

# NEW VILLAGERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

February 2025 ISSUE

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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

New Villager social meetings always put a smile on my face. There's nothing more powerful than a club that's vibrant, welcoming, and — yes — fun. Together, we create a more engaged and enjoyable club that every member can feel proud to be part of.

Thank you to all who completed our survey. We have listened to your comments and suggestions. Therefore, based on the survey results, the first notable change will be seen in March. **We are bringing back the two (2) social sessions. The first will start at 3:30 and the second at 6:15.** This two-meeting format will allow those who work or have other activities to attend at a later start time. Those attending early will have the opportunity to continue their conversations over dinner or drinks at the Yacht Club. We hope this reduces the congestion of the parking lot and the meeting room itself. Also, community clubs and organizations will be available between the two sessions (4:45 to 6:15) to sign up for their programs.

As we kick off February, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your continued dedication and enthusiasm in making our club a cornerstone within the Tellico community. January registrations for most events were at or near 100%. Events and socials provide the best opportunity to make new friends and enjoy new experiences.

Our activities team have put together a wonderful slate of unique and fabulous events for February/March and are finalizing a few more for April. There are events that will appeal to one and all. We are also kicking off a couple of new social clubs (Boating, Outdoor Enthusiasts groups). Visit all our NV groups tables at the social to sign up for a great way to connect to fellow New Villagers. Additionally, we have corrected the official registration time for all events to the morning after our social. I apologize for last month.

Looking forward to meeting you at the next social.

Sincerely,  
Brian Hawkins  
New Villager President

# New Villagers February Social



**GET READY FOR FRIENDS,  
FUN AND FOOTBALL**

Thursday February 6th  
5:00-7:00pm

**Lower Level Yacht Club**

**5:00-6:00:** Event and Club tables open  
Join one of the many clubs or  
groups Tellico has to offer!!

**6:00-7:00:** Welcome, Guest Speaker, event  
updates, games and prizes

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

**REGISTER:** [www.tellicolife.org](http://www.tellicolife.org)



**CONTACT: JANE MODERHACK  
MEMBERSHIP@TELLICONEWVILLAGERS.COM**

**Wear your favorite team's jerseys/apparel with pride or shame!**

**[CLICK HERE TO  
REGISTER](http://www.tellicolife.org)**

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

**California**

|                          |               |    |
|--------------------------|---------------|----|
| Joe & Elizabeth Cavanagh | Danville      | CA |
| Ford & Michelle Michael  | Lincoln       | CA |
| James Guy                | Los Angeles   | CA |
| Chris & Kim Kiehler      | Newport Beach | CA |
| Casey & Tara McMichael   | Santa Clarita | CA |

**Colorado**

|                  |               |    |
|------------------|---------------|----|
| Ed & Brandy Dale | Commerce City | CO |
|------------------|---------------|----|

**Florida**

|                        |               |    |
|------------------------|---------------|----|
| Pete & Pamela Jacobsen | Port St Lucie | FL |
| Chip & Vicki Peterson  | Punta Gorda   | FL |
| Jeff & Flo Cannon      | The Villages  | FL |
| Jim & Debbie Bolleter  | Wellington    | FL |

**Georgia**

|                        |                   |    |
|------------------------|-------------------|----|
| Jonathan & Dana Craven | Peachtree Corners | GA |
|------------------------|-------------------|----|

**Illinois**

|                                |             |    |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----|
| Jack Korenkiewicz & Kim Conley | Naperville  | IL |
| Margaret & Kevin Naughton      | Warrenville | IL |

**Louisiana**

|                           |             |    |
|---------------------------|-------------|----|
| David Coco & Sandra Negri | Baton Rouge | LA |
|---------------------------|-------------|----|

**Montana**

|                              |        |    |
|------------------------------|--------|----|
| Mic Nicholls & Colleen Beers | Polson | MT |
|------------------------------|--------|----|

**North Carolina**

|                          |             |    |
|--------------------------|-------------|----|
| Kevin Rosen & Dee Martin | Mooresville | NC |
|--------------------------|-------------|----|

**New York**

|  |          |    |
|--|----------|----|
| Andy, Sheryl, Alec & Victoria Klarmann | Flushing | NY |
| Stacey & Bob Froeder                   | Holbrook | NY |
| Phil & Kathy Gordon                    | Syracuse | NY |

**Ohio**

|                      |             |    |
|----------------------|-------------|----|
| Rick & Karan Peare   | Clayton     | OH |
| Darrell & Lynda Betz | Loveland    | OH |
| Ted & Robin Norris   | Worthington | OH |

**Tennessee**

|                        |           |    |
|------------------------|-----------|----|
| Tim & Marlene Thompson | Knoxville | TN |
| Jerry & Angela Weber   | Knoxville | TN |
| Holly & Ken Shaw       | Knoxville | TN |
| Karen & Ron Johnson    | Memphis   | TN |
| Gregg & Cynde Hoffman  | Vonore    | TN |
| David & Kim Bouse      |           | TN |

**Virginia**

|                                      |            |    |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----|
| Scott, Sarah, Jessica & Samuel Haley | Gloucester | VA |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----|

**Wisconsin**

|                           |               |    |
|---------------------------|---------------|----|
| Tom, Patti & Lilly Cahill | Stevens Point | WI |
|---------------------------|---------------|----|



# New Villagers Social Clubs

If you talk to residents who have been here for a while, you will often hear them say that their very best friendships were forged in the small social groups they joined when they first moved here! If you like to eat, drink, read books, play games or enjoy the outdoors with friends there are New Villager clubs for you. Visit the club tables at the next social and sign up to join in the fun.

