

New Villagers Club

APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER



Message from the President,

**Gary
Wheelock**

The numbers are astonishing: 71 *NEW* New Villagers last month, and 70 *MORE* new members through the third week in March have joined . . . We are approaching an all-time record of 1400 current members in the New Villagers Club!

We look forward to greeting you at our next Social this coming Thursday, April 7th, and invite you to come a little early, grab a beverage at the bar, cruise the information tables, and meet the folks at your table. We'll be ready for you at 4:30 if you signed up for the 5:00 session, and at 6:00 if you signed up for the 6:30 session. Plan on staying a bit after the presentations are done to get acquainted with new New Villager friends, or continue the fun upstairs at The Blue Heron. After all, making new friends is why the New Villagers Club exists in the first place!

See you soon....

Gary



HOCKEY FOR BREAKFAST . . . HONKY TONK HAPPY HOURS!

Our NHL Hockey Bus to Nashville to see the Predators play the Chicago Blackhawks on **Saturday, April 16th** sold out fast, but now 2 couples who bought tickets can't go due to unplanned knee surgeries. It's not too late to get in on the fun and help some neighbors who can't use their tickets!



The trip is now dubbed "*Hockey For Breakfast - Honky Tonk Happy Hours*," because game time was rescheduled to start late morning! We are now leaving the Yacht Club parking lot earlier at 8:00am, but we've extended our time after the game in Nashville to last the entire afternoon with arrival back in the Village at 10:00pm. **Even better!** Total price for luxury bus transportation and game ticket is \$152. Please contact Gary Wheelock, Event Coordinator, if you would like to snag a few remaining tickets at:

gwheelock53@aol.com



Welcome to our 70 NEWEST NEW VILLAGERS

CALIFORNIA

Rick McLees
Bev Blessing
Steve Cazares
Denise Cazares
Marilou Morelos
Dodjie Morelos
Jim Murphy
Gayle Murphy

CONNECTICUT

Bryan Tunucci
Karen Tunucci
Tim Kowal
Judy Kowal

MINNESOTA

Bob Kaiser
Kris Kaiser

MARYLAND

Bob Bilodeau
Cathy Bilodeau
Dan Bailey
Katey Bailey

OHIO

Jack Adame
Karen Adame
Lindsay Tobin
Jim Tobin

WASHINGTON

Farol Bontrop
Nick Bontrop

FLORIDA

Bob Rieger
Sally Rieger
Butch Smothermon
Shari Smothermon
Cyndy Leard
John Gutierrez
Debi Gutierrez

KENTUCKY

David French

TEXAS

Bob Wolf
Deb Wolf
Jim Kennedy
Nancy Kennedy
Steve Haines
Kara Haines

N. CAROLINA

Kathleen Kayatin
Rick Woodlee

S. CAROLINA

Paula Toomey
John Toomey

USA

Kevin Flanagan
Denise Flanagan
Michael Skidmore
Jan Skidmore

ILLINOIS

Ed Dziubinski
Carole Dziubinski
Linda Crandall
Dave Crandall
Dean Davis
Paula Davis
Mike Gavin
Kathy Gavin

GEORGIA

Katie Thompson
Dana Thompson
Sue Humphries
John Humphries

VERMONT

Jane Geren
Greg Geren

NEW YORK

Bob Kolasa
Debi Kolasa
Ken Ellis
Carolyn Ellis

TENNESSEE

Jane Coggins
DL Harris House
Terry Stroschein
Kathy Smith

WISCONSIN

Tom Peters
Kathy Peters





New Villager Events and Activities

New Villager Events and Activities are the backbone of our Club, and our Activities Team is working very hard to plan and organize opportunities for ALL our members! Some of our venues, however, require a "guarantee" when we reserve a block of tickets for an event, which is why we must advertise large events far in advance with a short window to purchase by a certain date. If we don't sell the minimum required, we must cancel the event and release the tickets back to the venue.

If you are a NEW member and wonder why ticket sales have closed early or sold out quickly, it is because we must meet the deadlines set by the venue. Rest assured, however, that past events will be repeated in the future based on positive reviews, so if you missed something, hopefully you will have another opportunity to catch the next one, making it even more important to grab tickets to popular events quickly.

The links on the activities highlighted in the New Villagers Newsletters will direct you directly to the flyer for detailed information and another link to register online if you choose. Thank you for understanding and let's go have some fun!



