

# NEW VILLAGERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

July 2024 ISSUE

## 2024 NV BOARD

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## INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- 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 MESSAGE

Happy Summer! We have so many new events planned for you all. Join us on July 21<sup>st</sup> for a beach party at Lenoir City Park. This is going to be a real beach party – volleyball, swimming, music, corn hole, and all sorts of games. Sons of Smoke BBQ! What could be better! There will be 2 pavilions for sun protection as well as a big shady area under some large trees. And even better, its on a weekend for those that are working or just want a special Sunday.

Water into Wine is back with a new menu. Join us with a terrific way to meet MANY of your New Villagers. Be prepared to change your table after each delectable course.

Kickback Jacks, Blue Moose are just 2 of the restaurants available as part of our dining out program.

What could be better on a hot summer night than seeing Ghostbusters at the Cherokee Caverns. It's Movie in a Cave time!

Make your Christmas in July purchase for a very special train ride in Chattanooga. New Villagers is, once again, sponsoring a 2 hour Tennessee Wine Train with a 3 course dinner in December.

We are coordinating another Family Feud event in August. The New Villager event coordinators have fixed some of the glitches from our first event. Come out and strategize with your "family of 8".

Brought back by popular demand, Tracy has organized another evening boat cruise ending with a dinner at Mudpuppy Restaurant. It is a great way to see another part of the lake.

All of these wonderful events are created by our special group of volunteer event coordinators. We would love to you to join this dedicated group. Are you sad to leave New Villager at the end of your 2 years. Would you like to stay on longer? For those that want to help us with our events BOY, DO WE HAVE A DEAL FOR YOU!!! For those that want to give back to the new New Villagers by volunteering, we can extend your membership so that you can help others, like other New Villagers have helped us. And it is not just with event coordinators, you can be on the board, become our webmaster,

take the lead with ongoing activities such as golf, dining out, book clubs, wine groups or dining at home. If

you would enjoy giving back by helping us, please send an email to [president@telliconewillagers.com](mailto:president@telliconewillagers.com). If I can not help you directly, I will forward your name to another member of our board or one of the special leads.

We are grateful for anytime that you can give to New Villagers. We would not have New Villagers if it were not for the people who give their time to this club.

Kathy Ruzic [President@telliconewillagers.com](mailto:President@telliconewillagers.com)

**New Villagers**  
**July Social**  
**July 11th BEACH PARTY**

Come Dressed in your favorite **BEACH** attire  
(no speedos please!!)

Lower Level of the Yacht Club  
Register at [www.tellicolife.org](http://www.tellicolife.org)

**WELCOME -- GUEST SPEAKER**  
**EVENT UPDATES -- DOOR PRIZES**

Come and join a new club!!  
Information tables open from 4:30-6:30

<b>First Session</b>	<b>Second Session</b>
4:30 Mix and Mingle	6:00 Mix and Mingle
5:00 Presentation	6:30 Presentation
Table talk until 6:00	Table talk until 8:00

For more information contact Wendy Freed  
[membership@telliconewillagers.com](mailto:membership@telliconewillagers.com)

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

**NEW VILLAGERS WHO JOINED IN MAY AND JUNE  
INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND WELCOME THEM TO THE VILLAGE**