**Note:** If you have already signed up for a group but haven't clicked as a group, its OK! You are welcome to sign up again to be put back on the list to be added to a fresh group. These are all about meeting friends and having fun.

**Tellico Village**  
NEW VILLAGERS  
**BOOK CLUB**

We'll help you form your own New Villagers group!

Your contact information will be taken, and a meeting scheduled to help the new book group of 5-8 readers get started.

There is a list of guidelines and other information on having successful book group chats available. Each group decides what to read, where and when to meet and how frequently, and other details.

Contact Robbyn Stone with any questions!!  
robbynz@aatt.net

**New Villagers**  
Wine and Mixers Social Group

Are you looking to meet new people? Maybe have a glass of wine or cocktail with some new friends? Then this is the GROUP for you!!!

Once signed up, you will be put together with a group of 6-8 other New Villagers looking to make some new friends too! Together you can plan some unique themed nights to help bring the FUN to the evening!! You don't have to drink to join this group!!! Its all about new friends and having fun each night!!!

Seasonal Favorites

**Red Wine Night** Take your best SHOT Comes from a can (not beer)

**Drinks with Rum** Best GOLF cocktail

It "Pairs Together"

Be creative with your theme if you choose one, but most importantly HAVE FUN!

Contact Christina McDermott with any questions: christin44@gmail.com

**New Villagers**  
Join a Cards and Games Group and meet some new fun friends!!

**GAME NIGHT**

-NV Game Groups range in size from 6-8  
-Couples and singles welcome  
-Once a group is formed, an email will be sent out to everyone and one household will organize the first fun night!!  
-You will work with your group to plan how often you get together and where you decide to play!!  
-You can play whatever game you like. Cards or Board games!

**Some Game Suggestions:**  
Mexican Train--Tripoley  
Swag--Charades  
Pictionary--21--Up and Down the River  
Taboo--Apples to Apples  
UNO--Fartles--Yatzee

If you have any questions, contact the event coordinator  
Lennette Horton handynana@gmail.com

**New Villagers**

**Dinner with Friends**  
A group where you Meet and Eat with new friends!

You will be put together with a group of 6-8 other New Villagers to enjoy dinner in each others homes.

Each month, the **HOST** will make the main course and the guests will be tasked to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

This is a minimum of 3-4 month commitment

Each month different house will host the dinner.

If you have any questions, please contact Danielle Tate whitefeather2028@yahoo.com

**New Villagers** + NATURE +  
**Outdoor Enthusiast Club** IS my THERAPY

**ADVENTURE**  
⬆️ awaits ⬆️

Outdoor enthusiast (noun): a person who loves nature and being outdoors.

Do you enjoy hiking, kayaking, fishing, walking, rafting or just anything that evolves being outdoors?

**Sign up and join this NEW club!**

You will be put together in group with a total of 8-10 other New Villagers that love doing things outdoors! Together you will plan monthly activities to enjoy as a group. Take a hike, plan a bike ride, go for a walk or go white water rafting! Whatever you enjoy doing **OUTDOORS!**

For additional information, contact: **BARB SAYLOR** 4barbsaylor@gmail.com

**NEW VILLAGERS**  
**BOAT CLUB**  
NEW CLUB

Do you have a boat and want to get together other friends with boats? Then this **NEW CLUB** is for you!!

**Must have a boat to join!**

You will be paired with 3-4 other New Villagers so you can start planning your own boating adventures together!!

For more information contact **Danielle Tate** whitefeather2028@yahoo.com

Go to our website [www.telliconewvillagers.com](http://www.telliconewvillagers.com) for more information.

New Villagers events are the lifeblood of our club! To register, please click on any event and you will be linked to the flyer with detailed information and an opportunity to register. More events are added all the time. Check the New Villagers calendar at Tellico Life for all events planned and open.

