

NEW VILLAGERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

September 2026 ISSUE

2026 NV BOARD

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September brings that first whisper of autumn — softer light, golden grasses, and a gentle shift in pace that always feels refreshing. It's a beautiful reminder that change can be inviting, and that new seasons are full of possibility.

I encourage you to explore something you haven't tried before. Join a dinner group, sign up for a day trip, attend a social, or volunteer for one of our committees. Every activity is an open door, and you never know which one will lead to your next favorite memory.

As we enjoy this early-autumn calm, our Board is beginning preparations for 2027. New Villagers thrives because members step forward with their time, ideas, and enthusiasm, and we're now seeking volunteers who'd like to help guide the club into the year ahead. If you've found friendship, fun, or a sense of belonging here, I hope you'll consider serving on the Board. It's a rewarding way to give back and help welcome the next wave of newcomers.

Wishing you a bright, golden September filled with connection and community. I look forward to seeing you at our fall events.

All the best,

Ron Roberts
New Villagers Club President

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.

Reminder – September 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!).



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**

California

Dan & Ann Marie Rosenberg	Livermore	CA
Jeff & Kathy Morino	Fresno	CA
Sharon Fawcett & Pete Loedding	Sherman Oaks	CA

Colorado

Chris & Kelly Cessna	Arvada	CO
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Florida

Martin & Susan Oogjen	Marco Island	FL
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Georgia

Steve & Anita Schnupp	Cummings	GA
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Illinois

Donn & Kathleen Kaminski	Shorewood	IL
Duane & Deb Hypke	New Lenox	IL
Kati & Scott DeMuth	Algonquin	IL

Kentucky

Dora Taggart & Mousa Sabateen	Lexington	KY
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Maryland

Scott Martin	Annapolis	MD
Tony & Jennifer Mastalerz	Elkridge	MD

Maine

Susan & Jim Cloud	Camden	ME
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North Carolina

Wade & Kim Bontrager	Winston Salem	NC
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New Jersey

Kate & Fred Brittain	Pittstown	NJ
Sam & Michelle Lu	Mahwah	NJ

Ohio

Ben & Karen Bennett	Dayton	OH
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Tennessee

Jill & Kirk Chaney	Dyersburg	TN
Jim & Cathy Alford	Mount Juliet	TN

Texas

Michelle & Alan Manlick	Murphy	TX
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NV Social Events

August 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 September's social. **All new events will be open for sign-up starting between 7 and 9 am on Friday (Sept. 4th)!**

Water Into Wine Dine Out



Introduction to Modern Square Dancing with “Little T Squares”



Click on events that are currently open and available for signup

Relax and have FUN with Friends throwing dice and playing BUNCO!



Enjoy playing cornhole and shuffle board and laugh with FRIENDS at the Toqua Pavillion!



Have FUN with FRIENDS identifying and listening to your favorite songs!



Enjoy a FUN day visiting Sweetwater Valley Farm and all it has to offer!



Experience the thrill of Motor-less flight
while viewing the beautiful Tennessee Valley!



Glider Plane Rides – Flying With Pilot
Thursday October 8, 2026 – 11AM Start
Chillhowee Gliderport
8261 Route 411 Benton, TN 37307
New Villagers Have TWO Single Rider Planes Reserved



Soaring The Skies In Glider Plane Rides - Experience The Thrills
 Restrictions: Must be under 550 lbs with no height limit for one of the gliders,
 or under about 210 lbs for the second glider - Instructors Will Guide Us

WE HAVE TWO GLIDER PLANES
 RESERVED DOING 4 to 5 20 MINUTE
 RIDES PER HOUR! Experience the
 thrill of motor less flight along the
 Appalachian Mountains and
 Tennessee Valley, admire the
 Hiwassee and Ocoee Rivers from the
 air as you go up like a hawk. On some
 days you can fly the ridge line at
 awesome speeds, other times you can
 take hold of the controls with your
 pilot and feel what it is like to fly a
 glider through the various air
 currents that sustain free flight. These
 are all the joys of soaring at the
 Chillhowee Gliderport.
LOOKING FORWARD TO LIFT OFF!



