

NEW VILLAGERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 2024 ISSUE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is almost here! The raft-off season has begun. Make sure that you sign up for one of the New Villager Raft-Offs. It is a fabulous way to see the lake and float around for a few hours with 90 of your closest friends. Have fun in the water or sitting on the boat with others who do not want to swim.

Are you looking for something to do? The New Villagers Club needs event coordinators. Our event team has several terrific ideas for trips, restaurants, and shows but we need someone to lead some of these activities. There will be lots of people to help you learn what you need to do. Want something easy? How about arranging 2 tables of 6 for a restaurant you want to try?

We would love to put a trip to Benton Hams on the calendar and the Lost Sea Adventure as well. How about inner tubing in Wears Valley? Have you taken the Hiawassee Train ride or had a Christmas train and dinner tour of Chattanooga? Ready for another cooking class? There are so many ideas but not enough group leads. Smokin F Barbecue? Mayfield Dairy? Sweetwater Valley Farms? Axe throwing, anyone? The list goes on and on. Contact one of the board members to get involved.

HOA and New Villagers are planning some great things together. We just had a Generative Artificial Intelligence lecture. Join us for a trip to the July Gatlinburg Craftsmen Fair by motorcoach. If you miss that one, we will be sponsoring another trip in October. Come hear the Facilities Manager of the Fort Loudon lock speak about lock operations on the East Tennessee River.

More importantly, if you have an idea (but don't want to be a group leader), please come and let us know about it.

Kathy Ruzic President@telliconewillagers.com

See you at the social next Thursday!

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.

NEW VILLAGERS
JUNE SOCIAL
SUMMER FUN

WELCOME
GUEST SPEAKER
EVENT UPDATES
DOOR PRIZES

JUNE 6TH
 Lower Level of the Yacht Club

Register at www.tellicolife.org

Information tables open from 4:30-6:30

First Session	Second Session
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

Plan ahead and book a table at the Yacht Club before or after the social!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
 Wendy Freed
membership@telliconewvillagers.com

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

2024 Event Coordinator Meetings

Come and see what events are being planned. Be part of the fun!

