

NEW VILLAGERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

March 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

As we all are looking forward to spring with the trees leafing out, flowers blooming and the cold nights subsiding, many are eyeing their return to outdoor activities, a few sunny days gives us encouragement.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our entire team of dedicated volunteers who make the New Villagers Club possible. Their commitment is what drives our organization forward. This team makes it possible for all of us to meet, network and socialize with friends all over Tellico Village.

Most residents move here from outside Tennessee and know few if any others in the village (my experience). Our club is the quickest and easiest way to meet new folks and develop long friendships. I encourage you to take full advantage of the experiences the facilities here at Tellico offer such as: golf, restaurants, hiking trails, tennis and pickleball, fitness and other wellness programs, with many more. Make sure you take the opportunity to explore all of the wonderful Eastern Tennessee locations.

This month, the activities team has put together another slate of great events to choose from. You can review and talk to each of the event coordinators at the monthly socials to find out more about them. Also, we have several clubs that are just for New Villagers: there are wine + other beverages, in home dinner groups, weekly golf, book clubs, card/dice games, and many others available. I do also recommend visiting the Tellico Life web page under 'clubs & organizations' there are literally a 100+ to choose from. If you have an interest, there is probably a group already formed here at Tellico. We encourage everyone to get involved with their favorite activities.

Have a great month exploring Tennessee.

Looking forward to meeting you at the next social.

Sincerely,
Brian Hawkins
New Villager President



**New Villagers
March Social**

THURSDAY MARCH 6TH

NEW TIMES ~ 2 SESSIONS

CHOOSE WHICH SOCIAL TIME IS BEST FOR YOU!!

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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.

Contact Jane Moderhack with questions
membership@telliconewvillagers.com



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

First Session

3:30 – 4:00 pm: Come early to socialize and visit NV event tables

4:00 – 4:45 pm: Meeting

4:45 – 5:30 pm: Time to socialize, visit Community club and NV events tables

Second Session

5:30 – 6:15 pm: Time to socialize, visit Community club and NV events tables

6:15 – 7:00 pm: Meeting

7:00 – 7:30 pm: Stay and chat

Don't forget to take advantage of the Yacht Club for dinner, either before or after your session.



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

California

Justin & Kelly Olson	Bakersfield	CA
Mike Hormel & Sharon Parker	El Dorado Hills	CA
Michael Alvarez & Angela Brooks	San Clemente - Orange	CA
Ron & Stacey Burke	San Diego	CA

Florida

Chuck & Liz Wade	Apollo Beach	FL
Kevin & Mary Green	Cape Coral	FL
Jack & Patti Fornino	Palm Harbor	FL
Todd & Brenda Stegner	Port Saint Lucie, FL	FL
Nancy & Ted Napier	Ruskin	FL

Georgia

Don & Caran Sherwood	Lilburn	GA
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Illinois

Doug & Julie Merritt	Round Lake	IL
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Indiana

Dick Troester	Culver	IN
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Kentucky

Ron Roe	Lawrenceburg	KY
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Michigan

Scott & Paula Payne	Canton	MI
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New Jersey

Veronica Piotrowski	Galloway	NJ
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Ohio

Tim & Carole Hart	Waynesville	OH
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South Carolina

Don Hodapp & Jennifer Clark	Isle of Palms	SC
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South Dakota

William & Carolyn Tenney	Madison	SD
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Tennessee

Richard & Anita Rivera	Knoxville	TN
Bob & Bonnie Slone	Knoxville	TN
Kameron & Joanna Tuck	Loudon	TN

Wisconsin

Tom, Patti & Lilly Cahill	Stevens Point	WI
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NV Social Events Update

We have gotten 2025 started with several successful and fun events (some pictures below). We have a number of exciting events scheduled for March and into April that are still open for registration. A few of the events are highlighted in the following pages along with a listing of all events that are open or will be opened on the Friday after this next March social. Go onto the [TellicoLife NV calendar](#) to sign up and join the fun.

Note on Opening of New Villager EVENTS-

New events registration opens the morning following the monthly Social.

The opening process starts at 7:00 am but all events may not be entered and open until 9:00 am

The process is not “flip the switch.” It is a slow manual process that requires patience.

Our Volunteer Admins work fast and hard to complete the very cumbersome opening process, so all have a fair chance to register for the New Villager events.



