

NEW VILLAGERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

October 2026 ISSUE

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October brings cooler temperatures, beautiful fall colors, and plenty of opportunities to enjoy all that Tellico Village has to offer. It is also a wonderful time to connect with friends, meet new neighbors, and take advantage of the many activities our New Villagers Club provides.

I continue to be inspired by the welcoming spirit of our members and the volunteers who make our events so successful. Your enthusiasm helps create the friendships and sense of community that make this club special!

I encourage you to join an event, try something new, and introduce yourself to someone you haven't met yet. You never know where a simple conversation might lead!

Wishing you a fun, colorful, and friendship-filled October.

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 – October 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**

Colorado			New York		
Larry & Teresa Nault	Highlands Ranch	CO	Jim & Lydia Becker	Floral Park	NY
Florida			South Carolina		
Peter & Mary File	Bradenton	FL	Jim & Terri Roller	Travelers Rest	SC
Peter & Christine Demas	Venice	FL	Tennessee		
Illinois			Christine & Warren Weber	Bulls Gap	TN
Jim & Mary Hooper	Batavia	IL	Paul & Sheila Cantonwine	Farragut	TN
Spence & Justine Stockbridge	Carol Stream	IL	Bill & Ellen Paxson	Greenback	TN
Michael & Gail Gress	Downers Grove	IL	Lynn Doster	Greeneville	TN
Jeff & Vikki Johaneck	Naperville	IL	Carey & Delia Box	Kingston	TN
Tim & Kelli Myers	Rockford	IL	Clinton & Shellie Potter & Virginia Gail Brown	Knoxville	TN
Indiana			Ron & Geni Nery	Knoxville	TN
Lana & Michael Knight	Cicero	IN	Neil & Libby Hubbard	Memphis	TN
Michigan			Jo Vail	Memphis	TN
Marc & Eileen Pecoraro	Rochester Hills	MI	Virginia		
Jim & Choann Radick	Waterford	MI	Savannah & Caleb Kirtner		VA
Missouri			Wisconsin		
Steve & Tammy Sotak	Jackson	MO	Matt & Judi Radish	Milwaukee	WI
			Rob & Jill Bartling	Waukesha	WI

NV Social Events

September 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 October's social. **All new events will be open for sign-up starting between 7 and 9 am on Friday (October 2nd)!**

Hand & Foot Learn!



Ladies Lunch Bunch at the Lazy Beagle!



East TN Miniature Horse & Donkey Tour



Bella Dine Out



Friday FUNactics



Click on events that are currently open and available for signup

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



PRACTICE PLAY HAND & FOOT

Wednesday October 7, 2026

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Chota Rec Center - Room D

Need to practice your new favorite card game?
Come join us!!

And make new friends to play with!

Sign-up is limited to 12 players.

\$3.00 registration fee required (non-refundable)

Sign-up online at tellicallife.org

Last day for registration or cancellation: 10/1/26

Event Coordinator: Vee Chick veec2014@gmail.com

If SOLD OUT, contact Event Coordinator for Wait List

Have FUN and laugh with FRIENDS at the Rocky Horror Picture Show!



Laugh and have FUN with FRIENDS playing BUNCO and rolling the dice!

ottlinda@gmail.com, If you have any questions or to be added to the waitlist."/>

NEW VILLAGERS

BUNCO

Good Times
Good Laughs
Good Friends

Monday Oct 19th 1:30-4:00 PM
Location: Yacht Club

Guys & Gals

Cost: \$6.00
Non-Refundable

Last day to sign up 10/15

Contact: Linda Hear ottlinda@gmail.com
If you have any questions or to be added to the waitlist

Celebrate Octoberfest and dress-up for your favorite SINGO night!!

richmarh@aol.com."/>

New Villagers it's Singo Night

OCTOBER 28th 7:00pm

Let's Celebrate OCTOBERFEST

Dress up for the occasion!
Come in your best Octoberfest attire!
There will be an extra raffle to celebrate!