ALABAMA		Dave & Kelly Nelson	Lebanon
Claire and Giulio Turturro	GULF SHORES	PENNSYLVANIA	
CALIFORNIA		Randy Pyles	Doylestown
Jim & Joy Goetz	Redondo Beach	Sharon Dore	Bethlehem
Joe & Marcie Hanna	San Diego	Jamey & Lisa Reynolds	York
John & Nancy Kelley	Port Hueneme	RHODE ISLAND	
Chris & Melissa Layshot	Arroyo Grande	Chris and Kim Silvestri	Smithfield
Barb Wright	harbor city	SOUTH CAROLINA	
FLORIDA		Mobley and Minow	Hilton Head Island
Bill & Arlene Carstarphen	Fleming Island	Marlene Hanses / Todd Climie	Seneca
Joe & Gina Falcone	Clearwater	TENNESSEE	
Celeste and Ken Freeman	Vero Beach	Bill & Robbie Dunn	Bartlett
Hudson and Diane Motley	Esteri	Marty and Lynne Oglesby	Knoxville
Kathy Orr and Rex Willison	Fort Myers	Jay, Steve and Paula Woods	Knoxville
Nan Walsh	Lakeland	Jim & Kris Bell	Knoxville
IOWA		Al and Phyllis Quarin	Germantown
Clark & Julie Harberts	Cedar Rapids	Kevin and Angie Roe	Jackson
ILLINOIS		Angela & Scott Wood	Powell
Kim & Dave Schuman	Elk Grove Village	TEXAS	
Greg & Kelly Stytz	Channahon	Dan & Michelle Langlois	Dallas Forth Worth
LOUISIANA		Chris & Cathy Wuestefeld	Austin
Scott & Chrissy Slone	Bossier City	VIRGINIA	
MISSOURI		Melanie Harrison	Clifton
Bill & Paula Rowe	Nixa	WISCONSIN	
MONTANA		Mark & Mary Willis	Brookfield
Bob & Jeri Krieg	Dayton	John Cvikovic & Diana Vita	UNKNOWN
NORTH CAROLINA			
Randy & Maridee Clark	Cary		
Tracy & Kevin Lange	Wilmington		
Marty and Pam Simon	Highlands		
Kent Smith	Hendersonville		
NEW YORK			
Pat & Kathy Streffacio	New Hyde Park		
OHIO			
Skip & Laura Sant	Avon Lake		
Eric & Jean Spenske	West Chester		

Check the New Villagers calendar at [TELLICOLIFE.ORG](http://TELLICOLIFE.ORG) for new events added after this listing.

**CLICK ON EVENT NAMES BELOW TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT THEM AND/OR TO REGISTER!**

Event Name	Day/Date	Time/Place
<b>To attend all monthly Socials:</b>	<b>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b>	<b>LIMITED seating @ 5pm</b>
<a href="#">NV July Social</a>	Thursday, Jul 11	5:00/6:30 Yacht Club
<a href="#">NV August Social</a>	Thursday, Aug 1	5:00/6:30 Yacht Club
<b>MONTHLY FAVORITES!</b>		
<a href="#">Learn Hand &amp; foot</a>	Monday, Jul 15	10 am @ Chota Rec D
<a href="#">Hand and Foot Practice Play</a>	Wednesday, Aug 7	1-4 pm Chota Rec D
<a href="#">Learn Hand &amp; foot</a>	Wednesday, Jul 17	1-4 pm Chota Rec D
<a href="#">NV Golf - Toqua</a>	Thursday, Jul 11	4-7 pm Toqua
<a href="#">NV Golf - Kahite</a>	Thursday, Jul 18	4-7 pm Kahite
<a href="#">NV Golf - Tanasi</a>	Thursday, Jul 25	4-7 pm Tanasi
<a href="#">NV Golf - Toqua</a>	Thursday, Aug 8	4-7 pm Toqua
<b>ENTERTAINMENT!</b>		
<b>GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!</b>		
<a href="#">Monthly Raft off</a>	Friday, Jul 12	11:30-3 on the lake
<a href="#">Beach Party</a>	Sunday, Jul 21	3 pm-Dark Lenoir City Park
<a href="#">Bunco</a>	Monday, Jul 22	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">Monthly Raft Off</a>	Tuesday, Jul 23	11:30-3 on the lake
<a href="#">NV Singo</a>	Wednesday, Jul 24	7-9 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">Movie in a Cave</a>	Saturday, Jul 27	4pm @ Cherokee Caverns
<a href="#">Water into Wine</a>	Sunday, Aug 4	5pm @ Farragut
<a href="#">Monthly Raft Off</a>	Friday, Aug 9	230-530 pm On the Lake
<a href="#">Monthly Raft off</a>	Tuesday, Aug 20	1130-230 pm on the lake
<a href="#">Family Feud</a>	Wed, Aug 28	7 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">Singo</a>	Wed, Sep 25	6:30 pm @ Yacht Club
<b>TRAINING, TOURS!</b>		
<a href="#">Chickamauga Lock Presentation</a>	Thu, Sep 26	2 – 4 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">Chattanooga Wine Train</a>	Thu, Dec 12	6 pm @ Chattanooga TN
<b>DINING OUTS!</b>		
<a href="#">Dinner at Blue Moose Burgers</a>	Tuesday, Jul 23	5:30 pm @ Alcoa TN
<a href="#">Kickback Jacks</a>	Monday, Jul 29	5:30pm @ Alcoa TN
<a href="#">Muppy Dinner &amp; Cruise</a>	Tuesday, Jul 30	5 pm @ Cherokee Marina
<b>MORE COMING SOON!</b>	<b>GIVE US IDEAS!</b>	
<b>We have events to do but not enough coordinators</b>	<b>Volunteer to lead one</b>	Tell any NV Board member You want to volunteer

