



**NEW VILLAGERS 2023**  
**DECEMBER NEWSLETTER**



**DECEMBER 2023 – HOLIDAY SEASON**

## NEW VILLAGERS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the entire New Villagers Club Board of Directors, we wish you and your families the best of Holidays.

Besides the upcoming New Villager Christmas Dance and trip to Dollywood, we have a special New Villagers Social planned for you on December 7<sup>th</sup>. The entire evening will be filled with Social activities to enable club members people to meet and have fun. Barb Jackson, our Social-VP, has some special Holiday games and activities planned. Feel free to wear holiday colors if you wish. Only those who register for one of the sessions will be admitted, this is important!

In January, an exciting new slate of officers will take over the reins of the New Villagers Club (⌘ 'Reindeer' pun intended.)

The new officers are already planning new and exciting things for your next year. The first New Villagers Club Social of 2024 will be on Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>. Please place this date on your calendars.

When we started our administration in 2023, there was trepidation regarding how many New Villagers would attend the first New Villager Social a few days after New Years. You came through and we had a full room at our first Social. Let's do the same for our new Club officers. Not only is the January 4<sup>th</sup> Social a fantastic way to start off the year meeting new friends and scheduling activities, it fires up the new officers.

Although many of you know the incoming officers, allow me to introduce them again:

President - Kathy Ruzic  
VP-Activites - Kurt McDonal  
VP-Social - Cathie Dunn  
VP-Communication – Bernie Horton  
VP-Membership - Wendy Freed  
Treasurer - Kevin Land  
Secretary - Susan Kilday  
POA Liaison - Debbie Haliscak  
HOA Liaison - Doug Schetzel  
Web Master – MB Raimondi

Even though the new officers are coming in, we still have a busy month left in office with lots planned. See everyone at the December 7<sup>th</sup> Social, the upcoming New Villagers Christmas Dance, or New Villagers trip to Dollywood. Merry Christmas everyone and best wishes for a Happy New Year!





*Registrations  
Begin Friday for the  
**DECEMBER SOCIAL!***

**DECEMBER 7th, 2023**  
Tellico Village Yacht Club  
*Reservations are required!*



Go to the New Villagers Event Calendar at  
[www.TellicoLife.org](http://www.TellicoLife.org)  
and select either the 5:00 session or the 6:30 session

#### AGENDA FOR EACH SESSION

- President Bob Wolf will welcome all members
- Kelly McKinney will introduce our **NEWEST** New Villagers
- Barb Jackson will lead games and drawings for door prizes!
- Cruise the information booths before and between the sessions

**Questions? Contact Kelly McKinney at [nvtv.membership@gmail.com](mailto: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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New Villagers events are the lifeblood of our club! To register, please click on any open event and you will be linked to the flyer with detailed information and an opportunity to register. Some events are not yet available, shown in **RED**, but will be soon. More events are being added all the time. Check the New Villagers calendar

Event	Day, Date	Time, Location
<a href="#">NV December Social</a>	Thursday, December 7	5:00/6:30 @ Yacht Club
<b>For December Social:</b>	<b>NOTE: REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED</b>	
<a href="#">TV Welcome Orientation</a>	Tuesday, December 5	2:00 @ Yacht Club
NV January 2024 Social	Thursday, January 4	5:00/6:30 @ Yacht Club
<b>MONTHLY FAVORITES!</b>		
<a href="#">Hand &amp; Foot Learn to Play</a>	Tuesday, December 19	5:30 @ Rec Center
<a href="#">Hand &amp; Foot Learn to Play</a>	Wednesday, December 20	1:00 @ Rec Center
<a href="#">Hand &amp; Foot Practice Play</a>	Wednesday, January 3	5:30 @ Rec Center
<a href="#">Hand &amp; Foot Learn to Play</a>	Tuesday, January 16	5:30 @ Rec Center
<a href="#">Hand &amp; Foot Learn to Play</a>	Tuesday, January 17	1:00 @ Rec Center
<b>ENTERTAINMENT!</b>		
<a href="#">HADESTOWN @ Tennessee Theatre</a>	Wednesday, March 6 2024	7:30 @ Knoxville
<a href="#">TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD</a>	Wednesday, April 3 2024	7:30 @ Knoxville
<b>DINING OUTS!</b>		
More to come		
<b>FUN THINGS TO DO IN A GROUP!</b>		
<a href="#">NV Holiday Party</a>	Friday, December 1	5:00 @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">NV Trivia</a>	Wednesday, December 27	7:00 @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">Create Greeting Cards</a>	Monday, January 15	10:00 @ Rec Center
<a href="#">NV Singo</a>	Wednesday, January 24	7:00 @ Yacht Club
<b>TRAINING, TOURS!</b>		
<a href="#">CPR/AED Class</a>	Wednesday, January 10	9:00 @ Fire Dept.
<a href="#">Stop the Bleed</a>	Thursday, January 11	10:00 @ Fire Dept.
<a href="#">Tennessee Valley Winery</a>	Saturday, January 20	4:00 @ Loudon
<b>NEW VILLAGERS GOLF!</b>		
Look for NV Golf in the Spring		
<b>MORE TO COME!</b>		

