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NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY



President's Message

Greetings Members,

I hope you've had a wonderful summer and are ready to renew your membership and bring new friends to the Newcomers and Neighbors Organization.

For the past two months your board has been securing locations and speakers for the upcoming year. We are always looking for new organizations to highlight, volunteer opportunities, and new activities to explore. Please let us know if you have any ideas or want to get involved in the planning process.

We have a fun year planned and can't wait to get started! Book Club, Lunch Bunch, Theatergoers, Cruisin' with Friends, Bunco, Crafters, and much more. You can be as involved as you want to be.

As many of you know, the centerpieces at each luncheon are given as door prizes. If you would like to help create/provide centerpieces, please reach out to any board member. We would love for you to join in the fun.

Looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces soon!

Kelly

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OUR PURPOSE: Hopkinsville-Christian County Newcomers and Neighbors is an organization that connects new people in our community together with long-time residents in order to learn about the area and to develop new friendships while supporting local charities.

**GET
ON
BOARD**

Serve on the Board
Positions available for June 2024 -May 2025

1st VP-Programs

Join a Committee

Community Outreach - Vacant

If you want to be part of the board or a committee, or want more information on either, please contact any board member.



MEMBERSHIP KICK-OFF
Wednesday, August 21, 2024
11:00-1:00

St John Methodist Church
2808 S Virginia Street

Please RSVP to Cathy L.,
hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com, by
Monday, August 19th. Finger foods will
be provided and the first 50 **Paid
Members** will receive a welcome bag.

Bring a friend (or two)!

Christian County Military Affairs Committee

Newcomers & Neighbors is excited to be one of the newest Eagle Ambassadors for the Christian County Military Affairs Committee (MAC), under the leadership of the local Chamber of Commerce. The MAC is committed to supporting our military families stationed at nearby Fort Campbell with the goal to make sure our soldiers and their families always feel welcome in Christian County, whether they are just here to visit or have made it their home.

As Eagle Ambassadors we help to maintain and strengthen relationships with our neighbors at Fort Campbell and their families who call Christian County home. There are several opportunities to volunteer, including deployment send-offs, welcome home receptions, and special events for our military families.

Upcoming opportunities include:

***October 26 - MAC Chili Cookoff**

***There are also regular Send Off and Welcome Home receptions.**

(When our single soldiers return from deployment, they often go right to the base housing, without household goods like cleaning supplies, paper goods, pillows, etc. Anyone who would like to donate is welcome to drop off items to Shannon Lane, MAC Director, at the Hopkinsville-Christian County Chamber of Commerce office at 2800 Fort Campbell Blvd. Please include a little note letting them know you are with Newcomers & Neighbors.)








If you'd like to be connected to the text chain which provides regular information on volunteer opportunities with the MAC, please email Newcomers & Neighbors MAC liaison, Kelly B., kellyrosebarnes86@gmail.com.



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4	5	6	7  Book Club	8	9 	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17  Trail of Tears Cruise In
18	19	20	21  Membership Kick Off	22	23	24  Summer Salute
25	26 	27	28	29	30	31

Be sure to click on each event for links to more information. Also, click on the logos below for full calendars of events.



Interest Groups



Book Club meets monthly on the 1st Wednesday (unless otherwise noted*).

Book Club will meet at 10:00 am at the home of Sherri T. on Wednesday, August 7th, to discuss "Ordinary Grace" by William Krueger. Please feel free to join us, even if you haven't read the book. Be watching for an email with more information. If you want to be added to this list, or for help obtaining a copy of the book, contact Barbara Moore, hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com.

Lunch Bunch *LUNCH*

Lunch Bunch meets monthly on the 3rd Wednesday (unless otherwise noted*).

friends

Lunch Bunch will not meet in August.

If you would like to be added to the email list, please contact Amy M., hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com.



