



'YOUR VOICE IN THE VILLAGE'

JANUARY 2026

happy new year

January invites us to pause, set fresh goals, and dream up the adventures ahead, as the world seems to slow down just enough to help us refocus on what truly matters. Cheers to a new year—and another beautiful chance to get it right.

DECEMBER WAS A JOY TO REMEMBER!

From holiday parties and elegant galas to dinner feuds, cookie exchanges, Grinch games, and a solemn day honoring our fallen heroes, December 2025 was a season rich with celebration. It was a time filled with love, laughter, and countless opportunities to share in the simple joys of life in our vibrant village nestled in the hills of the Great Smoky Mountains.





January 2026 President's Message

by Linda Garza

Cheers to the New Year New Beginnings – New Opportunities

I hope you ushered in the year surrounded by family and friends near and dear to you, celebrating the accomplishments of the past year while looking ahead to making new memories in the months to come.

To me, this time of year feels like a great trilogy—where one book ends and a new one begins. And like a new book, 2026 will undoubtedly introduce new characters, surprise us with unexpected events and changes, and present challenges that may initially seem overwhelming. Yet those challenges often lead us through adventures that bring about new beginnings, new opportunities, and—hopefully—a happy ending to another great year.

Like many clubs and organizations in Tellico Village, TVRA is preparing for the year ahead and is excited to welcome several new members, including three (3) new board members, a new A&E chairperson, six (6) new liaisons, and several new Event Coordinators and support team members. Over the next few months, we will introduce you to these volunteers through newsletter articles, our monthly Socials, and upcoming events. I hope you'll take the time to introduce yourselves and thank them for their service.

This is also a season when many people reflect on changes they'd like to make in their own lives. For some, that may mean setting new personal health goals; for others, becoming more engaged in our community. If community involvement is on your list, I hope you'll consider joining our team and helping us fulfill our mission:

“To enrich the lives of Tellico Village residents by offering informative programs, fostering open communication on key issues, encouraging civic involvement, and creating opportunities for social fellowship that builds a stronger, more united community.”

The 2026 TVRA event calendar is already off to a great start offering fantastic opportunities to get members out of the house to enjoy UT sporting events, theatre performances, dining out, and monthly favorites like Singo and Bunco. In March, we're also bringing Tony Award-winning performer Levi Kreis right here to the Village for an incredible performance you won't want to miss!

On the third Monday of each month, Event Planning VP Kathy Ruzic hosts an Event Coordinator meeting to discuss and plan upcoming events. Not sure what an Event Coordinator does? No problem!

Simply contact Kathy at EventsVP@TVresidents.org

or join her at an upcoming meeting to learn more. Meetings are held at the Chota Rec Center at 10:00 a.m. on the third Monday of each month.

If you haven't yet renewed your TVRA membership, I hope you'll consider doing so soon. While the activities and events we offer are a wonderful benefit, I believe the programs and information we provide are even more important. Please help us continue offering these valuable resources by renewing your membership today.

Here's to new beginnings – and to you! I look forward to seeing you at our January 13th Social.



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JANUARY SOCIAL

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13TH
YACHT CLUB
DOORS OPEN AT 4:30

New Year, New Start, New Beginnings



SCOTT MACRAE
Tanasi Rebuild

SIMON BRADBURY
Wellness Center Recreation Manager

NEW EVENT LINE-UP FOR 2026

DOOR PRIZES

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



HAVE YOU RENEWED YET?

TVRA 2026 is leaping into the New Year with lots of exciting new events and opportunities to unite our community by keeping our members engaged and informed.

BE WITH US – NOT WITHOUT US!