The third Thursday of each month

11am – 12 noon

Chota Rec Center

June 20, 2024

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

ARKANSAS

Dan & Jennifer Larson – Paragold

ARIZONA

Rick & Lisa Craze - Phoenix

CALIFORNIA

Ed & Sabrina Gularte - Bradley

Connie Barber – Laguna Nigel

FLORIDA

Sean Murray & Robin Pisecki –
Boynton Beach

Michael & Gina Mucci Geremia
– Clearwater Beach

Charlotte & Clinton Esarey -
Jacksonville

Sharon Weed - Jacksonville

Matthew & Robin Panzano -
Oldsmar

Bret & Jessica Corey – Saint
Augustine

ILLINOIS

Jerome & Jaime Lagacy -Bourbonnais

Jeff and Christine Atwell -Naperville

Scott & Marcia Parrill -Naperville

Todd and Jeanne Oelerich -St Charles

MASSACHUSETTS

Betty Tyrie - Dennis

MARYLAND

Tom Keane and Sue Boylan -Potomac

Dave & Karen Glock -Westminster

NEW JERSEY

Tom & Lisa Keenan – Little Falls

NORTH CAROLINA

Amy & Chris Vidoli -Wake
Forest

OHIO

Paul & Barb Rockwell -Columbus

TENNESSEE

Brad & Donna Jones - Chattanooga

Julie & Jeff Algrem - Loudon

TEXAS

Sam & Karen Rieger – Austin

WISCONSIN

Barry & Lori Adamski – Green Bay

Tim & Marianne McKay

Barry & Lori Adamski - Appleton

Check the New Villagers calendar at 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
To attend all monthly Socials:	REGISTRATION REQUIRED	LIMITED seating @ 5pm
NV June Social	Thursday, Jun 6	5:00/6:30 Yacht Club
NV July Social	Thursday, Jul 11	5:00/6:30 Yacht Club
MONTHLY FAVORITES!		
Learn Hand & Foot am	Monday, Jun 17	10 am @ Chota Rec B
Learn Hand & Foot pm	Wednesday, Jun 19	1 pm @ Chota Rec B
Hand and Foot Practice Play	Monday, Jul 1	1-4 pm Chota Rec D
Hand and Foot Practice Play	Wednesday, July 3	1-4 pm Chota Rec D
Learn Hand & foot	Monday, Jul 15	10 am @ Chota Rec D
Learn Hand & foot	Wednesday, Jul 17	1-4pm Chota Rec B
NV Golf - Toqua	Thursday, Jul 11	4-8 pm Toqua
NV Golf - Kahite	Thursday, Jul 18	4-8 pm Kahite
NV Golf - Tanasi	Thursday, Jul 25	4-8 pm Tanasi
NV Golf - Toqua	Thursday, Jun 20	4-8 pm Toqua
NV Golf- Kahite	Thursday, Jun 27	4-8 pm Kahite
ENTERTAINMENT!		
GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!		
Monthly Raft Off	Tuesday, Jun 18	11:30-3 on the lake
Kahite Singo	Thursday, Jun 20	7 pm @ Kahite
Bunco	Monday, Jun 24	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
Monthly Raft off	Friday, Jul 12	11:30-3 on the lake
Bunco	Monday, Jul 22	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
Monthly Raft Off	Tuesday, Jul 23	11:30-3 on the lake
NV Singo	Wednesday, Jul 24	7-9 pm @ Yacht Club
Bunco	Monday, Aug 26	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
TRAINING, TOURS!		
Shadow Side Ghost Tour	Thursday, Oct 17	6:30-8 pm in Knoxville
DINING OUTS!		
Bert Hometown Grill	Wednesday, Jun 12	5:30 pm @ Madisonville
MORE COMING SOON!	GIVE US IDEAS!	
We have events to do but not enough coordinators	Volunteer to lead one	Tell any NV Board member You want to volunteer

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 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, email activities@telliconewillagers.com or President@telliconewillagers.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 9am to 3:30pm (closed 1-1:45 pm 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.



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, June 18, 2024

- Tie-up Time in Cove: 12 Noon
- Approximate cove departure: 2:30pm
- Cost: \$10 per person [includes \$2 admin fee]
- Online signup: Coming Soon

After you register, **you will receive an email from your boat captain** with specific instructions where and when to meet your boat.

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.

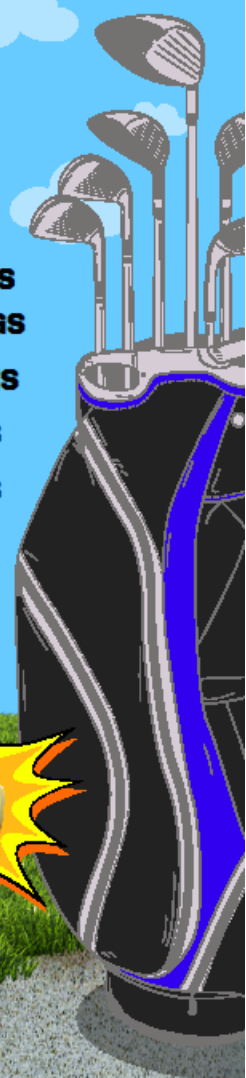
Your job is to float around and meet as many New Villagers as possible before it's time to get back on your captain's boat for the ride back to your boarding dock.



**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
		Regular Scramble	8-Aug	Toqua	Regular Scramble
		Regular Scramble	15-Aug	Kahite	Regular Scramble
		Regular Scramble	22-Aug	Tanasi	Regular Scramble
		Regular Scramble	29-Aug	Toqua	Regular Scramble
		Regular Scramble	12-Sep	Kahite	Regular Scramble
		Regular Scramble	19-Sep	Tanasi	Regular Scramble
		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

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?

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 all of you unless we have new people to lead some groups. There are plenty of positions to choose from besides the Board listed

below. Grab one of the people wearing the **red vest** at the monthly social to get more information.

