

## President's Message

Greetings Members!

It was good to see you at our last meeting as we kicked off the start of our new membership season. I am looking forward to the great times we will have as we meet new friends and reconnect with old ones, while finding opportunities to engage with our community.

I have always known Newcomers and Neighbors to be a remarkable organization with members that show good will and kindness. If you are new to our group, at one gathering you will quickly see the heart in this organization. Other than fellowship, we strive to contribute to our community. In this spirit, each month we will ask our members to come together to support a local organization. This month we want to show our appreciation for the Hopkinsville Police Department. Please bring packaged snacks to the October meeting and we will present them to the men and women who keep our community safe.

Look for other opportunities of giving listed here in the newsletter.

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Thank you for being an active member and see you at the next event!



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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 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>th</sup>

11:00am – 1:00pm

Hampton Inn & Suites Meeting Room 210 Richard Mills Drive

Lunch – Four Seasons Catering

(watch for email with meal information)

#### Cost is \$10

After lunch, we will get to tour the hotel. Please RSVP to <u>leneavecathy@gmail.com</u>

During October we will be collecting snacks for the Hopkinsville Police Department. Please bring items to the meeting or contact <u>Pat Woods</u>

We are now accepting membership dues for 2021-2022. Dues are \$20 for the entire year!









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# Interest Groups



Book Club – Meets monthly on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Eloise Miller / Lisa Dean

<u>Crafters</u> – Meets monthly Kelly Selfe

Lunch Bunch – Meets monthly on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday Susan Becker

If you want to join one of the groups above, lead a group, or have an idea for a group, please contact a Board member.

Crafters will meet at 9:30 am, Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, for Fall Pumpkin Painting. Space is limited to 8 people. Cost will be \$10.



September's project was painting wooden candy corn.





Looking ahead: Upcoming dates for Crafters are Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup> ; Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>; and Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, which will be a joint gathering with lunch bunch. **Lunch Bunch** went horse back riding on September 29th at Wrangler's Campground. This fun activity was followed up by lunch at Cracker Barrel.



On October 20<sup>th</sup>, we will be hiking at LBL. Watch your email for more information. Be sure to let Susan know if you want to be added to the email list.



**Book Club** will meet at 9:30 am on Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the home of Eloise Miller. We will be discussing "These Healing Hills" by Ann Gabhart.

# Member News

## **Our Members in Action**

On August 25<sup>th</sup> and September 1<sup>st</sup>, Donna, Cathy, Cindy, Susan, Lisa C., Lisa D., Pat, and Angie helped out at Grace & Mercy Thrift Shop, sorting many (MANY) books that had been donated. Knowing these ladies, they walked away with not only a sense of accomplishment, but also some new reading material.

On September 18<sup>th</sup>, some of our members woke up very early to hand out water, Gatorade and encouragement to participants of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hoptown Half-Marathon. They were set up at mile marker 4 of a 13.1094 mile run. Thank you Mimi, Reika, Maya, Cindy, Amy and our 3 young helpers. We do plan to do this again next year and hope to have even more help!



## I am so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers.

Anne of Green Gables

## Welcome New Members

We are thrilled to welcome several new members to start off our 2021-2022 membership year!

> Reika Ando Kelly Barnes Linda Fritz Hiroko Hotta Chieko Moroishi Rie Otsuka Cindy Robinson

### Neighborhood Yard Sale

<u>Where</u>: Novadell Subdivision <u>When:</u> Saturday, October 16th, 7am-? We have several members who live in this neighborhood, so keep an eye out for them.





## Getting to Know.... Maya Yamanaka

I'm from Ome, which is located in the western part of Tokyo. There is a lot of nature there, like mountains, rivers and ravines. There are three people in my family: my husband, my son and myself.

I'm interested in many things. I especially love traveling and visiting Art Museums (I'm a nationally certified Curator in Japan). I used to work at a travel agency. I have been to many countries and regions, including Turkey, Egypt, Greece, China, Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Macau, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Great Britain, Italy, Australia, Switzerland, Spain, Germany, France, Vatican, and Liechtenstein. They all had their own unique charm. When the Corona Virus settles down I'd like to go on a trip.

During our stay at home my husband grew some vegetables in the kitchen garden. Sometimes I went for a drive with my husband. There were many beautiful things to see herethe corn, tobacco, soy beans, old barns, cows, horses, meadows and sky. The sunset view from my backyard is breathtaking beauty!

Even though I couldn't go out freely, I didn't get bored because Hopkinsville is full of splendid things.

I think Hopkinsville's biggest charm is the people. Everyone is so friendly. I'm a really happy to live in here. I'd like to say thank you to everyone. I'm grateful for the small things in my life.

## Member Services

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Betty Lingenfelter –Liver Recipient/Ambassador/Volunteer Organ/Tissue/Cornea/Blood - DONOR AWARENESS PLEASE JOIN THE ORGAN DONOR REGISTRY turn "loss" into "life"... Be someone's HERO

If you provide a product or a service that would be beneficial to our members, please let Amy know 719-688-0147 or <u>amymontgomery61@gmail.com</u>.

# VACANT

OFFICER NEEDED

As you may have noticed on page 1, we have filled a couple of our vacancies, but are still in need of someone to serve as 1<sup>st</sup> VP/Programs for this membership year. If you need ANY information, do not hesitate to contact any of the other board members.

#### 2021-2022 Meeting Schedule Hopkinsville-Christian County Newcomers and Neighbors 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month 11:00am-1:00pm (\*unless otherwise noted)

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Program/Speakers</u>	<u>Meal</u>	<u>Comments</u>	Table Centerpieces
September 8	Shoney's Restaurant Kickoff Luncheon	Membership forms/dues Sign up for Centerpieces and Interest Groups	Buffet (pay on own)		Susan Becker
October 13	Hampton Inn & Suites 210 Richard Mills Drive	Lunch and tour of hotel	Catered: 4 Seasons	Bring snacks for Police Department	Cathy Leneave
November 10	YMCA Meeting Room		TBD	Canned Food Drive	Volunteer Needed
December 8	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street	Christmas Luncheon	TBD	Santa For Seniors	Cindy Robinson
January 12	H-CC Public Library Community Room 1101 Bethel Street		TBD	TBD	Volunteer Needed
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March 9	VP/Progro is working	ams position together to	n, our bo o plan		Volunteer Needed
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May 11	know.	, <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>			Volunteer Needed