

NEW VILLAGERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

August 2026 ISSUE

2026 NV BOARD

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August always feels like the heart of summer in Tellico Village—long days, bright mornings on the lake, and evenings filled with the easy rhythm of friends gathering. For New Villagers, it's also a wonderful reminder of why our club exists: to help every newcomer feel at home, connected, and confident navigating this beautiful community.

If you're new, I encourage you to jump in—attend an event, join a small group, or simply introduce yourself at a gathering. You'll be surprised how quickly Tellico Village begins to feel like home.

As we move toward the fall season, our event coordinators are already planning fresh activities and opportunities to get involved. Whether you enjoy outdoor adventures, social events, or simply meeting new people, there's a place for you here.

Thank you for being part of New Villagers. Your energy, kindness, and neighborly spirit make this club a warm and welcoming place for all.

All the best,

Ron Roberts
New Villagers Club President

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- 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.

Reminder – August Social

Join us to hear about the upcoming New Villagers Events. 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!).



HAWAIIAN NIGHT!
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE HAWAIIAN SHIRT OR DRESS.
MEMBERS VOTE ON FAVORITES!
*****PRIZES AWARDED*****

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

First Session

3:30 – 4:00 pm: Doors open! Come early to socialize

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 TO THE VILLAGE**

Arizona

Jim Garrigan & Jan Lunceford Surprise & Sun Coty AZ

California

Juanita Robinson Stockton CA
 Chuck & Julie Hicks Anaheim CA
 Judy & Laura Nielson Fresno CA
 Kim & Debbi Mishler-Culwell Pleasanton CA
 Rick & Jill Shepard Oxnard CA
 Shari & Mike Ginsberg Dana Point CA

Florida

Sherri Corey Fort Walton Beach FL

Georgia

Don & Libby Toth Savannah GA

Illinois

Barry & Karen Burmeister Lake in the Hills IL
 Linda & Dan Marvin East Peoria IL
 Scott Latham Brimfield IL

Kentucky

Marty McAnear Shelbyville KY

Maine

Doug & Patty Walo Fryeburg ME

Michigan

Tom & Cheryl Moir Dexter MI

New Hampshire

Wally & Jo Murawski Kingston NH

New York

David & Karen Kosloski Smithtown NY

Ohio

Theodore & Karen Randles Lucas OH

Pennsylvania

Mike & Martha O'Bryant Gettysburg PA

Tennessee

Beverly Pullen & Doug Anderson Spring Hill TN
 Jeff & Nancy Jones Maryville TN
 Owen & Corey Silva Knoxville TN
 Ronald & Tafonda Smith Lenoir City TN
 Shannon Whitaker Nashville TN

Texas

Dave & Diane Zbasnik Austin TX
 Dion & Yolanda DuClos Burleson TX
 Tracy & Lou DePadova The Woodlands TX

Utah

Kathleen Gueymard St George UT

Virginia

Darrin & Shannon Sachs South Riding VA

NV Social Events

July was a busy month for activities. (some pictures below). Our Activities Team has been busy with many new events scheduled to be opened for registration after August's social. **All new events will be open for sign-up between 7:00 am and 12:00 pm on Friday (August 7th)!**

Bunco for Guys and Gals – Yacht Club, July 20th



Flower Arranging – Blooming Visions Florist



Ladies Lunch Bunch – Chop House in Alcoa



Old Gray Cemetery Walking Tour



Raft Off – Tellico Lake, July 18th



A Day Exploring Tellico Plains



Click on events that are currently open and available for signup

Relax and dress for the Beach while you enjoy playing Singo with FRIENDS!



Enjoy a wonderful afternoon with FRIENDS floating in Tellico Lake!



Have FUN with FRIENDS practicing the Village's favorite card game!



Enjoy a FUN evening with FRIENDS enjoying an exciting soccer game!



New Villagers' events are the lifeblood of our club! **Registration is required!** To register, please click on any event. **Events with an asterisk * are currently open and ready for sign-up. Other events open on Friday, August 7th.**