MONTHLY FAVORITES



Hand & Foot Practice For Novices - Monday, April 4 - 1:00pm - Chota Recreation - **4 seats left!**

Muddy Boots Hike - Monday, April 11 - Seven Islands Birding Park - No sign ups - Just show up 8am at Chota Center

Hand & Foot Evening Class - Tuesday, April 19 - 5:30pm - Chota Recreation - **2 seats left!**

Hand & Foot Afternoon Class - Wednesday, April 20 - **Contact HandandFoot@newvillagers.com to be waitlisted.**

NV Trivia Night! - Wednesday, April 20 - 7:00pm - Downstairs Yacht Club - **28/72 seats left**

Hand & Foot Practice for Novices - Monday, May 2 - 1:00pm - Chota Recreation - Registration opens April 8th

Muddy Boots Hike - Monday, May 9 - Middle Prong Trail - No sign ups - Just show up 8am at Chota Center.

Hand & Foot Evening Class - Tuesday, May 17 - 5:30pm - Chota Recreation - Registration opens April 8th

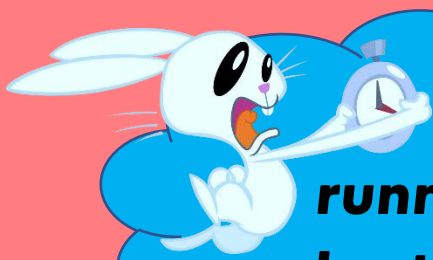
Hand & Foot Afternoon Class - Wednesday, May 18 - 1:00pm - Chota Recreation - Registration opens April 8th

NV Singo! - Wednesday, May 25 - 7:00pm - Downstairs Yacht Club - Registration opens April 8th

NV Trivia Night! - Wednesday, June 29 - 7:00pm - Downstairs Yacht Club - Registration opens April 8th



**CLICK HERE FOR
MORE INFORMATION**



**Time is running out!
Last chance!**



BIKE & LUNCH

Wednesday, April 13



Bike 10 miles on the Maryville Greenway
Lunch at The Blue Tick Tavern

Only 9/35 slots left!

- Smooth & flat
- 1.5 hour ride



MORE INFORMATION



Breaking NEWS
NV DINING OUT IS PROUD TO PRESENT
Dinner at Aubrey's

14/30 seats available

Monday, April 18th
6:00 - 8:00 pm
Lenoir City



Upscale comfort food never tasted so good!

Last day to register is April 8th!

Sign up TODAY!!!

BILTMORE ESTATE
Luxury Motorcoach Day Trip
MONDAY, MAY 9th



Last day to sign up is Monday, April 4th!

Open to **ALL** Residents of Tellico Village!

ONLY 6 TICKETS LEFT!

Contact Gary Wheelock at gwheelock1030@gmail.com



IS PROUD TO PRESENT

*New Villagers
Riverboat Lunch Cruise*



Only 17/140 Seats left!

TUESDAY, MAY 18TH

Join us for a 2-hour buffet lunch cruise along the beautiful Tennessee River. Live music and historical narration accompany a portion of the cruise as you learn about the history of downtown Knoxville. Tickets are \$43 each.

Learn More >>

REGISTRATION OPENS ON FRIDAY, APRIL 8TH



DON GALLO'S

Thursday,
April 28th
6-8:00 pm

Join us on the patio for some of the finest Tequilas and authentic Mexican cuisine north of the Rio Grande at this excellent family-owned restaurant in Knoxville!



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

CALHOUN'S



Tuesday, April 26th
6-8:00 pm
Ft. Loudon Marina

Featuring authentic Tennessee smoked meats, delectable sauces, and scratch-made sides in the picturesque marina right out our back door!

[SIGN UP HERE!](#)



Walnut Kitchen

in Maryville



Wednesday
MAY 4th

Happy Hour 4-5
Dinner 5-7

Where culinary artistry meets hometown comfort featuring a seasonal menu of local produce, dry-aged beef, and unique cocktails! Join us for one of the best farm-to-table experiences available in East Tennessee.

Sells out quickly!

[SIGN UP](#)

The ChopHouse®

MONDAY
APRIL 25th

Happy Hour 4-5
Dinner 5-7

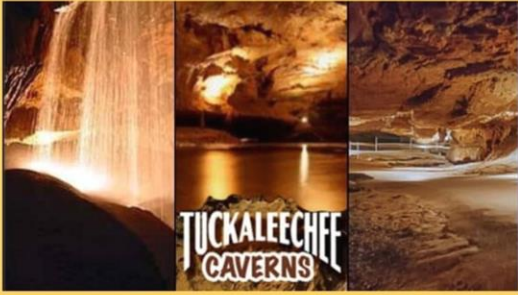
Knoxville



Semi-casual American Steakhouse with a diverse menu offering a superior dining experience.

