



New Villagers Club of Tellico Village News & Events

August 3, 2020



There is an expression in baseball that goes “You can’t steal 2nd and still keep a foot on 1st base.” It means that there is always some element of risk involved with attempting to steal a base. You might get caught! Likewise, your New Villagers Board of Directors acknowledges the existence of some risk involved with the “social” re-opening of our village and our organization. Risk can never be eliminated. So we have targeted our approach to risk mitigation instead. We have worked very hard to craft a re-opening policy that empowers you—our members—to decide how (and if) you can best manage that risk based on your own, unique circumstances. And you have responded enthusiastically!

In June we hosted a series of mini-socials by invitation only for our “New” New Villagers—those who had arrived since the COVID shutdown began. In less than 24 hours, you filled all 80 spots! That response told us that many of you were ready to accept some manageable risk in order to re-engage with your community. So, in July we extended our reach to the entire membership (almost 1,000 members) and, again, you responded by filling up 160 spots in a little over 48 hours! Exactly how did we do that?

- Working collaboratively with your POA and HOA leadership teams
- Limiting gathering size consistent with the governor’s Executive Orders for Tennessee
- Utilizing outdoor meeting venues
- Observing physical distancing guidelines
- Providing pre-, interim-, and post-event cleaning/sanitizing protocols
- Clear, concise, timely communication with our membership

This month we will once again be offering you the opportunity to gather in a safe & respectful environment consistent with Governor Lee’s standing Executive Orders for Tennessee. As a result, attendance will be limited and reservations will be on a first-come, first-served basis. So look for your invitation email in the coming weeks and if you are inclined to attend, please respond promptly. You don’t want to miss out! Monthly New Villagers Socials are a great way to meet other New Villagers, learn about all that East Tennessee has to offer, and engage with your new community. The circle of friends you develop here will be with you throughout your tenure in Shangri-La! We are your portal to the social fabric of Tellico Village!

Looking forward to welcoming you back. See you soon!

Mike Blackwell, President

MEET YOUR 2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES

PRESIDENT — John Arguelles



What Tellico neighborhood do you live in: Tommotley Shores/Tanasi Cove Villas

Time in Tellico Village: Year and a half

Where did you move from: Santa Barbara CA and Puerto Vallarta Mexico

Brief professional background:

BS George Washington University, DDS Georgetown University School of Dentistry

Private practice of dentistry in Santa Barbara, CA after 3 years of active duty with the US Navy and then 27 more years in the Naval Reserve. I served as executive officer and commanding officer of units while in the Naval Reserve. In my community I volunteered and was appointed to several commissions where I served as president.

VP ACTIVITIES --- Pat McLaughlin



Let's have FUN and Meet New Friends!
That's our goal on the New Villagers Activities Committee.

My name is Pat McLaughlin and I live in the Toqua Hills neighborhood. My husband and I moved here from Northbrook, IL.

We have lived here for just over one year. We have 4 children, all back in Illinois, and 3 grandchildren, so far.

I worked as a Registered Nurse since graduating from college. My favorite area was Maternal-Child nursing and spent the last 20 years in an OB-Gyn office as the Lead Triage Nurse. I have done a lot of volunteer work at my children's schools and our Church, leading many fundraising activities. I look forward to planning many fun outings with the Activities Committee. Come and join us!

ASSOC.VP ACTIVITIES – OPEN

VP SOCIAL – Louise Williams



Originally from England, I moved here in November 2019 to the Chatuga neighborhood, from Huntsville Alabama. I served in the Air Force for 8 years and then as a civilian for 27 years with the Department of Defense (DoD) working for multiple agencies, primarily as an Inspector General (IG) and a Contracting Officer.

VP MEMBERSHIP – Nancy Mariani



My husband Don and I live in Toqua Greens. We moved here from Palm Harbor, Fl., but were originally from New York.

I graduated with a B.S. degree from The College of New Jersey and taught school on St. Croix, USVI for 10 years. After meeting my husband, I moved to New York and worked as an administrative assistant.