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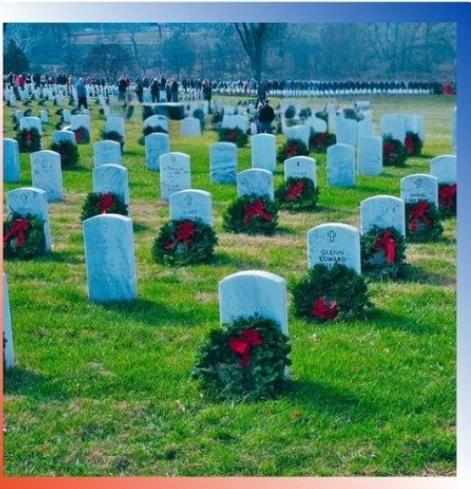
from Annie LaCour, chair

Are you ready for this? – We collected a total of 622 bags of trash for 2025!!

GOOD NEWS! Since we have been cleaning up the entire parkway together since 2020 (and for I don't know how many years before that), we are now getting TDOT signs that reflect such. Be on the lookout for

“TVRA LITTER ANGELS ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY – NEXT 8 MILES” signs to go up soon. It has taken a while to make this happen, so happy to be able to share this news with you!

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS



We will be collecting the wreaths that were laid at the Veteran's Cemetery last month on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH

10:00 AM

**KNOXVILLE NATIONAL CEMETARY
939 TYSON STREET
KNOXVILLE, TN**

Please join us in this honored tradition.
Your participation is much appreciated.



MEET KALLY BARKER - 2026 Programs VP

Kelly and her husband Rob moved to Tellico Village in March 2025. Kelly's hometown is Idaho Falls, Idaho where she lived 53 years of her life before moving to Livermore, CA for 8 years to finish out her career and be near family. East Tennessee and Tellico Village checked 95% of the boxes on our perfect retirement utopia list, and Kally lives living here. She is excited to explore more of the area and the East Coast.

After retirement, Kally wanted to give back to the community they had chosen to live in. She spoke with Linda Garza about assisting as a Liaison, and before you knew it, she was hooked and wanted to help in other areas.

Kally received her BS at Idaho State University. Over her 33-year career, Kally worked with numerous Department of Energy contractors in the national laboratory complex, as well as state and local agencies. She held various management positions at both the

and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories in regulations/requirements management, configuration management, Emergency Management, and Environmental, Safety, and Health.

Kally and Rob have a daughter, Kami, and a son, John. Kami lives in Brentwood, CA with her husband and 2 children. John lives in Fowler, CA with his wife and numerous animals.



MEET TAMMY FLYNN - 2026 Socials VP

My husband Mark and I moved to Tellico Village a little over 5 years ago, we moved from Chicago. After retiring he wanted to get out of the cold weather and I said I would give the move a try as long as I had a Fall wherever we went. After visiting the Carolinas on different occasions we decided to take a look at Tennessee. A friend of a relative of mine told us about TV, and she arranged a tour with Joe Bogardus. We loved it, and the rest is history.

I decided to volunteer for the TVRA for a few reasons. One, my husband has been involved for a few years now, and I support him SO why not be a volunteer and give back also. Secondly, I knew the TVRA President (Linda Garza) was in need of the help and I happen to really like her and what she is trying to accomplish for Tellico Village. And with a background in Human Resources, I thought I could do this. It may take me a little bit to learn the ropes, so please be patient with me if I don't knock the January social out of the park. Any new ideas for the monthly informative and fun filled socials will be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to 2026.

The Aesthetics and Environment Committee: Here to Help You

by Lynda Parker, A&E Chair



If you've read the Nov and Dec TVRA newsletters, you're already aware the Aesthetics and Environment Committee has been revived and is underway.

We understand many homeowners in Tellico Village purchased their property here, because after a lifetime of working a career and raising families, many of us were looking for a quiet, peaceful refuge in nature to live out our retirement. We had the right idea, as many recent studies have shown living in a natural space can significantly boost physical and mental health, reduce stress, improve mood, enhance cognitive function, encourage physical activity, and strengthen social connections.

We also know the POA acknowledges our "stunning setting" as they market Tellico Village to prospective buyers. Realtors say when they show properties in Tellico Village, people are impressed with the natural beauty in our community.

