NEW VILLAGERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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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.

As November arrives, we are reminded of the many things that make our New Villagers Club so special. This year I find myself particularly thankful for the friendships, activities, and sense of belonging that our club provides.

Whether you joined us recently or have been a member for years, each of you contributes to the welcoming spirit that defines our organization. Through social events, interest groups, volunteer opportunities, and simple conversations, we continue to build meaningful connections that enrich our lives and strengthen our community.

The holiday season is often a busy one, but it is also a wonderful time to reach out, reconnect, and welcome others. I encourage you to participate in our upcoming events, invite a new member to join you at an activity, and take advantage of the many opportunities to meet fellow members. You never know when a casual introduction might become a lasting friendship.

This month is also an excellent time to reflect on the volunteers whose dedication keeps our club thriving. From committee members and event coordinators to interest group leaders and board members, countless individuals contribute their time and talents throughout the year. Their efforts make it possible for all of us to enjoy the vibrant and active club we cherish.

As we gather with family and friends during Thanksgiving, let us also celebrate the friendships we've found through New Villagers. Thank you for your participation, enthusiasm, and commitment to making our club a welcoming place for everyone.

Wishing you a joyful Thanksgiving and a wonderful start to the holiday season.

Warm regards,

Ron Roberts
President, New Villagers Club

Reminder – November 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		
James & Suzanne Person	Carlsbad	CA
John & Linda Dahlmeier	Oroville	CA
Colorado		
Diane Griffin	Dillon	CO
Florida		
Teri & Steve Spyker	Port Charlotte	FL
Paul & Jacky Dziubek	Lakewood Ranch	FL
Georgia		
Colleen Davis	Roswell	GA
Illinois		
Cathy Bradley	Chicago	IL
Paul & Tweet Kolaski	Chicago	IL
Ben & Laura Hinkle	Huntley	IL
Kentucky		
Charlie & Susan Davis	Dayton	KY
Massachusetts		
John Jaeger & Mary Emerson	Falmouth	MA
Maryland		
Bill & Lisa Sovitsky	Myersville	MD
Maine		
Elliott & Beth Carpenter	Camden	ME
Michigan		
Marc & Deb Hemmye	Farmington Hills	MI
Minnesota		
Mark & Peg Hewitt	Park Rapids	MN
North Carolina		
Steven Adams	Murphy	NC
Chris & Lauri Kohlmeir	Huntersville	NC
New Jersey		
Mitch & Ann Kahn	Long Valley	NJ
New York		
Ken & Marialana Pettit	Farmingville	NY
Tennessee		
Robin Baus	Sweetwater	TN
Steve & Wendy Perry	Hendersonville	TN
Becky Halsey	Knoxville	TN
Kelly Halsey	Knoxville	TN
Wisconsin		
Wendy & Duane Taylor	Rhinelander	WI

NV Social Events

October 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 November's social. **All new events will be open for sign-up starting between 7 and 9 am on Friday (November 6th)!**

Eugenia Williams House Tour!



Ghost Tour Downtown Loudon!



Click on events that are currently open and available for signup

Enjoy a FUN evening with FRIENDS rolling dice and letting the goode times roll!	Have FUN laughing and painting while enjoying a favorite beverage!
	
Dress-up and enjoy a wonderful holiday gathering and dinner with FRIENDS!	**Enjoy a fun night at the Yacht Club with FRIENDS playing SINGO!**
	

New Villagers' events are the lifeblood of our club! **Registration is required!** To register, please click on any event. E**vents with an asterisk * are currently open and ready for sign-up. Other events open on Friday, November 6th.**

