

# New Villagers January 2025 Mid-Month Update

## To our Newest Villagers,

On behalf of the Tellico New Villagers Club, I extend a heartfelt welcome! We are thrilled to have you join us. As you begin to settle in, we encourage you to explore all that our vibrant community has to offer. There is something for everyone here.

To help you get acclimated to the Village, we suggest the following to get started:

- **New Villagers Socials:** These monthly socials are a wonderful way to meet other newcomers and learn about the various clubs and special events that are available.
- **The Tellico Life Website:** There are valuable resources which provide information on upcoming events, club schedules, and community news. Check out the Calendar of Events on our web site ([www.tellicolife.org/nv--home-page](http://www.tellicolife.org/nv--home-page)), it can be filtered for just New Villager activities. After logging in, you can click on the event, review the details to ensure it's something you want to do, and then click to sign up. There are several price points for events. If the event is full, you can send a request to the event coordinator to be put on a wait list.
- **Tellico Welcome Center:** The Welcome Center has new homeowner packets with lots of information about everything from garbage collection to how your street name is pronounced.
- **Name Badges:** At the Tellico Library, you can order the badges. There is a small fee and a few options for colors. At social events it is customary to wear a name badge.
- **Villager Cards:** business cards with your contact information and a picture. Exchanging cards with others is a great way to remember names and faces of the new people you meet. Vista Print and Walgreens are a couple of sources for these.

One of our core beliefs is that community involvement enriches the lives of our residents. We encourage you to connect with your neighbors, make new friends, and explore Tennessee.

We look forward to seeing you at our events, and around the Village!

Sincerely,

Brian Hawkins,  
President of New Villagers

## **Reminder**

Have you responded to the 2025 New Villager survey? If not, you still have a chance to provide feedback to the NV Board as we continue to make plans for the rest of this year.

Utilize the link below or the QR code to access the survey.

[2025 New Villager Survey](#)



## **NV Social Events Update**

We have gotten 2025 started with several successful and fun events. We still have a number of exciting Events scheduled for the rest of January and into February that are still open for registration. A few of the events are highlighted in the following pages along with a listing of all open events. Go onto the [TellicoLife NV calendar](#) to sign up and join the fun.



**Bingo Night**



**New Villagers  
Paint & Sip**

Date: January 30th  
Time: 1:00 - 3:00pm

Tellico Village Yacht Club  
100 Sequoyah Road • Lower Level

*Where everyone  
is an Artist!*

Cost: \$37/person (includes non-refundable \$2 admin fee)  
All supplies furnished, including aprons.

Instructor: Yasmin With Unique Technique  
Painting Parties

Minimum: 10 - Maximum: 50 people  
Last day to register or cancel: 1/23/25

*Yacht Club bar on the 3rd floor will be  
open for beverage purchases*

If event is closed, please contact event coordinator to be added to the waitlist!  
Event Coordinators: Karen Glock • karen.glock@outlook.com  
Marti Holland • holland.marti@yahoo.com



**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)  
126 Max Players  
Lower Level Yacht Club

Janine Julian: [janinejulian1331@gmail.com](mailto:janinejulian1331@gmail.com)  
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**New Villagers  
Solstice**

A WINTER CIRCUS EXPERIENCE  
CLAYTON CENTER FEB 21  
FOR THE ARTS

**Solstice: a Winter Circus Experience**

Embark on an acrobatic journey with "Solstice: a Winter Circus Experience." This captivating show unfolds the story of a character who loses her source of light. She's plunged into a surreal world where memories come to life and the ordinary becomes "extraordinary." "Solstice" is a celebration of the human spirit, where each audience finds their inner child. "Solstice" blends over 8 acrobatic acts with lighting, costumes, music, scenery, and snow to create a unique blend of poetry and circus in a 75-minute show! "Solstice" is an unforgettable celebration of the human spirit, where every member of the audience will feel like a kid again and remember what it was like to see snow fall for the first time!

