

NEW VILLAGERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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2024 NV BOARD

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- Meet the newest members this month.
- Events now open for registration and those coming soon.
- In-depth view of fun opportunities at socials and invitation to our next month's social.
- Important things to know and social opportunities.

PRESIDENT'S GREETINGS AND A TOAST TO 2024

As we stand on the cusp of 2024, I'd like to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to the outgoing board. Their dedication throughout 2023 has been nothing short of remarkable. It's that spirit of commitment, exemplified by Bob Wolf's leadership, that has brought us to where we are today. A round of applause for their tireless efforts—THANK YOU.

Now, let's gear up for an exhilarating start to 2024! At our first social gathering on January 4th, keep an eye out for the red vests. These are your board members, ready to welcome you with open arms. Wendy Freed, our new membership chair, will be your go to person when you join. She is the first point person. And let's not forget Cathie Dunn, our social chair, who I'm sure will infuse our gatherings with her infectious energy.

Kurt McDonal, activities chair, is brimming with creative ideas to keep you busy. He will be your go-to for the latest on trips, meetings, and events. While you might not spot our administrators in red vests, their role is pivotal. They're the maestros behind the scenes, orchestrating our events on Tellico Life with precision. A warm welcome to Eileen Harvat, Tim Akin, and Maureen Costello, who, under Anne Pickens' guidance, will be ensuring that Kurt's announcements are always spot-on. You will meet other board members in other messages.

Learn the technique behind making cannoli, go tour JTV, have lunch and learn to make pierogies, join a wine group or book club, play mini golf. These are just a few of the activities that are coming your way!

I encourage you to dive into the sea of new faces, to sit with strangers who will become friends, and to immerse yourself in the myriad of activities we've planned. This is your chance to explore the beauty of our home and to enrich your life with new experiences (and possibly gain the Tellico Ten pounds!).

Your voice matters to us. If you have a spark of an idea or a vision for improvement, we're all ears. Whether you want to lead an event or simply share a thought, your input is invaluable. Remember, every month is a new opportunity to welcome fresh faces, discover which activities are open for booking, and to be inspired by our guest speakers.

Don't forget to sign up on Tellico Life for the 5pm or 6:30pm social. Once one fills up, you'll automatically be included in the other, ensuring you won't miss out.

Here's to a year of connection, innovation, and joy. Let's make 2024 a year to remember, together!

Kathy Ruzic

President, New Villagers

REGISTER NOW FOR THIS THURSDAY'S
SOCIAL IF NOT ALREADY DONE AND
THIS FRIDAY SIGN UP
TO ATTEND NEXT MONTH!

Thursday, January 4, 5pm or 6:30pm

Tellico Village Yacht Club

Reservations are required!

Note: Bar will be OPEN but restaurant closed

Go to the New Villagers Event Calendar at

www.TellicoLife.org

and select either the 5:00pm or 6:30 pm session



AGENDA FOR EACH SESSION

- President Kathy Ruzic will welcome all members and 2024 directors.
- Wendy Freed will introduce our NEWEST New Villagers
- Announcements for upcoming and newly added events and activities
- Drawing for Door Prizes and games by Cathie Dunn VP-Social!
- Cruise the information tables before and between the sessions

Questions? Contact Wendy Freed 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! Reservations can be made by calling ahead. 865-458-4363



**NEW VILLAGERS WHO JOINED IN DECEMBER
INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND WELCOME THEM TO TV**

ARIZONA

Rebecca & John Sobus

CALIFORNIA

Wally & Darla Bearden
Thomas & Kathleen
Johnson
John & Chris Markstrum
Virgil & Lori Mattas

COLORADO

Steve & Edith Lillemon

CONNECTICUT

Linda Eiswirth

FLORIDA

Harvey & Jean Hall

GEORGIA

Jeff and Jeanette Goedert

ILLINOIS

Dan Miotti and Michelle
Stanley
John & Michelle Miranda
Bill & Ann Stout
Al and Cheryl Turnauer

MARYLAND

Linda and Harry Humbert

MICHIGAN

Greg & Dorie Cummings

MINNESOTA

K&K Wittman

MISSOURI

George and Charlotte
Miller

NORTH CAROLINA

Mike & Evelyn Peters

NORTH DAKOTA

Jim & Reesie Fasbender

NEW YORK

John & Mary Buzzurro
Art & Laura Norwood

PENNSYLVANIA

Ginny & Bob Mullins

TENNESSEE

Steve & Mary Bannach
Pamela Gazlay
Steve & Dottie Sollman

VIRGINIA

Jim McLain and Shelley
Brent
Dave & Karen Proulx

WISCONSIN

Ken and Margaret Moutvic

Click on Events for more information or to Register if the event is Open.

Check the New Villagers calendar at Tellico Life for events for registration and new events added after this listing.