| Event Name                                    | Day/Date  | Time/Place   |
|---|---|--|
| <b>To attend all monthly Socials:</b>         | <b><u>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u></b>                     |  |
| <a href="#">NV February Social</a>            | Thursday, Feb 6   | 5:00 mingle 6-7 meeting                                      |
| <a href="#">NV March Social</a>               | Thursday, Mar 6   | 4:00 1 <sup>st</sup> Session<br>6:15 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session |
| <b>MONTHLY FAVORITES!</b>                     |   |  |
| <a href="#">Learn Hand &amp; Foot</a>         | Wednesday, Feb 19                                       | 1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm B                                      |
| <a href="#">Practice Hand &amp; Foot</a>      | Wednesday, Feb 5  | 1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm D                                      |
| <a href="#">Learn Hand &amp; Foot</a>         | Wednesday, Mar 19                                       | 1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm B                                      |
| <a href="#">BUNCO for guys and gals</a>       | Monday, Feb 17  | 2-4 pm @ Yacht Club  |
| <a href="#">BUNCO for guys and gals</a>       | Monday, Mar 17  | 2-4 pm @ Yacht Club  |
| <b>ENTERTAINMENT!</b>                         |   |  |
| <a href="#">Solstice - morning</a>            | Friday, Feb 21  | 10:30 am Maryville   |
| <a href="#">Beethoven's Symphony No. 9</a>    | Saturday, Apr 5   | 7:30 pm Maryville  |
| <a href="#">Great Gatsby</a>                  | Thursday, Apr 10  | 7:00 pm at Knoxville   |
| <a href="#">Tellico Village Derby</a>         | Wednesday, Apr 23                                       | 6-9 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="#">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, Feb 26                                       | 7-9 pm @ Yacht Club  |
| <a href="#">Bingo</a>                         | Thursday, Mar 13  | 7-9 pm @ Yacht Club  |
| <a href="#">Ruby Falls</a>                    | Tuesday, Mar 25   | 10 am Chattanooga  |
| <a href="#">Singo</a>                         | Wednesday, Mar 26                                       | 7-9 pm @ Yacht Club  |
| <a href="#">Fly Fishing 101</a>               | Saturday, Mar 12  | 9-10 am Reliance, TN   |
| <a href="#">Ice Bears Hockey Game</a>         | Friday, Apr 4   | 7:00 pm Knoxville  |
| <b>TALKS, TRAINING, TOURS!</b>                |   |  |
| <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   |
| <a href="#">Meet the Pros (NV Golf)</a>       | Thursday, Mar 13  | 2-4 pm @ Yacht Club  |
| <a href="#">East Tennessee History Center</a> | Sunday, Mar 16  | 1-3 pm Knoxville   |
| <a href="#">Mayfield Dairy Farms</a>          | Tuesday, Apr 1  | 1100 am Athens, TN   |
| <b>DINING OUTS!</b>                           |   |  |
| <a href="#">Parkside Grill</a>                | Wednesday, Mar 12                                       | 5:00 pm West Knoxville                                       |
| <a href="#">Peach Street Grill</a>            | Saturday, Mar 22  | 5:30 pm Tellico Plains                                       |
| <a href="#">35 North Bar &amp; Grill</a>      | Sunday, Mar 23  | 5:00 pm Farragut   |
| <a href="#">Sweetwater Valley Farm</a>        | Thursday, Mar 27  | 11:00 am Philadelphia, TN                                    |
| <a href="#">Topoco Tavern</a>                 | Sunday, Mar 30  | 2 pm Robbinsville, NC  |
| <a href="#">Intro to World of Cheese</a>      | Mon, Apr 14   | 12-2 pm Farragut   |
| <b>MORE COMING SOON!</b>                      |   |  |
|   | <b>Give Us Ideas and/or volunteer to lead an event!</b> |  |

## 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 at 3:30 or 5:00 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! 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@telliconewillagers.com](mailto:activities@telliconewillagers.com) or [President@telliconewillagers.com](mailto: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 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.



Looking forward to next month's Social!

A festive flyer for a Mardi Gras social event. The background is dark purple with gold and green accents, including masquerade masks, feathers, and a trumpet. The text is centered and uses various colors and fonts to highlight key information.

**New Villagers  
March Social**

THURSDAY MARCH 6TH

NEW TIMES ~ 2 SESSIONS

CHOOSE WHICH SOCIAL TIME IS BEST FOR YOU!!

**MARDI  
GRAS**

**First Session:**  
**Gather and chat: 3:30-4:00**  
**Meeting: 4:00-4:45**

Our club and events tables will be available from 4:45-6:15, between the first and second session.  
Join one of the many clubs or groups Tellico has to offer!

**Second Session:**  
**Meeting 6:15-7:00**  
**Stay and Chat: 7:00-7:30**

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

**Make sure to Register: [www.tellicolife.org](http://www.tellicolife.org).**

Contact Jane Moderhack with questions  
[membership@telliconewvillagers.com](mailto:membership@telliconewvillagers.com)

A circular logo for the New Villagers Club. It features a stylized mountain range with a sun or moon rising over it. The text "NEW VILLAGERS CLUB" is written around the top inner edge, and "For Friends - For Ever" is written around the bottom inner edge.

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Don't hesitate to come up to your board members (look for the red hats!) during the upcoming social or via email if you have any questions or suggestions. We are always open to new ideas that will enhance the NV experience.

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| <b>Brian Hawkins</b>         | President         | <a href="mailto:president@telliconewvillagers.com">president@telliconewvillagers.com</a>           |
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## Note

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