

New Villagers Club
of Tellico Village

NEWSLETTER MAY 2022

Spring is gloriously beautiful here in East Tennessee, and if you are a "NEW" New Villager just arriving in town, please set the unpacked boxes aside and take a moment to stop and soak in the beauty of your new home.

The New Villagers Club has a great variety of new events lined up for the spring and summer. We sometimes hear it said that every event we offer sells out too fast. We're sorry when that happens, but please know there are lots of events where tickets take several weeks to sell out. Even the "fast sell outs" generally take several days to sell every ticket. As I write, there are STILL 4 tickets available for our fabulous Biltmore Blooms motorcoach excursion to the Biltmore Mansion in Asheville, NC on May 9th. Don't let those tickets go to waste . . . JOIN US!

Remember, New Villagers Club is a non-profit, and as such, we are not in the business to make money on our events. Our mission is simple . . . Fun, Friends, Belonging!

Gary Wheelock



President's Message

WE HAVE A NEW LOGO!



The New Villagers Club Board of Directors is excited to announce that we have replaced our former (temporary) logo with a new official logo! The ever-present natural beauty that surrounds our little slice of paradise is the beacon that drew us all here and serves as the glue that binds us together for having FUN, making FRIENDS and giving us a sense of BELONGING. Feels good to be HOME!



**The next
New Villager's Social
is**

**Thursday
MAY 5th**

**Door Prizes!
Cash Bar!
Information Tables!
Event Updates!**

SESSION I
Mix 'n Mingle 4:30
Program 5:00
Table Talk until 6:15



SESSION II
Mix 'n Mingle 6:00
Program 6:30
Table Talk until 8:00

Welcome Home!



The New Villagers Club reached a milestone this past month and now has OVER 1400 current members! To our 53 NEWEST New Villagers, Welcome Home . . .

We can't wait to meet you!

CALIFORNIA

Elizabeth Boerger
Jeff Boerger
Joe Campbell
Joyce Campbell
Douglas Elkins
Anne Pickens
Greg Pickens
Krystal Torrissi
Lori Torrissi
Wayne Torrissi

INDIANA

Cindy Sawyers
Greg Sawyers

NEW YORK

Don MacLeod
Linda MacLeod

WISCONSIN

Brad McCue
Dana Phillips

OHIO

Beth McMullen
Dan McMullen
Ronald Re
Karen Re
Fran Sullivan
Tami Sullivan

FLORIDA

Kristina Calhoun
Michael Calhoun

SOUTH CAROLINA

George Luttrell
Kathy Monaghan
Jim Saylor
Linda Saylor

TENNESSEE

Dena Cazee
Mark Cazee
Marla Short
Rick Short

ILLINOIS

Beth Donatell
Dan Donatell
Dave Doucey
Kathy Doucey
Melanie Frederick
Douglas Grimm
Jill Grimm
Darlene Ims
Steve Ims
Annmarie Martens
Scott Martens
Geri Ann McLees
Mike McLees
Leslie Wolfe
Mike Wolfe

TEXAS

Deana Linford
Jim Linford
Bob Wolf
Deb Wolf

**Dining Outs . . .
Where
Food and Friends
Connect!**

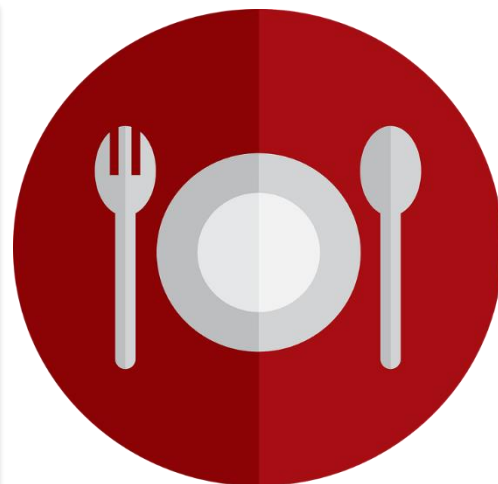


**Italian Restaurant & Pizza
Lenoir City**



**Monday, May 16
6:00 - 8:00**

SIGN UP



**Exclusive Luncheon
Just for New Villagers!**

The Cafe by LeeEllen



**Tuesday, May 24th
11:00 am
Downtown Loudon**



SHE'S BACK! LeeEllen is so excited to show off her new location, she is preparing a super special luncheon just for us! **Merchants of Downtown Loudon** are setting up booths on site for us to browse while we dine on a special selection of sandwiches, wraps, salads, soups, and beverages.

Click Here!

