

Message From New Villagers President, Gary Wheelock

Tucked away in my little piece of heaven in Tellico Village's Chatuga neighborhood, I see the year 2022 begins with some remarkable facts.

First, welcome to the more than 500+ new New Villagers Club members who joined us in the past year. Our club has among its highest membership numbers ever, clocking in at 1,354 people, and 739 households near year's end. People are moving here from the north, south, east and west, making our little community a truly broad representation of nearly every part of this nation's geography.

Second, our New Villagers Club activities and events numbered well more than 100+. In the midst of the realities of Covid, the fantastic volunteers who work hard to provide social events to help you meet your neighbors and new friends outdid themselves. From sports events, Singo and Trivia games, to group restaurant outings, to ax-throwing, even to tours of a historic old prison, there are hundreds of New Villagers who sign up for fun and friendship every month.

Our next New Villagers Club Social event is Thursday, January 6th. Please register to attend!



Gary





New Years Resolutions for <u>New Villagers!</u>

- Go on more adventures
- Be around good energy
- Connect with more people
- Learn new things
- ➤ Grow!



2022 Year of the Tiger

If you were born in

1927

1939

1951

1963

1975

1987

You are considered to be forthright, sensitive, possessing great courage, and a strong leader capable of great sympathy!

This is your special year, and we're happy you are here!

New Villagers Board for 2022

PRESIDENT --- Gary Wheelock

ACTIVITIES --- Kathy Mascio

SOCIALS --- Barbara Jackson

MEMBERSHIP --- Kelly McKinney

COMMUNICATIONS--- Kay Condon

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SECRETARY --- Sharon Scott

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WEBMASTER --- Steven Chaloux

These dedicated New Villager volunteers are extremely excited to begin their 12-month term this month and want you to know they are here for YOU to help you explore opportunities for fun, develop lasting friendships, and learning what life in Tellico Village has to offer. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact them directly or grab anyone wearing a red vest at the Socials.

They are excited to meet you!



JANUARY & FEBRUARY EVENT LINE-UP!



| Jan 3 | HAND & FOOT OPEN PLAY FOR NOVICES CLOSED! |
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| Jan 6 | NEW VILLAGERS SOCIAL - 5:00 or 6:30 session - Yacht Club |
| Jan 10 | MUDDY BOOTS HIKE - Easy terrain, 5.6 miles, mostly paved. Near Oak Ridge |
| Jan 10 | DINING OUT @ "THE BURGERS" - SOLD OUT! |
| Jan 14 | MAKE YOUR OWN PIE PLATE - 2-day class in nearby Sweetwater! Class #2 is on January 28th. |
| Jan 16 | WHITESTONE COUNTRY INN - Sunday brunch with views of lake and mountains. Arrive early for optional Mass and tour! |
| Jan 18 | BREAKFAST @ LITTLE ITALY - Right here in Tellico Village! |
| Jan 18 | HAND & FOOT CLASS - 5:53-7:45pm at Chota Rec Center |
| Jan 19 | HAND & FOOT CLASS - 1:00-4:00pm at Chota Rec Center |
| Jan 20 | JERSEY BOYS SOLD OUT! |
| Jan 21 | MASTER CHOCOLATE CLASS - Learn to make chocolate pops, chocolate bark, a ganache mini tart, and a chocolate berry centerpiece! - 1:00pm @ Cook 'n Craft Academy in Loudon. |
| Jan 28 | DINING OUT @ BONEFISH GRILL - 5:00pm – Turkey Creek |
| Jan 26 | SINGO! - Musical spin on Bingo! - 7-9pm @ Yacht Club |
| Feb 7 | HAND & FOOT OPEN PLAY FOR NOVICES - 1-4pm @ Chota |
| Feb 8 | DINING OUT @ CASA FIESTA - 5-7pm in Lenoir City |
| Feb 15 | HAND & FOOT CLASS - 5:30-7:45pm - Chota Rec Center |
| Feb 16 | HAND & FOOT CLASS - 1:00-4:00pm - Chota Rec Center |

Unless specified, the events in this section still have openings! However, if procrastination has been stopping you from signing up, start the New Year off right by jumping in with both feet! Registration is ALWAYS required.

If you see something you are interested in, simply click on the <u>underlined</u> title, and you will instantly be linked to the flyer with details, prices, and an opportunity to register. That's all there is to it!

Events are being added all the time, so visit the New Villager Calendar at TellicoLife.org frequently to see what is new. And keep an eye out for Mid-Month Social Update sent to you on the 15th of every month to help keep you informed, as well!

If your plans change, and you will not be able to attend an event you signed up for, please be courteous and notify the Event Coordinator listed on the flyer. Someone else might be on the wait list!





Go to the New Villagers Event Calendar at www.TellicoLife.org and select either the 5:00 session or the 6:30 session

AGENDA FOR EACH SESSION

- President Gary Wheelock will welcome all members and introduce our NEWEST New Villagers
- Announcement of upcoming and newly added events and activities
- Drawing for Door Prizes!
- Cruise the information booths <u>before</u> and <u>between</u> the sessions

Questions? Contact Kelly McKinney at nvtv.membership@gmail.com

The Blue Heron Restaurant is a great place to invite your tablemates to join you for dinner after the social!

Dinner reservations can be made by calling ahead.

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