February 21st, 2025  
10:30am Clayton Center for the Arts

502 East Lamar Alexander Parkway Maryville, TN 37504-5907 865.791.8570 [info@claytonartscenter.com](mailto:info@claytonartscenter.com)

\$29 Per Person  
Includes \$2 Non-Refundable Admin Fee  
Min 10, Max 40  
Last date to register or cancel 2/16/25

Register at [www.tellicolife.org](http://www.tellicolife.org)  
Contact Pamela Holsaas for any questions: [mommysdanc55@gmail.com](mailto:mommysdanc55@gmail.com)

**LOCKS & DAMS PRESENTATION**

- East Tennessee River Area Locks
- Chickamauga Lock Replacement Progress
- Debris Clearing from Hurricane Helene

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025**  
The Yacht Club Top Floor  
2 - 4 pm




Presented by  
**JOSEPH COLLIN**  
Army Corps of Engineers project manager  
for the New Chickamauga Lock Replacement

**MATT EMMONS**  
Lockmaster, Fort Loudoun & Melton Locks  
East Tennessee River Navigation Facilities Manager

Last day to register/cancel is 2/10/2025

\$12 (\$10 place holder fee to be returned at event + \$2 non-refundable admin fee)  
MIN 20 people MAX 40 people  
EC- Kathy Ruzic: [kathy@ruzics.com](mailto:kathy@ruzics.com)




**The History of Tellico Village**

Featuring a Q&A with Carolyn Ritchey, author of "Last Stand at Fork Creek"  
including how the 1979 Tellico Dam completion changed the valley  
February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Tellico Village Yacht Club

**HURRY, ONLY ROOM FOR 150 PEOPLE!**

How many of the below 10 questions can you answer?

1. What was here before Lake Tellico?
2. What were TVA's 4 stated purposes for building the Tellico Dam?
3. Have you ever heard of the Timberlake Community?
4. What was Boeing's role in the history of the area?
5. What is a Snail Darter and why do we care?
6. What role did President Jimmy Carter play in the creation of Tellico Village?
7. Who was the owner of the farm with the 3 silos just outside the Tanasi Marina cove?
8. Do you know the names/locations of at least the 3 cemeteries in the village?
9. When did Tellico Village actually start, by whom, and what was the original plan?
10. Do you know what a person, calling themselves, Scarecrow did in 1985?



Last day to register or request a refund is 2/1/25.

**\$15 per person**  
Fee includes

- 30 minute video about the history of Tellico Village
- 30 minute Powerpoint with timeline details
- 60 minute Q&A with Carolyn Ritchey the author of "Last Stand at Fork Creek"
- Followed by book signing
- Tea, Coffee, Water Station
- Cookies
- Cash Bar
- \$2.00 non-refundable administration fee.

Prior to the Event, go to Amazon.com and purchase the book "Last Stand at Fork Creek" for \$59.28 Hardcover (\$29.79 Paperback) and get it signed by the author Carolyn Ritchey at the end of the event for free.

Event Coordinator: Gary Norgren [gary.norgren@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gary.norgren@sbcglobal.net)

*Spend an evening of good food and laughter as we reach back to the 50's with a celebration of an American icon.*



**NEW VILLAGERS**

**I LOVE LUCY**

**Lucille Ball IMPERSONATOR TRIBUTE ARTIST**

**STARRING MELODY KNIGHTON**

**COSTUME CONTEST**

**COME AS LUCY, RICKY, ETHEL OR FRED PRIZES**

**DRESS IN 50'S ATTIRE**

**\$49.00**

INCLUDES \$2 NON-REFUNDABLE ADMIM FEE

Due to the Nature of this Show ASSIGNED SEATING ONLY  
In The Order of Tickets Purchased THANK YOU

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH**

**YACHT CLUB**      **DINNER 5:30**  
**SHOW 7:00-7:45**

**50's BUFFET - CHEESEBURGERS, GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICHES & VEGGIE WRAPS - SALAD - HOUSE MADE CHIPS**

**A SPECIAL 50's DESSERT**      **ICED TEA & COFFEE**

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP/CANCEL - MARCH 11TH MAX : 144  
EVENT COORDINATORS  
JANINE JULIAN - janinejulian1331@gmail.com  
NANCY MALOY-SHEETS - nemaloyssheets@gmail.com