Event Name	Day/Date	Time/Place
To attend all monthly Socials:	REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED	Ltd seating @ 5pm
NV January Social	Thursday, Jan. 4	5:00/6:30 Yacht Club
NV February Social	Thursday, Feb 1	5:00/6:30 Yacht Club
MONTHLY FAVORITES!		
Hand & Foot Practice Play	Wednesday, Jan 3	5:30@ Yacht-Bridal
Hand & Foot Learn to Play	Tuesday, Jan 16	5:30 @ Yacht-Bridal Suite
Hand & Foot Learn to Play	Wednesday, Jan 17	1:00 @ Yacht-Lower
Hand & Foot Practice Play	Monday, Feb 5	1-4pm @ Yacht-Lower
Hand & Foot Practice Play	Wednesday, Feb 7	5:30 @ Yacht -Bridal Suite
Hand & Foot Learn to Play	Wednesday, Feb 21	1-4pm @ Yacht-Lower
Hand & Foot Learn to Play	Tuesday, Feb 20	5:30 @ Yacht-Bridal Suite
ENTERTAINMENT!		
HADESTOWN @ Tenn Theatre	Wednesday, Mar. 6	7:30 @ Knoxville
TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD	Wednesday, Apr. 3	7:30 @ Knoxville
Beetlejuice at TN Theater	Thursday, Jun 13	7:30pm @TN theater
Scopes Monkey Trial Play	Saturday, July 13	2pm@Dayton, TN
GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!		
Create Greeting Cards	Monday, Jan. 15	10:00 @ Yacht – Lower L
Mini Golf at Toqua	Friday, Jan 19	3-5pm @ Toqua Pavilion
NV Singo	Wednesday, Jan. 24	7:00 @ Yacht Club
Mardi Gras dinner and Party	Sunday, Feb 11	5:30-10 @Yacht Club
Kahite Singo	Thursday, Feb 22	7pm @ Kahite CC
TRAINING, TOURS!		
CPR/AED Class	Wednesday, Jan. 10	9:00 @ Fire Dept.
Stop the Bleed	Thursday, Jan. 11	10:00 @ Fire Dept.
Sequoia Birthplace Museum	Saturday, Jan. 13	2:30 @ Vonore
Learn to make Cannoli	Tuesday, Jan 23	1-3:30 @109 Esti Trl
Jewelry TV tour	Tuesday, Jan 30	10am @ Knoxville
Pierogi class	Monday, Feb 5	Noon-2pm @Loudon
Jewelry TV Tour	Thursday, Feb 8	10am@Knoxville
Star Academy of Riding Tour	Thursday, Feb 15	10am@Lenoir City
Star Academy of Riding Tour	Tuesday, Mar 19	10am@Lenoir City
POA New Resident Orientation	Tuesday, Feb 6	2-3pm @ Yacht Club
DINING OUTS!		
Jays Pizza and Grill dinner	Tuesday, Jan 23	5:00 @ Loudon
Bert's Hometown Grill-Pizzeria	Tuesday, Feb 20	5:30 @ Madisonville
MORE COMING SOON!		

IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW:

- Coming to socials lets you meet new friends, sign up for activities such as dinner parties, wine groups, game groups, and learn about many clubs who have information tables! Come early (4:30 or 6:00pm) and stop by tables and get information about the fun they offer.
- If you sign up for a 5:00pm or 6:30pm social, put it on your calendar and come **at that time** as seats are limited, especially for the 5:00pm session. Register anytime for next month's social the day after each month's social meeting (Friday) when many events open for registration, too!
- If you don't come to a social, you won't have a chance to win any of the prizes being given away each time!
- Feb 6 is the POA, HOA, and NV new resident Orientation Meeting. It is held bi-monthly and you can register by clicking the link in the event table or on the Tellico Life Calendar for Feb.6.
- On Thursdays, you can register vehicles, get license plates, and transfer titles right here in the village! A county clerk is here from 9am to 3:30pm (closed 1-1:45pm for lunch). Go to Berkshire Hathaway/Lakeside Realty office across from TV Welcome Center and ask for the county clerk.

DINNER PARTIES

New Villager dinner parties provide opportunities to gather in groups of 5-8 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 host one month by providing an entree, side dish, and beverages. The other 2 months, you will attend as a guest and bring either an appetizer or dessert.

WINE GROUPS

One of the most popular interests in Tellico Village! Wine groups are casual and fun and great ways to meet your neighbors and make friends.



Groups range in size from 5-7 households and meet monthly in members' homes. Each household brings a bottle of wine or beverage of choice to share.

Hosts will determine the theme of their choice, and all household take turns at hosting. Make memories, make friends! It's that simple!



Scan this go to our website www.telliconewillagers.com for more information

Join us for fun and friendship at
THE NEW VILLAGERS SOCIAL
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st
Tellico Village Yacht Club



Cash Bar
Door Prizes
Guest Speaker
Event Updates
Information Tables Open 4:30 – 6:30

Seats are limited, so reservations are required!

[CLICK HERE](#)

SESSION 1
4:30 – Mix 'n Mingle
5:00 – Presentation
Table Talk until 6:15

SESSION 2
6:00 – Mix 'n Mingle
6:30 – Presentation
Table Talk until 8:00

For dinner reservations at the Blue Heron upstairs,
either before or after the social,
please call 865-458-4363

