

NEW VILLAGERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

June 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 I am writing this, we are having another rainy day with more to come. Rain, Rain go away! I know it is good for our grass, trees, flowers and plants but enough is enough. Any attempt to improve my golf game as well as enjoy all of the wonderful outdoor activities available to us here in Tellico Village have been severely impacted.

On a more serious note, there have been some 'no shows' at New Villager events. If you are unable to attend an event, **please, please** let the Event Coordinator know. There are often other members on a waiting list who are interested in participating. If you can't make it to an event let's make sure your slot gets filled up. Thanks! That is a win – win for everyone. For New Villager golf, there is always a waiting list, so if can't make it let the staff know so others can enjoy a round of golf.

Once again, we have a great line up of events for June and July. We will have the Event Coordinators on hand at the Social to answer questions and give you a preview of upcoming events, and a special presenter of events at the Social.

Remember, all new events will start opening Friday morning after the Social from 7:00 to 9:00 am. Due to the work required in the old software system it takes an individual about 15 minutes to create and open the event so you can register. Unfortunately, none of this work can be completed before hand. Please be patient and keep checking back for your favorite event to be opened so you can register.

The board has been reviewing our Clubs By-Laws. We have found a few updates required due to IRS regulations, some updates for compliance, and consistency in position names. We believe changes in board positions will better serve the club going forward. Additionally, a change that will allow the Treasurer to continue service on the New Villager Board, should they be elected, for a second term in any board position. I will be notifying each member by email with the specifics before these items are voted upon.

Summer is just around the corner. Let's all take time to embrace the Tellico Village lake life to the fullest.

Thank you, and I look forward to meeting you all at our great events!

Brian Hawkins
New Villager President

Reminder – June Social

The best way to get updated on all the upcoming events and news from the club is to attend one of our 2 sessions of the Monthly Social. If you haven't attended a social in a while we encourage you to give us a try with our improved parking situation. We promise to provide a fun experience with great opportunities to meet fellow new villagers and of course a chance at raffle prizes.

Join us for the upcoming June social and pick your session.



The poster features a light blue background with a sun and two beach chairs at the top. The title 'New Villagers June Social' is in green and blue, with 'Lower Level Yacht Club' below it. The date 'June 5th' is prominently displayed. Text describes the event opening at 9:00am on Friday morning and lists various clubs and groups. It details two sessions: the 1st session from 3:30-5:30pm and the 2nd session from 5:30-7:30pm. A logo for 'Life is Better at the Lake' is included, along with a small circular seal. Registration information is provided at the bottom.

New Villagers June Social
Lower Level
Yacht Club

June 5th
Come and see what events are opening by 9:00am Friday morning!
Join one of the many clubs or groups New Villagers has to offer!!

LIFE IS BETTER at the LAKE

1st Session
3:30-4:00 Gather and Chat
4:00-4:45 Meeting
4:45-5:30 Club and Event
Tables open
2 Sessions to choose from

2nd Session
5:30-6:15 Club and Event
Tables open
6:15-7:00 Meeting
7:00-7:30 Stay and Chat

Continue the party and head upstairs with your new friends for dinner at the Yacht Club

Remember to register: www.tellicolife.org
For more information contact Jane Moderhack membership@telliconewillagers.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

Paul & Connie Addressi	Paradise Valley	AZ
Cherlyn Quick & Diane Veres	Scottsdale	AZ

California

Mike & Cheryl Schene	Helendale	CA
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Colorado

Bill & Terri Kime	Denver	CO
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Florida

Ken Frye & Cynthia Nash-Frye	Cortez	FL
Lee Kieffer & Jeff Lindner	Palm Coast	FL

Georgia

Bob & Pat Sands	Greensboro	GA
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Idaho

Theresa Maresca	Garden City	ID
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Illinois

Terry & Tina Kosicek	Channahon	IL
Pat & Jayne Kane	Hoffman Estates	IL
Ted & Kathy Wozny	Inverness	IL

New Jersey

Jim & Marriana Ennis	Waretown	NJ
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New York

Michele Albohn and Alissa Laffer	Kings Park	NY
Chris & Susan Weber	Lawrence	NY

South Carolina

Brian Lamar & Kathie Garland	Travelers Rest	SC
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Tennessee

Todd & Braden Williams & Stacey Wild	Johnson City	TN
Bob & Dana Wham	Knoxville	TN
Ron & Amy & Sami Tessler	Loudon	TN
Dick & Vicky McCord	Maryville	TN

Wisconsin

Greg & Faby Shoalmire	Appleton	WI
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NV Social Events

May has been a busy month for activities and dine outs (some pictures below). We have several exciting events scheduled for June and into July 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 after June's social. Look for new dine outs, tours, and group outings. **Sign up and attend either session of June'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 (June 6th)!