Event Name	Day/Date	Time/Place
NV November Social*	Thursday, November 5	3:30 1st Session@ Yacht Club 5:30 2nd Session@ Yacht Club
NV December Social	Thursday, December 3	3:30 1st Session@ Yacht Club 5:30 2nd Session@ Yacht Club
MONTHLY FAVORITES!		
November Bunco for Guys and Gals*	Monday, November 16	1:30 – 4 pm – Yacht Club
November Singo*	Saturday, November 21	7 pm – Yacht Club
Hand and Foot Practice Play	Wednesday, December 2	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
Hand and Foot Learn to Play	Wednesday, December 16	1 – 4 pm Chota Rec Center
December Bunco for Guys and Gals	Monday, December 21	1:30 – 4 pm – Yacht Club
ENTERTAINMENT!		
A Christmas Carol *– Clarence Brown Theatre	Sunday, December 13	2 pm - Knoxville
GROUP FUN THINGS TO DO!		
Paint and Sip*	Tuesday, December 1	1 – 4 pm – Yacht Club
Christmas Gala*	Friday, December 4	5 pm – Yacht Club
Ladies Holiday Gift Exchange	Saturday, December 5	12 – 3 pm – Yacht Club
The Ugly Sweater Party	Wednesday, December 23	4 – 7 pm – At The Avery's
Holiday Cheer	Wednesday, December 23	4:30 pm – At the Shannon's
Christmas Eve Celebration	Thursday, December 24	5 pm – At The McKean's & Sluss's
Gatsby Holiday Party	Thursday, December 24	6 – 10 pm – At the Crumley's
A Yuletide Feast with Friends	Friday, December 25	1 pm – At The Strobl's
Merry Christmas at Home	Friday, December 25	4 pm – At The Graham's
Party Like Its Christmas	Friday, December 25	2 pm – At The McKean's & Sluss's
Jingle Mingle Singles Christmas Dinner	Friday, December 25	5 pm – At the Lewis's
Salsa Dance Lesson Series	Monday, January 11, 2027	3:30 – 4:30 pm – Yacht Club
DINE OUTS!		
Tupelo Honey Dine Out	Sunday, November 22	5:30 pm - Farragut
Ladies Lunch Bunch at Bella	Tuesday, December 15	12 pm - Maryville
Bocados Latin Fusion	Sunday, December 20	5:30 pm - Knoxville

Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We seek 1st responders! → Professional training is provided! → We match your abilities to your duties! → It's part-time so you can still enjoy retirement!



Jerry Dougherty
Fire Chief

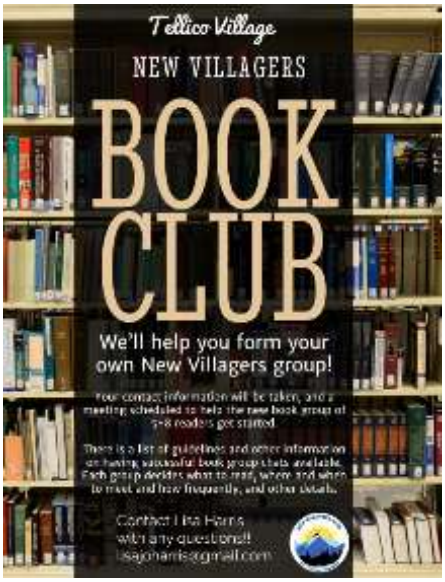
To learn more, visit TellicoFD.org and click "Join."

New Villagers Groups and Clubs

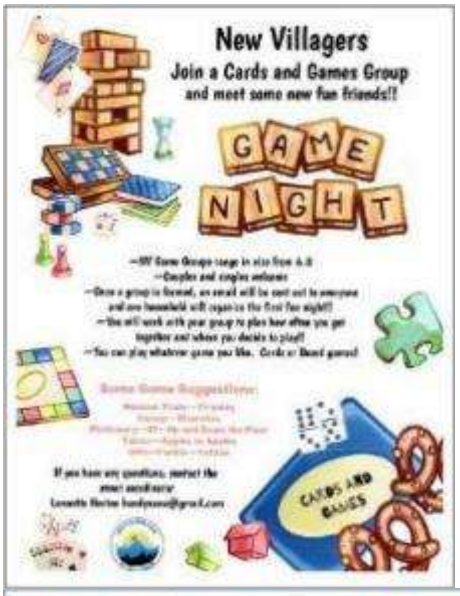
If you talk to residents who have been here for a while, you will often hear them say that their very best friendships were forged in the small social groups they joined when they first moved here! If you like to eat, drink, read books, play games or enjoy the outdoors with friends, there are New Villager 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!

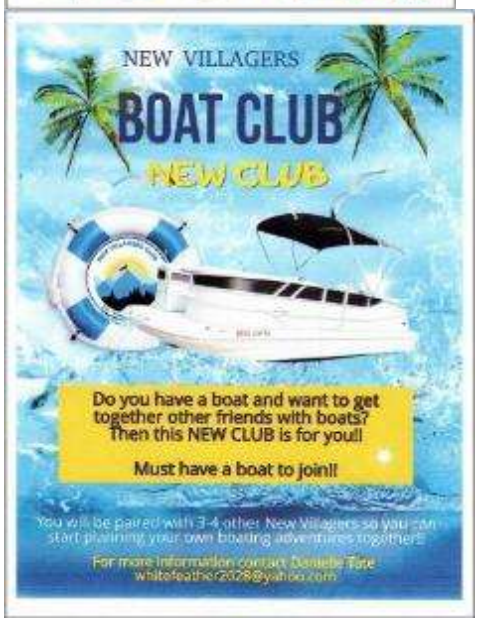














Go to our website www.telliconewvillagers.com for more information.

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 renumeration.