

# NEW VILLAGERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

April 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

March roared in like a lion with some snow, rain and wind; and it left like a lamb. April is full of promise for more sunshine. Be sure to do some outdoor activities like gardening, hiking, playing golf, tennis, pickle ball, or taking long walks along the river. There are so many choices available to us in Tellico Village, I encourage you to take advantage of them.

We are an organization of over 1,000 individuals who are drawn together by our desire to explore Eastern TN and make new friends while doing it. We have over 70 volunteers who are working to provide unique and diverse events for all members. I am honored to be at the helm of such an amazing group of people who are so dedicated.

There were 16 events held in March; we are opening 21 new events for April. A list of the upcoming events will be on the tables during the monthly social held at the Yacht Club April 3, 2025. Coordinators will be available to provide descriptions and answer your questions about the new events. Holding two sessions, I am told, has improved the parking situation. Hopefully even more members will join us.

Almost 500 members attended the 14 events that opened in February, filling 87% of the seats offered. I suspect we will surpass those numbers in March. Should an event be filled, please contact the event coordinator (name, phone number, and email are at the bottom of the flyer), as there is usually a cancelation or two.

So many of us took a chance and moved here, and I am very thankful to have found a community with the volunteer spirit. Thank you for all that you do for the benefit of this exceptional club and community.

Sincerely,  
Brian Hawkins  
New Villager President



**New Villagers**

# April Social

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

<p><b>BLUE TEAM</b>  <b>1st session 3:30–5:30</b></p> <p>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</p>	<p><b>RED TEAM</b>  <b>2nd session 5:30–7:30</b></p> <p>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</p>
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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!

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**Remember to register:**  
[www.tellicolife.org](http://www.tellicolife.org)

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

**[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)**

**First Session**

3:30 – 4:00 pm: Doors open! 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**

**Arizona**

Ben & Beth Witcher	Peoria	AZ
Kenneth & Susan Moloney	Tempe	AZ
Tom and Joann Jenkins	Vail	AZ

**California**

Tom & Andee Avery	El Dorado Hills	CA
Alistair & JoLynn Maclean	Roseville	CA
Bruno Barbaro	San Leandro	CA

**Florida**

Bob & Carla Williams	Pembroke Pines	FL
John & Debi Gutierrez	Sanford	FL

**Illinois**

Joe DeSantis & Kim Burrows	Chicago	IL
Brian & Nancy Kierna	Woodstock	IL

**Michigan**

Ian and Donna Blain	Waterford	MI
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**South Carolina**

Bill & Brenda Mills	Isle of Palms	SC
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**Texas**

Tom & Maureen Hintz	Georgetown	TX
Laura Sims	Katy	TX



## *NV Social Events Update*

March has been a busy month for activities and dine outs (some pictures below). We have several exciting events scheduled for April and into May that are still open for registration. A few of those events are highlighted in the following pages. Our activities team has been busy with many new events scheduled to be opened for registration next week. Look for new dine outs, tours, and group outings, so start filling in your May calendar now. **Sign up and attend either session of April's Social to get all the details on these events.** Scroll down in this newsletter to see a complete listing of all events that are open or will be opened on the Friday after the social.

Go onto the [TellicoLife NV calendar](#) to sign up and join the fun.

**Reminder: All new events will open up between 7 and 9 am on Friday (April 4<sup>th</sup>)!**

### **Ruby Falls**



## Dine Out - 35 North



## Singo






# Sign up now for these Events

**NEW VILLAGERS**

**It's BUNCO TIME!**





**Monday April 21st 2-4 PM**  
1st Floor of the Yacht Club

**Cost: \$5.00**  
Non-Refundable

Last day to sign up 4/17  
Maximum 40 people

**Guys & Gals**

**Contact:** Diane Naylor cerullhon@aol.com  
If you have any questions or to be added to the waitlist

**BINGO!**



**DINNER and BINGO (NEW Game Play)**  
**Thursday, May 8, 2025 Dinner at 6, Bingo 7- 8:30**

**Yacht Club (1st Floor) - \$33 per person**  
(includes \$2.00 non-refundable admin fee)  
Minimum: 45 Maximum: 120

**Cash Bar – No Outside Beverages**  
Last Day to Register May 1st, 2025  
Last Day to Request Refund, May 1st, 2025

**Event Coordinator: Mary Bell**  
If event is sold out, or you need to cancel, please contact:  
[bingo@telliconewvillagers.com](mailto:bingo@telliconewvillagers.com)

**½ Price Wine Bottle Night**



**6 pm Dinner:**  
Burger  
Fries  
Water, Tea or Soft Drink

**TENNESSEE AQUARIUM**  
1 Broad Street, Chattanooga

**Date: Tuesday, April 29th**

**Time: 10:30 am**  
Arrive by 10:00am

- River Journey: simulates a freshwater river flowing from mountains to the ocean.
- Ocean Journey: focuses on saltwater marine life.
- Butterfly Garden: a tropical space filled with free-flying butterflies