Featuring Mikey D & Christina

Yacht Club Lower Level
Cost is \$13.00 per person
Last day to register/cancel is October 26th
at www.tellicallife.org

Event Coordinator:
Marie Anne Hoffman
richmarh@aol.com

Enjoy a FUN filled evening listening to ICON songs performed by the Knoxville Symphony!

New Villagers welcome to The Knoxville Symphony

Featuring Capathia Jenkins and Ryan Shaw

The Shaw Family Pops It's ICON Night

A tribute to the voices who changed music:
Michael Jackson, Prince, Gladys Knight, Whitney Houston, Elvis, Diana Ross and Stevie Wonder

Friday October 9th at 8:00pm
Tennessee Theater
604 S Gay Street

Cost is \$53.00 per person
THIS IS A NONREFUNDABLE EVENT
Last day to register is October 2nd at www.tellicolife.org

Event Coordinator is:
Shelley Pillarski
the3peas@comcast.net



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

HALLOWEEN PARTY!

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 GHOSTBUSTING ANYWAY!



Have FUN with FRIENDS learning to decorate favorite HOLIDAY cookies!

New Villagers A Cookie Decorating Class

November 2nd at 2:00pm

Tellico Village Yacht Club
Third Floor

Cost is \$53.00 per person
THIS IS A NON REFUNDABLE EVENT
Last Day to Register is 10/14/2026 at tellicolife.org

Event Coordinators:
[Lynn Howe/lynnhowe3@gmail.com](mailto:Lynn.Howe@lynnhowe3@gmail.com)
[Deb Gabriel/jgabriel119@hotmail.com](mailto:Deb.Gabriel@jgabriel119@hotmail.com)

all materials provided
step by step instructions



Enjoy an Afternoon Sampling Chili. A Few CHILI CHEFS still needed!

New Villagers CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday November 7th
Noon - 2:00 pm

Tugaloo Pavilion
(Outdoor event)

Enter your favorite Chili to become the **2026 Chili Cook-Off Champion**
Be a Chef - A Maximum of 10 Chefs needed.
(No admission fee for Chefs and their guests)

To become a Chef - email Barb Saylor - (see below)

To become a Judge just attend and vote.

Prizes will be awarded for:
Best Chili - First Place & Second Place

Unlimited Chili Samples, Grilled Hot Dogs, and a Cold Bottle of Water.

Cost to Reserve: \$ 13.00 per person.
(includes \$3.00 non-refundable admin fee)

Max: 80 Attendees / Judges
Last day to Register/Cancel/Refund: 10/26/2026

Event Coordinator: Barb Saylor • 4barbsaylor@gmail.com
Register at www.tellicolife.org