I enjoyed serving on numerous committees in my Florida community and look forward to meeting and working with many new people during my second term on the New Villager Board

MEMBERSHIP ADMIN --- Sue Bolton



I am Sue Bolton and I am looking forward to meeting new people by being more active in the community and the New Villagers. I grew up in Illinois but now think of myself as being from Georgia. After a long search for just the right location, my husband Steve and I found our perfect home in the Toqua neighborhood and moved to Tellico Village from the Atlanta area (Johns Creek) in April 2019. In my past life, I have served in a variety of leadership roles in transfusion medicine and Biomedical manufacturing. I retired in 2018, left the stresses behind and now enjoy walking with my dog, reading a good *who done it*, line dancing and hope to take up golf as soon as it cools off.

VP COMMUNICATIONS --- Linda Rasmussen



I moved from Flossmoor, IL where I had lived for the past 45 years. I was married to the love of life for 33 ½ years and he passed away in 2010. I was fortunate to have two wonderful couples who thought Tellico Village would be a wonderful place for me. I came down for visit and stayed for week and loved it immediately. I built a home in Tanasi Hills in October 2018 and ended up retiring early.

I have a BA in Psychology from the University of Illinois in Chicago. I worked for 23 years as an Executive Assistant for McDonald's Corporation in their corporate headquarters in Oak Brook, IL.

I enjoy working out and taking classes at the Wellness Center and Chota Recreation Center. I enjoy all the many activities and wonderful people in Tellico Village.

HOA LIAISON --- Harry Rucker



- What Tellico neighborhood do you live in? Toqua - Cheestana Way
- How long have you been here in Tellico Village? Since July 2018
- Where did you move here from? Ocean Springs, MS

A very brief professional background

- Naval Academy, Class of '73
- 30 years in Navy; retired 2003
 - Surface Warfare: Destroyers
 - Engineering Duty Officer: Aircraft Carrier Maintenance and New Construction design and construction
- Ingalls Shipbuilding (Pascagoula, MS); Chief Engineer; retired 2018
- Built total of 50 Navy, Coast Guard, USNS and NOAA ships from 1990 to 2018
- Married to Linda Pickering Rucker, 41 years, 3 children, 4 grandchildren

POA LIAISON --- Ann Martin



We moved here in 2019 from Ocean Springs, Mississippi on the Gulf Coast. We live in Tanasi Shores and are delighted to be in Tellico Village.

I earned a BA in psychology from Emory University, and then worked in public assistance.

I have many years of volunteer experience serving mainly on the boards of arts-related institutions, health-related groups and other non-profits. Special interests include marketing and membership growth.

TREASURER --- Kathryn Ward



- What Tellico neighborhood do you live in? – Toqua Shores
- How long have you been here in Tellico Village? – Just over a year
- Where did you move here from? – Sarasota, FL
- A very brief professional background –

St. Bonaventure University - BBA – Accounting

Over the course of my professional/philanthropic lifetime I have had jobs in accounting, marketing, sales, and philanthropic endeavors. I have held the offices of Treasurer and/or President with most of my commitments, among others. I have also been on several committees for educational, philanthropic and neighborhood communities.

SECRETARY --- Gary Wheelock



I live in the Chatuga neighborhood. I arrived in early April 2020, initially renting a condo on Cimarron Circle, while I searched for a house in TV. I am widowed, and purchased my permanent new home on Ogana Way in early June 2020. I moved from the Burlington, Vermont area was my home for the last 43 years.

In the 1970s and 1980s, I was a radio and television news reporter, including 7 years at the ABC-TV affiliate in Burlington, VT.

I changed professions circa 1990, and worked for the not-for-profit New England Dairy and

Food Council based in Boston, including the last 25 years of my professional life as the Chief Executive Officer of the company. I retired in 2017.

WEBMASTER --- OPEN

Greetings New Villagers,

Please check the Tellico Life Events Calendar periodically to see what activities have been added.


The **Beach Party** last month at Tugaloo was really fun (until the thunder boomers started). The next one is on Wednesday, August 26th, and is a free event (but please register so I know how many hot dogs to buy). If you feel like it, wear your bathing suits and bring your floatation thingies — the water is refreshing and its fun talking to new friends in the lake!

The **Wine Tasting** on Friday, August 28th, will be held in the back room of Little Italy with plenty of space for physical distancing. It will be presented by a certified Sommelier from Total Wine.

September will bring us another **Raft-Off** and a **Flotilla** through the Fort Loudoun Lock, some interesting **lectures** on the Civil War and WWII, and maybe a few more Dining Out opportunities.