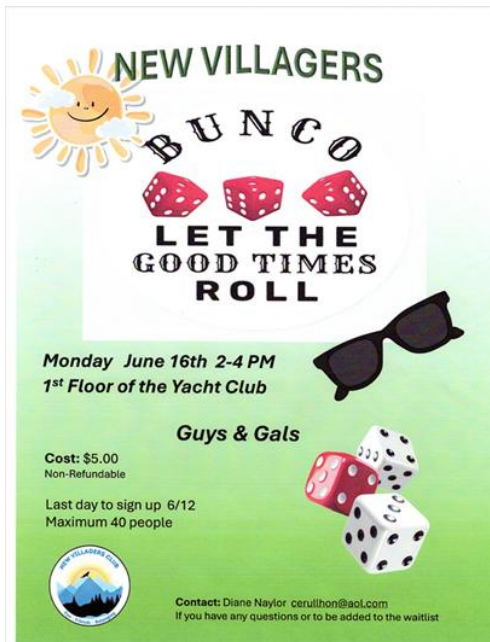
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NV Golf

New Villagers have group game events that occur monthly. These events are a great way to spend a couple of hours having fun, meeting new folks, and laughing. Neither of these games require experience, talent, heavy thinking, or training. Just the desire to connect with fellow New Villagers.

If you have never attended one of these events give them a try! Sign up now for these by clicking on the flyers below



- A simple and fun dice game
- Easy to learn
- Played by both men and women
- No monthly commitment, just join in when you can
- Rotate tables throughout the game to increase the ability to meet all people.
- Numerous prizes given, including the biggest loser of the day



- A fun twist on Bingo
- Complete your Singo cards based on song titles played by the DJ
- Popular songs from all ages ranging from country to the rock anthems we all grew up with
- No need to remember the song titles on your own (join in to learn the secret!)
- Prizes won just like Bingo
- No singing required, however don't be surprised if you catch yourself tapping your toes or humming along.



New players are always welcomed and needed!

Events that are currently open and available for signup

4 spaces still open! Come impress the cows with your artistic abilities.



New Villagers
Highland Cow PAINTING

• Meet and Interact with Scottish Highland Cows
• Paint your favorite one (no experience needed)
• Gelato & Coffee provided

❖ Enjoy hour long hands-on learning experience with these fluffy gentle giants
❖ Then artist will provide step by step instructions to create your masterpiece
❖ Painting to be in shade or indoors overlooking the pasture
❖ All supplies provided

Location:
Cedar Pond Farms
1369 Collins Road
New Market, TN

Cost: \$89 per person
(incl \$4 non-refundable administrative fee)
Maximum: 12 people
Last day to sign up: June 21st
No refunds after June 21st (per vendor)

Sunday, June 29th 1:30 PM

Event Coordinator: for questions or waitlist
Diane Naylor cerullhon@aol.com

Come join in the good food, music, and fun!



New Villagers
DUELING PIANOS
Featuring Wendel Werner & Eric Blue

Cost: \$40.00 PP
Includes Admin Fee
140 max guests
Tables of 8

Sunday, July 20th
Doors open at 5:00pm
Dinner 5:30, Show 7:00-9:30
Yacht Club, lower level

Your song suggestions done their way!
Tips encouraged!!

Because of the nature of this show, this is an ASSIGNED seating event!
Tables will be assigned in the order New Villagers purchase their tickets.
Sorry, NO table or seat requests allowed.

Buffet Menu:
Bistro Steak Carving Station, Chicken Piccata,
Mashed Potatoes, French Green Beans, Garden Salad, Bread & Butter, Brownies
Water, Iced Tea and Coffee Included
Cash Bar

Bring your song suggestions and get ready to enjoy the music and improv comedy that will keep you laughing from beginning to end!