We heard you when you said in two separate surveys (in 2018 and 2021) that protecting the natural beauty of Tellico Village is very important to you. – not only for your emotional well-being, but also for your property value. The Aesthetics and Environment Committee was commissioned for exactly that reason. – to protect and enhance this natural environment we all found so enticing to bring us here.

We've heard it repeatedly: "Why do the builders have to cut down all the trees when they build a new home?" Obviously, changing the builders' work processes will not be an easy or overnight task, but we begin with our property owners when they take pride in the land their home sits on, respect the natural environment, and commit to practices that do good and not harm to that ecosystem. You might know that many of today's yard maintenance practices are antithetical to a thriving natural environment.

The A&E committee will serve as a resource for homeowners to understand how many of our accepted yard maintenance methods are detrimental to the wildlife and beautiful flora which influenced us to move here. We'll do this by encouraging villagers to participate in established programs that serve to protect and enhance natural greenspaces. We'll sponsor quarterly seminars to help you learn about these programs. Our goal is for owners in Tellico Village to be better stewards of their yards.

As more homeowners demonstrate a commitment to protecting nature on their own property, neighbors and the POA will take notice to hopefully enact policy changes for Tellico Village.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have questions, ideas or comments:
Lynda Parker (cell) 865-603-0466 (text or leave message)

lyndaparker62@gmail.com



LOOKING AHEAD

by Roxanne Jackson, 2025 Social VP

As the night ended, a shared sense of community filled the room among all who attended the December Social. The TVRA Social was more than just a party, it stood as a testament to the vibrant and welcoming community that has made this year truly special. Attendees left with renewed energy and strengthened friendships, ready to face both the challenges and successes that the coming year may bring.

Looking ahead, the group is excited to announce that Tammy Flynn will serve as the TVRA Vice President of Social Planning for 2026. We are delighted to welcome her to our team. Tammy brings many great ideas and is eager to contribute to the success of the upcoming year.

Ultimately, the TVRA Social represented more than just a gathering; it was the perfect way to celebrate the journey we took together this year. We look forward to seeing everyone at the next Social, where I will serve as the Promotion Prize Chairman—so be sure to have your white tickets ready! Here's to many more unforgettable moments and another fantastic year ahead!



2025





ADVOCACY ROUND-UP FOR DECEMBER 2025

by Teresa Reed, Advocacy VP



The progress of Tanasi is nearing completion and that is very exciting for the entire community! The POA has requested funding for the audio-visual wiring and hardware as well as the items for the security infrastructure for Tanasi. Additionally, furniture and kitchen equipment funding was requested to ensure all the interior finishings of the Tanasi restaurant will be on site and quickly available for the timely culmination of this project when the space is finished. Our new restaurant is scheduled to be completed in the summer of 2026, so having the interior furnishings on site will allow for a timely completion of our new restaurant!

Two questions were asked of the board:

Will the new board stop construction on the main pump station?

On Thursdays 12/11/25 several members of Tellico Village leadership, Matt Benoit, Mike Lackey and Joel Reed, met with LUB. During that meeting, LUB indicated they were unaware the village was changing the main pump station. LUB suggested the village stop work on the main pump station because LUB is going to increase their waste water processing for Tellico Village. Joel Reed indicated many reasons this project is wrong for the village but he thinks our main pump station project is too far along to stop the construction. Our public works continues to work to resolve our I&I (the unwanted rain water in sewer system.). This reduction is cost savings to the village and an assistance to LUB to have less sewer water to process.

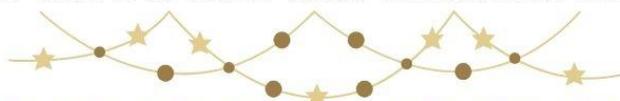
Matt discussed the preliminary report for the dedicated sewer line with LUB. The excessive costs and challenges to build a dedicated line motivated LUB to look at different projects to aid the village in processing our sewer water. LUB is considering addressing the "pinch point" where all the sewer water of shared sewer lines meet or possibly build another treatment center on the other side of the lake. These plans are in consideration with limited specifics available.

