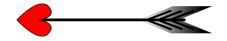




#### President's Message



As New Villagers, each one of us eventually finds time after unpacking boxes and moving furniture to explore the nooks and crannies of this place we consider Paradise — the foothills of the Smoky Mountains of east Tennessee. We all have our individual reasons why we moved here, but invariably the desire to live in a beautiful region filled with recreational opportunities so numerous that it boggles the mind rises to the top of the list.

As I write this message to each of you, I have just arrived home after a spectacular Sunday brunch with 2 dozen New Villagers at the hidden gem known as the Whitestone Country Inn. I've lived in Tellico Village for a little bit more than a year and a half, and I had never heard of this gorgeous place located on a back road off Rt. 72 in Kingston until NV event coordinator Jackie Vacchio (who arrived in TV just 5 months ago) took it upon herself to arrange a group event.

As I was enjoying brunch, I met Mike and Susan Price, who moved here from Illinois just 3 weeks ago. The Prices then proceeded to ask me if I had ever been to "Daddy Mac's Down Home Dive" in Farragut. They said a spectacular family bluegrass band would be playing on Tuesday night, and their suggestions were perfect! I hadn't heard of Daddy Mac's, but it is the kind of casual fun I love, and even better, the video they showed me of the Sowell Family bluegrass band was superb, reminding me of the great Allison Krauss and her legendary band.

My day of surprises wasn't over -- I chatted with Patti Morris, one of the volunteers who leads the Muddy Boots hiking group. She and Jan Jacobson and Maureen Hryniszak are carrying on the volunteer tradition of leading New Villagers in hikes in and around the beautiful mountains and lakes of our new Tennessee homes. It made me smile to know that my new-found friends, each very new residents, had found some hidden gems they wanted their fellow New Villagers to know about.

I ended this day feeling especially gladdened that I had chosen this place to call Home. *Gary* What's your hidden gem?!

## Be sure to register to join us at The NEXT New Villagers Social

Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>
Choice of sessions at 5:00 or 6:30 PM

Find out about activities that are open for registration and what's in the works to help New Villagers plug in and meet new people.

Event Coordinators and club representatives will be on hand to answer questions and tell you everything you need to know about enjoying your new life in Tellico Village!

Door Prizes!





LINDA & BILL BALLINGER -- ILLINOIS
DIANA & THOMAS BRADLEY -- VIRGINIA
JULIE & JAMES DOUGHERTY -- NEW JERSEY
MARY & JIM ENGELHARDT -- ILLINOIS
LAURA & TODD HAUPT -- CALIFORNIA
BARB & STEVE JACKSON -- ILLINOIS
JAN & PAUL JACOBSON -- TENNESSEE
MARY & JOHN LAMOREE -- SOUTH CAROLINA
NANCY & GREG LEROY -- VERMONT
TERRI & PATRICK RICHARDS -- MICHIGAN
LINDA & JOHN SUTTON -- NEW MEXICO
DONNA VAN AMEN -- NEW JERSEY

DARLENE VIRGIN -- NEW YORK
BILL ZWEIGBAUM -- NEW YORK
DENNIS RADIO -- KANSAS
MARGARET CARROLL & JAMES LONER
CHERIE & DON OSWALD
KAE & JACK HEFLIN



#### **DO YOU LIKE TO:**

BOWL?
VISIT MUSEUMS?
GO TO CONCERTS?
ATTEND FESTIVALS?



to see how you can be part of the team that makes things happen for everyone!





# New Villagers



#### **TENNESSEE IS THE VOLUNTEER STATE**

#### **AND WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!**

- √ If you like to meet new people
- ✓ Find out about upcoming events before they are released for registration
- ✓ Are available for 5 hours/week\*

#### **WE NEED YOU!**

We are looking for Computer Admins who have the following skills:

- Comfortable using Windows/Google PC and desktop applications
- Detail oriented, ability to follow defined processes
- Good communication skills

#### **Time commitment:**

- Weekly
  - Add and manage events in TellicoLife, as requested depending on event volume (3-5 hrs./week). Training will be provided (usually 2-3 sessions, 2 hours each)
- Attend Monthly
  - New Villagers Social
  - Event Coordinators Meeting (1.5 hours)
  - NV Board Meeting (1 hours; optional)

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Dawn Chase (dmchase9@gmail.com) or Maribeth Krawczyk (Maribeth.Krawczyk@gmail.com)



To access CHELSEA RESERVATIONS, you must FIRST visit one of the 3 golf pro shops (at Tanasi, Toqua, or Kahite) in order to get your personal ID code for making reservations!