CRUISIN' WITH FRIENDS

Whether you own a classic car or just love looking at them, be on the lookout for fellow Newcomer & Neighbors members at the upcoming Cruise-In and Car Show events. We can often be found visiting in the shade next to our families' classic cars. There is always room for more friends! Watch our calendar or if you would like to be added to the email list, please contact Karen C. hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com.

If you have an idea for a group or would like to lead a group, please contact Kelly S., hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com.



Theatergoers

If you're interested in attending local theater productions and want email updates, please contact Susan B. at hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com.

Crafters



Crafters will meet on on the last Friday of each month at the home of Kelly S. (unless otherwise noted*)

Join us at the Kick-Off Event for this years schedule. Be sure to let Kelly S., hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com, know if you want to be added to this list. Space at each is limited, so be sure to reply to the emails to reserve your spot.

Bunco

Bunco will resume in September. If you are interested and would like to be added to the email list, please contact Dance B., hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com.

Visit our [webpage](#) or [Facebook](#) page for more information, including photos and upcoming events.

Member News

Member Services

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If you provide a product or a service that would be beneficial to our members, please let Cindy H., hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com know.



August Birthdays

Barbara Moore	8th
Debbie L.	8th
Celesta W.	13th
Mariko D.	22nd
Dee M.	27th



Volunteer Opportunities

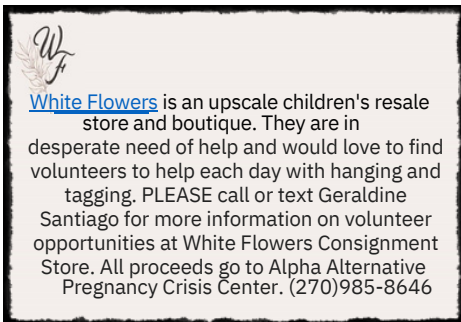
Looking for ways to stay busy while contributing to the community?



www.joycloset.org



Friendly Visitor Volunteers Needed
[PennyriteArea Development District \(peadd.org\)](http://PennyriteAreaDevelopmentDistrict.peadd.org)



[White Flowers](#) is an upscale children's resale store and boutique. They are in desperate need of help and would love to find volunteers to help each day with hanging and tagging. PLEASE call or text Geraldine Santiago for more information on volunteer opportunities at White Flowers Consignment Store. All proceeds go to Alpha Alternative Pregnancy Crisis Center. (270)985-8646

If you know of other volunteer opportunities, please share them with a board member.

2024 - 2025 Meeting Schedule Hopkinsville-Christian County
 Newcomers and Neighbors 11:00 am - 2nd Wednesday of the Month
 (unless noted)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM/ SPEAKERS</u>	<u>MEAL</u>	<u>COMMUNITY OUTREACH</u>	<u>TABLE CENTERPIECES</u>
Aug. 21	Lilly Hall	Kickoff and Recruitment	Finger Foods	School Supplies	Door Prizes
Sept. 11	Visit Hopkinsville	Shannon Lane Military Affairs Commission		Supplies for returning soldiers: (toiletries, snacks, pillows, blankets, sheets, toilet paper, kleenex etc.)	Karen Chiles Dance Brunswick Shelia O'Hagan
Oct. 9	Jasmine Buffet	Donna Williams Hoptown Breaking Bread Community Dinner Church			Susan Becker
Nov. 13					
Dec. 11	First Baptist	Christmas Luncheon and Gift Exchange			Cindy Robinson
Jan. 8	Alhambra Theatre	Stephanie Harton Wonderfully Made Workshop	W. B. Express	Old Jewelry, Beads, Charms, watches, pins, buttons, etc.	Kelly Selfe
Feb. 12					Cindy Hogan
Mar. 12	Health Dept.	Health Dept.			
Apr. 9	The Rustic	Angie Crawford Director of Alpha			Kelly Rose Barnes
May 14	Extension Office	Membership Appreciation & Master Gardener	Pot Luck		Karen Chiles