NEW VILLAGERS CLUB  
Fun - Friends - Belonging

## List of currently open events.

**More events are coming open after next month's Social!**

Event Name	Day/Date	Time/Place
<b>To attend all monthly Socials:</b>	<b>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</b>	
<a href="#">NV February Social</a>	Thursday, Feb 6	5:00 mingle 6-7 meeting
<b>MONTHLY FAVORITES!</b>		
<a href="#">Hand &amp; Foot Practice</a>	Wednesday, Feb 5	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm D
<a href="#">Learn Hand &amp; Foot</a>	Wednesday, Feb 19	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm B
<a href="#">BUNCO for guys and gals</a>	Monday, Jan 20	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">BUNCO for guys and gals</a>	Monday, Feb 17	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
<b>ENTERTAINMENT!</b>		
<a href="#">Solstice - morning</a>	Friday, Feb 21	10:30 am Maryville
<a href="#">Solstice - evening</a>	Friday, Feb 21	7:00 pm Maryville
<a href="#">Lucy</a>	Wednesday, Mar 26	5:30 pm @ Yacht Club
<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="#">Beethoven's Symphony No. 9</a>	Saturday, Apr 5	7:30 pm at Maryville
<a href="#">Les Miserables TN Theater</a>	Wednesday, July 30	7:30 pm at Knoxville
<b>GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!</b>		
<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
<a href="#">Tennessee Valley Winery</a>	Saturday, Feb 8	3-5 pm Loudon
<a href="#">Singo</a>	Wednesday, Feb 26	7-9 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">Fly Fishing</a>	Saturday, Mar 1	11-12:30pm at Athens, TN
<b>TALKS, TRAINING, TOURS!</b>		
<a href="#">CPR Training</a>	Wednesday, Jan 22	9-1pm TV Fire Dept
<a href="#">Locks and Dams</a>	Thursday, Feb 13	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">History of Tellico Village</a>	Saturday, Feb 15	1-4 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">American Eagle Foundation</a>	Wednesday, Feb 26	10:30 am Kodak,TN
<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 Villagers Golf**  
9-Hole Scramble

**New Villagers Golf is a 9-hole Scramble for All Levels of play. Perfect for couples or singles!**



- Great opportunity to meet other New Villagers, without the pressure of competition!
- No Trophies or standings. Just an afternoon of fun!
- Scheduled on the 2nd to 5th Thursday's from April to October
- Often followed by food and/or snacks and beverages

1. Join New Villagers to participate

2. Join New Villagers Golf (Annual Membership of \$20 per person) Registration now open [www.tellicolife.org](http://www.tellicolife.org)

3. Each golfer will need to individually register for NV Golf. No combined household registration allowed.

Please contact Jeri Krieg with any questions or concerns: [jjkrieg49@me.com](mailto:jjkrieg49@me.com)

**Time & Place**  
Shotgun Start Promptly at 4:00 pm  
Rotates between Tanasi, Toqua and Kahite  
We also rotate pairing assignments

**COST**  
\$31 Per Person Per Round of Play

**NEW VILLAGERS**

Golf

**MEET THE PROS**  
EVENT

Date: **MARCH 13** Time: **2:00-4:00**  
Cost: **FREE**  
Where: **YACHT CLUB, LOWER LEVEL**

Learn about the exciting 2025 New Villagers Golf Season  
and meet our Golf Pros!

- LUCAS FORSTROM - HEAD PRO, TANASI
- ADAM JACOB - HEAD PRO, TOQUA
- CHARLES ROFFERS - HEAD PRO, KAHITE
- JOE BRITTON - ASST. PRO, TANASI
- SHARON LEMMELMAN - P.T. PRO, TOQUA
- JAY BURGIN - ASST. PRO, TANASI

Register at: [www.tellicolife.org](http://www.tellicolife.org)  
Contact Jeri Krieg with questions: [jjkrieg49@me.com](mailto:jjkrieg49@me.com)

[Click here to signup for NV Golf](#)



## Note

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By attending any New Villager activity or meeting you are giving your consent to use any photograph, video, image, voice and/or likeness in the promotion Tellico Village and New Villagers.

Any and all media recorded may be used in our promotional materials, social media, and/or website in perpetuity without remuneration.

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