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, October 2nd.**

Event Name	Day/Date	Time/Place
NV October Social*	Thursday, October 1	3:30 1 st Session@ Yacht Club 5:30 2 nd Session@ Yacht Club
NV November Social	Thursday, November 5	3:30 1 st Session@ Yacht Club 5:30 2 nd Session@ Yacht Club
MONTHLY FAVORITES!		
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
Singo Octoberfest*	Wednesday, October 28	7 pm – Yacht Club
Hand and Foot Practice and Play II*	Friday, October 30	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
Hand and Foot Practice	Wednesday, November 4	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
November Bunco for Guys and Gals	Monday, November 16	1:30 – 4 pm – Yacht Club
Hand and Foot Learn to Play	Wednesday, November 18	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
November Singo	Saturday, November 21	7 pm – Yacht Club
ENTERTAINMENT!		
Shaw Family Pops Icon Tribute* – The Tennessee Theatre	Friday, October 9	8 pm - Knoxville
A Christmas Carol – Clarence Brown Theatre	Sunday, December 13	2 pm - Knoxville
GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!		
Rocky Horror Picture Show*	Friday, October 16	7 – 9 pm – Toqua Pavillion
The Haunted Tour of Old Loudon	Sunday, October 25	7 – 8:45 pm - Loudon
New Villagers Halloween Party*	Saturday, October 31	6 – 10 pm – Yacht Club
Christmas Cookie Decorating*	Monday, November 2	2 pm – Yacht Club
Chili Cook Off*	Saturday, November 7	12 – 2 pm – Tugaloo Pavillion
Pottery for Beginners – Studio 212	Sunday, November 15	2 – 4 pm - Loudon
The Armory Dinner and Game Night	Wednesday, November 18	6 – 10 pm - Maryville
Paint and Sip	Tuesday, December 1	1 – 4 pm – Yacht Club
Christmas Gala	Friday, December 4	5 pm – Yacht Club
TALKS, TRAINING, TOURS!		
Sweetwater Valley Farm Tour*	Friday, October 16	10 am - Philadelphia
DINE OUTS!		
Amici Dine Out	Sunday, October 25	5:30 pm - Maryville
The Patio Italian Restaurant	Friday, November 13	5:30 pm - Madisonville
The Kennedy Dine Out	Saturday, November 14	5 pm - Knoxville
Ladies Lunch Bunch – Apple Cake Tea Room	Tuesday, November 17	11:45 am - Farragut



Selection of 2027 New Villagers Board Members

The selection of 2027 New Villagers Board Members is almost complete.

The current New Villagers Board would like to extend a sincere thank you to the members who have stepped forward to serve on the 2027 New Villagers Board. Your willingness to share your time, talents, and enthusiasm means so much and helps ensure our club continues to grow and thrive!

The new 2027 New Villagers Board will be presented at the December Social. Members attending the Social will be asked to vote and confirm the new 2027 Board Members.

We look forward to an exciting 2027!

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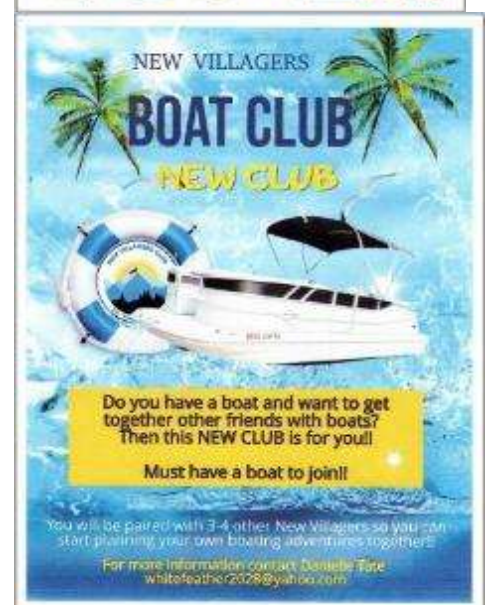
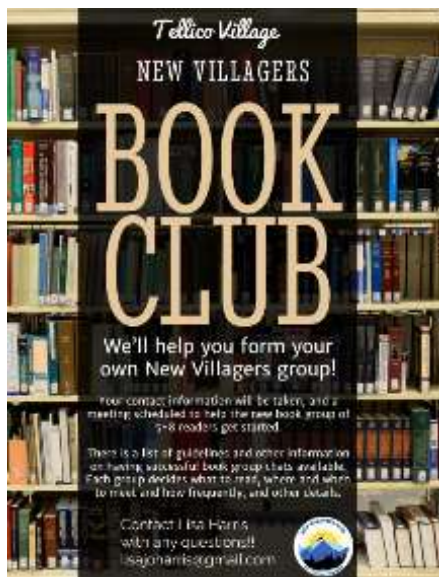
Jim Nelson, Chairman, Fundraising Committee, TVVFD

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; we have a bar beverage (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!
- 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

Shelton Start Promptly at 4:00 pm
Routes between Tinnah, Tinnah and Kallala
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.
