



# NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY

## President's Message

Greetings members,

We have only two more regular luncheons until our summer break. Be sure to attend our April and May gatherings (See April meeting details on [page 2](#). We will be casting votes for select officer positions. May 8<sup>th</sup> is our annual membership appreciation lunch and introduction of the 2024-25 Board. We won't have lunch programs in June or July but we will have summer get-togethers planned.

It has been my honor to serve as President for the past three seasons. I have seen this organization grow, with more community involvement and many wonderful friendships formed. As I leave, I am happy to nominate Kelly Selfe as the 2024-25 President. I know she will bring enthusiasm and continued growth. I want to thank Pat Woods, Amy Montgomery, and Diane Warneke for their years of service as they step down from the roles of Hospitality, Publisher, and Treasurer. I am happy to say they will remain active in the club. When you see them, please express thanks for their dedication over the past years.

Please welcome Dance Brunswick to the Hospitality position for the remaining season and watch for her name on the ballot for the 2024-25 season, along with Kelly Selfe for President, Cindy Hogan for Publisher, and Sheila O'Hagan as Treasurer. I want to recognize the officers remaining in their current positions; Cindy Robinson as Secretary, Cathy Leneave as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Membership, and Kelly Barnes in Marketing. Thanks to our board members past, present, and future who make this organization remarkable!

Hope to see you soon,

*Susan*



2024

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### Newcomers Board Members 2023-2024

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**Kelly Selfe**

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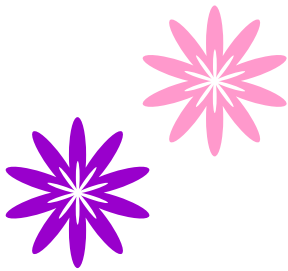
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**Carolyn Cobb**  
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# April Membership Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10<sup>th</sup>



11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**(Note: time change for this event)**

H-CC Public Library

1101 Bethel Street

**(Additional parking is available behind the library)**

## Program: Japanese 101


Please join us as our Japanese members give an educational and cultural presentation

**Lunch: Grilled Chicken Wraps from Four Seasons Catering- \$10**  
*(meal includes chips, fruit, and beverage)*

If you have any dietary restrictions, let us know.  
We will do our best to accommodate.

Please RSVP to [leneavecathy@gmail.com](mailto:leneavecathy@gmail.com) by Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.  
Let her know if you plan to eat and if you have guests coming.

*If you find you are unable to attend after you RSVP, please let Cathy know by end of day on Monday, April 8th.*



**In April, we will be collecting kid-friendly items to be given as end-of-the-year incentives and prizes during “Field Day” at South Christian Elementary School.**

Suggestions include bubbles, balls, kites, inflatables, sidewalk chalk, and other summer fun. If you are unable to attend on the 10<sup>th</sup>, please feel free to contact any board member to collect donations.



# April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Click logos for fun Spring Break activities</p>	<p>1</p> <p>MUSEUMS of Historic Hopkinsville CHRISTIAN COUNTY</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Book Club <a href="#">see page 4</a></p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Cadiz Cruise In</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Total Solar Eclipse</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Membership Luncheon <a href="#">see page 2</a></p>	<p>11</p> <p>Eye Opener Breakfast</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Garden &amp; Outdoor Living EXPO</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Trail of Tears Cruise In</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Purposeful PATHWAYS 74th Hopkinsville Rotary Auction</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Bunco <a href="#">see page 4</a></p>	<p>24</p> <p>Board Mtg Lunch Bunch <a href="#">see page 4</a></p>	<p>25</p> <p>Crafters <a href="#">see page 4</a></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Mother Daughter Tea</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Ribbon Cutting at HCCCVB</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>Downtown Hopkinsville FARMERS Market THURSDAY EVENINGS 4PM - 7PM OPENING MAY 2ND</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>31</p>

Be sure to check out the [Chamber](#) and [Visitor's Bureau](#) links for more local events.



# Interest Groups

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

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**Book Club** will meet at the home of Cindy R. on Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, to discuss “The Words We Lost”, by Nicole Deese. Let [Lisa T.](#) know if you wish to be added to this email list. [Click](#) to see a list of upcoming book discussions.

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**Bunco** Let the good times roll! The next Bunco game will be held at the home of Karen C., on Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 4:30 pm. Watch for an email with more details. If you are looking for a fun group where you can socialize, then you may want to consider joining the Bunco group. All you have to do is throw dice and have fun. We will help you play. Contact [Dance B.](#) for more information.

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**Chamber Events** Join us as we participate in Eye Opener Breakfasts, area ribbon cuttings, Business After-Hours, and many more programs hosted by the Christian County Chamber of Commerce. [Click](#) to see upcoming events.

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**Crafters** will meet on Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup> for Spring bird watercolor painting. Watch for an email with more information. Let [Kelly S.](#) know if you want to be added to the email list for future crafting sessions. Space at each is limited, so be sure to reply to the emails to reserve your spot. [Click](#) to see the schedule of 2023-2024 projects.

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**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 Cruise-In and Car Show events. Let [Lisa T.](#) know if you wish to be added to this email list. [Click](#) for more information and a list of upcoming events.

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**Lunch Bunch** will meet at 11:30 am, on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at the War Memorial Building (***Please note the date and time change***). We will enjoy lunch at the Rotary Auction. Watch for an email with more information. Please let [Amy](#) know if you wish to be added to the email list.

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**Theatergoers** —Watch your email for events that may pop up during the next couple of months. Let [Susan B.](#) know if you would like to be included in email notifications or if you have any questions.