Event Name	Day/Date	Time/Place
NV August Social *	Thursday, August 6	3:30 1 st Session@ Yacht Club 5:30 2 nd Session@ Yacht Club
NV September Social	Thursday, September 3	3:30 1 st Session@ Yacht Club 5:30 2 nd Session@ Yacht Club
MONTHLY FAVORITES!		
Bunco for Guys and Gals *	Monday, August 17	1:30 – 4 pm - Yacht Club
August Singo *	Wednesday, August 26	7:00 pm - Yacht Club
Hand and Foot Practice Play *	Friday, August 28	1 – 4 pm - Chota Rec Center
Hand and Foot Practice I	Wednesday, September 2	1 – 4 pm - Chota Rec Center
Hand and Foot Learn	Wednesday, September 16	1 – 4 pm - Chota Rec Center
Bunco for Guys and Girls	Monday, September 21	1:30 – 4 pm - Yacht Club
September Singo	Wednesday, September 23	7:00 pm - Yacht Club
Hand and Foot Practice II	Friday, September 25	1 – 4 pm - Chota Rec Center
GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!		
Raft Off *	Saturday, August 15	12 - 4:30 pm – Tellico Lake-
Modern Square Dance *	Tuesday, August 25	7 – 8:30 pm – Lenoir City
Cades Cove Bike Ride – Cades Cove Heritage Ctr.	Wednesday, September 23	8:00 am - Townsend
Friday FUNatics	Friday, September 25	4 – 7 pm – Toqua Pavillion
One Knox Soccer * – Smokies Stadium	Sunday, September 27	7:00 pm - Knoxville
Glider Plane Rides – Chilowee Gliderport	Thursday, October 8	11:00 am – Benton, TN
New Villagers Halloween Party	Saturday, October 31	6 – 10 pm – Yacht Club
TALKS, TRAINING, TOURS!		
Knoxville Brewery Tour – Old City	Sunday, September 13	2:30 pm - Knoxville
East TN Miniature Horse & Donkey Tour	Saturday, September 19	10 – 11:30 am - Loudon
Sweetwater Valley Farm Tour	Friday, October 16	10 am - Philadelphia
DINE OUTS!		
Smokin F BBQ	Friday, September 18	3:45 pm - Philadelphia
Ladies Lunch Bunch – Lazy Beagle	Tuesday, September 22	12 pm - Sweetwater
Bella Dine Out	Friday, September 25	5 pm - Maryville



Selection of 2027 New Villagers Board Members

Consider joining the Board. Share your voice. Make a difference.

Ready to make an impact? The New Villagers Board is looking for enthusiastic members for 2027 who want to help shape the events, activities, and welcoming spirit that define our club. Serving on the Board is a fun, rewarding way to get involved, meet new friends, and help fellow Villagers feel connected from the moment they arrive.

You don't need special skills — just curiosity, teamwork, and a desire to help our community shine. Whether you're organized, creative, social, or simply eager to help, there's a place for you.

Here's a link to the current Board job descriptions. Each position starts January 1 and ends December 31 in the current year.

[New Villagers Board job descriptions](#)

If you are interested in learning more about a specific Board and/or Non-Board position for 2027, send an email to

Communications@telliconewvillagers.com.

A current Board Member will contact you directly.



New Villagers It's Christmas In August!

Looking for New
Villagers who are willing
to open their homes & share
some holiday cheer with other
New Villagers that are here for
the Christmas holiday!

Choice of dates
December 23rd
December 24th
December 25th

Ideas for Hosting/Host's choice
• Time/morning, afternoon or evening
• Number of guests
• Provide food vs bring a dish
• Provide beverages vs bring a beverage
• Excetera, Excetera, Excetera

Hosts sign up will begin
in July and continue thru September
Stop by the event table at
the New Villager Meeting/Social
Or contact the Event Coordinator
Shelley Pilarski
the3peas@comcast.net
**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
IN SEPTEMBER**

New Villagers Groups and 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.

Current Clubs to investigate!

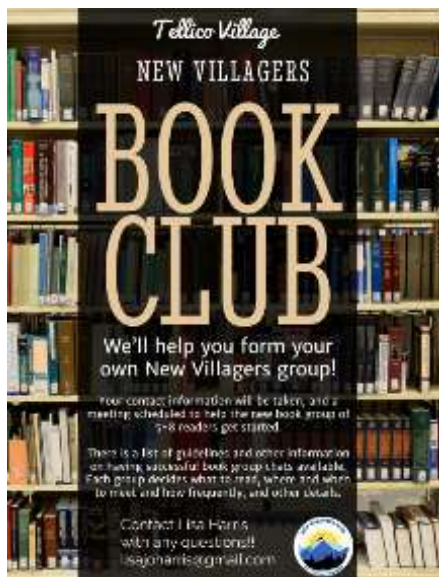
Tellico Village
NEW VILLAGERS
BOOK CLUB

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 lot of guidelines and other information on having successful book groups that are available. Each group decides what to read, where, and when to meet and how frequently, and other details.