Parkside GRILL



**Tuesday
May 24
5:00-8:00 pm**

Join us for dinner at this upscale American restaurant in West Knoxville with a cozy atmosphere and excellent burgers, steaks, seafood, and salads. The perfect place to meet new folks and enjoy the friends you haven't met yet!

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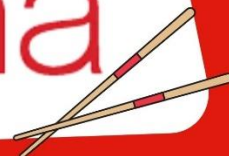


**TUESDAY, JUNE 7th
5:00 - 8:00pm
Knoxville**

Join us for a warm and lively dining experience in the Civil War era Bakers Peters House! Traditional Irish dishes such as Cottage Pie and Corned Beef make way for modern fusion dishes of steak and seafood, sure to satisfy your culinary passions!

**CLICK HERE FOR
MORE INFORMATION**

nama
sushi bar



**Wednesday, June 22nd
5:00 - 8:00 pm**

**CITYVIEW
best
of the best
2015**

**METRO
Best of
KNOXVILLE
2010
PULSE
WINNER**

**BEST
OF
KNOXVILLE
METRO PULSE
2015**

**Consistently voted BEST sushi
in Knoxville since 2004!**



CLICK

HISTORIC BRUSHY MOUNTAIN STATE PRISON TOUR & LUNCH



Former prison guards and inmates take you on a guided tour giving you first-hand accounts of their experiences.

\$32 / person

Lunch at **The Warden's Table** will follow the tour, but is not included in the price.

Tickets sell out fast
... DONT DELAY!



Thursday, May 19th
9:15am in Petros, TN

(Transportation is on your own)

[Click Here](#)

**ONE
ADVENTURE**

THE LOST SEA ADVENTURE!

*In the Guinness Book of Records
as the World's Largest
Underground Lake!*

NEW!

Take a boat ride underground!

followed by a little
afternoon delight at the



Tuesday, July 19th at 2:00 pm
in Sweetwater

[More Info](#)

AFTER

ANOTHER!

OCOEE RIVER RAFTING!

NEW!

Cherokee River Rafting
has been awarded
TripAdvisor's Certificate
of Excellence for the past
10 years!



5-mile / 3 hour adventure
on the #1 whitewater
destination in America

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th

Experience the magic of white water
rafting with Class III & IV rapids on the
Ocoee River in Southeastern Tennessee!
(Rafting happens, rain or shine!)



[Click here](#)





Biltmore Blooms

New Villagers Club is now offering

ANY TELLICO VILLAGE RESIDENT

the rare opportunity to join our fabulous "Biltmore Blooms" luxury motorcoach tour to the Biltmore Estate. We have a small handful of tickets available at \$150 each, and you DON'T have to be a New Villager or an HOA member to join the fun! The only requirement is that you MUST be a Tellico Village resident.

**Monday,
May 9th**



WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?

We are 6 tickets shy of meeting our minimum ticket sales and the deadline for confirmation is very close. If you are a Tellico Village resident, we invite you to join us!

Please send an email to
Event Coordinator Gary Wheelock at
gwheelock1030@gmail.com

**ONLY 4 TICKETS LEFT!
ONLY 1 WEEK AWAY!!!**

**FOR TICKETS, SEND AN EMAIL TO:
gwheelock1030@gmail.com**



FEATURING



Join Us!

TUESDAY, JUNE 7TH
at LoCo Drive-In Theater
in Loudon

TAILGATING AT 6:00
MOVIE AT 7:30

Bring your own lawn chairs,
coolers, and favorite
beverages and enjoy the
MODERN drive-in experience!

Concession stand offers
popcorn, beer, and soft drinks.

SONS OF SMOKE
food truck will also be there!

\$10 / person

Open to all Villagers and Non-Villagers

New Villagers click here to register



All others contact the event coordinator
to reserve and pay at

CLICK HERE

Historic Loudon
THEATRE
& Event Center

THE LANCASTERS

Live Music
in the
Courtyard!
*(weather
permitting)*



NEW!

Saturday, May 21st
7:00 ~ 10:00 pm

If you have never heard Lady Grey and the 4 multi-talented musicians who form this incredible musical group, you are in for a huge treat! Music you know and love by Dolly Parton, Patsy Cline, Johnny Cash to Blondie, Cher and Fleetwood Mac will have you singing and dancing and having your best day of the week!

Discounted tickets to the first 25 NEW VILLAGERS who register!

CLICK HERE

SLOAN'S GARDEN EVENT

Tuesday, May 17th
2:00 - 3:00 pm
Tellico Village



If you are new to East Tennessee, you may be asking yourself:

"I want to start a new garden, but where do I begin?"

"What do I do with all this red clay?"