Event Coordinator Contact:
 Dan Bendle - danbendle@hotmail.com
 808.405.9169

EVENT COST \$137 - Includes:
 20 Minute Single Person Flight With Pilot
 \$7 non-refundable Admin Fee
 Minimum 12 Maximum 30
 Last Day to Register, Cancel & Request
 Refund September 22, 2026
 Carpooling Suggested

Enjoy a FUN HALLOWEEN PARTY with
FRIENDS at the Yacht Club!

HALLOWEEN PARTY!
DANCING *HOWLING*
Dig up Your Best COSTUME
COSTUME CONTEST
October 31st
6:00 - 10:00pm
 Last Day to Register/Refund October 17th
 Cost :\$20.00 (incl \$3.00 non-refundable admin fee.)
 YACHT CLUB /lower level
 Event Coord: Lloyd Langdon
 Lloyd@Langdango.com
IT'S GONNA BE SHREIKING AWESOME!

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, September 4th.**

Event Name	Day/Date	Time/Place
NV September Social *	Thursday, September 3	3:30 1 st Session@ Yacht Club 5:30 2 nd Session@ Yacht Club
NV October Social	Thursday, October 1	3:30 1 st Session@ Yacht Club 5:30 2 nd Session@ Yacht Club
MONTHLY FAVORITES!		
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
Hand and Foot Practice and Play I	Wednesday, October 7	1 – 4 pm - Chota Rec Center
October Bunco for Guys and Gals	Monday, October 19	1:30 – 4 pm – Yacht Club
Hand and Foot Learn to Play	Wednesday, October 21	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
Hand and Foot Practice and Play II	Friday, October 30	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
Singo Octoberfest	Wednesday, October 28	7pm – Yacht Club
ENTERTAINMENT!		
Shaw Family Pops Icon Tribute – The Tennessee Theatre	Friday, October 9	8 pm - Knoxville
GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!		
Friday FUNatics *	Friday, September 25	4 – 7 pm – Toqua Pavillion
Glider Plane Rides * – Chilhowee Gliderport	Thursday, October 8	11:00 am – Benton, TN
New Villagers Halloween Party *	Saturday, October 31	6 – 10 pm – Yacht Club
Rocky Horror Picture Show	Friday, October 16	7 – 9 pm – Toqua Pavillion
Chili Cook Off	Saturday, November 7	12 – 2 pm – Tugaloo Pavillion
Whistlestop Manor Murder Mystery	Friday, November 13	6 – 8:30 pm - Sweetwater
TALKS, TRAINING, TOURS!		
Eugenia Williams House Tour	Saturday, October 3	10:30 am – 12 pm - Knoxville
Sweetwater Valley Farm Tour *	Friday, October 16	10 am - Philadelphia
DINE OUTS!		
Ladies Lunch Bunch – The Armory	Tuesday, October 13	12 pm - Maryville
Elkmont Station Dine Out	Saturday, October 17	5:30 pm - Knoxville



Selection of 2027 New Villagers Board Members

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

The New Villagers Club thrives because members step forward with their ideas, energy, and willingness to help. **We need new volunteers to step into Board positions as our current Board terms come to an end in December 2026. If you have enjoyed the events and clubs in New Villagers, please consider giving back to the community by volunteering for a Board position so that we may continue to thrive in 2027.**

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

[New Villagers Board job descriptions](#)

If you are interested in volunteering for a Board position for 2027, send an email to Communications@telliconewvillagers.com. A current Board Member will contact you directly.

Ron Roberts	President	<u>president@telliconewvillagers.com</u>
Kim Silvestri	Secretary	<u>secretary@telliconewvillagers.com</u>
Margaret Naughton	Co-VP Activities	<u>activities@telliconewvillagers.com</u>
Kevin Naughton	Co-VP Activities	<u>activities@telliconewvillagers.com</u>
Michelle Langlois	Co-VP Social	<u>social@telliconewvillagers.com</u>
Susan Young	Co-VP Social	<u>social@telliconewvillagers.com</u>
Kathy Roberts	VP-Communications	<u>communications@telliconewvillagers.com</u>
Maridee Clark	VP-Membership	<u>membership@telliconewvillagers.com</u>
Greg Shoalmire	Treasurer	<u>treasurer@telliconewvillagers.com</u>
Dean Tindall	Webmaster	<u>webmaster@telliconewvillagers.com</u>

[Selection of TellicoLife Team Members](#)

TellicoLife is currently seeking additional team members in the following areas:

Subscriber Services: This team maintains TellicoLife's webpage content, creates calendar events for clubs/organizations, and maintains the Subscriber database. Volunteers work together to minimize hours.