As always, the wonderful **Muddy Boots** people lead great hikes the second Monday of each month. Try one and see what you think. They are free and not limited by size as the hikers' space themselves on the trails.

The second half of the **New Villagers Golf** season kicks off [on Thursday, August 13th at 4pm](#) at Tanasi Golf Course. They play every Thursday except the first Thursday of the month. They will start a new Prize Board for the second half of the season, and have Goofy Golf the last Thursday of each month.

Please LIKE and FOLLOW us on the **New Villagers Facebook** page  Like us on Facebook. Content and pictures should be sent to me at NVTV.Event@gmail.com and I'll get them loaded.

A few things to remember: Please wear your Nametags to all events; bring checkbooks to the Socials for "placeholder" activities only; masks are a personal choice — strongly encouraged but not required.

You have all been very understanding and patient with us as we attempt to restart the New Villager activities. Many of our usual haunts are still closed due to the pandemic (Knoxville Visitor Bureau tours, many museums, all the music and theatre venues, pub crawls, sporting events, tours of UT, overnights to nearby towns, etc.) The restaurants are only allowed to run at 50% capacity which is why the Dining Out evenings fill up so fast. The boats we use for Raft-Offs normally allow twice as many passengers but are now limited by our self-imposed space constraints for everyone's safety. It's a process.....thanks for bearing with us.

If you have any ideas for activities, events, things to do, places to visit — please let me know.

Best Regards,
Karen Halligan
VP Activities
New Villagers Club

PS Don't forget that Tellico Village has over 200 clubs you can join to get you out of your jammies and around people with like-minded interests. The attached list is from the **Tellico Village Summer 2020 Directory**. The directories are available at the Welcome Center and also contain everyone's email address, street address and telephone number.

