

NEW VILLAGERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

Sept 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

Anniversaries are those special celebrations that mark major events in our life. My wife and I have recently celebrated our one-year anniversary of living in Tellico Village. As we look back, we are so fortunate to have made wonderful friends, found ways to serve our community, and explored beautiful Eastern Tennessee all thanks to being part of New Villagers. In the next month the slate of officers will be announced. However, there are a few key positions that are open. My wife and I had attended three socials before we jumped in 100% and have never regretted it.

These are the three positions that still need to be filled:

1. The most visible is the Activities VP. This position has been done by two individuals in the past, which allows them to divide and conquer. The only requirement is to enjoy the organizing of our many Event Coordinators and help them come up with great places to visit and have fantastic experiences while meeting new friends.
2. Communication is key to any organization. The VP of Communication coordinates the New Villager monthly newsletters, so good writing skills and being familiar with publishing is all you need.
3. The office of President is open as well. This position requires someone that has the ability to facilitate meetings, support other board members, and welcome new villagers. Remember there 7 board positions so no one individual has to shoulder all the responsibilities.

Please email me or any other board member if you are interested in being part of a team dedicated to helping others discover what makes Tellico Village so special.

The Event Coordinators are planning for the quickly approaching holiday season. Please save the date of December 5th for the Christmas Gala; an elegant evening of dinner and dancing. Also, a new event this year entitle "Not-Home-Along" is in the planning stages. New Villagers will host Holiday Parties on December 23, 24, and 25 for those who would like to celebrate with new friends.

I look forward to meeting you and our newest residents at the Social!

Brian Hawkins
New Villager President

Reminder – September Social

We have extended the actual meeting time to 1 hour each session to allow for a guest speaker. This month you will hear about STAR and their great work with therapy horses. Join us for the upcoming September social. If you have not recently attended, please consider picking a session to get updated on all the upcoming events and news from the club (and pick up that winning raffle ticket!).



The flyer is titled "New Villagers September Social" and is dated "SEPT 4TH, 2025" at the "LOWER LEVEL OF THE YACHT CLUB". It features a festive border with autumn leaves and a Santa Claus illustration. The event is divided into two sessions:

- 1ST SESSION:**
 - 3:30-4:00 GATHER AND CHAT
 - 4:00-5:00 EVENT UPDATES, PRIZES AND WELCOME NEW VILLAGERS
 - 5:00-5:30 EVENT AND CLUB ARE TABLES OPEN
- 2ND SESSION:**
 - 5:30-6:00 EVENT AND CLUB TABLES ARE OPEN
 - 6:00-7:00 EVENT UPDATES, PRIZES AND WELCOME NEW VILLAGERS
 - 7:00-7:30 STAY AND CHAT

Additional information includes: "Club and Event Tables open between the 1st and second session. See what is opening by 9:00am Friday morning!", a note about summer ending and winter activities, and a list of clubs and groups such as "Happy Hour at Home", "Dinner In Minutes", "Outdoor Enthusiasts", "Cards and Games Group", "SINGO", "DINE OUT", and "It's Dance Time!". Registration information is provided at the bottom: "Remember to register www.tellicolife.org" and "For more information contact Jane Moderhack membership@telliconewvillagers.com".

Signup for either session on Tellico Life or by clicking [here](#)

First Session

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

4:00 – 5:00 pm: **Meeting**

5:00 – 5:30 pm: Time to socialize, visit Community club and NV events tables

Second Session

5:30 – 6:00 pm: Time to socialize, visit Community club and NV events tables

6:00 – 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			Massachusetts		
Steve Estes	San Diego	CA	Ron & Kathy Roberts	Boston	MA
Sherry Hopson	Fallbrook	CA			
Scott & Dawn Smith	Corona	CA	Montana		
Dennis & Barbara Tucker	Rancho Cucamonga	CA	Michael & Robin Gurzi	Bozeman	MT
Colorado			Pennsylvania		
Jeff & Ginny Sams	Colorado Springs	CO	Gary & Carol DiMauro	Newtown	PA
Florida			Tennessee		
Jean Cash	Jupiter	FL	Diane Drake	Gallatin	TN
Chuck & Marybeth Cunningham	Vero Beach	FL	Connie Garrison	Chattanooga	TN
Georgia			David Kimball	Loudon	TN
Luther & Janie Hill	Atlanta	GA	Delbert & Linda Teater	Lenoir City	TN
Dave & Lori Lowery	Atlanta	GA	Brooklyn Kuhfal	Lenoir City	TN
Idaho			Jim Long	Sweetwater	TN
Anthony & Janice Keyes	Boise	ID	Richard Proffitt Sr	Nashville	TN
Illinois			Texas		
Terry & Barbara Krause	Hoffman Estates	IL	Betty Block	Commerce	TX
Mick & Jeanne Simenc	Lockport	IL	Mike & Gladys DeClementi		

NV Social Events

August has been a busy month for activities and dine outs (some pictures below). We have several exciting events scheduled for September and into October 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 September's social. Look for new dine outs, tours, and group outings. **Sign up and attend the September 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 (September 5th)!



