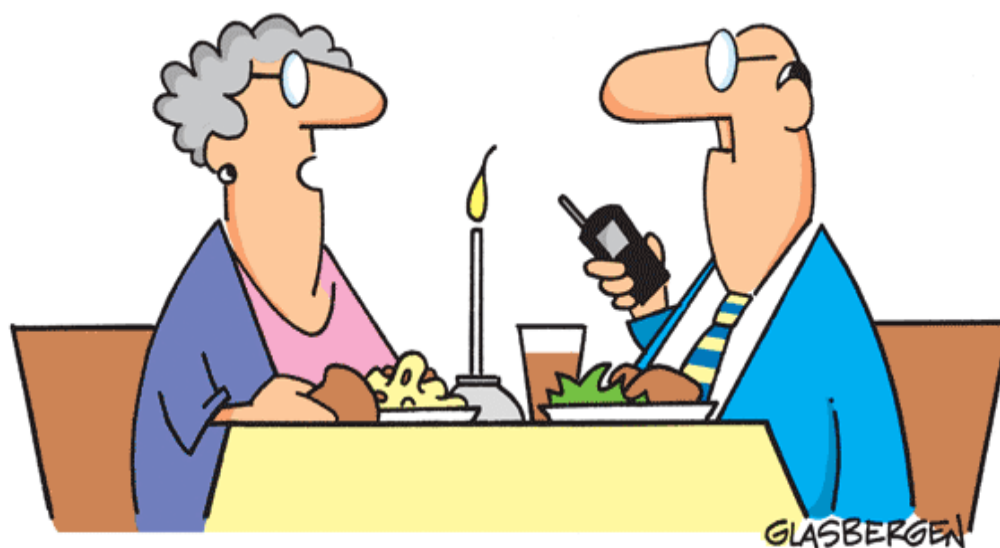


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**“You seem like a nice gentleman, but I’m not sure
I could ever get serious about a man who has
a laxative jingle for his ring tone.”**