History of Tellico Village





Theater

Pizza & Games



Bunco



American Eagle Foundation






NEW VILLAGERS
Good Old Fashioned Bingo
COME JOIN THE FUN!
Thursday, March 13, 2025 7-9pm (Doors Open at 6:30)
Yacht Club (1st Floor) - \$12 per person
 (includes \$2.00 non-refundable admin fee)
 Minimum:60 Maximum:120
Cash Bar – No Outside Beverages
 Last Day to Register March 6th, 2025
 Last Day to Request Refund, March 6th, 2025
Event Coordinator: Mary Bell
If event is sold out, or you need to cancel, please contact:
bingo@telliconewillagers.com




NEW VILLAGERS




MEET THE PROS
EVENT

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

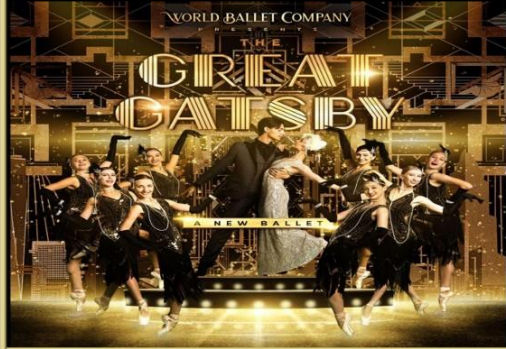
Learn about the exciting 2025 New Villagers Golf Season
 and meet our Golf Pros!

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

Register at: www.tellicolife.org
 Contact Jeri Krieg with questions:
jlkrieg49@me.com



A New Villagers Event



WORLD BALLET COMPANY
THE GREAT GATSBY
 NEW BALLET

Thursday, April 10, 2025 7:00pm
 Knoxville Civic Auditorium
 500 Howard Baker Jr Ave

\$101.00 Per Person
 NO REFUNDS, MAX 10
 Includes \$4.00 admin fee

Register at www.tellicolife.org
 Last day to register April 2nd, 2025

Contact Shelley Pilarski to be added to waitlist
the3peas@comcast.net



New Villagers
Introduction to the World of Cheese

April 14th
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm **Cost: \$87.00 per person**

Min:12 / Max: 36
 Last day to register/cancel/refund:
 March 27th

Price Includes: Tasting box,
 one glass of wine, tax,
 gratuity and \$4
 non-refundable admin fee

Euphoric Cheese Shop/Sparrow Wine Bar
 139 W End Ave
 Knoxville, TN

In this mouthwatering two-hour class, learn
 how cheese was discovered, how it's made,
 cheese categories, pairing tips and suggestions
 for cooking and serving cheese.

We encourage you to bring a small notebook for
 recording tasting notes.




You will receive a tasting box with
 a variety of domestic and
 international cheeses to sample as
 you discuss the history and flavor
 profiles from several regions
 around the world.

REGISTER AT WWW.TELLICOLIFE.ORG
 Event coordinator: Pamela Holasek
mommydance33@gmail.com

Warmup for the Kentucky Derby

Signup Now for an evening of fun!



**HURRY, ONLY ROOM
FOR 100 PEOPLE!**



Last day to register/ request a refund is 4/9/25.

NV Horse Racing Night: The Tellico Village Derby

Wednesday April 23rd, 2025

6:00 to 9:00 pm

Tellico Village Yacht Club

*You will experience an evening of Fun & Simulated Horse Racing! As you arrive you will receive a racing form and a free entry into every race. If the horses you select win, place, or show in any of the 5 races, you will receive raffle tickets. At 8:30 pm a drawing will determine the winning raffle tickets. Top five raffle winners will win Tellico Dining Gift cards. Top 3 Derby hats, as voted by the attendees will also win Tellico Dining Gift cards. **Over \$700 in Gift Cards.***

In addition to the horse races and derby hat contest, there will be socializing, picnic dinner, and cash bar as you watch the 5 races.

Event Coordinators and Event Hosts:

Gary & Leslie Norgren

gary.norgren@sbcglobal.net

\$45 per person

Fee includes

- Dinner and drinks
- 5 horse races
- Derby hat contest
- Tellico Dining Gift Card Prizes
- \$2.00 non-refundable administration fee.

Dinner & Drinks

- Hot Dogs & Hamburgers
- Potato Salad
- Baked Beans
- Cookies
- Tea, Coffee & Water
- Cash Bar

