

Dear fellow New Villagers

As the 2024 VP of Communications, I was publisher of the monthly newsletter, mid-month update email, and special E-Blasts of events. Our 2024 Board of Directors completed our terms of office Dec. 11 and found a great team of new volunteer officers and board members. I am signing off and look forward to seeing you at future events and socials. Don Naylor will be your 2025 publisher.

Bernie Horton

Congratulations to the new 2025 Board of Directors/Officers

<b>Brian Hawkins</b>	<b>President</b>
<b>Koco Grothouse-Murphy</b>	<b>Secretary</b>
<b>Belinda Strobl</b>	<b>VP Activities</b>
<b>Reed Strobl</b>	<b>VP Activities</b>
<b>Linda Haar VP</b>	<b>VP Social</b>
<b>Jane Moderhack</b>	<b>VP Membership</b>
<b>Carl Nordman</b>	<b>VP Treasurer</b>
<b>Don Naylor</b>	<b>VP Communications</b>
<b>Dawn Franz</b>	<b>HOA liaison</b>
<b>Kim Silvestri</b>	<b>POA liaison</b>
<b>Chris Wuestefeld</b>	<b>NV Webmaster</b>

# 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

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

The best way  
to meet new  
friends!!

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@telliconewillagers.com

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[REGISTER NOW BY CLICKING HERE](#)

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!**

<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Time/Place</b>
<b>To attend all monthly Socials:</b>	<b>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b>	
<a href="#">NV January Social</a>	Thursday, Jan 2	5:00 mingle 6-7 meeting
NV February Social	Thursday, Feb 6	5:00 mingle 6-7 meeting
<b>MONTHLY FAVORITES!</b>		
<a href="#">Practice Hand &amp; Foot</a>		
<a href="#">Learn Hand &amp; Foot</a>	Wednesday, Jan 15	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm B
<a href="#">BUNCO for guys and gals</a>	Monday, Jan 20	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
<b>ENTERTAINMENT!</b>		
<a href="#">Chicago at TN Theater</a>	Wednesday, Feb 12	7:30pm at Knoxville
<a href="#">Moulin Rouge TN Theater</a>	Wednesday, May 7	7:30pm at Knoxville
<a href="#">Back to Future TN Theater</a>	Wednesday, May 28	7:30 pm at Knoxville
<a href="#">Les Miserables TN Theater</a>	Wednesday, July 30	7:30 pm at Knoxville
<b>GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!</b>		
<a href="#">Everhart Lumber Tour</a>	Tuesday, Dec 17	1:00 at Tellico Plains
<a href="#">Bingo</a>	Thursday, Jan 9	6-9 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">Cook n Craft</a>	Friday, Jan 17	4:30-7:30 pm Loudon
<a href="#">Charcuterie Party</a>	Thursday, Jan 23	12-2 pm Farragut
<a href="#">Lost Sea</a>	Tuesday, Jan 28	2-3:30 pm Sweetwater
<a href="#">Singo</a>	Wednesday, Jan 29	7-9 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">Paint and Sip</a>	Thursday, Jan 30	1-3 pm @ Yacht Club
<b>TRAINING, TOURS!</b>		
<a href="#">The Lifestyle Cure</a>	Tuesday, Jan 7	1-2 pm @ TV Library
<a href="#">CPR Training</a>	Wednesday, Jan 22	9-1pm TV Fire Dept
<a href="#">Stop the Bleed</a>	Wednesday, Jan 29	10-11 am TV Fire Dept
<a href="#">Sistine Chapel Exhibition</a>	Tuesday, Feb 11	11-12:30 pm Pigeon Forge
<b>DINING OUTS!</b>		
<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



