



NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY

President's Message

Greeting members,

Thanks to everyone who came out to help us kick off our new season. We had so much fun that day and we are ready to keep that momentum going all season long. We are excited about all the activities planned. We strive to schedule engaging activities to help members get involved in our community. If there is something you would like to suggest, please reach out to me or any board member.

The first luncheon of the season is at the Rustic Event Center, which earned a Best of the Pennyriple 2023 recognition. I am happy to hear from the United Way and learn how we all can share in the contributions they make to our community. Join us for a delicious lunch and a great gathering with new friends.

As usual, we will have our regular 50/50 drawing and centerpiece giveaways. There will also be an opportunity to sign up for more activities ([See page 2 for details](#)). See you September 13th!

We want to give a special thanks to the businesses that supported our kickoff. Food Lion, Butter and Grace, The Persnickety Pig, Hancock's Neighborhood Market, Maurices, Starbird Gourmet Popcorn, Campfire Roasters, Corner Coffeehouse, Hoptown Chronicle, Jennie Stuart Health, Hopkinsville Community College, St. John Methodist Church, and Visit Hopkinsville.

Susan

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September Membership Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

The Rustic Event Center

[2060 Woodburn-Hay Road](#)

(Click address for directions from US Tobacco. The best way to go is via 41A to Substation Rd -NOT Old Madisonville Rd)

**Program: Betsy Bond of
The United Way of the Pennyrile**

**Lunch (Optional): The Woodshed
BBQ Plate w/sides, dessert, and
drink - \$10**

(Cindy R. is taking RSVPs this month)

Please RSVP to

clrobinson6870@gmail.com

by Saturday, September 9th. *

Be sure to let her know if you plan to eat.
Also, let her know if you are inviting a
guest.

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

FRIENDLY REMINDER: We are
now accepting membership
renewals for 2023-2024. Dues are
\$20 for the entire year!

50/50 tickets are available at each
gathering, 1 for \$1 or
6 for \$5. The winner receives half of the
total collected. The remaining half is
retained for future donations.

WELCOME

We are thrilled to have so many
members rejoin for another year,
but especially excited to welcome
several new members!

Jackie Carter

Karen Chiles

Mariko Deguchi

Dina Harper

Dee Mohanakumar

Sheila O'Hagan

Shoko Sha

Betty Shelton
















Pam Smith

Sherri Turner

We look forward to getting to know
each of you better!

****If you find you are unable to attend after you RSVP, please
let Cindy know by end of day Monday, September 11th, or
you will be responsible for the cost of your meal.***

SEPTEMBER

<p>Be sure to check out the Chamber and Visitor's Bureau links below for local events.</p>						1	2			
			<p>Downtown Farmers Market, every Thursday 4 pm-7 pm</p> 				 <p>Cadiz Cruz-in</p>			
3	4	5	6	<p>Book Club see page 4</p>	7	 <p>Big Read Kickoff</p>	8	<p>Trail of Tears Pow Wow →</p>	9	<p>Gangsters, Bootleggers, and Booze at CJ Distillery</p> 
10	11	12	13	<p>Membership Luncheon see page 2</p>	14		15	16	<p>NatureFest at Jeffers Bend</p>  <p>Trail of Tears Cruise-In</p> 	
17	<p>Shakespeare in the park</p> 	19	20	<p>Lunch Bunch see page 4</p>  <p>All About Trees</p>	21	<p>UW of Pennyrile Campaign Kickoff</p> 	22	23	<p>MAC Chili & Cornbread Cookoff</p>  	
24	25	26	<p>Bunco see page 4</p>  <p>Literacy Council Spelling Bee!</p>	27	28	<p>Crafters see page 4</p>	29	30	 <p>Top Gun Hot Rods</p> 	



Interest Groups

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



Book Club will meet at the home of Eloise M. on Wednesday, September 6th to discuss “The All-Girl Filling Station’s Last Reunion”, by Fannie Flagg. [Click](#) to see a list of upcoming book discussions. Let [Lisa D.](#) know if you wish to be added to this email list.



Lunch Bunch will meet at Camo Caravan (622 North Drive), at 11:00 a.m., on Wednesday, September 20th. Watch for an email with more information and a menu. Please let [Amy](#) know if you wish to be added to the email list.



Crafters will meet on Thursday, September 28th, 9:30 am-11:30 am. Let [Kelly S.](#) 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. [Click](#) to see the schedule of 2023-2024 projects.