[RESERVE HERE](#)





Tuesday
May 17

10:00 am

Townsend, TN

Carved inside the world's oldest mountain range, Tuckaleechee Caverns is AAA's highest rated cave system east of the Mississippi, featuring "Silver Falls", the tallest subterranean waterfall in the eastern US. The 1.25-mile guided walking tour offers captivating history and lore as well as a chance to visit the most sensitive seismic station on earth. Afterwards, join your fellow New Villagers for an optional lunch stop at **Trailhead Steak and Trout Restaurant.**

[CLICK HERE](#)

Ladies Luncheon



Upstairs At The Mansion

Thursday, May 12th

11:30 am

Sweetwater, TN

Just a short picturesque drive to the charming town of Sweetwater, you will fall in love with the delicious food, friendly staff, and quaint setting of this unique restaurant above a flower shop.

Seating is limited, so sign up early!

[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.

[SIGN UP HERE](#)

The Tennessee Theater Presents



Saturday, June 4th ~ 8:00 pm

Can a girl with big dreams and BIG HAIR change the world?! This award-winning Broadway musical comedy is back on tour, and here's your chance to find out! Tickets are limited and must be purchased by April 30th. Balcony Left seats are \$78 each.

[INFO & TICKETS HERE](#)

Welcome to East Tennessee and the

The Smokin' F Barn!



TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH

**\$35 each includes
BBQ, Sides, and Soft Drinks**

- Gates open at 5:00 pm
- Band plays 6 - 10 pm
- BYOB
- Last day to register is May 24th
- No refunds!
- Maximum 150 folks

LIVE music by



1821 Lynn Road - Philadelphia, TN 37846

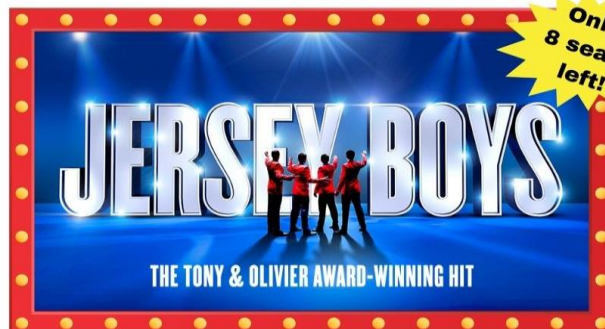
Event Coordinator: Kevin Claus clauskevin@gmail.com 614-657-1332



"Bbq brings people together. It gives the people time to visit with each other more. People just kind of slow down to speak to one another and look at the bright side of life. A lot of people don't realize what a wonderful feeling that is." ~ Tootsie Tomanetz

Rescheduled from January, but *Let's Hang On!* This event sold out fast last winter...and then Covid hit again. Most Tellico Villagers kept their tickets, but some folks asked for refunds . . . so we now have 8 tickets still available!

New Villagers Club is pleased to offer you a second chance at our hassle-free motorcoach excursion to Memorial Auditorium in Chattanooga to see the fabulous Broadway musical "Jersey Boys," with all the great hit songs from the '60s you love and remember!



Only 8 seats left!

Tickets are \$90/person and include:

- Round trip luxury coach transportation
- Orchestra Rear Center seats reserved together just for us.

**CHATTANOOGA
SATURDAY, JULY 30
3-11:00 PM**

BOOK NOW

*"Oh What a Night"
"Big Girls Don't Cry"
"Walk Like a Man"
"My Boyfriend's Back"
"Dawn"
"Sherry"*

New Villagers SMALL GROUPS

If you talk to residents who have been here for awhile, you will often hear them say that their very best friendships were forged in the small groups they joined when they first moved here!

If you like to eat, drink, read books, play games, or enjoy outdoor activities, join online now, or visit the information tables at any monthly New Villager's Social. They are fun, free, and full of friendships waiting to happen!

CARDS & GAMES

New Villagers Cards & Games groups range in size from 6-10 people, singles or couples are welcome.

Once a group is formed, one member will take the lead, contact others, and make suggestions how to get started.

At the first meeting, everyone collectively decides when where, and how often to meet . . . and what to play, of course!

We can provide a list of games and instructions if needed.

[MORE INFO HERE](#)

DINNER PARTIES

New Villager Dinner Parties provide opportunities to gather in groups of 5 to 8 people in each other's homes to share a meal. Themes are endless, such as Sunday brunches, backyard BBQs, or even pontoon boat picnics to name a few!

Assigned on a 3-month rotation, you will be assigned one month to host (provide an entrée, side dish, & beverages) and 2 months to attend as guests (bring appetizer or dessert).

The goal is to meet as many New Villagers as possible, so each month the dinner party is with different people.

[MORE INFO HERE](#)

WINE GROUPS

One of the most popular activities in the village! Wine groups are casual and fun and a great way to meet your neighbors and make new friends.

Groups range in size from 5-7 households (1-2 people each) and meet monthly in members' homes. Each household brings a bottle of wine or beverage of your choice.