Due to the popularity of this event, tickets are non-refundable.
Last day to register is July 2nd.
Register at www.tellicolife.org
If sold out contact event coordinator to be added the waitlist:
Lynda Nagle ~ lyndanagle97@gmail.com
847.302.9966

Slots still available to learn this Tellico favorite



Learn to Play Tellico Village's Most Popular CARD GAME **HAND and FOOT**

Wednesday, June 18th, 2025
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Chota Rec Center - Room B

New players will learn the game with a coach at each table.

Sign-up is limited to 8 players.

Come by yourself or bring a friend or your spouse!

Sign-up online at tellicolife.org

\$2.00 (non-refundable)

Last day for registration or cancellation: 6/14/25

Event Coordinator: Jeanne Moseley jwmoseley4@gmail.com

If SOLD OUT, contact Event Coordinator for Wait List

After you learn, join in to challenge the HOA folks



NEW VILLAGERS and HOA

**Inter-Club
HAND & FOOT
TOURNAMENT**

This will be tournament play, and everyone will play with the same set of rules. A round is considered complete after 20 minutes of play time. The players will then be shuffled, and the next round will begin. Prizes will be awarded to the individual players with the highest total scores after all rounds are played.
6 rounds will be played.

Monday July 21st
Yacht Club - restaurant level
No food or drinks for sale. Bring your own!

Registration starts at 11:30am
Game Play starts promptly at Noon!

Cost: \$17
\$10 is placement holder
Includes \$2 non-refundable admin fee
Last day to register/cancel July 14th
Max: 30 NV and 30 HOA

Prizes awarded to 1st, 2nd and last place.

Register at tellicolife.org
New Villager Event Coordinator: Jeanne Moseley jwmoseley4@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
To attend all monthly Socials:	Registration Required	
NV June Social	Thursday, June 5	3:30 1 st Session 5:30 2 nd Session
NV July Social	Thursday, July 10	<u>Note: One Session only in July</u> 5:00 Doors open 6:00 Meeting starts
MONTHLY FAVORITES!		
Learn Hand & Foot	Wednesday, June 18	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm B
Hand & Foot Practice	Wednesday, July 2	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm D
Learn Hand & Foot	Wednesday, July 16	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm B
BUNCO for guys and gals	Monday, June 16	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
BUNCO for guys and gals	Monday, July 21	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
ENTERTAINMENT!		
Les Miserables TN Theater	Wednesday, July 30	7:30 pm at Knoxville
GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!		
Brushy Mountain State Pen	Saturday, June 7	9:30 am Petros, TN
Raft Off	Thursday, June 19	12 pm in Tellico Lake
Singo	Wednesday, June 25	7-9 pm @ Yacht Club
Highland Cow Visit and Painting	Sunday, June 29	1:30 pm New Market, TN
Raft Off	Thursday, July 10	12 pm in Tellico Lake
Evening Cruise	Tuesday, July 15	5:30 pm Vonore
Blackjack Tournament	Thursday, July 17	6-9 pm @ Yacht Club
Dueling Pianos & Dinner	Sunday, July 20	5:00 pm @ Yacht Club
NV – HOA Hand & Foot Tournament	Monday, July 21	12:00 @ Yacht Club
Singo	Wednesday, July 23	7 pm @ Yacht Club
Raft Off	Friday, July 25	12 pm in Tellico Lake
TALKS, TRAINING, TOURS!		
Walking Tour – Misbehaving Women	Wednesday, June 18	2:30-4 pm Knoxville
Museum of Art	Sunday, July 13	1:55 – 3 PM Knoxville
Local History Lecture	Tuesday, July 22	2-3 pm @ Yacht Club
DINING OUTS!		
Vittorinos	Tuesday, July 1	5 pm Sweetwater
Bootleggers Ice Cream	Thursday, July 17	3 pm Vonore
MORE Opening Up after July Social		
	Give Us Ideas and/or volunteer to lead an event!	

New Villagers Golf Upcoming Schedule

<u>JUNE</u>		<u>JULY</u>	
JUNE 4th	No Play - Social	JUNE 3rd	No Play - Social
JUNE 12th	No Play	JULY 10th	TOQUA
JUNE 19th	TOQUA	JULY 17th	KAHITE
JUNE 26th	KAHITE	JULY 24th	TANASI
		JULY 31st	TOQUA

We had a great time in our first few events! (Stop with the rain already!) If you are signed up don't forget to go onto Chelsea to grab a slot for these dates. If you haven't signed up yet you are welcomed to join anytime throughout the golf season.