## MEMBERS JOINED LAST MONTH

### **CALIFORNIA**

Kent & Cheryl Henderson

### **FLORIDA**

Alex & Lily Fedotowsky

Sharon & Dan Mohn

### **GEORGIA**

Diane Larsen & Tom Wiggins

### **ILLINOIS**

Linda & Randy Floren

### **MARYLAND**

Linda & Harry Humbert

### **MICHIGAN**

Kris Krueger

### **NEW YORK**

John Cvitkovic & Diana Vita

### **TENNESSEE**

Kent & Cheryl Henderson

Klein & Pam Calvert

Robert & Diana Landenberg

Tony & Kim Hopson

### **TEXAS**

Richard & Cindy Ceen

### **VIRGINIA**

Debbi Poch

Fran Freeman

Jim McLain & Shelley Brent

### **OTHER**

Jerry & Barb Schwallier

<p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p><b>Learn to Play</b></p> <p>Tellico Village's Most Popular CARD GAME</p> <p><b>HAND and FOOT</b></p> <p>Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 2023 5:30pm - 8:00pm Choto Rec Center - Room B</p> <p>New players will learn the game with a coach at each table. <i>Sign-up is limited to 12 players.</i> Come by yourself or bring a friend or your spouse! Sign-up online at <a href="http://tellicolive.org">tellicolive.org</a> \$2.00 (non-refundable) Last day for registration or cancellation: 12/15/23</p> <p>Event Coordinator: Susanna Cutera <a href="mailto:sacutera@tellicolive.org">sacutera@tellicolive.org</a> If SOLD OUT, contact Event Coordinator for Wait List</p>	<p><b>DECEMBER</b></p> <p><b>Learn to Play</b></p> <p>Tellico Village's Most Popular CARD GAME</p> <p><b>HAND and FOOT</b></p> <p>Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 2023 1:00pm - 4:00pm Choto Rec Center - Room B</p> <p>New players will learn the game with a coach at each table. <i>Sign-up is limited to 12 players.</i> Come by yourself or bring a friend or your spouse! Sign-up online at <a href="http://tellicolive.org">tellicolive.org</a> \$2.00 (non-refundable) Last day for registration or cancellation: 12/16/23</p> <p>Event Coordinator: Susanna Cutera <a href="mailto:sacutera@tellicolive.org">sacutera@tellicolive.org</a> If SOLD OUT, contact Event Coordinator for Wait List</p>	<p><b>JANUARY</b></p> <p>For New Villagers</p> <p><b>PRACTICE PLAY</b></p> <p><b>HAND &amp; FOOT</b></p> <p>Wednesday January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 5:30pm - 8:00pm Choto Rec Center - Room B</p> <p>Need to practice your new favorite card game? Come join us!! <b>And make new friends to play with!</b> <i>Sign-up is limited to 12 players.</i> \$2.00 (non-refundable) Sign-up online at <a href="http://tellicolive.org">tellicolive.org</a> Last day for registration or cancellation: 12/29/23 Event Coordinator: Susanna Cutera <a href="mailto:sacutera@tellicolive.org">sacutera@tellicolive.org</a> If SOLD OUT, contact Event Coordinator for Wait List</p>	<p><b>JANUARY</b></p> <p><b>Learn to Play</b></p> <p>Tellico Village's Most Popular CARD GAME</p> <p><b>HAND and FOOT</b></p> <p>Tuesday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 5:30pm - 8:00pm Choto Rec Center - Room B</p> <p>New players will learn the game with a coach at each table. <i>Sign-up is limited to 12 players.</i> Come by yourself or bring a friend or your spouse! Sign-up online at <a href="http://tellicolive.org">tellicolive.org</a> \$2.00 (non-refundable) Last day for registration or cancellation: 1/12/24</p> <p>Event Coordinator: Susanna Cutera <a href="mailto:sacutera@tellicolive.org">sacutera@tellicolive.org</a> If SOLD OUT, contact Event Coordinator for Wait List</p>	<p><b>JANUARY</b></p> <p><b>Learn to Play</b></p> <p>Tellico Village's Most Popular CARD GAME</p> <p><b>HAND and FOOT</b></p> <p>Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 1:00pm - 4:00pm Choto Rec Center - Room B</p> <p>New players will learn the game with a coach at each table. <i>Sign-up is limited to 12 players.</i> Come by yourself or bring a friend or your spouse! Sign-up online at <a href="http://tellicolive.org">tellicolive.org</a> \$2.00 (non-refundable) Last day for registration or cancellation: 1/12/24</p> <p>Event Coordinator: Susanna Cutera <a href="mailto:sacutera@tellicolive.org">sacutera@tellicolive.org</a> If SOLD OUT, contact Event Coordinator for Wait List</p>
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**Check out the Event Calendar for more Hand & Foot opportunities.**



