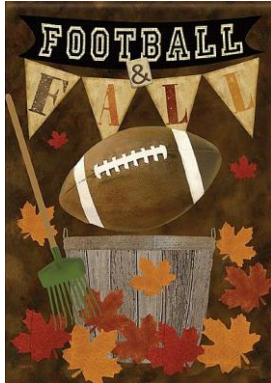




New Villagers Club of Tellico Village News & Events

October 1, 2020



Where did our summer go? We are just barely a week into autumn and already the nights are getting cooler, daylight is getting shorter and the lake temperature has dropped several degrees. We may have run out of summer, but still there is plenty to see and do here in East Tennessee and New Villagers is your portal to all of it! Last month we welcomed 180 of you back indoors at the Yacht Club for our “modified” social. This month we will do likewise on Thursday, October 1st. As we have done throughout our gradual, social re-opening, we will continue adhering strictly to the CDC and Tennessee as well as POA guidelines for “gatherings” while continuing to empower you, our members, to decide for yourselves whether you are ready to re-engage socially. The POA face covering mandate (except when eating or drinking) is still in effect, so spruce up that mask in the spirit of the season and join us! To do so you **MUST PRE-REGISTER** for the session of your choice (limited to 90 NVers per session) online via Tellico Life at www.tellicolife.org. I hope you will join us. **Let’s “kick off” fall and add a little color and spirit to this month’s social by donning your favorite team apparel!** Whether you are ready to re-engage now, or perhaps a bit later on, please know that your New Villagers will be here for you!

IMPORTANT NOTICE: At our September 8th meeting, the NV Board of Directors decided to cap the COVID-related membership extensions at 6 months. So, if you registered as a New Villager on or after 1 September 2020, you will be back on the usual 2-year membership schedule. Anyone who was registered as a New Villager prior to that date will receive a 6-month extension to compensate for the 6 months (March-August) during which we were COVID-limited. You do not need to do anything to receive this extension. Your graduation date will be automatically extended and you will be notified of your graduation from New Villagers accordingly. So, if you would normally have graduated at the end of June 2020, then your new graduation date will be December 31 of 2020. In the meantime, make it a point to enjoy all that New Villagers has to offer!

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS (in lieu of speakers):

Smoky Mountain Service Dogs - Are you a “new” Tennessean who loves dogs, wants to support disabled veterans and would like to sport an inspiring specialty license plate on your vehicle? Then, Smoky Mountain Service Dogs needs your help to meet its goal of pre-selling 1,000 specialty plates this year. Smoky Mountain Service Dogs (SMSD), located in Lenoir City, trains mobility assistance service dogs for Military Veterans with service-connected physical and psychological disabilities. SMSD has helped 35 disabled veterans receive their service dog at no cost to them. As new

residents to T.V., you may see us around with our working dogs in training as many of our volunteers live in T.V. We invite you to learn more about our organization or to purchase a plate at: www.smokymountainservicedogs.org.

Our Place - Most of you are aware of the Our Place project under way in the south end of the village at the intersection of 444 and 72. This Adult Day Care facility - once operational--will be available to residents of Monroe and Loudon Counties on an hourly basis. They are halfway to their fundraising goal and hoping to break ground by February of 2021, but they need our help! Could you volunteer some of your time to help solicit items for their online auction in March? If so, please contact Cynthia Rogers at 865-657-5111 or auction@ourplacetrn.org.

Tellico Village Library - Would you like to have some safe, responsible fun and familiarize yourself with our beautiful surroundings while helping out with a great cause? Explore Loudon, Lenoir City, Vonore and 8 TV neighborhoods. The "Friends of the Library" are holding a fundraising Road Rally on Saturday, November 7th. Cost is \$15 if you are a "Friend of the Library" (\$20 if not). Pick up clue packets at the library between 10-11AM and return them between 3-5PM. Purchase tickets in advance at the Tellico Village Library.