## IMPORTANT THINGS FOR NEWCOMERS 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 at the information tables! Come early (4:30 or 6:00 pm) and stop by tables and get information about the fun they offer.
- If you sign up for a 5:00 pm or 6:30 pm social, put it on your calendar and come **at that time** as seats are limited, especially for the 5:00 pm 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! Your chances of winning are greater at the second session as fewer attend it.
- If you have suggestions for events/activities, email [activities@telliconewvillagers.com](mailto:activities@telliconewvillagers.com) or [President@telliconewvillagers.com](mailto:President@telliconewvillagers.com) or IF you want to sponsor or coordinate an event.
- On **Thursdays**, you can register vehicles, get license plates, and transfer titles right here in the village! A county clerk is here from 9 am to 3:30 pm (closed 1-1:45 pm lunch). Go to Berkshire Hathaway/Lakeside Realty office across from TV Welcome Center and ask for the County Clerk.
- Every **Wednesday** morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., one can shop at the Tellico Village Farmers Market. It is conveniently located in the Village Square parking lot behind the Welcome Center (202 Chota Road). The Farmers Market is open year-round, but more vendors are present in the summer months. There is lots of fresh produce, more as the season progresses. In addition, you will find baked goods, chemical-free cleaning products, handmade items, gifts, and more. We hope you will find time to visit the Farmers Market soon.

### 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.telliconewvillagers.com](http://www.telliconewvillagers.com) for more information.

**We are looking to fill positions for 2025!!! Help NV continue in 2025!**

Have you enjoyed the activities that NV has provided? Would you like to give back and help others next year? Would you like to extend your NV membership?

If you would like to get involved for next year or learn about available positions, please contact any of the names listed below. If you are graduating New Villagers this year, we can extend your membership to cover the 2025 calendar year. Yes, you can still volunteer. We cannot provide activities for new residents unless we have new people to volunteer. There are plenty of positions to choose from besides the Board listed below. Grab any officer wearing the **red vest** at the monthly social to get more information.

2024 New Villager Board of Directors

President – Kathy Ruzic [president@telliconewvillagers.com](mailto:president@telliconewvillagers.com)

Secretary – Susan Kilday [secretary@telliconewvillagers.com](mailto:secretary@telliconewvillagers.com)

VP of Activities – Kurt McDonald [activities@telliconewvillagers.com](mailto:activities@telliconewvillagers.com)

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VP of Social – Cathie Dunn [social@telliconewvillagers.com](mailto:social@telliconewvillagers.com)

VP of Communications – Bernie Horton [communications@telliconewvillagers.com](mailto:communications@telliconewvillagers.com)

Treasurer – Kevin Land [treasurer@telliconewvillagers.com](mailto:treasurer@telliconewvillagers.com)

POA liaison – Doug Schetzel [douglas.schetzel@gmail.com](mailto:douglas.schetzel@gmail.com)

HOA liaison – Debbie Haliscak [DAHaliscak@aol.com](mailto:DAHaliscak@aol.com)

Calling all webpage designers

Our New Villager web page needs a bit of a facelift. If you have any interest in helping update our web page, please contact:

Webmaster - MB Raimondi [webmaster@telliconewvillagers.com](mailto:webmaster@telliconewvillagers.com)

Keep that Tennessee Volunteer spirit going!!!

Within the New Villager activities group for 2025, we are looking for Group coordinators/leads for the following:

Book Clubs - Wine Groups - Dinners at Home - Raft Offs - Golf - Dining Out - Hand & Foot - Cards & Games - SINGO - Family Feud

# August

## NEW VILLAGERS SOCIAL

Welcome to the Neighborhood



### JOIN US ON Thursday August 1st

Welcome  
Guest Speakers  
Event Updates  
Door Prizes

Don't forget to wander the tables  
and see what is going on the  
next few months!

Remember we are trying to save  
all the beautiful trees in  
Tennessee and will not be  
printing out take away flyers  
anymore.  
Be sure to take that picture!