Theater Group

September 18th Shakespeare in the Park, featuring Romeo and Juliet. Feel free to email [Cindy H.](#) if you would like to be included in email notifications or if you have any questions. [Click](#) to see other upcoming events.



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. [Click](#) for more information and a list of upcoming events.

Bunco is back! Mark your calendars for Tuesday, September 26th

(lunchtime), and 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 be able to do is eat and throw dice. We will help you play. Contact [Dance](#) for more information.



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



Cornell C. 27th
 Sherri T. 27th
 Carolyn C. 22nd



Member Services

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Betty Lingenfelter –Liver

Recipient/Ambassador/Volunteer

Organ/Tissue/Cornea/Blood - DONOR

AWARENESS

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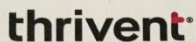
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If you provide a product or a service that would be beneficial to our members, please let Amy know at 719-688-0147 or amymontgomery61@gmail.com.



Joyce Kunnecke and her daughter, Sherry Thomas, are co-captains of the St John Methodist Church and Friends team for the Alzheimer's Walk on September 23rd at the Justice Center. The ceremony starts at 9 am. They welcome one and all to walk and/or donate to find a cure for Alzheimer's. By giving to a local team, the money will be used in this area. Currently, more than 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's. Please [click](#) for more information on donating to their team. You can also write checks (made to Alzheimer's Association) and give them to Joyce until Dec. 31.

BOTTLE CAPS FOR BUDDY BENCHES

[Cindy H.](#) is collecting bottle caps to be used in making benches in memory of the tornado victims in Mayfield, KY.

They are making 24. One is finished and is located at Purchase Players, the community theater. It takes 200 lbs of tops to make one bench.

[Click](#) to see list of acceptable caps



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.



Volunteer Opportunities

joy closet
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[Click here](#) to find out how you can help

For our September community outreach, we are collecting your personal (optional) donation to the United Way. Envelopes will be available for your check or cash donation. [The United Way of the Pennyrile](#) supports 20 agencies within Christian, Caldwell, Todd, and Trigg counties. Their support includes the Red Cross, Christian County Literacy Council, Imagination Library, Sanctuary, Inc., the Aaron McNeil House, the Pennyrile Children's Advocacy Center, the Armed Services YMCA, and many more. If you choose to donate, please make checks payable to United Way of the Pennyrile.



[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, 270-985-8646 for more information on volunteer opportunities at White Flowers Consignment Store. All proceeds go to Alpha Alternative Pregnancy Crisis Center. (859) 321-6737

Notebooks and crayons and pens oh my! What a generous bunch we have. We collected 120 items that were split between Sinking Fork Elementary, Indian Hills, and Millbrooke schools. They were very appreciative of our donations!



CCLC is heading into their busy season, with the Spelling Bee in September, Real Men Read in October, Community Reader Day in November, and so much more! Click the link to complete our volunteer interest form: <https://forms.gle/YQgVzcry45kZP9sk8>.

The Pennyrile District Long Term Care Ombudsman Program is seeking **Friendly Visitor Volunteers** to visit residents in Long Term Care Facilities. 1 hour per week is ALL it takes.

Pennyrile
The Christian County Literacy Council

[Friendly Visitor Volunteers Needed | Pennyrile Area Development District \(peadd.org\)](#)

CENTERPIECES NEEDED
There are still a few months available if you want to sign up to provide centerpieces. [See page 7.](#)

2023-2024 Meeting Schedule
Hopkinsville-Christian County Newcomers and Neighbors
2nd 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>
August 23*	St John Methodist Church 2808 S Virginia Strett Hopkinsville, KY	Kickoff and Recruitment	Finger Foods	School Supplies	Door Prizes
September 13	The Rustic Event Center 2060 Woodburn-Hay Road Hopkinsville, KY	The United Way of the Pennyrile – Betsy Bond	The Woodshed BBQ	Personal donations to United Way	Susan Becker
October 18*	CC Sheriff's Department 701 W 7 th Street Hopkinsville, KY		The Corner Coffee House	Halloween Candy for Downtown Trick or Treat	Tricia Juneau
November 8	Pennyroyal Area Museum 217 E. 9 th Street	Museum Director – Alissa Keller	Clayton's Diner	Food Drive	
December 13	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street Hopkinsville, KY	Christmas Luncheon Gift Exchange	Four Seasons	Angel Tree	Cindy Robinson
January 10	Alhambra Theatre 507 S. Main Street Hopkinsville, KY	Alhambra	WB Express		
February 14					Cindy Hogan
March 13					
April 10					
May 8	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street		Potluck		

PENDING