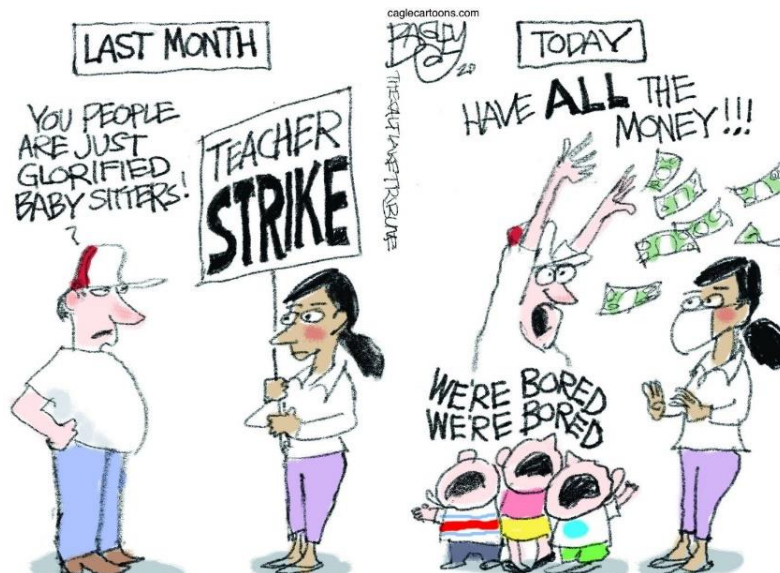
VOTE! VOTE! VOTE! - You may have heard that there are some important elections coming up! Sure, there's that Presidential "thing", but there are also some federal/state/local elections that are of great importance to us right here in Tellico Village. Let's support our community by getting informed and getting out to vote. Early voting is a safe and effective way to do that and runs from October 14th - 29th. Not yet registered? That's OK. You can register online at www.GoVoteTN.com. You have until October 5th to do so! There is also an upcoming POA Board of Directors election. Voting for that runs from November 1st - 19th. All TV property owners (resident and non-resident) are eligible to vote. Hope to see you at the polls!

We'll be out there and looking for you! See you around the village!

Mike Blackwell, President

2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOW COMPLETE

Thank you so much to those who "paid the rent" in September! With the additions of **Mike Menozzi** (Webmaster) and **Kathy Mascio** (Associate VP Activities) your 2021 New Villager Board of Directors is now complete. This team of 4 returning veterans and 8 newcomers under the direction of John Arguelles are certain to craft another GREAT year and make your New Villagers Club even better than they found it!



Dear New Villagers,

The October Socials are only a few days away so please register now if you haven't already done so (the Socials are free). Go to the Tellico Life events page for October 1. The first Social at 5:00 is likely full, but there are 34 spots left for the 6:30 session.

I have heard some frustration that many events, even those in 2021, are already full. These events are likely theatre or musical shows that were cancelled during the pandemic and then rescheduled for next year. Historically, all the people who bought tickets the first time wish to hold on to them for the rescheduled date. If you are interested in attending any event that is closed or full, just click at the very bottom where it says "Click here for a PRINTABLE flyer" and email the event coordinator listed on the bottom of the flyer. We almost always have cancellations and if you are on a waiting list we can slot you in.

Check out our **Pub Crawls** (transportation is included) and our **WWII history lecture** at the Yacht Club.

Our annual Dining Out at The Whitestone Inn in November is online now and open for registration. This historic structure has breathtaking views of Watts Bar Lake and superb cuisine!

We need more Bakers for our **Cookie Exchange** on December 2nd so register for that event soon! Another December activity is our **New Villager Holiday Soiree: An Evening of Food, Friendship, and Song** being held at the Yacht Club on Saturday, December 12th. We have room for 80 guests as we are only putting 8 people at a table, but if there is enough demand we are ready to produce an identical party the night before. The Knoxville Opera singers will put on a program of holiday songs (in English) as we are not allowed to hold dances at this time due to Covid-19, per the POA. **REGISTRATION ON TELLICO LIFE WILL OPEN AT 8:00 PM ON OCTOBER 1ST AFTER THE SOCIAL.**

If you have been to any of our New Villager activities and think you may wish to add your name to the Activities Committee, please contact the 2021 VP Activities, Pat McLaughlin (patmac1454@gmail.com) as over half of my team is leaving at the end of 2020. We need around 20 volunteers and currently have less than 10 for next year. Our goal has always been to produce around a dozen events per month, and it's easy if we have enough enthusiastic people.

In normal times it involves a one-hour planning meeting per month, help at an events table for a one-hour Social, and then the planning and managing of one event every month or every other month as your time allows. Help is always available and there will be a few seasoned event coordinators on the committee to provide training.

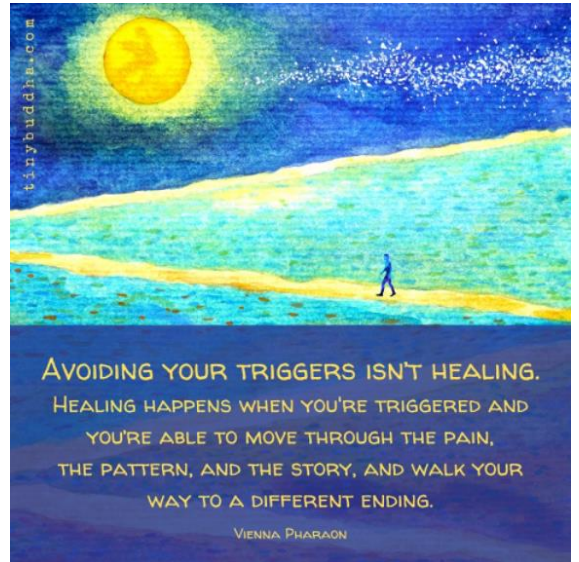
Don't forget to follow us on Facebook - our page is NEW VILLAGERS OF TELLICO VILLAGE



. And don't forget to wear your name tag to the Social if you have one, and to bring your checkbook.