### Important Information

Sign up at  
[www.tellicolife.org](http://www.tellicolife.org)  
Lower Level of the  
Yacht Club

### First Session

4:30 Mix and Mingle  
5:00 Presentation  
Table talk until 6:00

### Second Session

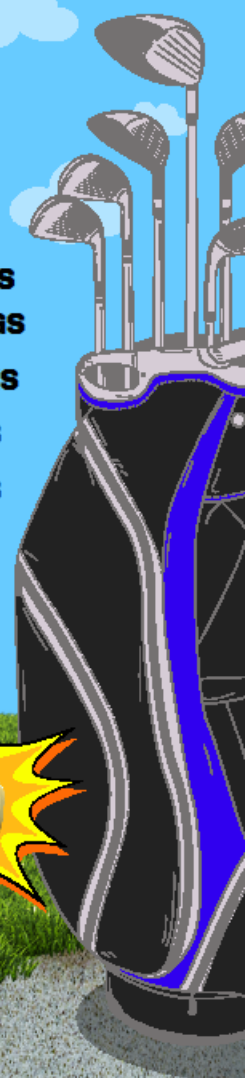
6:00 Mix and Mingle  
6:30 Presentation  
Table talk until 8:00

For more information contact Wendy Freed  
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**DON'T MISS OUT ON SOME  
TEE-RIFFIC  
GOLFING FUN THIS YEAR.  
NV-GOLF 9 HOLE SCRAMBLES ARE FUN FOR  
SINGLES & COUPLES OF ALL SKILL LEVELS**

Date	Location	Event	Date	Location	Event
11-Apr	Toqua	Regular Scramble	8-Aug	Toqua	Regular Scramble
18-Apr	Kahite	Regular Scramble	15-Aug	Kahite	Regular Scramble
25-Apr	Tanasi	Regular Scramble	22-Aug	Tanasi	Regular Scramble
9-May	Kahite	Regular Scramble	29-Aug	Toqua	Regular Scramble
16-May	Tanasi	Regular Scramble	12-Sep	Kahite	Regular Scramble
23-May	Toqua	Regular Scramble	19-Sep	Tanasi	Regular Scramble
30-May	Kahite	Regular Scramble	26-Sep	Toqua	Regular Scramble
20-Jun	Toqua	Regular Scramble	10-Oct	Tanasi	Regular Scramble
27-Jun	Kahite	Regular Scramble	17-Oct	Toqua	Regular Scramble
11-Jul	Toqua	Regular Scramble	24-Oct	Kahite	Regular Scramble
18-Jul	Kahite	Regular Scramble	31-Oct	Tanasi	Regular Scramble
25-Jul	Tanasi	Regular Scramble			

**7 MONTHS  
23 OUTINGS  
3 COURSES  
COUPLES  
SINGLES  
WOMEN  
MEN  
PRIZES**



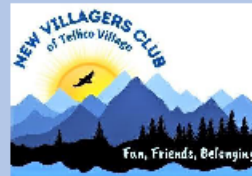
**2024  
NV GOLF  
REGISTRATION  
IS NOW OPEN!**



**Spaces are limited**

**Sign up at [TellicoLife.org](http://TellicoLife.org)**





*It's a New Villagers'*

# RAFT OFF!

**Get to know your new neighbors by having fun floating in Tellico Lake!!!**

Bring your towels, sunscreen, favorite floatie and your own style of beverages and snacks.

**DATE: Tuesday, July 23, 2024**

- Tie-up Time in Cove: 12 Noon
- Approximate cove departure: 2:30pm
- Total time commit is approximately 4 hours to include pre/post travel times to float location.
- Cost: \$10 per person [includes \$2 admin fee]
- Max. 86 persons
- Last date to sign-up/cancel July 8, 2004

After you register, **you will receive an email from your boat captain** with specific instructions where and when to meet your boat. Event Coordinator: Carole Konrad (carolekon@msn.com)

Your boat captain will take you to a quiet cove on Tellico Lake. Once all participating boats are anchored and tied together a signal will be given indicating it's safe to enter the water.



***SPECIAL NOTICES ABOUT OTHER ORGANIZED EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN TELLICO VILLAGE YOU MIGHT WANT TO CHECK OUT ON THE NEXT PAGES***

**3<sup>RD</sup> Annual Puzzle Sale**  
**at the Public Library at Tellico Village**

**Saturday, July 13, 1:30-3:00 pm**

**AND**

**Sunday, July 14, 11:30-1:00 pm**

**All puzzles  
\$1 - \$5**

**Christmas in July Puzzles**  
**Cash or check only, please**  
**No Early Birds!**

**Accepting  
puzzle  
donations!**

  
Friends of the Tellico Village Library  
*The Heart of the Library*