Activities Directory

Adopt-a-Class.....	Karen Hamerslag.....	ahp@casn.org	Dulcimer Club, Mountain Echoes.....	Ben D'Ooge.....	dooge@hotmail.com
A.H.U.G.G. (www.ahugg.com).....	Rory Smith.....	661-313-3913	Equipment-Medical.....	Community Church.....	865-458-1518
Aerobics.....	Rec Dept.....	865-458-7070	einprolonguys.com.....	Peter Kraslawsky.....	865-964-5558
Amateur Radio Club.....	Brad Berger.....	865-657-3458	einprolonguys.com.....	Tom Bomkamp.....	865-598-6645
America's Boating Club-Knoxville.....	Janet Bray.....	865-408-9229	Euchre Club.....	Edward Pellican.....	865-408-0294
American Legion Post 256-Tellico Lake.....	Rich Gruber.....	865-271-8610	Fit & Tone.....	Rec Dept.....	865-458-7070
American Wine Society.....	John & Mimi Bacik.....	585-329-3711	Fit & Tone (Kahite).....	Rec Dept.....	865-458-7070
Art Guild of Tellico Village.....	Carolyn Koup.....	423-884-2865	Ford Retirees Club.....	Bart Hogarth.....	865-657-3241
Badminton.....	Patty Malone.....	865-458-7937	Friends of the Tellico Village Library.....	Carolyn Page.....	865-414-5559
Balance, Build, Bend.....	Rec Dept.....	865-458-6779	Garden Club.....	Carol Ferlon.....	865-657-9571
Basketball.....	Rec Dept.....	865-458-6779	Genealogy.....	Dennis Drake.....	417-239-5430
Beer Club.....	Phil Geyer.....	philgeyer@gmail.com	General Motors Club.....	Bill McKeel.....	865-408-8379
Beta Sigma Phi.....	Cathy Enderts.....	865-657-3130	Girl Scout Alumni.....	Gail Yook.....	865-408-2591
Bible Study (Kahite Women).....	Malinda Felgenhour.....	423-884-2568	Golf: East TN Senior Golf Association.....	Len Walker.....	865-657-9687
Bible Study (Women).....	Karen Hardast.....	865-458-8076	Golf: Lady Linksters.....	Barb Comiso.....	865-458-7176
Bird Watching.....	Claire Manzo.....	865-657-9886	Golf: Lady Linksters.....	Lisa Baltcn.....	865-657-3285
Bluegrass Music.....	Andy Hacıjan.....	865-657-9465	Golf: LGA 18-Hole.....	Janet Kincaid.....	865-458-6358
Boating-Tellico Cruising Club.....	Cassy Kelly.....	865-458-1928	Golf: LGA 9-Hole.....		865-657-5165/tviga9.org
Bowling.....	Ken Kofink.....	865-458-3225	Golf: Men's 9-Hole Rainbow Linksters.....	Don Kimball.....	865-408-8861
Bridge: (Kahite).....	Sandy Hamick.....	423-884-3627	Golf: MGA 18-Hole.....	Tenasi Pro Shop.....	865-458-4707
Bridge: Contract/Wednesday.....	Jack Potter.....	865-657-3132	Golf: MGA 9-Hole.....	Mike Kirchoff.....	865-458-4884
Bridge: Couples Party.....	Linda Roberts.....	865-458-1034	Hand & Foot Cards.....	Marlyn Abritten.....	865-458-0882
Bridge: Duplicate/Friday.....	Pete Mieslin.....	423-404-2531	Hand and Foot Card Games.....	Mike & Beth Maupin.....	423-884-7447
Bridge: Duplicate/Mon&2ndTues.....	Tom Paul.....	865-385-7366	Hiking.....	www.twhikers.com.....	865-458-8510
Bridge: Ladies Duplicate.....	Linda Roberts.....	865-458-1034	Hiking: Ladies Who Hike.....	Gail Eades.....	865-599-6765
Bridge: Lessons.....	Gary Crawford.....	865-657-9284	HOA Welcome Orientation.....	Susan Kimball.....	248-534-0340
British Car Club of Tellico Village.....	Jere Krieg.....	865-755-3099	HomeOwners Association (HOA).....	Elien Fox.....	865-857-3517
C.O.P.....	Jerry Schwartz.....	865-458-5193	Illinois Club.....	Linda Klein.....	865-973-7233
California Club.....	Barbara Ellerbock.....	ba3bird@gmail.com	Jewish Social Group of Tellico Village.....	Grace Lewis.....	678-476-5516
California Club.....	Rory Smith.....	661-313-3913	Just for Fun Photography.....	Jim Jeswaid.....	865-657-3066
Cardio Dance.....	Rec Dept.....	865-458-7070	Kahite First Responders.....	Barry Clark.....	423-884-2615
Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast.....	Bob Ericson.....	865-458-9877	Kahite Saturday Coffee.....	Angie Day.....	423-884-2156
Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast.....	Larry Denney.....	865-408-9725	Kickboxing.....	Rec Dept.....	865-458-7070
Christian Women's Connection.....	Sandy Hagan.....	865-408-0371	Kiwanis Club.....	John Holmes.....	865-458-1282
Chrysler Retirees Club.....	Jean Reich.....	865-458-9782	Knitting & Crochet Club.....	MaryAlice Cummings.....	352-384-1292
Clowns.....	Kathy Kutschera.....	865-408-3092	Ladies Book Club.....	Bette Purvis.....	865-458-8070
Crafters (Community Church).....	Trish Willis.....	423-519-8188	Lake Events/Activities.....	Rec Dept.....	865-458-6775
Computer Club.....	www.tvcc.org.....	865-408-8223	Library.....	Carol DeForest.....	865-458-5195
Computer Club: First Level Support.....	www.tvcc.org.....	865-408-8223	Lions Club.....	Margaret Van Wompe.....	865-458-8731
Computer Club: Mac Users.....	Karen Brown.....	865-271-8536	Little Michigan Tennessee Club.....	Jerry Halkey.....	865-458-4191
Computer Donations - TAP.....	www.tvcc.org/tap.....	865-332-5313	Loudon County Music Scholarship.....	Lore Henley.....	865-458-4334
Crafting (Kahite).....	JoAnn Osmun.....	423-884-3629	Mah-Jongg (Beginners Open play).....	Donna Akincan.....	609-980-3191
Dancing: Ballroom.....	Ron Moore.....	865-458-3758	Mah-Jongg (Kahite).....	Mindy Lavery.....	423-884-3491
Dancing: Line Dancing - Advanced.....	Toni Growler.....	865-458-0887	Mah-Jongg (Open play).....	Carolyn Neely.....	865-458-1321
Dancing: Line Dancing - Intro.....	Toni Growler.....	865-458-0887	Men's Prayer Breakfast.....	Larry Denney.....	865-408-9721
Dancing: Square Dancing (Little T).....	Brad & Cassie Baker.....	865-966-9705	Model Railroading.....	Larry Burkholder.....	865-408-9901
Dancing: Tap.....	Mariynn McKanna.....	865-458-6997	Model Sailing Club.....	Dick Hinze.....	865-458-1941
Deep Water.....	Rec Dept.....	865-458-7070	Motorcycle Club (Tellico Riders).....	Dave Johnson.....	970-590-0751
Dock Captains.....	Tom Barlogiou.....	865-657-9197	Neighborhood Watch.....	Joel Elder.....	865-657-9341
Dog Owners Group (D.O.G.).....	www.roverrun.weebly.com.....		Newcomers-Moving on after moving in.....	Bobbi Seier.....	630-740-0721
Dragon Boat Club.....	Ginger McDonald.....	gmnoto@gmail.com	New Villagers.....		tellicoenvillagers.com