Hosts determine the theme of their choice, and all households take turns at hosting. It's that simple!

[CLICK HERE](#)



BOOK CLUBS

Looking for a Book Club? You are not alone! We can help you find what you are looking for, or we can help you form your own New Villagers group! Just give us your contact information and we'll find 5-8 readers for you to help you get started.

We have a list of guidelines and other information on having successful book group chats, but each group decides what to read, where and when to meet, and how frequently.

Best of all, there is NO COST to join!



[MORE INFO HERE](#)

OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS

In-home small group social gatherings for people who have a common interest in outdoor activities such as hiking, kayaking, biking, walking, pickleball, etc.

Members sign up for 2 months at a time and will be assigned randomly to a different social group each month consisting of 5 to 7 households.

Hosts will coordinate a date, time, and duration and arrange food and beverage offerings of their choosing.

[MORE INFO HERE](#)

In the

SPRING

at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt.

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, April 28th
9:15am in Petros, TN
(Transportation is on your own)

[Click Here](#)
LEARN MORE

• **Coming**
SOON

We don't have all the details worked out yet, but here a couple events we will announce SOON... Stay tuned!

- **More Prison Tours**
- **LoCo Drive-In Movie**
"Top Gun" in June
- **Ancient Lore Village ~ July**
Dinner and Comedy Show



April is derived from the Latin word "aperit," which means "to open."



HAPPENINGS

AFTER-GLOW PARTY

SUNDAY, MAY 1st
3:00 - 6:30pm



TELICO VILLAGE
Pickleball Club

Tellico Village Yacht Club
100 Sequoya Road

FEATURING

- Musical Entertainment
- Live & Silent Auctions
- Appetizers & Cash Bar
- Indoor & Outdoor Seating



Tickets are \$35/person at the following locations:

Welcome Center
Sloan's Ace Hardware
Tellico Village Yacht Club

Gordon Young gordon40@aol.com
Annie LaCour aaLaCour@gmail.com
Karen Birch karenbirch@outlook.com

For more info:

www.tvpbc-gameon.org
www.OurPlaceTN.org
www.TellicoLife.org

SCAN HERE



to purchase tickets

OUR GENEROUS SPONSOR



It's TIME . . .



. . . to join one of America's Fastest Growing Sports!

Pickleball is a fun, active, social paddle sport for ALL ages, and now you can find out why OVER 700 of your neighbors are already playing it with the Tellico Village Pickleball Club.

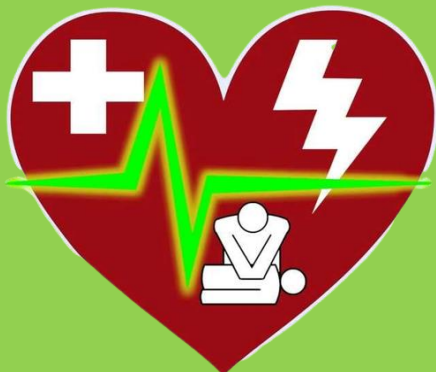
During April, the Tellico Village Pickleball Club and the Recreation Department will be offering free "drop-in" times where you can see for yourself what all the excitement is about. We'll provide everything, and we'll have players on hand to help you get introduced to the game as well. So stop by and give it a whack!

We're located across the parking lot from the Wellness Center, and we'll have players ready to meet you and get you started.

Here's when we'll be there:

Wednesday, April 6, from 10:00am - Noon
Thursday, April 14, from 2:00pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday, April 12, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm

See You On The Courts!



FREE BASIC LIFE SUPPORT CLASS ALL RNS & MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Basic Life Support class on April 13th at 9:00am
Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department

Call Diane Kaufman, RN at 501-786-7379 to make a

See you at the
next Social
on April 7th!



Just a reminder that reservations are required so we can ensure we have enough seats!

Information tables open from 4:30-6:45

Presentations are 5:00-6:00 and 6:30-7:30

Make reservations to continue the fun after the meeting by calling the Blue Heron at 865-458-4363



New Villagers May Social

Thursday, May 5th
Tellico Village Yacht Club

It's Cinco de Mayo!



Reservations Are Required
Make them at TellicoLife.org

5:00 Session

- 4:30 Mix 'n Mingle
- 5:00 Presentation
- Table talk until 6:15

6:30 Session

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

Information tables open 4:30 - 6:30
Event Announcements
DOOR PRIZES!
Cash Bar



Continue the Fiesta with your new amigas and amigos upstairs at the Blue Heron! Reservations can be made by calling ahead to 865-458-4363.

For questions and information, contact Kelly McKinney at nvtv.membership@gmail.com

To Make
Reservations

CLICK
HERE

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