"What grows well in this climate zone?"

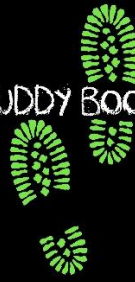


Come hear it from the professionals about how to deal with challenges and make the right choices from the very beginning! A Monrovia Nursery Rep from Nashville will be on hand to discuss a new variety of plants, and the Garden Center Manager will be offering special discount coupons and a drawing for door prizes.

Register Now

Muddy Boots Hikes are open to all villagers and require no sign-ups. everyone should meet at 8:00am at the Chota Center Parking lot across from the Marathon gas station and then caravan to the trailhead.

MUDDY BOOTS



For more information on the different hikes, click on the highlighted dates to be linked to the specific flyers.

MONDAY, MAY 9th - Lynn Camp Prong in the national park. - "Best Waterfall Trail in the Smokies." - Moderate, rocky 4.6 miles, 900' elev

MONDAY, JUNE 13th - Laurel-Snow Trail near Dayton - Historical ruins, waterfalls, breathtaking overlooks - Moderate 5 miles, 900' elevation.

MONDAY, JULY 11th - Obed Wild & Scenic River Point Trail - Moderate 4.2 miles, 810' elevation change

NEW!



Join us for an evening of Laughter, Food, Fun, and Camaraderie at this unique storybook luxury event venue in Knoxville! NEW VILLAGERS who sign up will get discounted tickets for dinner AND a comedy show by professional magician Danny Whitson!



[Click here](#)

CARDS & GAMES

Month after month, year after year, New Villagers get to experience endless opportunities to learn new games and join in the fun of these all-time Village favorites! Whatever you don't know, we're happy to teach you, and what you DO know, we'd love to learn . . .

Click on the [blue links below](#) to register . . . We'll save you a seat!

[LEARN TO PLAY HAND & FOOT](#) - Evening Class - Tuesday, May 17 - 5:30pm

[LEARN TO PLAY HAND & FOOT](#) - Afternoon Class - Wednesday, May 18 - 1:00pm

[SINGO!](#) - Wednesday, May 25th - 7:00pm

[HAND & FOOT PRACTICE PLAY FOR NOVICES](#) - Monday, June 6 - 1:00pm

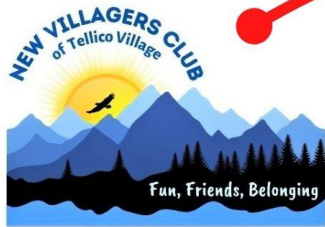
[LEARN TO PLAY HAND & FOOT](#) - Evening Class - Tuesday, June 14 - 5:30pm

[LEARN TO PLAY HAND & FOOT](#) - Afternoon Class - Wednesday, June 15 - 1:00pm

[TRIVIA NIGHT!](#) - Wednesday, June 29 - 7:00pm



PRIVATE JOINT EVENT!



Cotton Eyed



HOA

DRINK SPECIALS!

**KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
WEDNESDAY, JULY 20th
5:00 pm - ?**

LINE DANCING LESSONS!

BUFFET DINNER!

[Click Here >](#)

Annual super fun event for both clubs!



The **GARDEN CLUB OF TELLICO VILLAGE** asks you to recycle your aluminum BEVERAGE cans at the Public Works Department on Davis Ferry Drive (across from Tanasi Clubhouse) or at the Kahite golf cart barn. Putting the cans in your weekly container does not benefit the club. The funds from recycling the cans go to the TVGC which funds the Neighborhood Entrance Gardens along 444.



Thank you for helping to beautify our village!

You Are Invited!



Chief Dougherty and the members of the department once again invite Village residents to the annual gathering at the fire station on Chota Road.

**SATURDAY, MAY 7
11AM TO 2PM**

Enjoy lunch and pick up a gift bag while visiting with neighbors, including the volunteers.

It's a **NOT-TO-BE-MISSED** event with food, friends, and fun

SEE YOU THERE!

*And so with the sunshine and great bursts of leaves
growing on the trees, I had that familiar connection that
life was beginning over again with summer.*

F. Scott Fitzgerald
"The Great Gatsby"



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4:30 Mix 'n Mingle
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Session II

6:00 Mix 'n Mingle
6:30 Presentation
Table Talk until 8:00

Register now to attend the

NEW VILLAGERS JUNE SOCIAL

Thursday, June 2nd

INFORMATION TABLES OPEN 4:30-6:30

**GUEST SPEAKER
EVENT UPDATES
DOOR PRIZES
CASH BAR**



If you have questions, please contact Kelly McKinney at ntvu.membership@gmail.com