Is the new board not opening the Tanasi restaurant?

Mike Lackey stated there was never a discussion to not open the Tanasi restaurant. According to Joel Reed, the board did engage in conversation concerning a phased in approach to opening Tanasi. In the 2026 budget, food service has requested an additional \$500k subsidy for the Tanasi start up/operation, bringing the total food service subsidy budget to \$909k for 2026. A phased in approach might consist of opening with a limited kitchen/limited bar food to start. Considering a phased opening would likely develop good operating practices as the staff learns their restaurant business in smaller bites. Some board members think a phased in start at Tanasi would reduce the negative effects of customer cannibalization from Toqua and the Yacht Club. Ultimately the board voted to pursue a full opening of Tanasi with a 3-2 vote.

If you would like more information, the conversations supporting this report can be seen in the December 17, 2025 Board Meeting. We have a great community – Let's look forward to enjoying a prosperous 2026 together!

May everyone have a safe and fantastic holiday season.





LIAISON REPORTS

LOUDON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING by Robert Gross & Doug Schetzel

The Loudon County Commissioners met on December 1, 2025. Mike Lackey and Carey Brown of the Tellico Village POA were in attendance and were recognized publicly by County Commissioner Henry Cullen. Public comments included Mike Lackey expressing his concern regarding the extension of additional lots in the Chatuga community (Chatuga Drive rezoning request) for an assisted living residence and the resulting increased traffic flow. Rick Dramm of Tellico Village commented on the difficulty of obtaining budget committee records through the county's website and the large increase of county spending. Mr. Dramm stated that there has been an 18% increase in population, but an 89% increase in the budget expenditures.

· Loudon County Commissioners approved the following items:

- Chatuga Drive rezoning request. (additional steps must still be accomplished by the POA and county to move the extension project forward)
- Property Assessor copy machine lease-60 months for \$ 190.40 monthly
- Eaton Elementary School Copy machine lease - 60 months for \$ 283.68 monthly
- Board of Education Central copier lease- 60 months for \$ 199.26 monthly
- Circuit Court postage machine lease- 60 months for \$ 133.69 monthly.
- Change the position title of Evidence Custodian to Director of Property and Forensic Evidence.
- In-service supplement (\$ 800) for POST Certified law enforcement officers to be reimbursed by the State.

COMMITTEE OF 100

Loudon County Liaison Robert Gross attended the Committee of 100 on November 13 and met the new Chief of Police for Lenoir City, Jonathan Bryant. Gross asked Chief Bryant if the new law enforcement training facility under construction in Lenoir City would provide LEOSA qualifications to retired law enforcement officers from Tellico Village. Chief Bryant stated that they would consider that possibility in the future, as currently only Knox County Sheriff's Department provides that service in the region.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can see **ALL** of the TVRA photos from 2025 on our website at
[Gallery Posts!](#)



COME SEE!!!!



NEW EVENTS

Check out these exciting new events coming up in 2026! These will open for sign-ups on **JANUARY 14th**, so make a list of your favorites and hop on your computer early that day while tickets are available! Click the buttons for more info:

JANUARY EVENTS

FEBRUARY EVENTS

MARCH EVENTS

DINING OUTS

TVRA Dine out at AMICI - Maryville



DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026
 TIME: 5 PM
 WHERE: 1420 E Broadway Ave, Maryville
 COST: \$12 placeholder fee (which includes a \$2 non-refundable admin fee)
 MAX: 12
 LAST DAY to register / refund Feb 8

<http://www.amicimaryville.com/>

"Our Specialization: At Amici Maryville, we take pride in our Italian cuisine, crafting dishes with local ingredients and techniques. Our goal is to introduce our customers to the rich and diverse flavors of the Alpine Appalachian region."