## NEW EVENT

**Good Old Fashioned Bingo  
COME JOIN THE FUN!**

**Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 6-9pm (Doors Open at 5:30)**

**Yacht Club (1<sup>st</sup> Floor) - \$12 per person**  
(includes \$2.00 non-refundable admin fee)

**Cash Bar – No Outside Beverages**

**Last Day to Register January 5<sup>th</sup> 2025**

**Only 20 Tables can play (160), so sign up  
quickly to reserve a spot.**

**Event Coordinator: Mary Bell**

**([casperhd@msn.com](mailto:casperhd@msn.com))**

*If event is sold out, text event coordinator for wait list – 317-696-0657*



**NEW VILLAGERS**  
**come Play!**  
**SINGO**  
**MUSIC BINGO**

*Dropping Beats, Not Balls!!*

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 29TH**  
**7PM - 9PM**     **\$12 PER PERSON**  
LAST DAY TO REGISTER 1/24/25     INCLUDES \$2.00 NON REFUNDABLE ADMIN FEE

**MUSIC FROM THE 60'S TO THE 90'S**

**COME SEE WHAT ALL THE FUN IS ABOUT!!**

Register on [www.tellicolife.org](http://www.tellicolife.org)  
128 Max Players  
Lower Level Yacht Club

Janine Julian: [janinejulian1331@gmail.com](mailto:janinejulian1331@gmail.com)  
Nancy Sheets: [nemaloy sheets@gmail.com](mailto:nemaloy sheets@gmail.com)



New Villagers  
Cook n Craft Academy

# Seasonal Appetizer Class

Taught by Christina Deyo

January 17th, 2025  
4:30-7:30pm  
Great idea for a Christmas Present!!

**Cost: \$80, tip not included**  
(includes \$2.00 non-refundable admin fee)  
Min: 10-Max: 30  
Last day to register: January 5th

Everyone will eat what they make  
and Cook n Craft will supply  
salad, rolls, drinks and dessert to  
make it a delicious meal!  
Bring your favorite adult  
beverage to enjoy!

Christina is an 8 time award  
winning producer. She  
trained under Martha  
Stewart, Geoffrey Zakarian  
and Emeril Lagasse.

Cook n Craft Academy  
418 Wharf Street  
Loudon  
Register at  
[www.tellicolife.org](http://www.tellicolife.org)

Contact: Erin Hawkins  
[hawkinserin66@gmail.com](mailto:hawkinserin66@gmail.com)



## New Villagers

### The Art of Charcuterie Boards Class

Sip on a glass of wine  
(included with your ticket  
price) and learn the finer  
points of creating a beautiful  
charcuterie board.



sample picture only

**January 23rd, 2025**  
**12:00-2:00pm**  
**\$86 per person**

**includes \$4 non refundable admin fee**  
Min 12, Max 34  
**Last day to register 1/10/25**

**Cost includes: 5oz glass of wine, wooden board, 3 cheeses, 2 meats,  
and a variety of accompaniments from nuts to olives.**

This is a class where you'll build a charcuterie board of your own with guidance from the instructor, a professional cheesemonger from Euphoric Cheese Shop.

You'll receive everything you need to make a charcuterie board (including a wooden board that is yours to keep) plus instruction on how to arrange everything from cheese to chocolate, a demonstration on how to make a salami rose, examples of ways to cut and display different types of cheeses, and more!

Sparrow Wine Bar  
141 W. End Ave., Knoxville, TN 37934  
Located in Farragut off Kingston Pike in the  
West End Shopping Center (behind Buddy's BBQ)

Contact Pamela Holasek  
[mommydance33@gmail.com](mailto:mommydance33@gmail.com)



# TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS STOP BY THE SIGN UP TABLES AT MONTHLY SOCIALS AND LEARN ABOUT THESE GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW VILLAGERS

## CARDS & GAMES

New Villager Cards & Games groups range in size from 6-10 people, solos or couples are welcome.

Once a group is formed, one member will take the lead, contact others, and make suggestion how to get started.



At the first meeting, everyone collectively decides when, where, and how often to meet . . . and what to play, of course!

We can provide a list of games and instructions if needed.

## 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.

The goal is to meet as many New Villagers as possible, so you will be dining with different people each month.

## 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!

## BOOK CLUBS

Looking for a book club? You are not alone! We can help you find what you are looking for, or we can help you form your own reading group! Just give us your contact info, and we'll find 5-8 readers to help get you started.



We have a list of guidelines and other information on having successful book group chats, but each group decides what to read, where and when to meet, and how frequently. Best of all, there is not cost to join!