Cielito Lindo

Elkmont Station



NV Golf

Events that are currently open and available for signup



New Villagers
Biltmore Estate
Fall Celebration!



100 Lodge Street
Asheville, North Carolina

Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 11:00AM
Lunch at the Stable Cafe
Audio tour of the Biltmore Estate
All day access to the grounds

Complimentary Wine Tasting
at the Winery in Antler Village
on a first come first serve basis
no reservations required

Arrive at 10:00AM

Cost is \$162.00 per person
INCLUDES: tax, gratuity and complimentary parking
NOT INCLUDED:
transportation and any overnight accommodations

This is NON-REFUNDABLE

Minimum attendance: 12
Maximum attendance: 30
Last day to register at
www.tellicolife.org
is September 5th, 2025

Event Coordinator: Belinda Strobl
belindalaguna@aol.com

Come and join fellow new villagers for this relaxing event to socialize

Singo is a great way to spend a couple of hours having fun, meeting new folks, and laughing.

New Villagers
The AFTER Party...
 After work! After dinner! After Labor day!
 After Summer! After the monthly social!
Thursday, September 11th
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 At the Yacht club Lower Level and Patio

A Cash Bar and a Dance Floor!
 Crazy Dancing, Line Dancing, Slow Dancing...
 Bust a move, not a hip with our world famous DJ, Mickey D playing your requests

It's just a Party to meet new friends and relax with old friends.




Cost to Reserve: \$ 15.00 per person.
 (includes \$2.00 non-refundable admin fee)
Min: 30 people Max: 90 people
Last day to Register/Cancel/Refund: 9/5/25



Event Coordinator: Kim Conley • kim4ac@yahoo.com
 Register at www.tellicolife.org

New Villagers
 PRESENTS

SINGO
 Like **BINGO**
 With a DJ

Your favorite game of Bingo with a twist!!
 Featuring songs from the 70's

WED. SEPT. 24TH
 7:00pm

Lower Level of the Yacht Club
Cost: \$12.00
INCLUDES A FREE GLASS OF WINE!
 Includes \$2 non-refundable admin fee
 Last day to register Tues. Sept. 23rd
 Last day to Cancel Tues. Sept. 16th
 Max 128

70's music
 Dropping Beats
 Not Balls
 70's music
 70's

Register at www.tellicolife.org

Featuring
 Mikey D and Christina

Event Coordinators:
 Janine Julian: janinejulian1331@gmail.com
 Nancy Sheets: nemaloyshheets@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 September Social	Thursday, Sept 4	3:30 1 st Session 5:30 2 nd Session
NV October Social	Thursday, Oct 2	3:30 1 st Session 5:30 2 nd Session
MONTHLY FAVORITES!		
Learn Hand & Foot	Wednesday, Sept 17	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm B
Hand & Foot Practice	Wednesday, Oct 1	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm D
Learn Hand & Foot	Wednesday, Oct 15	1-4 pm @ Chota Rec Rm B
BUNCO for guys and gals	Monday, Sept 15	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
BUNCO for guys and gals	Monday, Oct 20	2-4 pm @ Yacht Club
ENTERTAINMENT!		
Pop Series – Soft Rock	Friday, Oct 3	8 pm Knoxville
GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!		
The After Party	Thursday, Sept 11	7-9 pm @ Yacht Club
Singo	Wednesday, Sept 24	7-9 pm @ Yacht Club
Wine and Cheese Pairing	Monday, Sept 29	4-6 pm Farragut
Bocce Ball	Saturday, Oct 11	12 pm @ Chota Rec Center
Biltmore Fall Celebration	Saturday, Oct 18	10 am Asheville, NC
Fall Foliage Boat Ride	Saturday, Oct 18	12:00 pm @ Yacht Club
Autumn Boat Tour	Tuesday, Oct 21	3-4:30 pm Vonore
Singo	Wednesday, Oct 22	7 pm @ Yacht Club
Paint and Sip	Friday, Oct 24	1-4 pm @ Yacht Club
TALKS, TRAINING, TOURS!		
Brushy Mountain Prison Tour	Saturday, Sept 6	9:30 am Petros, TN
Knoxville Ghost Tour	Wednesday, Oct 1	7-9:30 pm Knoxville
Knoxville Ghost Tour (weekend)	Saturday, Oct 4	7-9:30 pm Knoxville
Gluten Free & Keto	Friday, Oct 10	6:30-7:30 pm Tellico Village
Mabry Hazen House Tour	Thursday, Oct 16	10:30 am – 12 Knoxville
Erin's Farm Cooking Class	Friday, Oct 17	1-3 pm Clinton, TN
Loudon Ghost Tour	Friday, Oct 17	5-6:30 pm Loudon
Brushy Mountain Prison Tour	Friday, Oct 24	9:30 am Petros, TN
DINING OUTS!		
Walnut Kitchen	Tuesday, Oct 7	5:30 pm Maryville
Ladies Lunch Bunch	Wednesday, Oct 8	12:30 pm Farragut
TAJ Indian Bistro	Sunday, Oct 19	5:00 pm Farragut
Tellico Plains Brewery	Sunday, Oct 26	3:00 pm Tellico Plains
Amici Dine Out	Wednesday, Oct 29	6:00 pm Maryville
MORE Opening Up after Oct Social		
	Give Us Ideas and/or volunteer to lead an event!	