Pasta to Table Ingredients | **Authentic Italian Cuisine** | **Handcrafted Pizzas**

Event Coordinator: Kathy Ruzic kathyruzticelco@gmail.com
 Esterfania Nance esterfania.nance@gmail.com
 (Contact Esterfania to be put in the waiting list)

TVRA Dine out at BlueTich Tavern



DATE: Wednesday, February 25, 2026
 TIME: 5 PM
 WHERE: 128 W Broadway Ave, Maryville Private room - upstairs
 COST: \$28 includes taxes and gratuities, A variety of pizzas, salads, creamy bread, local tea and various sodas. (Also includes a \$3 non-refundable admin fee)

Come for a casual evening of conversation and fun



Last day to register 2/20/2026
 Last day to cancel 2/14/2026
 Min. 20 people
 Maximum 50 people
 Alcohol can be purchased separately. Darts and Pool available for a fee

Event Coordinator: Esterfania Nance esterfania.nance@gmail.com
 (Contact Event Coordinator to be put in the waiting list)

TVRA Dine out at Jaboni's Pizzeria-Maryville



DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2026
 TIME: 5 PM
 WHERE: 549 N Foothills Plaza Dr, Maryville,
 COST: \$12 placeholder fee (which includes a \$2 non-refundable admin fee and \$10 refundable)
 MAX: 12
 LAST DAY to register / refund Feb 12

"The story of Jaboni's Pizzeria is a tale of love, family, and a lifelong dream realized. It all began in the late 1980s when Dart and Marini met while working at a pizza place in Knoxville. Their shared passion for pizza quickly blossomed into love, and they soon married. Life took them on a journey, raising a family, working in corporate restaurants, and living in various states. But through it all, their dream of owning their own pizza place remained. When their children were grown and had moved out, the opportunity arose: They discovered a pizzeria that met their very high food standards, Jaboni's, a New York-style pizzeria, and instantly fell in love with it."



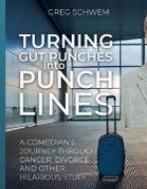
Event Coordinator: Esterfania Nance esterfania.nance@gmail.com
 (Contact Esterfania to be put in the waiting list)

LIVE COMEDY

LIVE HISTORY

LIVE MUSIC

HE'S BACK!



GREG SCHWEM returns to Tellico Village for another evening of "Comedy With A Byte" "Your boss's favorite comedian" and after watching a hilarious performance from Greg, you will see why!

Greg has appeared on Comedy Central, VHS and in the middle of the pandemic, performed his own Dr. Jaxxon Comedy special, "You Can't Quarantine Laughter." He has shared the concert stage with the likes of: Celine Dion, Keith Urban, Styx and Julio Iglesias. Greg also writes the nationally syndicated Humor Hotel column for the Chicago Tribune syndicate.

MONDAY MARCH 23
 DOORS OPEN AT 6:00
 7 PM - YACHT CLUB

\$12 cash NO REFUNDS \$50 MAX

For questions, please contact the **EVENT COORDINATOR** Kathy Ruzic kathyruzticelco@gmail.com

TVRA HISTORICAL TALK

I WAS THERE
 A PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF THE 9/11 ATTACK ON THE PENTAGON
 Friday, February 20, 2026
 Yacht Club 5th Floor
 4-6 pm

9/11 FIREFIGHTER FLAG ON THE PENTAGON

Tellico Village resident Colonel (Ret.) Joseph M. Tedesco graduated from West Point as a U.S. Army Infantry officer whose military career consisted of more than 31 years of distinguished service. His career included senior command and staff roles in the United States, Europe, the Middle East, and Cuba, commencing with service on the Joint Staff and as Division Chief on the Army Staff at the Pentagon, where he played a key role in global logistics, humanitarian assistance, and crisis leadership. His presence at the Pentagon on September 11th and his first-hand account of the events and personal experiences that day will provide unique insights to that infamous day you probably haven't heard before. Joe has recently been appointed as the 2026 Volunteer Board Chair of Smoky Mountain Service Dogs. We are thrilled to invite you to come meet him and learn first-hand of his experiences on 9/11.