I hope to see you soon.

Karen Halligan
VP Activities
New Villagers Club



Come Help TellicoLife Thrive!

Since starting up in 2017, TellicoLife has continued to grow and expand the number of clubs and organizations that are represented. TellicoLife is supported and managed by Tellico Village volunteers.

Your HOA and TellicoLife are looking for volunteers for 2021 to help support TellicoLife. TellicoLife support is split into multiple areas which focus on different aspects of the system. These include:

- Event Support for Our Platinum members (HOA, New Villagers, TVCUC): creating calendar entries, helping with fliers, forms and event registrations
- Club Support: On-boarding and supporting content and calendar entries for our Gold, Silver and Bronze members
- Profile Support: maintaining the member profiles in the TellicoLife database
- Content Support: reviewing and ensuring that the TellicoLife content is accurate and current
- TellicoLife Technical Support: System support for the TellicoLife implementation, various administrative and reporting functions. This can be a little more technical than the other positions but does not require any previous experience with the Member Clicks software.

If you enjoy working on your pc or mac, are comfortable working on browser based applications and think it would be interesting to get involved in supporting TellicoLife, please contact KC Babb at hoatv.vptechnology@gmail.com

MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Kathe Carnahan & Russ Leeker

Happily married 33+ years, together 41+. We were both born, raised, and lived in MO (St. Louis area) our entire lives but wanted a change (and mountains) in retirement. No children of our own but we've hosted several international exchange students; we still have wonderful connections with them and their families. I (Kathe), too, exchanged abroad in Chile 1977-78 and am still in contact with my host siblings (thank goodness for FB). It was the most formative year of my life.

After Russ retired, we sold our sweet little 5.5-acre MO 'ranch' in August 2018 and lived on a family farm in southern MO with our two equines, two canines, and three felines through some unexpected health issues, recovery, rehoming our horses 🙄 with a lovely family (we get text and photo updates) and while finding our 'next' here in Tellico Village in August of 2019. Love a quiet and simple life, nature, animals, our aging pet kids, gardening, reading, live music, tasty food, and wine. Russ appreciates the neighborly Walk and Talk group and is enjoying getting back into golf. We just bought some bikes and look forward to tooling around some of the FLAT riding paths. Looking forward to hiking and kayaking in the future as well. Enjoy traveling and meeting people. We have a large international 'family' and enjoy hosting them when they can visit.

We finally became official Villagers at the beginning of this CRAZY year 2020. We look forward to getting to know more of our neighbors in Mialaquo and the rest of the Village. We have found Villagers so kind, caring, thoughtful, and welcoming. Feeling blessed to call Tellico Village home.



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Bryan & Kela Campbell

We live in the Toqua neighborhood and we moved here from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania at the end of August, and we are certainly enjoying the scenery here. Both of us enjoy moderate hiking, swimming and traveling. We look forward to immersing ourselves into the Tellico Village environment.



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Rosemary & Gary Cardone

We moved into the Chota Neighborhood in May, 2020 from Madison Heights, Michigan.

I am an avid cook, a bookworm, gardener, and I'm learning beading and stained glass.

Gary is an accomplished woodworker and is building an impressive shop in our garage. He's done cabinetry and furniture.

We both love football (Lions, Spartans, Wolverines...and now Titans and Vols)

We are the proud owners of a 2008 Atomic Orange Corvette convertible.

Looking forward to meeting new neighbors! People on our street are terrific and we are so glad to be here!!



MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Walt & Deb Eddy

We live in the Chatuga Neighborhood

We are from Allegany, NY which is about 60 miles south of Buffalo, NY.

We retired in 2010 and moved to Spring City, TN where we lived on Watts Bar Lake.

We decided to down size and move to Tellico Village where several of our Northern friends had moved to.

We love the community and all the activities that are part of Tellico.

We love to travel & cruise. We spend about half the year (winter months) in Florida on the gulf side.



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Cliff & Roxanne Jackson

We are Cliff and Roxanne Jackson and we moved into the Chota neighborhood in May from Cazenovia, NY (a small town near Syracuse). We are retired and excited about the new adventure ahead of us. Roxanne has joined a Bible Study in the Village. Cliff is looking forward to hiking and fishing this fall. We both enjoy bowling, pickleball and card games. If you happen to see us walking our 2 little bichons, please say hello.