New York Slaters..... Fred Gibson..... 865-458-0851
 NJ Rocks..... Suzy Holcomb..... 865-657-9052
 Optimist Club..... Louis Cartwright..... 865-966-1544
 Panhel Group..... Bev Kellogg..... 865-458-9400
 Panhel Group..... Marce Strickland..... 865-458-8038
 Pickleball..... Rich Karakis..... 865-385-8120
 Pilates..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070
 Pilates (Kahite)..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070
 Pilates Yoga..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070
 Pilates Yoga (Kahite)..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070
 Pinochle..... Babs Mayberry..... 865-458-9619
 Pinochle Lessons..... Babs Mayberry..... 865-458-9619
 POA 101..... Amanda Parks..... 458-5408 x4115
 POA Board Meetings/Workshops..... Mitzi Lane..... 458-5408 x4100
 Polish Heritage Club..... Ed Koziara..... 865-657-9296
 Racquetball..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-6779
 Recreation Committee..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070
 Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy..... Suzy Holcomb..... 865-657-9052
 Retired Military Club..... Jim Dezzuti..... 865-414-4783
 Rotary Club of Tellico Lake..... John Everson..... 423-684-3389
 Rover Run Dog Park..... roverun.weebly.com
 Rubber Stamp Art..... Pat Goulet..... 865-657-5178
 Rubber Stamp Art..... Linda Ouimet..... 423-684-3852
 Rummikub..... Suzy Holcomb..... 865-657-9052
 Scrapbook Group..... Donna Kessing..... 865-458-4728
 Sequoyah Museum..... Bruce Rein..... 865-458-1682
 Sequoyah Museum..... Mary Cushman..... 865-458-9773
 Softball..... John Hunter..... 865-300-6058
 Soggy Bottom Kayakers..... Dave Noble..... 865-657-3252
 St. Thomas Catholic Woman's Guild..... Mary Dougherty..... 865-458-4117
 Stability Ball..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070
 STAYinTV..... www.stayintv.org..... 865-458-7084
 Support Group: Al-Anon..... Community Church..... 865-458-1516
 Support Group: Alcoholics Anonymous..... Community Church..... 865-458-1516
 Support Group: Alzheimer Caregivers..... Judy Stiles..... 865-458-0878
 Support Group: Cancer (Men)..... Morry Smith..... 865-458-1219
 Support Group: Cancer (Women)..... Marcia Kowalski..... 865-458-0702
 Support Group: Cancer (Women)..... Sandy Ver Veide..... 865-458-0687
 Support Group: Cancer (Women/Breast)..... Nancy Benn..... 865-458-5253
 Support Group: Charlie's Angels (Grief)..... First Baptist Church..... 865-408-0110
 Support Group: Chronic Pain..... Jim Fella..... 865-458-1781
 Support Group: GriefShare (Grief)..... Rosalie Zahn..... 865-408-0974
 Support Group: Healing Hearts (Grief)..... Betty Lepley..... 865-458-8592
 Support Group: Healing Hearts (Grief)..... Char Broders..... 865-458-4956
 Support Group: Healing Hearts (Grief)..... Marce Strickland..... 865-458-8038
 Support Group: Parkinson's..... Mavis McLean..... 865-408-0547
 Support Group: RSD/CRPS..... Suzy Holcomb..... 865-657-9052
 Support Group: Visual Impairment..... Marshall Pierce..... 865-408-0395
 Swim Lessons..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-6779
 Swim Team..... Agnes Beauchamp..... 865-458-6130
 Table Tennis..... Roger Goldsmith..... 865-657-9633
 Tai Chi..... Gail Eades..... 865-599-6785
 Tai Chi..... Nancy Currence..... 865-408-9057
 T-BART — Assistance Response..... Loudon Co. Dispatch..... 911