NV MINI-GOLF is February 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM at Toqua! Sign-up is limited to the first 50 NV Golfers. Once you have your CHELSEA ID click <u>here</u> to register <u>after Feb 4th</u>.

NV GOLF KICKOFF and MEET THE PROS event welcomes all registered New Villager Golfers to attend on March 24<sup>th</sup> at the Yacht Club at 3:00pm. Reps from the other MGA/LGA leagues will also have info tables to explain all aspects of Tellico Village Golf. Registration is NOT required.

FIRST NEW VILLAGERS GOLF SCRAMBLE is scheduled for April 14<sup>th</sup> at Kahite. Checkin is 3:30pm, and the shotgun start will be promptly at 4:00pm. We will be hosting every Thursday through October, except the first Thursday of each month which is the NV Social at the Yacht Club. Sign-ups will be through CHELSEA after Feb 4<sup>th</sup> and tee times are offered 3 weeks out. The fee for the entire season is \$20 per person.







New Villagers activities are always open until they are full, so don't wait too long to register!

You can read the details about each event by clicking on the buttons associated with the activities, or you may find everything on the NV Calendar at www.TellicoLife.org.

#### Countryside Destaurant

All you can eat chicken/fish/shrimp dinner on Tuesday, February 22nd @ 5:30 pm in Vonore, TN



#### Joe's Italian Cuisine

Wood-fired stone oven pizza, burgers, and Italian dishes on Monday, March 7th @ 5:00 pm in Lenoir City



CLICK HERE



#### Tacos & Tequila @ Water Into Wine

Taco, nacho, and margarita drink specials on Tuesday, March 22nd @ 4:00 in Knoxville

# same Nights



Wednesday, March 23rd
7-9 pm
Tellico Yacht Club



SINGO

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
any direction you choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
And YOU are the one
Who'll decide where you go!

-- Dr. Seuss



Tellico's
Favorite
Card Game!

#### **Evening classes**

Click Here!

at Chota Rec Center on Tuesdays February 15th and March 15th @ 5:30

#### **Afternoon Classes**

Click Here

at Chota Rec Center on Wednesdays February 16th and March 16th @ 1:00

# Click Here! Open Play for Beginners

at Chota Rec Center on Mondays
February 7th and March 7th

Friday is the last day to sign up for the Appetizers Class at Cook 'n Craft on

February 9th!





### **Just Added!**



Proudly Presents



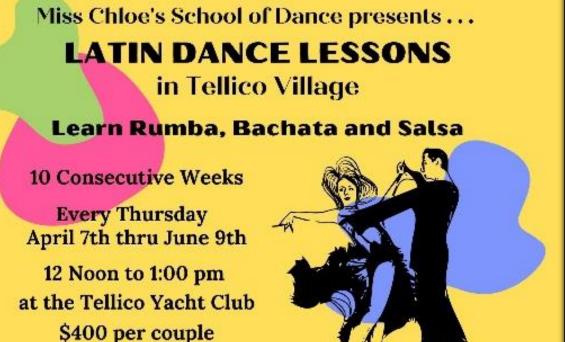
Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 6:00 – 9:00 PM BYOB and BYOSnacks!

The Dixie Kingpins is a classic-rock band of veteran musicians who perform classic-rock tunes from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Their songs are fun and energetic with unique arrangements that just make you want to get up & dance!

Click HERE to sign up for discounted tickets!

#### **Special Activities Never Before Offered!**





CLICK HERE





New Villagers

# Mardi Gras Party!

Fat Tuesday, March 1st Toqua Bar and Grill

5:30 - 9:00 PM

Cash Bar
Serving choice of Shrimp Etouffee, Jambalaya,
or NOLA Chicken & Shrimp Pasta
Kings Cake and Coffee Bar

Wear your best Mardi Gras Mask!





Go to the New Villagers Event Calendar at <a href="https://www.tellicoLife.org">www.TellicoLife.org</a>

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
- Presentation 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 <a href="https://newstandresslip.org/nvtv.membership@gmail.com">nvtv.membership@gmail.com</a>

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. 865-458-4363

