



NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY

President's Message

Greeting Members,

Thanks to everyone that came out to help us kick off our new season. We had a great time seeing familiar friends and meeting new ones.

If you didn't make it on August 10th, there are still many more opportunities to participate. We have several activities planned this month and beyond. I'm certain there is one or more you will want to join. You can find everything in this newsletter. 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.

I'm excited to hear from the Literacy Council at our next gathering. Join us for this program, a tasty lunch, and great fellowship. If you didn't pick up a goodie bag last time, be sure to get yours soon.

We want to thank Food Lion, Hoptown Chronicle, Hopkinsville Community College, Planters Bank, Jennie Stuart Health, Coffee Corner House, Lasaters Coffee, Heather's Homemade Ice Cream, and Visit Hopkinsville for providing giveaways and door prizes during our kick-off.

See you September 14th!

Susan



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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.

September Membership Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

11:00am – 1:00pm

**Hopkinsville Community College
720 North Drive**


Emerging Technologies Bldg. – Anderson Room

Use the North Drive entrance and park in the first parking lot on the right. The Anderson Room is just inside to the left, once you enter the glass front building.

Program: Christian County Literacy Council

Lunch (Optional): Box lunches from Chicken Salad Chick - \$10

Please RSVP to leneavecathy@gmail.com

By Monday, September 12th. If you are planning to eat, be sure to give her your lunch choice. 
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.

If you find you are unable to attend after you RSVP, please let Cathy know by end of day Tuesday, September 13th, or you will be responsible for the cost of your meal.



Cookies with Santa

We will be collecting items for bags to be handed out at the Literacy Council's "Cookies with Santa" event (more info will be provided at our luncheon).

Please bring Christmas-themed items such as small books, pencils, snacks, toys, cookie mixes, etc...

Lunch Choices

Choose flavor:

Olivia's Old South, Fancy Nancy, or Sassy Scotty

Choose: Scoop or Sandwich (Croissant)

Choose: Broccoli Salad or Pasta Salad

Each lunch comes with a pickle spear and a cookie.

We will provide chips and drinks



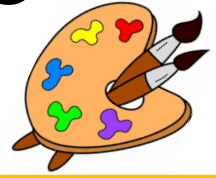
SEPTEMBER

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| <p>Be sure to click on events for links to more information. Also, click on the logos below for full calendars of events.</p> | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | | |
| | | | | | Lunch Bunch see page 4 | |  13th Annual Butterfly Festival  Cadiz Cruz-In | | |
| 4 |  Click for schedule | 5 | 6 | 7 |  State of the Community Breakfast | 8 | 9 | 10 |  The Big Read Kickoff |
| 11 | | 12 | 13 | 14 | Membership Luncheon see page 2 | 15 | 16 | 17 | Cruise-In Hopkinsville  |
| 18 | | 19 | 20 | 21 | Lunch Bunch see page 4 | 22 | 23 | 24 | WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S  |
| 25 | | 26 | 27 | 28 | Board Mtg | 29 | 30 |  RELAY FOR LIFE  |  |





Interest Groups



Book Club meets monthly on the 1st Wednesday (unless otherwise noted *). Location varies and will be sent in an email notification each month.

2022-2023 Books:

September 7th - "The Paris Dressmaker"
by Kristy Cambron.

***October 12th** - "The Reading List"
by Sara Nisha Adams

November 2nd - "The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society" by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

***December 14th** - "Skipping Christmas"
by John Grisham

January 4th - "A Gentleman in Moscow"
by Amor Towels

February 1st - "The Book Thief"
by Markus Zusak

March 1st - "The Cul-de-Sac War"
by Melissa Ferguson

Watch your email for the time and location. If you want to be added to this list, or for help obtaining a copy of one of the books, contact Lisa.

Crafters meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday, at the home of Kelly S., unless otherwise noted.

2022-2023 Crafts:

September 15th rock painting and Frankenstein.

