



NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY

President's Message

Greetings Members,

What an incredible season we had! But wait, it's not over yet. Join us for our Annual Potluck Luncheon happening May 8th. It has been our tradition to wrap up our season with a special luncheon, and a dedicated planning committee has been working on all the details. Mark your calendar and be sure to attend! See page 2 for more information.

It is also become a tradition to recap our season. This season, our members generously contributed much-needed items for PADD Forgotten Angels, JSMC Infusion Center, Haven 12:10 Animal Sanctuary, and the Military Affairs Committee. In addition, we collected summer prizes for South Christian Elementary field day, snacks for Challenge House #4, back-to-school supplies for Indian Hills Elementary, Halloween candy for downtown trick-or-treating, and monetary donations to United Way of the Pennyrile. Members also gave their time to volunteering at several community events.

One of the goals of our organization is to connect and contribute to our community and we can say: mission accomplished!

Thanks to you all for being a wonderful part of this organization!

Susan

2024



May



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May Membership PotLuck Luncheon



WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

St. John Methodist Church (Lilly Hall)

2808 S Virginia Street

See below for our
May Community
Outreach

**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 2024-2025 board.**

**To ensure 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!) leneavecathy@gmail.com**



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In May, we will be collecting monetary donations for Joy Closet's Hope House. To find out more about this project, please visit their site at:

<https://www.joycloset.org/hopehouse>

Hope House

MAY

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Interest Groups

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Book Club will meet at the home of Barbara M. on Wednesday, May 1st, to discuss “The Extraordinary Deaths of Mrs. Kip”, by Sarah Brunsvold. Let [Barbara M.](#) know if you wish to be added to this email list. [Click](#) to see a list of upcoming book discussions.

Bunco Let the good times roll! The next Bunco game will be hosted by Mary F. and Margaret R. at Cumberland Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday, May 21st, at 4:30 pm. 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 do is throw dice and have fun. We will help you play. Contact [Dance B.](#) for more information.

Chamber Events Join us as we participate in Eye Opener Breakfasts, area ribbon cuttings, Business After-Hours, and many more programs hosted by the Christian County Chamber of Commerce. [Click](#) to see upcoming events.

Crafters will meet on Thursday, May 23rd to make Nature Birds. Watch for an email with more information. Let [Kelly S.](#) know if you want to be added to the email list for future crafting sessions. 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.

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. Let [Karen C.](#) know if you wish to be added to this email list. [Click](#) for more information and a list of upcoming events.

Lunch Bunch will meet on ***Tuesday, May 14th (Please note the date change).*** We will be heading to Country Barn and other businesses in Fairview. Watch for an email with more information. Please let [Amy](#) know if you wish to be added to the email list.

Theatergoers —Watch your email for events that may pop up during the next couple of months. Let [Susan B.](#) know if you would like to be included in email notifications or if you have any questions.

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



Please keep Diana B. and her family in your prayers. She lost her husband in March.



Martha H.	4 th
Teri J.	7 th
Diana B.	29 th
Margaret R.	31 st



Please plan to attend!

On Saturday, June 29th, we will be sponsoring (and serving) a meal for the Hoptown Hoppers. Watch your email for details as we get closer to the event.

May-September: Casey's Til Late at [Casey Jones Distillery](#)

June – July: Hoptown Hoppers – Their schedule will be out soon.

June 21-June 29: [Western KY State Fair](#) –

For info on entering items, [click here](#).

July 4: Pennyryle Area Community Band Concert at Casey Jones Distillery.



We are thrilled to welcome another new member:

Debbie Leavell

We look forward to getting to know you better!

Meet Our 2024-2025 Board!

President - Kelly Selfe has been a member of N&N and has led the Crafters since 2019. She served as 1st VP/Programs during 2023-2024.

2nd VP/Membership – Cathy Leneave will continue in her position. She joined N&N in 1999 as the bank liaison and has served on the board in various positions over the years, including as President.

Secretary – Cindy Robinson has been serving as secretary since joining N&N in 2021.

Publisher – Cindy Hogan joined N&N in 2022 and is new to the board but has served as leader of Theater Goers.

Treasurer – Sheila O'Hagan is thrilled to be back in N&N after a long hiatus (caused by a full-time job). She previously served as VP in charge of trips.

Publicity/Marketing – Kelly Barnes will continue in this position which she has served since joining N&N in 2021

Hospitality/Sunshine – Dance Brunswick joined N&N in 2022. She stepped into H/S in March and will continue in this position for the upcoming year. She also leads the Bunco group.

1st VP/Program – Vacant – *Please let Kelly S. know if you are interested!*

Many thanks to our outgoing board members, Susan Becker, Diane Warneke, Amy Montgomery, and Pat Woods.

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.

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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.



The Military Affairs Committee will host a raffle tent during the Spring into Summer Festival on May 25-26.

Volunteers are needed at two-hour intervals to pass out tickets to the Soldiers. If you can help or want more information, contact our liaison,

[Kelly Barnes.](#)



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

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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 Street 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	CASA - Kira Bailey, Executive Director	The Corner Coffee House	Halloween Candy for Downtown Trick or Treat	Tricia Juneau
November 8	Pennyroyal Area Museum 217 E. 9 th Street Hopkinsville, KY	Museum Director – Alissa Keller	Baked	Food/Snack Drive for Challenge House	Rhonda Thomason and Kelly Selfe
December 13	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street Hopkinsville, KY	Christmas Luncheon Gift Exchange Craft	Fajita Bar	Forgotten Angels	Cindy Robinson
January 10	Alhambra Theatre 507 S. Main Street Hopkinsville, KY	Alhambra	WB Express	Military Affairs Committee – Toiletries for soldiers	Cathy Leneave
February 14	Jennie Stuart Medical Center 320 W. 18 th Street Hopkinsville, KY	Tracy Clark – JSMC Foundation	JSMC	JSMC Outpatient Infusion Clinic See page 5	Cindy Hogan
March 13	Hampton Inn & Suites 210 Richard Mills Drive Hopkinsville, KY	Haven 12:10 Animal Sanctuary	Chic-fil-A	Haven 12:10 Animal Sanctuary	Kelly Selfe
April 10	H-CC Public Library 1101 Bethel Street Hopkinsville, KY	Japanese 101	Four Seasons Catering	TBD	Japanese 101
May 8	St John Methodist Church 2808 S Virginia Street Hopkinsville, KY	Member Appreciation	Potluck	Hope House monetary donations	