Database Admin: This team monitors inquiries to info@tellicolife.org. The primary duties are corrections to members' profiles. Volunteers rotate inbox monitoring.

Training is provided. Email info@TellicoLife.org for additional details.



Clear home address signage **can make a critical difference in protecting life and property in an emergency** as well as help delivery drivers and guests locate your home. The Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department (TVVFD) offers high-visibility, bronze aluminum mailbox signs with white reflective numbers for a donation of \$30. Please make checks payable to: Tellico Village Fire Department.

Signs can be ordered online at tellicofd.org or pick up an order form at the Tellico Village Fire Station, beside the front door, at 210 Chota Road. Completed forms can either be returned by mail or dropped off at the slot in the lower right front office window at the Fire Station. A TVVFD member will install signs for Loudon County residents. Kahite residents will be notified to pick up their signs as installation is their responsibility.

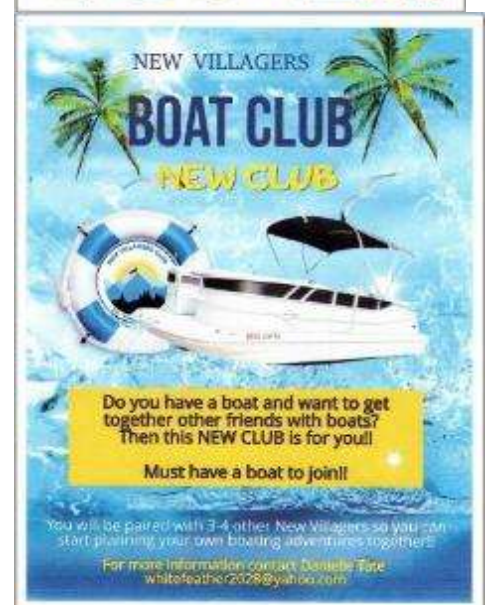
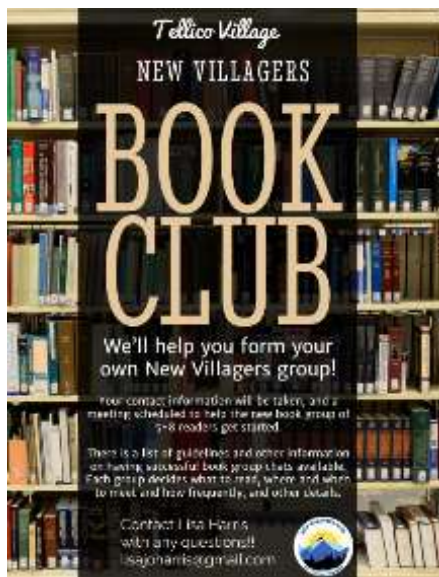


New Villagers Groups and Clubs

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!



New Villagers - Happy Hour at Home Group



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

Most new residents in our area enjoy sharing appetizers and enjoy the fellowship of your cohort.

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

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

There is no cash bar; no expense to drink; sometimes a cash bar may be set up (beer, 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 play.
- 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 Villager 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.org
3. Weekly tee times scheduled in the Chelsea system. Visit one of our pro shops with your PGA # to sign on TellicoLiving.org

Time & Place

Shotgun Start Properly at 4:00 pm
Routes between Tamar, Tropic and Kalahe.
We also rotate pairing assignments.

COST

\$22.75 Per Person Per Round of Play

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN AT
TellicoLiving.org

Please contact Julie Thompson if any questions:
julie@newvillagers.org

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

Looking forward to next month's Social!



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.
