

NEW VILLAGERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

December 2024 ISSUE

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 MESSAGE

The year went by in a flash. I want to wish all of you a happy and safe holiday season. It has been my pleasure to serve as the President of the New Villager Board. We have tried very hard to start adding in Friday and Weekend activities to accommodate that many people that are working full time and part time.

New Villagers never stops looking for new ideas. Make sure that you contact a member of the 2025 board to let them know your ideas. Just because you have a suggestion does not mean that you have to run the activity.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the people that made this year great:

Tellico Life

Adrian Kasper
Sue Bolton
Linda Sawicki
Judy Gibbons

New Villager Admins

Anne Pickens
Maureen Costello
Tim Akin
Kimberly Platt
Doreen Macrae

Event Coordinators

Nancy Terrill
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Kathy Falcone
Lynda Nagle
Cathie Dunn
Karen Dobesh
Dorothy Wallin
Suzanne Cutrara

NV webmaster - MB Raimondi
Golf Lead – Don and Jane Tansor
Book Club – Katie Thompson
Dinners at Home – Lennette Horton
Wine Club – Dorothy Wallin and Angela Dotson
Games – Linda Merialdo
Hand and Foot – Suzanne Cutrara
Raft Off Captain – Carole Konrad
SINGO – Kathy Monaghan Luttrell
Bunco – Cathie Dunn
Card Games – Kara Haines

Special thanks to Suzanne Cutrara and Lindsay Tobin for always being there when we need flyers. New Villagers will miss you in 2025.

I would like to take this time to wish Brian Hawkins and his 2025 gang the best for the coming year. Each year just gets better and better.

All the very best,

Kathy Ruzic

Many thanks to our outgoing board members. New Villagers has become a strong and vital organization under your leadership and enthusiasm.

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

Your incoming board members for 2025. We look forward to building on what this year's board has accomplished. We will see you in January!

Brian Hawkins	President	president@telliconewvillagers.com
Belinda Strobl	Co-VP Activities	secretary@telliconewvillagers.com
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Chris Wuestefeld	Web Master	webmaster@telliconewvillagers.com



NEW VILLAGERS

December Social



Event tables and Club
Tables open from
5:00-6:00

The best way to meet new
friends!!!

COME AND SIGN UP!!

Book Club
Wine Group
Game Club
Dinner Group
Learn to play Hand and Foot

DON'T MISS OUT!!!

See what new social events will be
opening first thing Friday
morning!!

December 5th
5:00p.-7:00pm

You must register at
www.tellicolife.org
SPACE IS LIMITED!

6:00-7:00

Welcome, Guest Speaker,
Event Updates and
PRIZES!!

7:00pm
Stay Awhile!!

Stay and chat with your fellow New
Villagers or head up to the Yacht
Club for dinner!!

See you all there!!

Welcome to Tellico Village

For additional information contact:

Wendy Freed:
membership@telliconewvillagers.com



**CLICK HERE TO
REGISTER**

**NEW VILLAGERS WHO JOINED LAST MONTH
INTRODUCE YOURSELF AND WELCOME THEM TO THE VILLAGE**

California

Jan, Chuck, and Julia Thomas	Mission Viejo	CA
Ann and Mark Buckingham	Westlake Village	CA

Florida

Robert and Alice Mark	Hollywood	FL
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Georgia

Rita and Bill Landreth	Atlanta	GA
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Illinois

Robin and Diane Renner	Sugar Grove	IL
Dave and Char Theiner	West Chicago	IL

Kentucky

Vijay and Manju Chahar	Florence	KY
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North Carolina

Elizabeth Turner	Spruce Pine	NC
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South Dakota

Suzanne Tenney	Wentworth	SD
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Tennessee

Chris and Cyndi Dodson	Knoxville	TN
Paul and Susan Young	Knoxville	TN

Virginia

Mary Jones	Burke	VA
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Kevin Schwartz

