



NOVEMBER



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NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY

President's Message

Greetings Newcomers and Neighbors,

There are a few things I need to bring to your attention before I say what's on my heart.

1. We need your help on our board and Community Outreach Committee. Please consider getting involved. Any board member would be happy to answer any questions or concerns you might have.
2. Please RSVP to Cathy L., not to the person sending the email, by the deadline if you are planning on eating lunch at our luncheons.
3. If you have not joined our private members-only Facebook page, please do. We will post more frequently to keep our membership involved and up to date on everything we do as an organization.
4. If you can, bring to the November luncheon sprinkles for the Holiday event we participate in for the children in our community and an ornament for the "Home for the Holidays" Newcomers & Neighbors Tree at the Festival of Trees in December.

What a beautiful time of year. It breaks my heart that retail is rushing us through the Thanksgiving Holidays—when we can pause and take inventory of our lives. I am purposely making myself slow down and take everything in...they say there's a time and season for everything. Will you take time and be thankful with me this season for our many blessings? I truly count each of you as a blessing to me and our wonderful community.

Have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

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.

November Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, November 13th, 11:00am – 12:30pm

Where: Pennyryle Electric Community Room, 2000 Harrison St., Hopkinsville

Program: Salvation Army

Lunch will be catered by Chick-fil-A

Cost is \$10.00

Please RSVP to Cathy L., hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com, no later than Monday, November 11th.

Please let her know if you will be eating and if you are inviting a guest.

If you have food allergies, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

We will be collecting supplies for Salvation Army Emergency Shelter. Needs are bath towels and new unwrapped toys/clothing.

100 Mile Challenge ends November 11th. Log sheets are due the 13th and the celebration is Saturday the 23rd.

Newcomers & Neighbors will once again be sponsoring a tree at the Festival of Trees. Our theme is “Home for the Holidays”. Please consider donating an ornament at our November luncheon.

THANKFUL

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.

Christian County Military Affairs Committee

Upcoming opportunities include:

The Military Affairs Committee meetings are open to all Chamber Members and held the first Wednesday of the month, 11:45 a.m. at the Commerce Center unless otherwise noted.

***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., hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com.












christiancountychamber.com/military-affairs



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③	④	⑤	⑥  Book Club	⑦	⑧	⑨  Veterans Day Parade wear blue Community Run
⑩	⑪  Veterans Day	⑫	⑬  N&N Luncheon	⑭	⑮	⑯
⑰	⑱	⑲	⑳  Lunch Bunch	㉑  JAZZ ON STAGE	㉒  Crafters	㉓
㉔	㉕	㉖	㉗	㉘  HAPPY THANKS GIVING	㉙	㉚  Max Weinberg at Alhambra Theater

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



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Interest Groups



Our next Book Club will be November 6th and we will be reading The Cul-de-Sac War, by Melissa Ferguson. Copies are available at the local library, with their Book Club Kits. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Cindy R.

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.

December's book will be The Hart of Christmas by Latisha Sexton.

Lunch Bunch LUNCH

We will meet at 10:30 on November 20th at McAlister's Deli for lunch. We will then head over to Maurice's for a Fashion Fun Day. Participants will receive personalized care, 15% off of their total purchase AND a chance to win a \$10 gift card.

friends

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



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.

Theatergoers



Theatergoers will attend A Christmas Carol, the Musical performed by Campanile Productions at Alhambra Theater on Thursday, December 12th at 7:00pm and Sunday, December 15th at 2:30pm.

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

Crafters



Crafters will be making Gnomes and Santa Claus' on November 22nd at the home of Linda F. Be watching for an email with all the fun details!

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

Let the good times roll!

We are always looking for new members and can teach you how to play.

If you are interested in Bunco, please contact Dance B., hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com.

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



Happy Birthday!

November Birthdays

- 11/4 Linda O.
- 11/5 Sheila O.
- 11/7 Barbara Morris
- 11/12 Eloise M.
- 11/21 Pam H.
- 11/29 Kelly S.



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. know
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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	St. John Methodist Church	Kickoff and Recruitment	Finger Foods	School Supplies	Door Prizes
Sept. 11	Visit Hopkinsville	Shannon Lane Military Affairs Committee	Baked Spaghetti Salad Bread Desserts Tea Lemonade Water	Supplies for returning soldiers: (toiletries, snacks, pillows, blankets, sheets, toilet paper, kleenex etc.)	Karen Chiles Dance Brunswick Sheila O'Hagan
Oct. 9	Jasmine Buffet	Donna Williams Hoptown Breaking Bread Community Dinner Church	Jasmine Buffet	Sandwich bags, To-Go boxes, plastic utensils, and large canned fruits or vegetables	Cindy Hogan Rhonda Thomason
Nov. 13	Pennyrile Electric Community Room	Salvation Army Alisa Barton or David Donegan	Chick-fil-A	Bath Towels, New, Unwrapped Toys/Clothing For the Emergency Shelter	Cathy Leneave Lisa Craddock
Dec. 11	First Baptist Church	Christmas Luncheon and Gift Exchange	Las Fuentes fajita bar	Forgotten Angels: Stocking Stuffers, Snacks, Toiletries, Games, No Razors, Mouthwash, or Glass	Cindy Robinson Barbara Lose
Jan. 8	Alhambra Theatre	Stephanie Harton Wonderfully Made Workshop	W. B. Express	Old Jewelry, Beads, Charms, watches, pins, buttons, etc.	Kelly Selfe Tana Edwards
Feb. 12	Division of Parks and Recreation	Parks and Rec Superintendent Toby Hudson	McAlister's Deli		Susan Becker
Mar. 12	Health Dept.	Health Dept.		Hygiene products for teens in foster care	Kelly Selfe Linda Fritz Teri Joiner
Apr. 9	The Rustic	Angie Crawford Director of Alpha Pregnancy Care Center	Bar-B-Q Shack	Diapers, wipes, and other baby items	Kelly Rose Barnes
May 14	Extension Office	Membership Appreciation & Master Gardener	Pot Luck	Items for School Field Day	Karen Chiles Tammy Grooms