October 20th - Thankful Sign

November 17th - Pin Tree

December 15th - Christmas Tags

January 19th - Salt Shaker Snowmen

February 16th - Bookmark

March 16th - Cards

April 20th - Spring Watercolor Bird Painting

May 18th - Life is Good

Watch your email for more information. Be sure to 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.

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

Lunch Bunch meets monthly on the 4th Thursday (unless otherwise noted)

Sept.-Dec. Outings:

Thursday, September 1st - Charcuterie Boards 101/ Lunch at BBQ Shack

Wednesday, September 21st - Brushy Fork Creek/ Lunch TBD

Thursday, October 27th - Trenton area shopping/ Lunch at Travelers Lantern Market and Café

Thursday, December 1st - Adsmore Museum/ Lunch at Adams Breezy Hill Farm

Thursday, December 15th - Joint activity with **Crafters**

Watch your email for more information on each. Please let Susan know if you want to be added to the list.



Member News

CENTERPIECES NEEDED

One of our traditions is to have table centerpieces for each luncheon that are then given away by a drawing at the close of the meeting. These centerpieces are made or bought by members. They do not have to be elaborate or expensive. If you would like to sign up for a month (you can even pair up with a friend), see page 6 for available months. We typically need 4-5 centerpieces.

In August of 2021, Lisa D. and Amy M. were attending a Cruise-In with their husbands. As they were preparing to leave, due to rain, a '57 Chevy pulled in, sporting a California license plate. Introductions led to learning that Kelly and Mike had recently moved to the area to be closer to their son's family (something the three couples had in common-besides classic cars). An instant friendship was born and Newcomers and Neighbors gained a new member. One year later, all three couples managed to attend the same Cruise-In (no rain this time!) ☺



We have since discovered at least two more members who are into classic cars. We look forward to all hanging out together at future Cruise-Ins!

FRIENDLY REMINDER: We are now accepting membership renewals for 2022-2023.

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.

Member Services

Planters Bank

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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 at 719-688-0147 or amymontgomery61@gmail.com.

2022-2023 Meeting Schedule
Hopkinsville-Christian County Newcomers and Neighbors
2nd Wednesday of the month
11:00am-1:00pm (*unless otherwise noted)

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Program/Speakers</u> | <u>Meal</u> | <u>Comments</u> | <u>Table Centerpieces</u> |
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| August 10 | Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library Community Room1101 Bethel St, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 | Kickoff and Recruitment | Finger Foods | School Supplies | Door Prizes |
| September 14 | Hopkinsville Community College 720 North Dr, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 ETB- Anderson Room | Literacy Council | Chicken Salad Chick | Cookies with Santa items | Susan Becker |
| October 5 | Planters Bank-Jennie Stuart Health Sportsplex Hopkinsville 155 Tilley Way | Hopkinsville - Christian County Convention & Visitor's Bureau | Pizza/Salad | Halloween Candy and toys for Downtown Trick or Treat | Kelly Barnes |
| November 9 | Hopkinsville Community College 720 North Dr, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 ETB- Anderson Room | HCC President Alissa Young | The Corner Coffee House | Items for Pathfinder Pantry (Cake/cookie mixes and frosting) | Amy Montgomery and Lisa Dean |
| *December 7 | Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street | Christmas Luncheon | Four Seasons | Santa For Seniors | Cindy Robinson |
| January 11 | Christian County Extension Office 2850 Pembroke Rd, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 | Kelly Jackson – Extension Agent Master Gardeners | BBQ Shack | Winter Items for Coffee Connection and Salvation Army | Volunteer Needed |
| February 8 | Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club 303 Country Club Ln, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 | Rotary Club | Country Club | TBD | Volunteer Needed |
| March 8 | Jeffers Bend Environmental Center 1170 Metcalfe Ln, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 | Charles Turner – Volunteer Coordinator | | TBD | Volunteer Needed |
| April 12 | Pennyrile Area Museum 217 E 9 th Street Hopkinsville, KY | Alissa Keller | TBD | TBD | Volunteer Needed |
| May 10 | Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street | | Potluck | | |