DERBY HAT CONTEST

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
To attend all monthly Socials:	REGISTRATION REQUIRED	
NV March Social	Thursday, Mar 6	3:30 1 st Session 5:30 2 nd Session
NV April Social	Thursday, Apr 3	3:30 1 st Session 5:30 2 nd Session
MONTHLY FAVORITES!		
Learn Hand & Foot	Wednesday, Mar 19	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm B
Learn Hand & Foot Practice	Wednesday, Apr 2	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm D
Learn Hand & Foot	Wednesday, Apr 16	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm B
BUNCO for guys and gals	Monday, Mar 17	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
BUNCO for guys and gals	Monday, Apr 21	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
ENTERTAINMENT!		
Beethoven's Symphony No. 9	Saturday, Apr 5	7:30 pm Maryville
Great Gatsby	Thursday, Apr 10	7:00 pm at Knoxville
Eagle Tribute Concert	Saturday Apr 12	7:30 pm Maryville
Journey Tribute Concert	Saturday, Apr 19	7:30 pm Maryville
America in Concert	Friday, May 2	7:00 pm at Knoxville
Moulin Rouge TN Theater	Wednesday, May 7	7:30pm at Knoxville
Les Miserables TN Theater	Wednesday, July 30	7:30 pm at Knoxville
GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!		
Bingo	Thursday, Mar 13	7-9 pm @ Yacht Club
Ruby Falls	Tuesday, Mar 25	10 am Chattanooga
Singo	Wednesday, Mar 26	7-9 pm @ Yacht Club
Fly Fishing 101	Saturday, Apr 12	9am-12pm Reliance, TN
Tellico Village Derby	Wednesday, Apr 23	6-9 pm @ Yacht Club
Tennessee Aquarium	Tuesday, Apr 29	10 am Chattanooga
Bingo	Thursday, May 8	7-9 pm @ Yacht Club
TALKS, TRAINING, TOURS!		
Meet the Pros (NV Golf)	Thursday, Mar 13	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
Brushy Mountain State Penitentiary	Thursday, Apr 24	9:30 am Petros, TN
UT Dairy Tour	Saturday, Apr 26	3-5 pm Walland, TN
Century Homes Tour	Wednesday, Apr 30	4-5:30 pm Loudon
Erins Meadow Herb Farm	Thursday, May 1	10 am Clinton, TN
DINING OUTS!		
Bluetick Tavern	Sunday, Apr 6	1-4 pm Maryville
Intro to World of Cheese	Monday, Apr 14	12-2 pm Farragut
Bella	Tuesday, April 15	6 pm Maryville
MORE Opening Up after April Social	Give Us Ideas and/or volunteer to lead an event!	

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@att.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!!! It's all about new friends and having fun each night!!

Seasonal Favorites

Red Wine Night	Take your best SHOT	It 'Pairs Together'
Drinks with Rum	Best GOLF cocktail	Comes from a can (not beer)

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

Contact Christina McDermott with any questions:
chrisd44@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—Triopoly
Swoop—Chorades
Pictionary—31—Up and Down the River
Taboo—Apples to Apples
Uno—Farkle—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 IS my THERAPY

Outdoor Enthusiast Club

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 for more information.

Help Needed

TellicoLife is Run by Volunteers

We Need Your Help!

Want to get more involved in Tellico Village? A great way to find out what is happening in and around the Village is to volunteer for TellicoLife. TellicoLife is led and managed solely by volunteers, and we currently are in need of help in several ways:

Tellico Life Business Lead

We're looking for a **Tellico Life Business Lead** to help guide the strategy and financial stability of Tellico Life. In this role, you'll work with local organizations, ensure financial commitments are met, and help market Tellico Life throughout the community. It's a great opportunity to make an impact and use your leadership skills! Interested?

Tellico Life Operational Lead

We're looking for a **Tellico Life Operational Lead** to help ensure the smooth operation of Tellico Life. In this role, you'll oversee the Admin teams, work with our software provider to improve features, and coordinate with treasurers to manage financial processes. It's a great opportunity to lead, problem-solve, and make a real impact. Interested?

Club Content Managers

Looking for a fun and easy way to stay involved in the village? Volunteers are needed to help keep our event calendar up-to-date on **Tellico Life**! You'll enter events, update club home pages with news and photos, and be part of a friendly team. It's a great way to learn new computer skills, meet others, and stay in the know about all the exciting happenings in the community. A few hours a month is all it takes – we'd love to have you!

Database Admin

Looking for a flexible way to give back? We need a volunteer to help maintain profiles in the **Tellico Life Database**, answer quick email inquiries, and assist with new member sign-ups. It's a simple, low-time commitment role—just a few minutes a day! No tech experience needed. Join our team and help keep our community connected.

For more information, view our descriptions on [TellicoLife](#) or contact us at tellicolifeinfo@gmail.com.

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 5:30 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@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.

Loudon County Clerk Tellico Village Office



Note: Clerk Office
Temporarily closed

WILL BE CLOSED:

Effective February 13, 2025

Tellico Village Satellite Office will be closed temporarily as we prepare to open the new Lenoir City Satellite Office at 510 Highway 321. The Lenoir City location will be Monday - Friday once it is open. The opening date will be posted soon.

We are happy to assist you at the main office in Loudon at 101 Mulberry Street.

Save Time and Go Online...

www.tncountyclerk.com

Please call if you need further assistance.

865-458-2726

- 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!

New Villagers



April Social

"You can observe a lot by just watching" Yogi Berra
Thursday April 3rd
2 Sessions (TEAMS) to choose from!!

BLUE TEAM 1st session 3:30-5:30	RED TEAM 2nd session 5:30-7:30
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3:30-4:00 Gather and chat
4:00-4:45 Event Updates, prizes and welcome New Villagers
4:45-5:30 event tables open

5:30-6:15 event tables open
6:15-7:00 Event Updates, prizes and welcome New Villagers
7:00-7:30 Stay and chat

Event and club tables open between 1st and 2nd session.
Come see what new social events will be opening by 9:00am Friday morning!



Wear your favorite team jersey!!

Yacht Club Lower Level

Join one of the many clubs or groups Tellico has to offer!

Remember to register:
www.tellicolife.org

Contact Jane Moderhack with questions:
membership@telliconewvillagers.com

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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Note

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.
