



NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY

President's Message

Greetings Members,

May is known as the month for Derby, graduations, planting flowers, and also the Newcomers annual potluck and membership appreciation luncheon!

This end-of-season meeting is a special time to enjoy homemade dishes, celebrate the friendships made, and recognize the generous spirit our members have shown this year.

This will be the last Newcomers membership luncheon for the season as we take a summer break until August. Although we will not have membership meetings in June and July, the fun and friendship will continue with Lunch Bunch, Book Club, and some special summer get-togethers. Watch your email and summer newsletter for more information.

Please join us on May 10th for great fellowship and special surprises!

See you soon,

Susan

PS The Board is always looking for a variety of activities and programs, and we value input from our members. Please participate in a short survey to help us as we plan for the 2023-2024 membership year. Click on the picture below to give us your feedback.



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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.



Serve on the Board

Positions available for June 2023 - May 2024

President
1st VP- Programs

OR

Join a Committee

Thanks to those who have volunteered to serve on the following committees:

Community Outreach - Tricia J. and Pat W.
May Annual Meeting - Cindy H., Kelly B., and Lisa D.
August Kick-Off – Amy M., Cindy H., and Cindy R.

If you want to be part of the board or a committee, or want more information on either, please contact any board member

Newcomers & Neighbors is collecting donations this month for



The mission of Joy Closet is to help foster children, kinship children, and children in crisis feel special, valued, and loved by giving tangible items and providing support as they navigate childhood into adulthood.

They are in need of some outdoor summer fun items such as:

Bikes –take to Bikes & Moore, scooters, skateboards, helmets, skates, rollerblades, sidewalk chalk, bubbles, baby swings, goals, goggles, life jackets, and puddle jumpers. For other items needed on a regular basis, see their [website](#) or [Facebook](#) page.

April Membership Luncheon at Casey Jones Distillery

The weather could not have been more perfect for our April luncheon at Casey Jones Distillery. Twenty-five members and three guests enjoyed fellowship and lunch from Joelle's Bakery and Café. We then got to hear all about Casey Jones Distillery from owner Peg Hays. The beautiful spring-themed centerpieces, provided by Diane W., were won by Rhonda, Kelly B., Tricia, Barbara Morris, and Teri.

The items collected for the KY Sheriff's Association – Boys & Girls Camp were delivered by Outreach Coordinator, Tricia, with the help of Mimi and Pat.

Be sure to join us in May for our annual pot-luck luncheon at Pennyriple Electric Community Room ([see page 3](#)).



May Membership PotLuck Luncheon

See [page 2](#) for our
May Community
Outreach

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Pennyrile Electric Community Room
2000 Harrison Street**



**Please join us as we enjoy lots of wonderful food and fellowship.
We will be celebrating all of you, and we will be
introducing our 2023-2024 board.**

**In order to assure a good variety of food, the Board would like to
ask that last names A-P bring an appetizer, salad, or side dish; Q-Z
bring a fruit tray or dessert.**

**RSVP is not required but does help us adequately
seat everyone.**

**Please let Cathy know if you are coming, and if you are inviting a
guest (Please invite a guest!)**

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Looking Ahead...

June – July: Hoptown Hoppers – [Schedule](#) will be out soon.

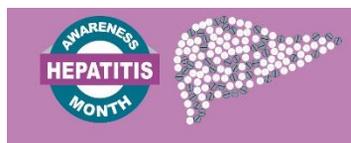
June 23-July 1: [Western KY State Fair](#) – For info on entering items, [click here](#).

July 8: Pennyrile Area Community Band Concert at Casey Jones Distillery.

MAY

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	1  HAPPY NURSE WEEK	2  PACB Spring Concert	3 Book Club see page 5	4 Click for 2023 schedule  FARMERS MARKET DOWNTOWN HOPKINSVILLE	5  Cinco de Mayo	6  Bark for Life  Cadiz Cruz-In
7	8	9	10 Membership Luncheon see page 3	11  HOPKINSVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPRING FEST	12  VIOLET	13 Ladies' Tea Tasting at HCCPL  Cars and Food Trucks
14  Happy Mother's Day Brunch at the Bruce	15	16	17 Board Mtg	18 Crafters see page 5	19	20
21  UNDERGROUND HOPKON	22	23  Into the Woods Newsletter Deadline	24 Lunch Bunch see page 5	25	26 Take Kids Fishing Day Cruise in on the Square Spring into Summer Festival	27
28  MEMORIAL DAY	29	30	31	<p>Be sure to click on each event for links to more information. Also, click on the logos below for full calendars of events.</p>		





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.

Book Club will meet at the home of Cindy H. on Wednesday, May 3rd, to discuss “In the Midst of the Storm”, by Latisha Sexton (daughter of Lisa D.) Please feel free to join us, even if you haven’t read the book. You will get to meet the author! If you want to be added to this list, or for help obtaining a copy of one of the books, contact [Lisa](#).

Starting in March, Lunch Bunch is going to be meeting on the 4th Wednesday (unless otherwise noted*)

On April 19th, six Lunch Bunch members met up at the Rotary Auction Lunch. Depending on the weather, we hope to have lunch at Barkley Lake on May 24th. Watch your email for more information. Please let [Susan](#) know if you want to be added to the list.



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. Amy M., Susan B., Kelly B., Lisa D., and Cindy H., can often be found visiting in the shade next to their families’ classic cars. There is always room for more friends! Watch our calendar or click the links below for a few of the upcoming events.