2024 New Villager Board of Directors

President – Kathy Ruzic president@telliconewvillagers.com

Secretary – Susan Kilday secretary@telliconewvillagers.com

VP of Activities – Kurt McDonald activities@telliconewvillagers.com

VP of Membership – Wendy Freed membership@telliconewvillagers.com

VP of Social – Cathie Dunn social@telliconewvillagers.com

VP of Communications – Bernie Horton communications@telliconewvillagers.com

Treasurer – Kevin Land treasurer@telliconewvillagers.com

POA liaison – Doug Schetzel douglas.schetzel@gmail.com

HOA liaison – Debbie Haliscak 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

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

Tennessee Theater – this position is filled for 2025

SAVE THE DATE FOLKS FOR SPECIAL SOCIAL MEETING DATE IN JULY DUE TO JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

New Villagers
July Social
July 11th BEACH PARTY

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

Lower Level of the Yacht Club
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***SPECIAL NOTICES ABOUT OTHER ORGANIZED EVENTS OR
ACTIVITIES TAKING PLACE IN TELLICO VILLAGE YOU
MIGHT WANT TO CHECK OUT***

Tellico Village Farmers Market



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.




Book Sale!
Saturday, June 8th
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
at the
Public Library at Tellico Village
300 Irene Lane

Fiction
plus
Westerns, Romance, Children's,
Self-help, Health, Cookbooks,
Large Print, Science Fiction

Hardcover - \$4
Paperback - \$2
Children's books - \$3
Puzzles - \$3
CD/DVD/Audiobooks - 4/\$1

Cash or check only

tvlibrary.org
865-458-5199


Friends of the Tellico Village Library
The Heart of the Library



Tennessee in Teal presents its inaugural Mah Jongg Tournament

Join us for a fun filled day of Mah Jongg, food and prizes to benefit Ovarian Cancer Awareness

To learn more visit:
TNinTeal.org

Proceeds from this event will be donated to Tennessee in Teal, 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide awareness of signs and symptoms of Ovarian Cancer and to provide support to those who have or have had it.

DATE:	Monday August 12, 2024
TIME:	8:30 AM – 3:30 PM Registration begins at 8:30 AM Play begins at 9:00 AM ends at 3:15 PM Prizes awarded by 3:30 PM
PLACE:	Tellico Village Yacht Club 100 Sequoyah Drive, Loudon TN 37774
FORMAT:	Five 55 minute rounds with breaks and lunch National Mah Jongg League Rules Door prizes and 50/50 Raffle Cash prizes awarded for top three scorers
COST:	\$75 includes coffee, light breakfast, snacks, lunch and a day of Mah Jongg

Let's all **WEAR TEAL** to raise awareness for Ovarian Cancer

Deadline to register is Wednesday July 31, 2024

For more information contact Betsy Wilkowsky betsywilk138@gmail.com | 770-312-1717



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Give Where You Live

in East Tennessee

WEALTH AND LEGACY PLANNING

June 21, 2024

4:00pm to 5:30 Tellico Village Yacht Club

Are you charitably inclined? Have you considered leaving a legacy in your community?

The Tellico Community Foundation enriches lives by funding programs and projects that support seniors and promote healthy childhood development in Loudon and Monroe Counties. They are sponsoring a special event on **June 21st**, 4:00pm-5:30pm, at the Tellico Village Yacht Club, where you will learn how to secure your family's future and how you can leave a legacy in our community.

At this event, **Angelia Nystrom, J.D., LLM, Vice President of Advancement and Chief Legal Counsel for East Tennessee Foundation**, will share her expertise in charitable giving and estate planning. As a result, you will strengthen your ability to direct your legacy giving through your chosen financial and estate planning advisor(s). This event will focus on charitable giving as a part of your estate plan and how you can use smart planning to provide for the people and organizations that are meaningful to you.

What you will learn about...

1. The importance of planning for the contingencies of mental or physical disability.
2. Utilizing charitable giving in order to reduce taxes and to get more of your money to those you love and to organizations that are meaningful to you.
3. The intricacies of Tennessee law related to estate planning, charitable giving, and taxes.
4. The needs in the East Tennessee region and information on charitable giving opportunities that may be available to you.
5. The very real issues your loved ones may face if you don't plan ahead.

THIS EVENT IS FREE OF CHARGE, AND EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

To learn more, donate or to become involved: www.tellicolife.org/tellico-community-foundation