



NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY



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President's Message

Dear Friends,

Let me begin by honoring our Newcomer & Neighbor, Dance Brunswick, who lost her brief battle with pancreatic cancer at the end of January. We will miss her deeply, her raspy voice saying, "Let the good times roll," and her bright smile. Please continue to keep her family in our prayers.

Welcome, Karen Chiles, who has graciously accepted our call for membership involvement and is taking the position of VP 1.

We are experiencing remarkable growth during the 2024-2025 season. Our membership has reached an all-time high, and our volunteer opportunities continue to expand. The community acknowledges our efforts and invites us to collaborate to benefit even more of our local neighbors. As we progress, consider joining our board or organizing one of the committees.

Since February is the month of love, I want to express how much I love and appreciate all of you!

See you soon!

Kelly

Newcomers Board Members 2024-2025

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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.

February Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, February 12th, 11:00am – 12:30pm

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

Program: Toby Hudson with Parks and Recreation

**Lunch will be a variety of Breakfast Boxes catered by McAlister's Deli
Cost is \$10.00**

Please, if at all possible, have correct change or you may write a check.

Please RSVP to Cathy L., hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com, no later than Monday, February 10th.

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 individual, prepackaged snacks for Parks and Recreation.

Serve on the Board:

**Positions available for
June 2025 -May 2026:**

2nd VP-Membership

Secretary

Hospitality

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:

***Military Kids Bowling Night, April 22nd, Hopkinsville**

***Event at Casey Jones Distillery, July 5th**

***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.)

**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.**











**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

February

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						 
2	3	4	 Book Club	6	7	8
9	10	11	 N&N Luncheon	13		15
	 Bunco	18	19	20	 Crafters	22
	24	25	26	27	28	

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 February 5th at Charter Senior Living and we will be discussing The Radium Girls by Kate Moore. We will meet at 10:00 a.m.

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.

March's book will be Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

Lunch Bunch LUNCH

Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:00am on February 19th at The Crusty Pig.

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 be attending Campanile Production's performance of "9 to 5" March 16th 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 meeting February 21st from 9:30am-11:30am at the home of Kelly S. The project is called "Shamrock Zen Tangles".

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. Bunco will meet February 17th at 4:00pm, at the home of Karen C.

Please contact Tammy Groom, hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com, if you are interested in bunco.

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

Member News

Happy Birthday!

February Birthdays

2/2 Anna H.
2/4 Beth F.
2/11 Diane W.
2/20 Cindy H.
2/22 Tana E.
2/27 Therese C.



Member Services

Planters Bank

Carolyn Cobb, 270-890-1617

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Betty Lingenfelter

Liver Recipient/Ambassador/Volunteer

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Turn "loss" into "life"... Be someone's HERO

Karen Chiles

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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?



Hope House

Volunteer Trainings:

- March 20th 5:30-7:30p
- April 5th 9:00-11:00a
- May 15th 5:30-7:30p
- June 7th 9:00-11:00a
- July 17th 5:30-7:30p
- August 2nd 9:00-11:00a
- September 18th 5:30-7:30p
- October 4th 9:00-11:00a
- November 20th 5:30-7:30p



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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	Pennyrile Electric Community Room	Parks and Rec Superintendent Toby Hudson	McAlister's Deli	Individual, prepackaged snacks	Susan Becker
Mar. 12	Health Dept.	Health Dept.	Bambino's	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 Joyce Kunnecke
May 14	Extension Office	Membership Appreciation & Master Gardener	Pot Luck	Items for School Field Day	Karen Chiles Tammy Grooms