T-BART — General Information..... Wayne Enderle..... 865-657-3130
 Tellico Community Players..... Tellicommunityplayers@gmail.com..... 865-657-3609
 Tellico Cruising Club (Boating)..... Casey Kelly..... 865-458-1928
 Tellico Jazz and Music Lovers..... Steve Geoffrey..... 865-657-5164
 Tellico Lake Amateur Radio Club..... Brad Berger..... 865-657-3455
 Tellico Lake Tennis Association (TLTA)..... Larry Byrkit..... 865-605-1842
 Tellico Roadrunners RV Club..... Ken Wood..... 865-458-9555
 Tellico Sportsman's Association..... Wes Hibbert donly10see@charter.net
 Tellico Village Top Notes..... Bob Wiggins..... 865-657-9556
 Tellico Village Broadcasting..... Tim Rassmussen..... 425-891-7376
 Tellico Village Fire Department..... Jerry Dougherty..... 865-458-4117
 Tellico Village Fishing Club..... Chip Young..... 614-562-9310
 Tellico Village GFWC Women's Club..... gwctellico@gmail.com
 Tellico Village Kahite Women's Group..... tkwco.org
 Tellico Village Naturalists Club..... Consuelo Heath..... 865-271-7547
 Tellico Village Scrapbook Group..... Linda Goodman..... 865-408-1178
 Tellico Village Singers..... Jan Sampson..... 630-207-1040
 Tellico Village Solo Club..... tvsolos.com
 Tellico Village University..... Marilyn V. Olander..... 520-465-3171
 Tellico Village Vintage Vehicles..... www.tvintagevehicles.org
 Tennis Committee..... Rec Dept. - Chola..... 865-458-6779
 The Public Library at Tellico Village..... www.tvlibrary.org..... 865-458-5199
 Thyme for Herbs..... Kathy Dooley..... 415-304-7772
 TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)..... Marie Decass..... 865-458-3702
 Townhouse Association..... Bob Bell..... 865-386-0649
 United Way of Loudon County..... Susan Higginson..... 865-458-0169
 U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary..... Carolyn McDermott..... 865-458-1959
 U.S. Power Squadron..... Bob Bray..... 865-408-9229
 U.S.S.O. (www.ussogroup.org)..... R Smith..... 661-607-6911
 Loudon Co. Veteran Honor Guard..... Mike Schack..... 423-519-0743
 VFW Post 12135 - Tellico Village..... Jim Jorgensen..... 865-458-2792
 Village Players..... Debbie Mayberry..... 865-458-7929
 Village Pool Players..... 830-240-1858
 Village Quilters..... villagequilters@hotmail.com
 Village Vettes..... Steve West..... 865-307-2683
 Volunteer Clowns Of Tellico Village..... Kathy Kutschera..... 865-408-3092
 Walk and Talk..... Shirley Menzies..... 865-408-8831
 Wallyball..... Terry Percy..... 865-458-2278
 WATeR (Watershed Assn. of Tellico)..... Bill Waldrop..... 865-458-0506
 Water Aerobics..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070
 Water Arthritis..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070
 Water Bootcamp..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070
 Water Exercise..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070
 Water Exercise (Kahite)..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070
 Water Fitness (Co-ed)..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070
 Water Fun & Movement..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070
 Water Zumba..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070
 Weight Watchers..... Sandi Pitcher..... 978-621-7315
 Wood Carving Club..... Thom Lewis..... 865-458-3829
 Woodworkers Club..... TVWoodworkers@gmail.com
 Yoga..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070
 Yoga — Intermediate..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070
 Zumba..... Rec Dept..... 865-458-7070

July 28th

2 Mini Socials were held at the Toqua Pavilion for all New Villagers



MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Ron and Sue Comtois

We were born and raised in New England, living most of our lives in Windham and then Wolfeboro, NH. Six years ago Ron was transferred to GA and we heard about this neat place called Tellico Village. We looked for real estate off and on for 5 years and finally took the plunge in January 2020. After doing renovations and selling our home in GA, we finally became full time residents at the end of May! We live in Chota Shores.