**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 the recycling of the cans go to the TVGC which funds the Neighborhood Entrance Gardens along 444.**

**Thank you for helping to beautify our village!**

**Come and get your crafty-ness in gear in 2024!**

**Learn a new craft**

**Create 2 birthday cards and a Valentine's Day card ... all supplies are provided!**

**When:** Monday, January 15, 2024  
**Time:** 10am - Noon  
**Where:** Choto Rec Center, Room B

**Cost:** \$17 (includes \$2 non-refundable admin fee)  
**Max:** 20 people  
**Last day to register/request refund:** January 8, 2024




**Instructor & Event Coordinator:**  
Janet Villa [Vjr16363@gmail.com](mailto:Vjr16363@gmail.com)  
If class is full, contact Event Coordinator to be put on a wait list.





Teams: 6 per team  
1 team per table

**Cost: \$12 per person**

(Includes \$2 non-refundable fee)

**96 max Sign-ups**

Sign-up or Cancel by:

12/20/23

Event Coordinator:  
Rena Lesiak

[renaelesiak@gmail.com](mailto:renaelesiak@gmail.com)

**Tellico Yacht Club**

**Wednesday,  
December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**7:00pm – 9:00pm**

***If Event is SOLD OUT, contact Event Coordinator  
for Wait List***

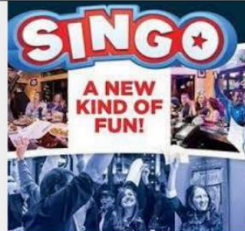


***The Blue Heron restaurant will  
be available for dinner before.***

Come join us for an evening of laughter, music & SINGO!

Fun 50's – 80's music!

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024**



**Cost \$12**

(includes \$2 non-refundable admin fee)

**Time:** 7pm-9pm. Doors open at  
6:30pm.

Cash bar. No outside beverages  
allowed.

**Location:** Yacht Club (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

**Last day to register/request  
refund:** 01/17/24

**SINGO is a new & exciting spin on the game Bingo!**

**Instead of listening for a number, listen for your favorite  
music and win prizes!**

**There is no food at this event. Consider eating upstairs at the Blue  
Heron prior, as they are graciously providing us with the venue.**

8 people per table

128 Maximum



Event Coordinator: Kathy Monaghan  
[gluttrell@prodigy.net](mailto:gluttrell@prodigy.net)

*If event is SOLD OUT, contact Event Coordinator for  
Wait List*

## Tellico Village Welcome Orientation



### Welcome to your wonderful new home in Tellico Village!

Your decision to move here will provide you with even more rewards than you can possibly imagine. Tellico Village is a remarkable, beautiful, and fun place filled with friendly and welcoming new neighbors everywhere you look.



### Welcome Orientation

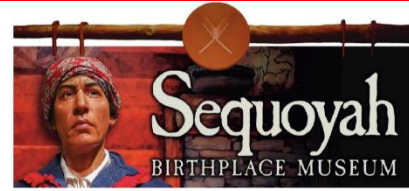
Our Tellico Village Welcome Orientation is co-sponsored (Property Owners Association, HomeOwners Association, and New Villagers). The presentation is intended to provide residents with information needed to quickly assimilate into the community.

Attendees are introduced to key community leaders, learn the history, some TV fun facts and provided with easy-to-follow instructions for the most important topics every new resident should know.