**Cost to reserve: \$ 37.00 per person**  
(Includes Tax and \$2.00 non-refundable administration fee for NV)

**Minimum: 20 people, Maximum: 40**  
**Last day to sign up/cancel/refund: 4/15/25**  
Register at: [www.Tellicolife.org](http://www.Tellicolife.org)

**Event Coordinator: Margaret Damm • mardam@live.com**  
**304-904-9212**



**New Villagers**  
**UT East Tennessee AgResearch and Education Center**  
**Little River Dairy Walking Tour**  
3229 Ellejoy Rd Walland, TN  
Just minutes away from downtown Maryville

**Saturday April 26th**  
**3:00-5:00pm**  
**Cost: \$12.00**

\$10 placeholder  
(to be returned at event)  
\$2 Non-Refundable admin fee  
Min: 10 / max 20



Tours will showcase the robotic milking systems, traditional milking parlor, feed land, calf lot and while touring you will get to enjoy either white or chocolate milk!

All visitors must wear closed toe shoes and long pants to participate in the tour.

**Last day to register/cancel/refund April 9th.**  
Event Coordinator: Pamela Holasek [mommydance33@gmail.com](mailto:mommydance33@gmail.com)



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 April Social</a>	Thursday, Apr 3	3:30 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session
<a href="#">NV May Social</a>	Thursday, May 1	3:30 1 <sup>st</sup> Session 5:30 2 <sup>nd</sup> Session
<b>MONTHLY FAVORITES!</b>		
<a href="#">Learn Hand &amp; Foot</a>	Wednesday, Apr 16	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm B
<a href="#">Hand &amp; Foot Practice</a>	Wednesday, May 7	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm D
<a href="#">Learn Hand &amp; Foot</a>	Wednesday, May 21	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm B
<a href="#">BUNCO for guys and gals</a>	Monday, Apr 21	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">BUNCO for guys and gals</a>	Monday, May 19	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
<b>ENTERTAINMENT!</b>		
<a href="#">America in Concert</a>	Friday, May 2	7:00 pm at Knoxville
<a href="#">Moulin Rouge TN Theater</a>	Wednesday, May 7	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="#">Tellico Village Derby</a>	Wednesday, Apr 23	6-9 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">Tennessee Aquarium</a>	Tuesday, Apr 29	10 am Chattanooga
<a href="#">Dinner &amp; Bingo</a>	Thursday, May 8	6-8:30 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">Mother's Day Picnic</a>	Sunday, May 11	12:30-4 pm Tugaloo Park
<a href="#">Rock City Gardens</a>	Friday, May 16	10 am Chattanooga
<a href="#">Singo</a>	Wednesday, May 28	7-9 pm @ Yacht Club
<a href="#">Evening Lake Cruise</a>	Tuesday, June 10	5:30 pm Vonore
<a href="#">Ancient Lore Village</a>	Sunday, June 22	12:45 pm Knoxville
<b>TALKS, TRAINING, TOURS!</b>		
<a href="#">UT Dairy Tour</a>	Saturday, Apr 26	3-5 pm Walland, TN
<a href="#">Erins Meadow Herb Farm</a>	Thursday, May 1	10 am Clinton, TN
<a href="#">UT Botanical Gardens</a>	Wednesday, May 14	11 am Knoxville
<a href="#">Loudon History Tour</a>	Sunday, May 18	3:30-5 pm Loudon
<a href="#">Women's History Walking Tour</a>	Monday, May 19	2:30-4 pm Knoxville
<b>DINING OUTS!</b>		
<a href="#">Bluetick Tavern</a>	Sunday, Apr 6	1-4 pm Maryville
<a href="#">Bella</a>	Tuesday, April 15	6 pm Maryville
<a href="#">Easter Brunch</a>	Sunday, April 20	1 pm Townsend, TN
<a href="#">Fork and Vine</a>	Tuesday May, 6	5:30 pm Lenoir City
<a href="#">Peaceful Side Brewery</a>	Sunday, May 18	3 pm Maryville
<a href="#">Windy Hill Farm Dining</a>	Wednesday, May 21	5 pm Loudon
<b>MORE Opening Up after May Social</b>	<b>Give Us Ideas and/or volunteer to lead an event!</b>	



## *New Villagers Golf Upcoming Schedule*

<u>APRIL</u>		<u>MAY</u>	
APRIL 10TH	TOQUA	MAY 8TH	KAHITE
APRIL 17TH	KAHITE	MAY 15TH	TANASI
APRIL 24TH	TANASI	MAY 22ND	TOQUA
		MAY 29TH	KAHITE

Our first event is almost upon us! Don't miss out on the fun. If you haven't signed up yet you are welcomed to join anytime throughout the golf season.



The poster features a vibrant background of a golf course under a bright sun with clouds. In the foreground, a golf bag filled with clubs is visible. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner, with key information highlighted in green boxes.

