



NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY



President's Message

Happy Fall Members!

I can't believe September is over. As an organization this month, we donated \$200 dollars to the Senior Olympics of Christian County. The opening ceremony was wonderful. Thank you to those of you who showed up early on a Tuesday morning bright and happy to help present the check to Toby Hudson and Pam Rudd. Be sure to check out the picture on our members-only Facebook Page.

October is shaping up to be a busy month for Newcomers and Neighbors. Please check the calendar and get involved. We still have a vacancy on the board for VP1 - Programs and Community Outreach Committee Chair.

This is my favorite time of year. The colors, smells, sweaters, and, of course, candy!

Have a great month, and I hope to see you on October 9, 2024, at 11:00 p.m. at Jasmine Buffet.

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.

October Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, October 9th, 11:00am – 12:30pm

Where: Jasmine Buffet, 201 Clinic Dr., Hopkinsville

Program: Donna Williams, Hoptown Breaking Bread Community Dinner Church

Lunch will be menu or buffet, pay on your own.

Please RSVP to Cathy L., hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com, no later than Monday, October 7th. Please let her know if you are inviting a guest.

We will be collecting supplies for Hoptown Breaking Bread Community Dinner Church: Sandwich bags, To-Go boxes, plastic utensils, and large canned fruits or vegetables. Amy Rogers, with Visit Hopkinsville, has graciously offered the visitor's center as a drop off location for anyone who would like to donate but will be unable to attend our monthly luncheons.

On October 19th, we will once again host a water station during the [6th Annual Hoptown Half-Marathon](#). Please contact [Amy M.](#) if you would like to help! If you are interested in walking/running the 5K or half marathon, you can sign up at the link above.



Christian County Military Affairs Committee

Upcoming opportunities include:

***October 26 - MAC Chili Cookoff and Cornbread Challenge: Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up and ticket tents. Interested? Please e-mail Director of Military Affairs, Shannon Lane, slane@christiancountychamber.com and put Chili Cookoff Volunteer in the subject line.**

***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

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.



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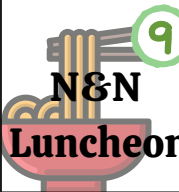


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Be sure to click on each event for links to more information. Also, click on the logos below for full calendars of events.



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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 Panera

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

Lunch Bunch will meet on October 25th at 11:00 am, at The Local (914 South Main Street). After lunch, we will enjoy shopping at some downtown businesses, including Charlotte's on 6th, a brand-new boutique.

friends

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

Theatergoers will attend the matinee show of The Wizard of Oz, Sunday, October 20th at the Alhambra. An email will be sent with further details.

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 "Hanging with my Gnome" on October, 18th 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! Bunco will be held Monday, October 28th at 4:30 PM. Location to be determined. We are always looking for new members and can teach you how to play!

If you are able to help coordinate Bunco while Dance is dealing with health issues, please contact her at

hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com

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



Happy Birthday!

October Birthdays

Linda F. 10/3	Karen C. 10/16
Dance 10/8	Tricia J. 10/16
Joan S. 10/9	Susan B. 10/20
Seiko S. 10/12	Amy M. 10/22
Kim D. 10/13	Maya Y. 10/26



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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		Bath Towels, New, Unwrapped Toys/Clothing For the Emergency Shelter	Cathy Leneave Lisa Craddock
Dec. 11	First Baptist Church	Christmas Luncheon and Gift Exchange	Holiday Meal	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			Bar-B-Q Shack		Susan Becker
Mar. 12	Health Dept.	Health Dept.		Diapers, wipes, and other baby items	Kelly Selfe Linda Fritz Teri Joiner
Apr. 9	The Rustic	Angie Crawford Director of Alpha Pregnancy Care Center			Kelly Rose Barnes
May 14	Extension Office	Membership Appreciation & Master Gardener	Pot Luck		Karen Chiles Tammy Grooms