MIN 20 MAX 100
 Last day to sign up is 2/15/2026
 Last day to cancel w/ refund is 2/10/2026

\$12 PLACEHOLDER (includes \$2 RR admin fee)
 \$10 will be returned at the event

EVENT COORDINATOR
 Kathy Monaghan gluttrell@prodigy.net
 (Contact EC to be added to waitlist if necessary)

LOVE PEACE

Get your happy on and join us as we get transported back to the 60's

\$36.00 (includes cash bar)
 Last day to register Feb 2nd, 2026

Feb 9th 6-9pm
 Doors open 5:30

Wendell has a passionate and entertaining way of showing us how a decade of music influenced our culture. From Soul, Gospel, Motown and Top 40 music to Funk, Jazz, and Soul and the British Invasion!

Music and history presented by Wendell Wrennen

Buffet Dinner will be served.
 Salad, rolls, Smoked Bacon Wrapped Meatloaf with gravy, Chicken Piccata, whipped potatoes and green beans.

Seats will be assigned in order of sign up.

Event Coordinator Suzanne Cuzzara wix.cuzzara@gmail.com



GAMES

MUSIC BINGO!

SINGO NIGHT

Featuring your favorite songs from the 60s, 70s and 80s

Wednesday February 18th
Last Day TO SIGN UP or CANCEL 2/4/26

\$11 Per Person | 136 Max
Includes 12 non-refundable admin fee

7:00PM-9:00PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30

Lower LEVEL Yacht Club/PRIZES/CASH BAR
No outside beverages allowed

Contact: Cathie Dunn singo@tvresidents.org

FOR THE LOVE OF BUNCO

Wednesday February 25th, 2026
2:00 pm-4:00 pm
Yacht Club (Lower Level)

Cost: \$6.00 per person
Non-Refundable

Supplies Provided
Snacks Provided
Prizes

Limit: 40 Players
Last day to register: 2/20/26

Doona Wagborne: eyore1tigger56@gmail.com
Barb Golla: football12356@gmail.com

Put Your Dancin' Shoes On!

DANCE ACROSS THE DECADES

with DJ Mikey D & Christina

Thursday, February 12
Yacht Club Downstairs
7 - 9 pm
Doors open at 6:30

Bring Your Own Snacks To Share
For Tables of 8
Cash Bar Available
Last day to sign up is February 7
Dress is Very Casual

Event Coordinators
Cathie Dunn cathiedunn@tellico@gmail.com
Pat Mullen pmullen0208@gmail.com

EUCHRE 101
Learn to Play!

JOIN US

Thursday, March 12th
3:00 - 4:30 pm
Yacht Club - 5th Floor

Ready for a new game-night favorite?
Euchre is quick to pick up, exciting to play,
and best enjoyed with friends!

\$12 placeholder fee
(includes a \$2 administration fee)
Get \$10 back when you arrive!

MAX 40
(contact the EC to be waitlisted)
Last day to cancel is February 26th
Last day to request a refund is February 26th

EVENT COORDINATORS
Gary & Leslie Norgren
garynorgren@sbeglobal.net

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Thursday, March 12th
6 - 9 PM at the Yacht Club

- All players MUST sign up as a team of 2
- Each team will play in a double elimination bracket for a chance to win prizes
- Each team is guaranteed to play 3 games
- If you win 1 game, you will be guaranteed to play a 4th game

25% OF THE TEAMS WILL WIN PRIZES!

\$20 per person
(includes a \$2 NR administration fee)
Last day to cancel is February 26th
Last day to request a refund is February 26th

MAX 128 (64 Teams)
Be sure to include the name of your partner when registering
Contact the EC to be waitlisted if full

Coffee, Tea, and cookies
will be provided!

EVENT COORDINATORS
Gary & Leslie Norgren
garynorgren@sbeglobal.net

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT!

The TVRA Events team gave away \$3000 in prizes at the SINGO Holiday Party on December 17th!