Ron loves woodworking, wood turning and fishing. I love to read, like to knit and enjoy socializing. We both love boating and motorcycling and look forward to meeting people with similar AND different interests.



MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Rebecca (Becky) Bennett

I moved from Skokie, IL which is a city on the north side of Chicago and am living in Tansai Hills. I am still working remotely for a Precious Metal Electroplating Company located in Chicago performing their environmental compliance. I have worked for this company 47 years. I serve as a Director on two Associations related to the electroplating industry - one in the Chicago area and the other one that serves the industry on a National Level.

My main hobby is photography. My second favorite thing to do is travel which has been severely hampered in recent months. My wish is to visit all the National Parks in the United States and I have visited quite a few to date.

I have 2 daughters and 4 grandsons that still live in the Chicago area.



MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS

John & Lori McDonald

We moved in June 20, 2020 from Elgin, IL and moved to the Toqua neighborhood.

John's Hobbies & Interests: Sports, Golf, Woodwork, Fixing things

Lori's Hobbies & Interest: Watching sports, Quilting, Crafts, Baking cookies



MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Linda & Fred Newman

Current address: Tanasi neighborhood

From: Pleasanton, CA

Grew up in Fremont and Belmont, CA

Both now gloriously retired

Fred: an Attorney for the Department of Homeland Security (37 yrs.), also an Army Veteran

Linda: 11 yrs. as a pharmaceutical rep for Abbott Labs, then 20 yrs. as a High School Spanish teacher

Love to travel and take cruises (pre COVID-19)

Fred: all things golf, jet ski, and soon boating

Linda: some golf, relax in or on the water, cross stitch, mah jongg.



MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Phil & Paula Boruszewski

Phil and Paula Boruszewski moved to Chota Woods in early May. Before their retirement here, they lived in Collierville, TN (20 years); Miami, FL; St. Croix, USVI; New Orleans, LA; Groton, CT; Mobile, AL; and Milwaukee, WI, courtesy of the United States Coast Guard.

Phil's interests include walking, grilling, dining out, and backyard bird watching; he is ready for pickleball and hiking. Paula's interests include walking, reading, site-seeing, dining out, and visiting Sanibel Island; she is also ready to hike and play pickleball. They are both open to suggestions for other activities.



MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS

John & Margie Rhode

John retired on April 3 and we headed to Tellico on April 7. We lived in Findlay, Ohio for the year prior to our move here. Since we're both Army Brats, we chose San Antonio, Texas as our home. We met in High School when our father's were stationed at Fort Sam Houston, went to University in the area and lived there longer than any other place during our lives. Unfortunately, the summers are too hot, cedar and oak pollen are off the charts and scorpions and rattle snakes are everywhere! John enjoys Golf, Pickleball, Tennis, Softball and Racquetball. I enjoy driving the golf cart, Yoga, Aerobics, and Walking/Hiking. We both like traveling and getting out on the lake. Our home is in Toqua.



MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Tom & Pam Wilkiel

Tom and I are NV, having just been here for 3 weeks. We both love to golf, and play Pickleball. I am just learning how to relax, and at the same time are keeping busy with many things besides golf and Pickleball. I have taken golf lessons, have done water exercises, and have signed up for some TV activities. We have just moved from, Bartlett IL.



MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Mark & Sabrina Richer

We are Mark and Sabrina Richer and Jethro the Coonhound. We moved from Waterford, Michigan on April 24th. We are so excited to be here.

We enjoy boating and swimming, drinking wine and beer. We like cards and board games. Sabrina likes to read, walk Jethro, cook, and wine tasting. She hopes to get back into golf and join those line dances and Zumba etc. Mark likes to golf, play pickelball, card games, and almost any sport. We look forward to meeting you.



If you have registered with New Villagers on March 1, 2020 or after we would like to include you in the next month's newsletter. Please include the following information:

- Where you moved from
- What neighborhood in TV you live
- Some of your main hobbies and interests

Please email your picture and bio to NVTV.Communications@gmail.com to be included in the next month's newsletter.

Thanks,

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