[Dawson Springs Cars & Coffee](#) [Cadiz Cruz In](#)
[Clarksville Gearhead Car Club](#)
[Kentucky Cruizers](#)

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



Theater Group

I am looking forward to a lot of fun, laughs, and maybe a few tears as we experience the art of theater together. Most theaters are announcing their 2023-2024 seasons with performances starting in the fall. I am planning to add some musical performances at Badgett Playhouse to the calendar as well.

- Cindy H.

Feel free to email [Cindy H.](#) if you would like to be included in email notifications or if you have any questions.



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

Six crafty members met in April for a lesson on watercolor painting. They created some adorable birds and flowers. Photos can be found on our webpage. Mark your calendar for Thursday, May 18th for a “Life is Good” themed project.

Watch your email for more information. Be sure to let [Kelly](#) 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.

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

Member News



Getting to Know.... Linda Fritz

I was born in Fort Worth, Texas on a Sunday along with over 40 other babies. I lived in Texas until I was four years old. My parents moved back to Kentucky where they had lived before marrying. I lived in several different West Kentucky cities where I made many friends.

Since the age of four, my goal was to become an educator. I finished my degree in two years and eight months by taking 21 credits a semester, along with a few correspondence courses.

I was in education for 41 years before retiring. However, I sub when I can. Bill and I have toured all fifty states and seventeen countries outside of America.

We have been blessed with a wonderful son, 2 grandsons, and 1 great-grandson.

I thoroughly love being with all the ladies I have met through Luncheons, coffee, crafts, etc.



Welcome New Members

We are thrilled to welcome two new members:

Dina Harper
Teri Joiner

Be sure to introduce yourself when you see them if you haven't already done so.



As we wrap up this membership year, we are so excited that our group has come out of COVID-19 stronger than ever: 42 members, active interest groups (including two new ones: Cars & Theater), generous participation in community donations, and 650 followers on Facebook!



"I appreciate the warm welcome I received as a visitor to the April 12th Newcomers and Neighbors lunch at Casey Jones Distillery. Although my husband Rick and I aren't new to the Pennyrile area, we are new to Cadiz. It feels like starting over, which is why your welcome was so refreshing. Now as a new member of the group, I look forward to discovering activities and developing friendships to make this new adventure in Cadiz very special. - Dina H.

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 Megan Thompson for more information on volunteer opportunities at White Flowers Consignment Store. All proceeds go to Alpha Alternative Pregnancy Crisis Center. (859) 321-6737



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



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

There is a possibility that we will host a table at the Hopkinsville Community College Spring Fest on May 11th. Watch your email for more information.



Member Services

Planters Bank

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Betty Lingenfelter –Liver

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

Breathtaking Vacations

Contact: Dance Brunswick
 (502) 370-8167 or
dance@breathtakingvacations.com

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.



Last day to register to vote for new voters for the Primary is Monday April 17, 2023

ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL **Online Portal Open from April 01-May 02, 2023**

In order to vote by mail you must have a qualifying reason. (KRS 117.085) You will have to make your request at www.govoteky.com You must make this request on or before **May 2nd, 2023**. The ballot must be in our office by **May 16, 2023**.

In-House ABSENTEE VOTING

May 3-5 & May 8-10 from 8am to 4 pm
 In order to vote during In-House Absentee Voting, you must have a qualifying reason. In-House Absentee Voting will be conducted at the Christian County Clerks Office at 511 South Main St., Hopkinsville KY

EARLY VOTING

You may vote early in person from **May 11-May 13 from 8am-4pm**
No qualifying reason is required!
 We have two locations to serve you!
 Christian County Senior Center & Bruce Convention Center



Go Vote, Kentucky!

ELECTION DAY VOTING

We will have several locations available on Primary Election Day!
Tuesday May 16th, 2023 from 6am-6pm
 No matter where you live, you can vote at any location.

Christian County Courthouse
 Senior Citizen Center
 Sinking Fork Baptist Church
 New Palestine Baptist Church
 Crofton City Hall
 New Barren Springs Baptist Church
 Concord Baptist Church
 Walnut Street Center (Boys & Girls Club)

Cedar Grove Baptist Church
 Friendship House
 Indian Hills Elementary School
 Hopkinsville Middle School
 James Bruce Convention Center
 South Christian Elementary School
 Oak Grove Community Center
 Pembroke Baptist Church

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>Community Service</u>	<u>Table Centerpieces</u>
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	Items for Pathfinder Pantry (Cake/cookie mixes and frosting)	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 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	Cookies with Santa items for Literacy Council	Amy Montgomery and Lisa Dean
*December 7	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street	Christmas Luncheon	Four Seasons	PADD Forgotten Angel Project	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	Cathy Leneave
February 8	Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club 303 Country Club Ln, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Rotary Club	Country Club	The Micah Mission Center – Personal hygiene items	Cindy Hogan
March 8	Jeffers Bend Environmental Center 1170 Metcalfe Ln, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Charles Turner – Volunteer Coordinator	Meal Prep Momma	Personal items for Sanctuary Inc.	Board Members
April 12	Casey Jones Distillery 2815 Witty Ln, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Peg Hays	Joelle's Bakery & Cafe	KY Sheriff's Association- Boys & Girls Ranch	Diane Warneke
May 10	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street		Potluck	Summer items for Joy Closet	Barbara Morris