**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

- Join New Villagers to participate
- Join New Villagers Golf  
(Annual Membership of \$20 per person)  
Registration now open [www.tellicolife.org](http://www.tellicolife.org)
- Each golfer will need to individually register for NV Golf. No combined household registration allowed.

**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

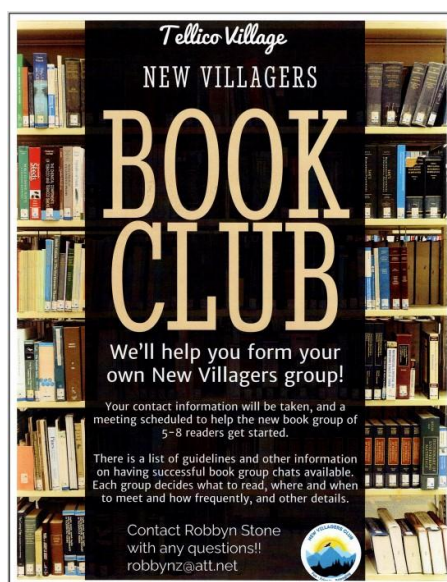
Please contact Jeri Krieg with any questions or concerns:  
[jlkrieg49@me.com](mailto:jlkrieg49@me.com)



# 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, it's 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!!

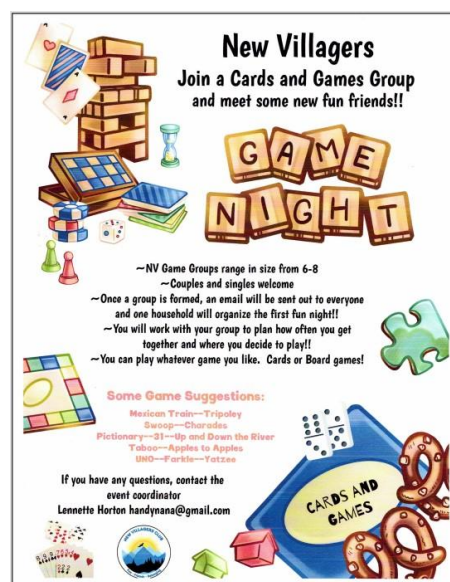
**Seasonal Favorites**

**Red Wine Night** Take your best SHOT  
**Drinks with Rum** Best GOLF cocktail

**It "Pairs Together"** 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:  
chrism44@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  
Swoop--Charades  
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 ⬆️

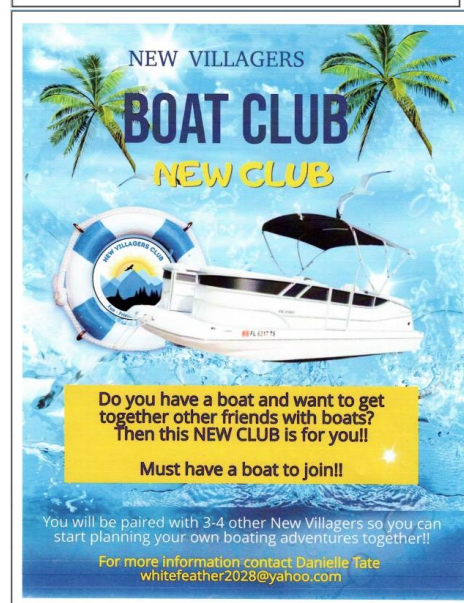
Outdoor enthusiast (noun): a person who loves nature and being outdoors.

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](http://www.telliconewvillagers.com) for more information.



Looking forward to next month's Social!

# New villagers

## May Social

Thursday May 1st  
2 Sessions to choose from

### Session 1

3:30-4:00: Gather and chat

4:00-4:45: Welcome, event updates, and prizes

4:45-5:30 Club and event tables open

Club and event tables open between  
1st and 2nd sessions.

See what events are opening by 9:00am Friday morning!

### Session 2

5:30-6:15 Club and event tables open

6:15-7:00 Welcome, event updates, and prizes

7:00-7:30: Stay and chat

Lower Level of the  
Yacht Club



Remember to Register:  
[www.tellicolife.org](http://www.tellicolife.org)

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

Our board members are all volunteers and serve a one calendar year term. As you enjoy the benefits of the New Villagers Club think about how you can apply your backgrounds, talents and energy to make the club even better. Consider volunteering for a board position starting in 2026. Reach out to any board member for information on what each role entails.

<b>Brian Hawkins</b>	President	<a href="mailto:president@telliconewvillagers.com">president@telliconewvillagers.com</a>
<b>Kim Silvestri</b>	Secretary	<a href="mailto:secretary@telliconewvillagers.com">secretary@telliconewvillagers.com</a>
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## 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](mailto:activities@telliconewvillagers.com) or [President@telliconewvillagers.com](mailto:President@telliconewvillagers.com) or IF you want to sponsor or coordinate an event.
- 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.



## 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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