Contact Lisa Harris with any questions!
lsaharris@gmail.com



**YOUR HOUSE
YOUR CLUB
YOUR FRIENDS**

New Villagers
POKER night

**THIS IS A CLUB
-YOU RUN IT HOW
YOU WANT IT**

Sign up tonight, we will enjoy 8-10 interesting parties together to help you get started.



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

GAME NIGHT

- 50+ Game Groups range in size from 4-8
- Couples and singles welcome
- Once a group is formed, an email will be sent out to everyone and our household will open to the first few nights!
- We will work with your group to plan how often you get together and when you decide to play!
- You can play whatever game you like. Cards or Board games!

Some Game Suggestions:
Monopoly, Trivial Pursuit, Scrabble, Clue, Risk, Settlers of Catan, Ticket to Ride, etc.

If you have any questions, contact the email address:
Lorelei.Harris@tellico.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 houses will host the dinner.

If you have any questions, please contact
Marie Anne Hoffmann
richmarh@aol.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 evokes 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

EXPLORE ALL YOU WANT!



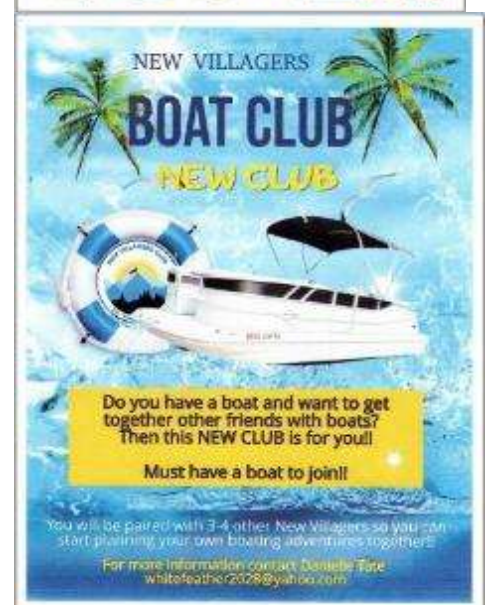
NEW VILLAGERS
BOAT CLUB
NEW CLUB

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



New Villagers - Happy Hour at Home Group



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

Meet, new friends in a casual setting. Share appetizers and enjoy the best of your island.

This is the group where *New Villagers find their lifelong new best friends*. Come find your new best friends!

*Groups are 4-8 households or 8-12 people and rotate monthly to members' homes.

There is no cash bar; no appetizers. An owner provides a cash bar (beer, wine, cocktail, bourbon, mocktail, soda or bottled water).

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

*This member list will be shared to the group with details. If there are not enough people to complete a group then these lists will be moved monthly.

*You are not obligated to the group forever and may leave at any time. You can also sign up for another time if you don't fit 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
JRM/MS-GMM
cmcd@tellico.com



New Villagers Golf

A-101-A Scramble
Format

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 competitive!
- No supplies or strategies... just an afternoon of fun!
- Golf is scheduled on the 2nd to 5th Thursdays from April to October.
- Golf is followed by the opportunity to stay and mingle with fellow New Villagers Golfers.

1. Join New Villagers to participate.
2. Join New Villagers Golf Annual Membership is \$29 per person. Each golfer in a household must register on TellicoLiving.
3. Weekly tee times scheduled in the Chelsea system. Visit one of our pro shops with your PGA # to sign on TellicoLiving.

Time & Place

Shotgun Start Properly at 4:00 pm
Reserves between 7:00am, 7:30am and 8:00am
We also rotate pairing assignments.

COST

\$22.75 Per Person Per Round of Play

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN AT

tellicoLiving

Please contact Julie Thompson if any questions:
julie@newvillagersgolf.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 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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Kathy Roberts	VP-Communications	communications@telliconewvillagers.com
Maridee Clark	VP-Membership	membership@telliconewvillagers.com
Greg Shoalmire	Treasurer	treasurer@telliconewvillagers.com
Dean Tindall	Webmaster	webmaster@telliconewvillagers.com

Looking forward to next month's Social!

NEW VILLAGERS SEPTEMBER SOCIAL

September 3rd Yacht Club/Lower Level

Session 1- 3:30-5:00 PM

Session 2-5:30-7:00 PM

**LEARN ABOUT VILLAGE CLUBS AND NEW VILLAGER EVENTS
VISIT CLUB AND EVENT TABLES BETWEEN SESSIONS**

***IT'S FOOTBALL SEASON!!
Wear Your Favorite Team Fan Gear***

Register to attend at: Tellicolife.org

**Membership Questions
Contact Maridee Clark
membership@telliconewvillagers.com**



Sign-up for new events Friday September 4th



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.