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	
NV December Social	Thursday, Dec 5	5:00 mingle 6-7 meeting
NV January Social	Thursday, Jan 2	5:00 mingle 6-7 meeting
MONTHLY FAVORITES!		
Learn Hand & Foot	Wednesday, Dec 18	1-4pm @ Chota Rec Rm C
Learn Hand & Foot	Wednesday, Jan 15	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm B
BUNCO for guys and gals	Monday, Jan 20	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
ENTERTAINMENT!		
Chicago at TN Theater	Wednesday, Feb 12	7:30pm at Knoxville
NV Knoxville Pops-Celtic Spirit	Saturday, Mar 8	8pm Knox Civic Auditorium
NV Knoxville Pops-BeeGees	Saturday, May10	8pm Knox Civic Auditorium
Moulin Rouge TN Theater	Wednesday, May 7	7:30pm at Knoxville
Back to Future TN Theater	Wednesday, May 28	7:30 pm at Knoxville
Les Miserables TN Theater	Wednesday, July 30	7:30 pm at Knoxville
GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!		
Christmas Cookie Exchange	Monday, Dec 16	1:30-3 pm Yacht Club Rest
Everhart Lumber Tour	Tuesday, Dec 17	1:00 at Tellico Plains
Bingo	Thursday, Jan 9	6-9 pm @ Yacht Club
Axe Throwing	Thursday, Jan 16	5:30-7:00 pm Lenoir City
Cook n Craft	Friday, Jan 17	4:30-7:30 pm Loudon
Charcuterie Party	Thursday, Jan 23	12-2 pm Farragut
Dueling Pianos	Saturday, Jan 25	5pm @ Yacht Club
Lost Sea	Tuesday, Jan 28	2-3:30 pm Sweetwater
Singo	Wednesday, Jan 29	7-9 pm @ Yacht Club
Paint and Sip	Thursday, Jan 30	1-3 pm @ Yacht Club
TRAINING, TOURS!		
The Lifestyle Cure	Tuesday, Jan 7	1-2 pm @ TV Library
Sequoyah Museum Tour	Saturday, Jan 18	3:30 pm Vonore
CPR Training	Wednesday, Jan 22	9-1pm TV Fire Dept
Stop the Bleed	Wednesday, Jan 29	10-11 am TV Fire Dept
Wellness Center Tour	Friday, Jan 31	4 pm TV Wellness Center
Sistine Chapel Exhibition	Tuesday, Feb 11	11-12:30 pm Pigeon Forge
DINING OUTS!		
Lazy Beagle	Tuesday, Jan 21	4 pm Sweetwater
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 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 5:00 STARTING IN SEP**) and stop by tables and get information about the fun they offer.
- NOTICE: YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE MONTHLY SOCIAL TO BE GUARANTEED A SEAT STARTING IN SEPTEMBER! Register anytime for next month's social the day after each month's social meeting (Friday) when many events open for registration!
- If you don't come to a social, you can't win any of the prizes being given away each time!
- If you have suggestions for events/activities, email activities@telliconewvillagers.com or 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!

Go to our website www.telliconewvillagers.com for more information.

New Villagers

Opening Doors to New Beginnings

January Social

Thursday
January 2nd

5:00-7:00pm
Yacht Club

You must register
for a spot!!

Start the New
Year off right!
Mark your
calendars!

FEBRUARY 6TH
MARCH 6TH
APRIL 3RD
MAY 1ST
JUNE 5TH
JULY 10TH
AUGUST 7TH
SEPTEMBER 4TH
OCTOBER 2ND
NOVEMBER 6TH
DECEMBER 4TH

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Join one of the
many groups!

Book Club

Wine Group

Game Group

Dinner Group

Learn to Play
Hand and Foot

6:00-7:00
Welcome
New Board,
Guest Speaker,
Event updates
and Prizes

See what new
social events
will be
opening first
thing Friday
morning

Keep the party
going and head
up to the Yacht
Club for dinner
after the social

Contact: Jane Moderhack
membership@telliconewvillagers.com

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