The graphic features a golf course scene with a golf bag in the foreground and a green banner at the top. The banner includes the New Villagers Club logo, a golfer silhouette, and the event title. Below the banner, a paragraph describes the event as a 9-hole scramble for all levels of play. A list of four bullet points highlights the event's benefits. At the bottom, there are three numbered steps for participation, details on time and place, and the cost per person.

New Villagers Golf
9 - H o l e S c r a m b l e

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
3. 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

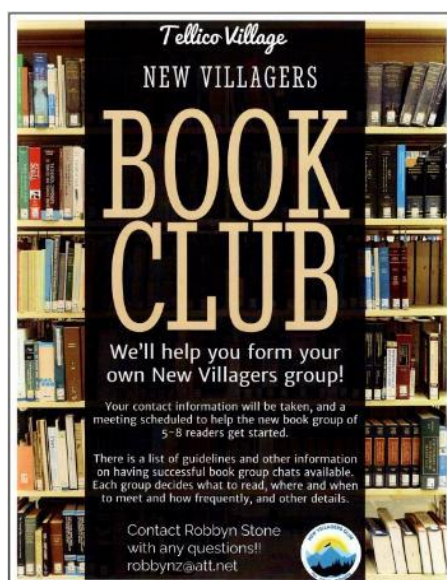
COST
\$31 Per Person Per Round of Play

Please contact Jeri Krieg with any questions or concerns:
jjkrieg49@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@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!!!

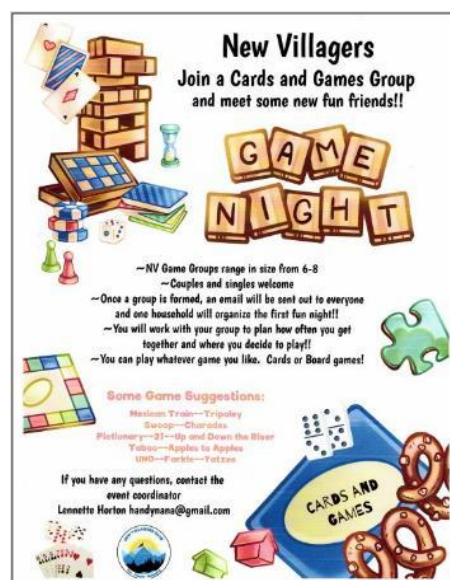
Once signed up, you will be put together with a group of 5-8 other New Villagers looking to make some new friends too! Together you can plan some unique themed nights to help bring the FUN to the evening!! You don't have to drink to join this group!! It's all about new friends and having fun each night!!

Seasonal Favorites

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

It "Pairs Together" Comes from a can (ack here!)
Be creative with your theme if you choose one, but most importantly HAVE FUN!

Contact Christina McDermott with any questions
chrismd44@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:
Mansion Trivia—Triplets
Sweep—Charades
Pictionary—21—Up and Down the River
Yakuz—Apples to Apples
Uno—Farkle—Yatzee

If you have any questions, contact the event coordinator
Lennette Harten hendryana@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.

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.

Volunteers Needed

Event Coordinators

Have you enjoyed the variety of events that our activities group has provided to enhance your New Villagers club membership? The secret to the great variety and number of events are our Event Coordinators. These fellow New Villagers have volunteered their time to identify, plan and coordinate the NV events and activities so far this year. We are always looking for new ECs that will continue to make this club successful. Please consider volunteering. We have events that have been identified and just need an EC to coordinate, and we also welcome a new coordinator to bring new ideas and lead an event or two. Getting near the end of your NV two-year membership? Volunteering as an EC will allow you to extend your time in the club!

If you are interested or just want more information, reach out to our activities team or any other NV board member. activities@telliconewvillagers.com

2026 Board Members

While we are only halfway through our 2025 board year, it is time to start looking for next year's NV leadership team. 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.

Anyone interested in joining the NV Board as Treasurer for 2026? It does require some technical skills but really not that hard to learn. In this role you really get to know and understand all the inner workings of the club from a financial and compliance perspective... so if you're into that..., please contact Carl Nordman, treasurer@telliconewvillagers.com.

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Looking forward to next month's Social!

Note that July Social will be on the 2nd Thursday of the month due to July 4th holiday impacts. There will be only one session due to the schedule change.



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.
- 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

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.