Orientations are held at the Yacht Club every other month (February, April, June, August, October and December) on the 1st Tuesday.

Presentation starts at 2pm, but come early or stay after to meet other new residents as well as, to learn about some of the clubs and organizations that make Tellico Village what it is.

To attend, register on TellicoLife website ([www.tellicolife.org](http://www.tellicolife.org)). Again, welcome! We hope to see you at future Tellico Village events!



The museum serves as a primary historical resource on the legacy of Sequoyah as a history of Cherokee homelands in his lifetime. They are rooted in Tennessee, and tied directly to Sequoyah – his achievements with the Cherokees and humankind as a whole.

The museum tells the story of the Cherokees and their impact on the evolution of our country. The museum is tied to the local history of our area and provides not only high-quality museum displays, but also geographical artifacts from another time that are essential to telling the story of Sequoyah and the Cherokees.

Join us for a reception to be immediately followed by a guided tour of the museum and grounds.

- January 13, 2024 (Saturday)
- 2:30pm
- Maximum 40 people
- Cost: \$12 (includes \$2 nonrefundable admin fee)
- Last day to register/request refund: January 6, 2024

Reception includes warm cider and hors d'oeuvres

Address: 576 TN-360, Verores 37885



### Event Coordinators:

Cathie Dunn: [Cathiedunn1023@gmail.com](mailto:Cathiedunn1023@gmail.com)  
Tracy Burris: [tburris@towntown.net](mailto:tburris@towntown.net)



## Join us for a dinner out at Bert's Hometown Grill-Pizzeria!

902 Tellico St. S, Madisonville 37354

- Tuesday, February 20, 2024
- 5:30 PM
- Cost: \$12 (includes \$2 nonrefundable admin fee and \$10 placeholder fee to be returned at the event. You are responsible for the balance of your meal.)
- Maximum: 23 people
- Last day to register/request refund: February 13, 2024



### Event Coordinator:

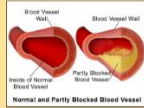
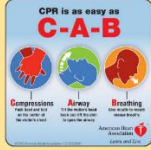
Kathy Falcone [cookies3579@live.com](mailto:cookies3579@live.com)



## New Villagers American Heart Association

### CPR Class

**Provided by:** Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 10th  
**Time:** 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**Where:** TV Fire Department, 210 Chota Rd  
**Cost:** Free  
**Last day to sign up:** January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024  
**Maximum:** 20 people



Event Coordinator: Kathy Monaghan [gluttrell@prodigy.net](mailto:gluttrell@prodigy.net)

## New Villagers American Heart Association

### Stop the Bleed

**Provided by:** Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department  
**Date:** Thursday, January 11th  
**Time:** 10:00 AM to 11:00 PM  
**Where:** TV Fire Department, 210 Chota Rd  
**Cost:** Free  
**Last day to sign up:** January 4th, 2024  
**Maximum:** 20 people



SEE SOMETHING. DO SOMETHING.



Event Coordinator: Kathy Monaghan [gluttrell@prodigy.net](mailto:gluttrell@prodigy.net)

## Tennessee Valley Winery

Finest family-owned winery in Tennessee

Join some of your new villager friends for a tour and wine tasting of a local winery – right in our backyard!



Tennessee Valley Winery was established in November of 1984 and is one of the oldest operating wineries in East Tennessee. They offer a selection of up to twenty different varieties and produce around 80,000 bottles of wine per year as well as ship around the country. They not only provide a great range of drinks, but also offer a very nice environment where all guests are comfortable and well served.

**When:** Saturday, January 20, 2024  
**Time:** 4pm  
**Max:** 30 people  
**Cost:** \$5 (includes \$2 nonrefundable admin fee)  
**Last day to register/request refund:** January 13, 2024  
**Event Coordinator:** Tracy Burris  
[tburris@gotown.net](mailto:tburris@gotown.net)

They produce over twenty different types of wine including Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, and other traditional varieties. In addition, we produce several wines from French hybrids as well as Native American grapes such as Concord and Muscadine. They also craft several fruit wines throughout the year including blackberry, strawberry, peach, and cherry.

**Tennessee Valley Winery**  
 15606 Hotchkiss Valley Rd,  
 Loudon





Join New Villagers at the Tennessee Theatre  
for the production of **To Kill a Mockingbird**

To Kill a Mockingbird is a 2018 play based on the 1960 novel of the same name by Harper Lee, adapted for the stage by Aaron Sorkin. It opened on Broadway at the Shubert Theatre on December 13, 2018.