MEET YOUR NEW NEIGHBORS

Scott & Kaye Chamberlain

Kaye and I moved from Bostwick Georgia, a small rural community near Athens Georgia. We have 3 boys of which is 4 hours from Tellico Village in different directions from them all. They live in Louisville-Ky, Columbia-SC, and Bishop-GA. Convenient but not too close. We live in our home we named "The Cottage on the 8th" located in the Toqua neighborhood.

Kaye is a bird lover, with many feeders to supply daily and has a green thumb for plants and enjoys yard maintenance.

I love the golf opportunities with three beautiful golf courses. We both enjoy the ability to socialize with wine and dinner groups and consider exploring other opportunities for social contact. When COVID19 is over we look forward to even more opportunities to meet everyone.



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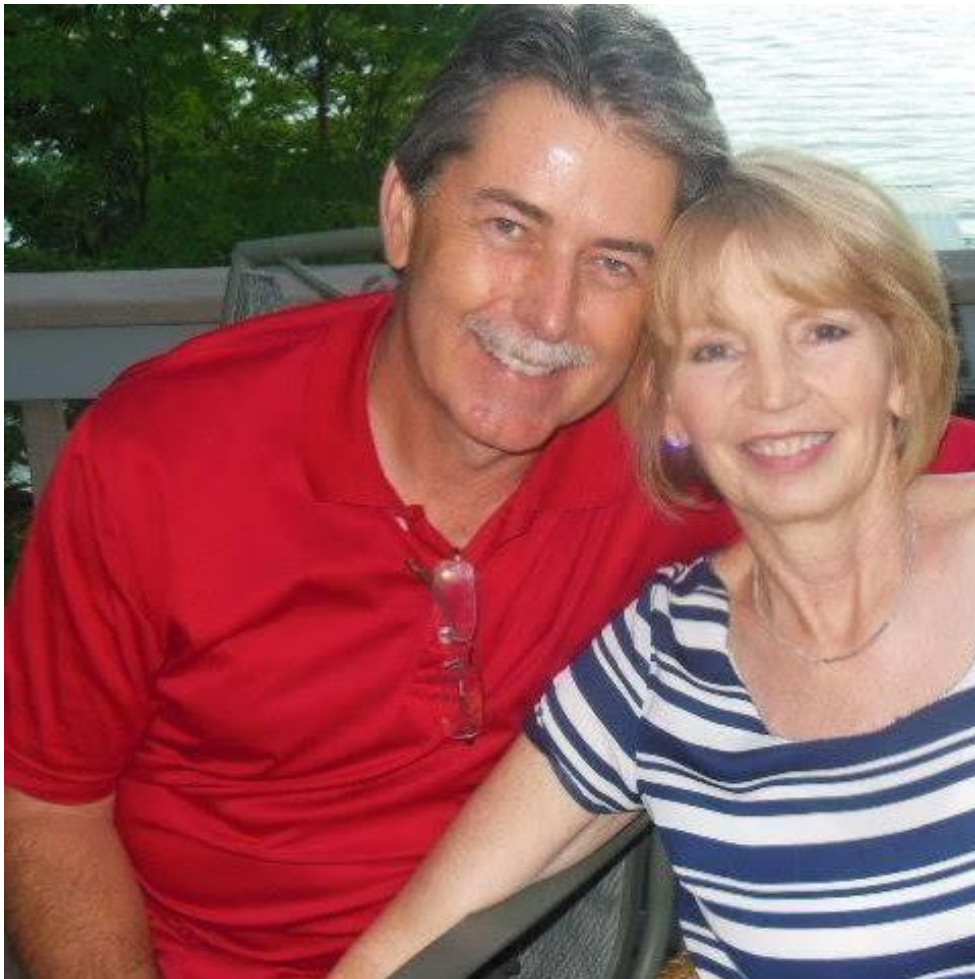
Toni & Steve McCormick

Hello, NV's!

We are Toni and Steve McCormick. Moved into the Village, Toqua area, in Jan of this year....and then Covid hit!! We moved here from Deerfield Resort on Norris Lake. Not too far away.

Toni is an avid reader, both print and eBook, loves to have flowers and plants around, and enjoys the company of fast friendships. Oh yes and she loves to exercise! I (Steve) love music, am a musician, and love Pickleball, Golf and swimming, so I'm covered here!

So far we love our new home and community!! Looking forward to the rest of our lives here in TV!!



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,

Linda Rasmussen
VP Communications



We have a New Villager Facebook page. Please "like"  Like us on Facebook us and send anything you would like posted to me at karenlindahalligan@icloud.com