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*If you want to join one of the groups, lead a group, or have an idea for a group, please contact the group leader or a board member*



# Member News



Haruka K.	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Mimi R.	6 <sup>th</sup>
Connie L.	7 <sup>th</sup>
Barbara L.	10 <sup>th</sup>
Mary-Alice J.	20 <sup>th</sup>
Terri G.	28 <sup>th</sup>



We are excited to share the news that our Hopkinsville-Christian County Newcomers & Neighbors is now an Eagle Ambassador for the Military Affairs Committee (MAC) of Christian County.

**MAC Mission Statement:**

“The Military Affairs Committee is committed to supporting the military families of Fort Campbell. It is our goal to make soldiers and their families always feel welcome in Christian County, whether they are just here to visit or have made it their home.”

In our role as Eagle Ambassadors, our donation supports the work of the MAC, such as “Send-offs” for soldiers deploying from Ft. Campbell, activities and events for military children, “Hams for Heroes,” and other programs for families relocating to our area. There are several great opportunities to volunteer with the MAC. If you’re interested in more information, please contact our Newcomers & Neighbors liaison, Kelly Barnes ([KellyRoseBarnes86@gmail.com](mailto:KellyRoseBarnes86@gmail.com))

**WELCOME**

We are thrilled to welcome  
Two new members:  
**Allison Nardi**  
**Caroline Souilliard**  
We look forward to getting to know you better!



[Click for more info](#)

*alpha*  
Alpha Pregnancy Care Center invites you

**Annual Fundraising Banquet**

Please join us to hear more about Alpha's work in the community and how you can be a part!

MAY 6, 2024  
6:00PM  
NEW WORK FELLOWSHIP  
3050 CANTON PIKE, HOPKINSVILLE

Guest Speaker: Pam Tebow  
*Doors & Silent Auction open at 5:30pm.*

RSVP by April 23 to [alpha@alphapcc.org](mailto:alpha@alphapcc.org) or your table host.

Our May Membership (Pot-Luck) Luncheon will be held on May 8th. Watch for more information on this fun end-of-year event.



**Please plan to attend!**

On Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, we will be sponsoring a meal for the Hoptown Hoppers. More information to come.



**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.

## Member Services

### **Planters Bank**

Carolyn Cobb, 270-890-1617

[Carolyn.cobb@plantersbankonline.com](mailto:Carolyn.cobb@plantersbankonline.com)

### **Breathtaking Vacations**

Contact: **Dance Brunswick**

(502) 370-8167 or

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If you provide a product or a service that would be beneficial to our members, please let Amy know at 719-688-0147 or [amymontgomery61@gmail.com](mailto:amymontgomery61@gmail.com).



Tax preparation, at the Senior Citizen Center, 1402 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, will begin on January 29, 2024. This is drop-off only and an appointment can be made by calling 270-873-8733. Tax Counseling for the elderly is an IRS program that provides FREE Tax help to individuals of any age with priority given to 60 and older.

Tax preparation and counseling is provided by IRS Certified RSVP volunteers.

**Barbara Morris** has been a volunteer with this program for 21 years.

## *Volunteer Opportunities*




[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 Geri Santiago, at 270-985-8646 for more information on volunteer opportunities at White Flowers Consignment Store. All proceeds go to Alpha Alternative Pregnancy Crisis Center.

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SCAN:   
1101 Bethel St., Hopkinsville, KY 42240  
For our social media and website



**2023-2024 Meeting Schedule**  
**Hopkinsville-Christian County Newcomers and Neighbors**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month**  
**11:00 am-12:30 pm (\*unless otherwise noted)**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Program/Speakers</u>	<u>Meal</u>	<u>Community Service</u>	<u>Table Centerpieces</u>
<b>August 23*</b>	St John Methodist Church 2808 S Virginia Street Hopkinsville, KY	Kickoff and Recruitment	Finger Foods	School Supplies	Door Prizes
<b>September 13</b>	The Rustic Event Center <b>2060 Woodburn-Hay Road</b> Hopkinsville, KY	The United Way of the Pennyrile – Betsy Bond	The Woodshed BBQ	Personal donations to United Way	Susan Becker
<b>October 18*</b>	CC Sheriff's Department 701 W 7 <sup>th</sup> Street Hopkinsville, KY	CASA - Kira Bailey, Executive Director	The Corner Coffee House	Halloween Candy for Downtown Trick or Treat	Tricia Juneau
<b>November 8</b>	Pennyroyal Area Museum 217 E. 9 <sup>th</sup> Street Hopkinsville, KY	Museum Director – Alissa Keller	<b>Baked</b>	Food/Snack Drive for Challenge House	Rhonda Thomason and Kelly Selfe
<b>December 13</b>	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street Hopkinsville, KY	Christmas Luncheon Gift Exchange Craft	Fajita Bar	Forgotten Angels	Cindy Robinson
<b>January 10</b>	Alhambra Theatre 507 S. Main Street Hopkinsville, KY	Alhambra	WB Express	Military Affairs Committee – Toiletries for soldiers	Cathy Leneave
<b>February 14</b>	Jennie Stuart Medical Center 320 W. 18 <sup>th</sup> Street Hopkinsville, KY	Tracy Clark – JSMC Foundation	JSMC	JSMC Outpatient Infusion Clinic See page 5	Cindy Hogan
<b>March 13</b>	Hampton Inn & Suites 210 Richard Mills Drive Hopkinsville, KY	Haven 12:10 Animal Sanctuary	Chic-fil-A	Haven 12:10 Animal Sanctuary	Kelly Selfe
<b>April 10</b>	H-CC Public Library 1101 Bethel Street Hopkinsville, KY	Japanese 101	Four Seasons Catering	TBD	Japanese 101
<b>May 8</b>	St John Methodist Church 2808 S Virginia Street Hopkinsville, KY	Member Appreciation	Potluck		