New Villagers Golf Upcoming Schedule

SEPTEMBER

SEPT 4th	No Play
SEPT 11th	KAHITE
SEPT 18th	TANASI
SEPT 25th	TOQUA

October

SEPT 2nd	No Play
OCT 9th	TANASI
OCT 16th	TOQUA
OCT 23rd	KAHITE
OCT 30th	TANASI

We hope the heat wave is out of the way and we get into great golfing weather. 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 golfer in the background. A green banner at the top contains the title 'New Villagers Golf' and '9-Hole Scramble'. Below this, text 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 sections for 'Time & Place' and 'COST', along with registration instructions and contact information.

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
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:
jkrieg49@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.

New Villagers - Happy Hour at Home Group



Happy Hour at Home is fun, easy, and does not require alcohol!

Meet new friends in a casual setting. Share appetizers and enjoy the beverage of your choice!

This is the group where most villagers find their lifelong new best friends. Come find your new best friends!

*Groups are 4-5 households or 8-10 people and rotate monthly in members home

*Each household brings an appetizer to share and their own beverage (wine, cocktail, bourbon, mocktail, soda or bottled water)

*The host supplies the glasses, plates, napkins and utensils plus an appetizer.

*The member list will be emailed to the group with details. If there are not enough people to complete a group then those left will be on next month's list.

*You are not obligated to the group forever and may leave at any time. You can also sign up for another...As many as you like! It's that much fun!

Remember the NV and Happy Hour Group goal is hours of happiness and a lifetime of memories!

Happy Hour at Home Coordinator to contact:

Christina McDermott
808925-5444
cmhxtjenn@gmail.com



Go to our website www.telliconewvillagers.com for more information.

Tellico Village Clubs

While the New Villagers Club has a varied set of events and activities, we know that there are a wide range of interests and backgrounds that New Villagers bring with them. One of the strengths of the Tellico Village community is the various clubs and organizations that exist. Listed below are a sample of those groups. There is a good chance that some of these match your interests. If not, you can always reach out to the community and start one.

A complete list of the TellicoLife registered clubs and organizations along with further information is located at this link. [Tellico Clubs](#)

Game Clubs (Bridge, Euchre, Hand & Foot, Mah Jongg, Pinochle, RUMMIKUB, etc)	Knifty Knitters, Crochet and Fiber Arts
Sports Clubs (Badminton, Pickleball, Senior Olympics, Swim Club, Softball, Shooting, Table Tennis, Tennis)	Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show
Music Clubs (Bluegrass Jam, Dulcimer, Guitar, Jazz, Ukelele)	Tellico Military History Group
Various Car Clubs	Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club
American Wine Society - Smoky Mountain Chapter	Tellico Village Network
Art Guild of Tellico Village	TV Naturalists
Tellico Lake Amateur Radio Club (TLARC)	Just for fun Photography
Adopt-A-Class	Village Pool Players
Animal Rescue: Loudon County Friends of Animals	Village Quilters
Bluebird Society (Valley Chapter TBS)	Roadrunners RV Club
Bird Watching	Rover Run Dog Park
Tellico Village Computer Users Club (TVCUC)	STAYinTV
Citizens Observer Patrol (COPs)	Square Dancing: Little T Squares Dance Club
Conservative Club of Tellico	Scrapbook Club
Crafters at the Community Church	Smoky Mountain Service Dogs
Tellico Cruising Club	Tellico Village Singers
Democrats Club - Living Blue in the Village	Tellico Village Single Baby Boomers
Dancing: Footloose Line Dancing Club	Singles Group: TV Solos Club
Dragon Boating - Tellico Heat Dragon Boat Club	T-BART - Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team
Tellico Village Fishing Club	Tellico Community Players
Friends of the Library	Travel: Telli-GO
Garden Club of Tellico Village	TimeLess Tellico Foundation
Genealogy Research Club	Tennessee in Teal
GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club	Tellico Village Woodworkers Club
Hiking Clubs	Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir (WATeR)
Kayaking: Soggy Bottom Kayakers	

Look for representatives and information on some of these organizations at the monthly NV Socials.

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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[Volunteers Needed](#)

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

Looking forward to next month's Social!

New Villagers

October Social



Come and see what events are opening by 9:00am Friday morning!

Date → **October 2nd**
Lower Level of the Yacht Club

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

3:30-4:00 Gather and Chat
4:00-5:00 Meeting
5:00-5:30 Club and Event Tables open

1st Session ←

2nd Session →

5:30-6:00 Club and Event Tables open
6:00-7:00 Meeting
7:00-7:30 Stay and Chat

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

Make sure to register at www.tellicolife.org

Contact Jane Moderhack with questions
membership@tellicvnewvillagers.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.
- 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.