We had a blast!

ALREADY OPEN!

Tickets on sale NOW at TellicoLife.org!

LADY VOLS BBALL vs Arkansas - JAN 11

CREATURE FEATURES - Indoor - JAN 30

UT MEN BBALL vs A&M - JAN 13

CPR & STB - JAN 31

TRIVIA \$2 - TO ATTEND - JAN 15

AXE THROWING - FEB 3

D.O. at ALE RAE'S - JAN 17

UT MENS BBALL vs Oklahoma - FEB 18

LADY VOLS BBALL vs Kentucky - JAN 28

UT MENS BBALL vs Vanderbilt - MAR 7

BUNCO - NOV 17

LEVI KREIS SHOW - MAR 21

D.O. @ SUN SPOT - JAN 29

COMING SOON!

Hike 'n Lunch - MARCH 12 Lady Vols Softball - APRIL 4, 24 TVRA Picnic - June 8

Blackjack Learn to Play - JUNE 11 Blackjack Tournament - JUNE 11

Dueling Pianos - AUGUST 16 The Ark & Cation Museum - APRIL 21 & 22

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ARE YOUR FRIENDS TVRA MEMBERS?



Please remind your Tellico friends and neighbors they must be members of the TVRA in order to attend TVRA social events unless otherwise specified!

Members may still sign up their out-of-town visitors as guests, but Tellico Village residents must be TVRA members to sign up for TVRA events on Tellico Life.

Reminder

Acoustic Guitar
Meet-up
Jan 19 2-4pm
Chota Rm B

POA BOARD MTG

Wed. January 21
1:30 pm
Yacht Club
Top floor

ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE Tellico Village Welcome Orientation



- Learn fun facts about the history of Tellico Village
- Meet community leaders
- Find out who does what and how to contact them
- Browse information tables
- Receive a goody bag to take home

Tuesday, February 3rd
2 - 3:00 pm
Yacht Club Upper Floor

Register to attend at TellicoLife.org

IMPORTANT

PHOTOGRAPHY MAY BE IN PROGRESS AT OUR EVENTS!



By attending any TVRA event, meeting, social, or community gathering, you are giving your consent to use any photograph, video, image, voice and/or likeness in the promotion of the Tellico Village Residents Association.

Any and all media recorded may be used in our promotional materials, social media, and or website in perpetuity without remuneration.

USCGA
Boat America Course
Tellico Lake Flotilla
January 27 & 29
\$45 1-5pm

Call to register
352-804-8257

DECEMBER'S "SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS" SUBMISSIONS

What happened in 2025 that you do not want to forget?

- **Tom Bradley** – "On October 13 I received a kidney transplant. I was told the wait time for a kidney in east Tennessee was 3-5 years. I received my kidney in 1 year 4 months after starting full time dialysis. The power of prayer."
- **Anonymous** – A stranger paid for my meal at Cracker Barrel. Pay it forward!

What did you learn in 2025 that you hope you never forget?

- **Tom Bradley** - "I learned there are very many Villagers who supported me through prayer and offerings to help me and my wife Diana. For this we are forever grateful."

QUESTION FOR JANUARY

Share
your
Thoughts

What's your favorite thing about living in Tellico Village?

Answers will be in next month's newsletter. If you don't want your name published, we will respectfully honor your wishes. But please share!

Please send your answer to: | CommunicationsVP@TVresidents.org

EVENT COORDINATORS NEEDED!

Make a New Year's Resolution to give back and have fun doing it!

Pick your own event or choose one that has already been suggested, and we'll show you everything you need to make it fabulous!

Even if you only want to do 1 event, we need you. Do as many or as little as you want!

We have a lot more to tell you, so email

EventsVP@TVresidents.org



for reading the "Voice in the Village!" We hope this monthly publication helps keep you engaged and informed, and we would appreciate any feedback or suggestions you might have.

Please send your comments to:

Kay Condon, Editor

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DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR TVRA 2026 MEMBERSHIP!