All rise for Academy Award® winner Aaron Sorkin's adaptation of Harper Lee's Pulitzer Prize-winning masterpiece. The New York Times Critic's Pick **TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD** is "the most successful American play in Broadway history" (160 Minutes). Rolling Stone gives it 5 stars, calling it "an emotionally shattering landmark production of an American classic," and New York Magazine calls it "a real phenomenon. Majestic and incandescent, it's filled with breath and music and soul." With direction by Tony Award® winner Bartlett Sher, **TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD** — "the greatest novel of all time" (Chicago Tribune) — has quickly become "one of the greatest plays in history" (NYPR).



**Date:** April 3, 2024, at 7:30pm  
**Cost:** \$90.50 (includes \$3.50 non-refundable admin fee)  
**Last day to register/request refund:** February 20, 2024  
**Maximum:** 30 people; Orchestra, Right  
**Contact Deb Wolf if you'd like to be waitlisted**  
 Event Coordinator: Deb Wolf [debra.wolf1@gmail.com](mailto:debra.wolf1@gmail.com)

**Tennessee Theatre**  
604 S. Gay Street Knoxville, TN



Join New Villagers at the Tennessee Theatre  
for the production of **HADESTOWN**

Welcome to **HADESTOWN**, where a song can change your fate. This acclaimed musical by singer-songwriter Anais Mitchell and director Rachel Chavkin is winner of 8 Tony Awards including Best Musical and the Grammy Award® for Best Musical Theater Album. It intertwines two mythic tales — that of young dreamers Orpheus and Eurydice, and that of King Hades and Queen Persephone — as it invites you on an unforgettable journey to the underworld and back. Performed by a vibrant ensemble of actors, singers and dancers, **HADESTOWN** asks audiences to imagine how the world could be.



**Date:** March 6, 2024, at 7:30pm  
**Cost:** \$90.50 (includes \$3.50 non-refundable admin fee)  
**Last day to register/request refund:** January 26, 2024  
**Maximum:** 30 people; Orchestra, Left, Right & Center  
**Contact Deb Wolf if you'd like to be waitlisted**  
 Event Coordinator: Deb Wolf [debra.wolf1@gmail.com](mailto:debra.wolf1@gmail.com)

**Tennessee Theatre**  
604 S. Gay Street Knoxville, TN



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DID YOU KNOW YOU COULD GET YOUR LICENSE PLATE RIGHT HERE IN THE VILLAGE? YOU CAN. THIS OFFICE IS RIGHT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE WELCOME CENTER AND IS ONLY OPEN ON THURSDAY. YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO INTO LOUDON TO REGISTER YOUR CAR, TRANSFER TITLES, GET YOUR LICENSE PLATE, ETC. YOU CAN EVEN GET SPECIALITY PLATES LIKE UT AND THE UNIVERSITIES OF FLORIDA, MISSISSIPPI, AND MANY OTHERS. THE OFFICE IS LOCATED IN THE BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY/LAKESIDE REALTY BUILDING!

## NEW VILLAGERS 2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS, ADMINS

PRESIDENT	BOB WOLF
ACTIVITIES VP	DIANE LIPINSKI
SOCIAL VP	BARB JACKSON
MEMBERSHIP VP	KELLY McKINNEY
COMMUNICATIONS VP	GEORGE LUTTRELL
SECRETARY	SUSAN KILDAY
TREASURER	DON MacLEOD
POA LIAISON	GREG PICKENS
HOA LIAISON	DOUG SCHETZEL
ADMINS: LISA NOETH, RENEE NAPIER, ANNE PICKENS	



### 2024 New Villagers Board of Directors

Elections were held at October's Socials, all candidates ran unopposed. No nominations from the floor.

President	Kathy Ruzic
Vice President – Activities	Kurt McDonal
Vice President – Social	Cathie Dunn
Vice President – Membership	Wendy Freed
Vice President – Communications	Bernie Horton
Secretary	Susan Kilday
Treasurer	Kevin Land
POA Liaison	Debbie Haliscak
HOA Liaison	Doug Schetzel
Webmaster	MB Raimondi

 Find us on  
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*New Villagers Club*

Keep in touch between socials and post pictures of events you've attended. Invite your friends and family to see all the fun New Villagers are having as you share the joys of living your excellent adventure right here in Tellico Village!



  
Season's  
Greetings