



# NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY



## President's Message

Dear Members,

Happy New Year!



We hope you enjoyed a relaxing holiday season and are starting January with renewed energy.

As we enter 2026, our focus remains on celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Newcomers & Neighbors Organization in Christian County, building on last year's successes, reconnecting with old and new friends, and adding even more value to our community.

Thank you for being a vital part of our organization. Let's make 2026 our most impactful year yet.

Warmly,

*Kelly*



# January

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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.

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**Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Murray State University, Hopkinsville**  
**5305 Fort Campbell Blvd**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Cost \$12.00**



**Lunch will be provided by Corner Coffee House. Menu is Wild Rice Soup (Gluten Free, Vegan), Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, and dessert (will be cookies or brownies).**

**In order for registration to flow smoothly, please have EXACT CHANGE or a PREWRITTEN CHECK. Your help in this manner is greatly appreciated.**

**We will not have a speaker nor will we be collecting donations in January.**



**Please RSVP for the luncheon by Wednesday, January 7th  
to Sandy H., [hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com)**

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## Christian County Military Affairs Committee

### **\*There are also regular Send Off and Welcome Home receptions.**

\*(When our single soldiers return from deployment, they often go right to the base housing, without household goods like cleaning supplies, paper goods, pillows, etc. Anyone who would like to donate is welcome to drop off items to Shannon Lane, MAC Director, at the Hopkinsville-Christian County Chamber of Commerce office at 2800 Fort Campbell Blvd. Please include a little note letting them know you are with Newcomers & Neighbors.)

The Military Affairs Committee meetings are open to all Chamber Members and held the first Wednesday of the month, 11:45 a.m. at the Commerce Center unless otherwise noted.

If you'd like to be connected to the text chain which provides regular information on volunteer opportunities with the MAC, please email Newcomers & Neighbors MAC liaison, Kelly B., [hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com)



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A large, stylized 'Happy Birthday' message is written in black cursive script across the bottom left. Behind the text are several balloons in shades of red, blue, and yellow, along with small gold confetti pieces.

Mary F.	1/26
Cindy R.	1/27
Linda C.	1/28
Doris Anne R.	1/30

# Interest Groups



Our next **Book Club** will be **January 7th, at 10:00am** at the home of Cindy R. We will be discussing *The Old Man and the Sea* by Ernest Hemmingway. Please join us even if you have not read the book. Be watching for an email with more information. If you want to be added to this list, or for help obtaining a copy of the book, contact Barbara Moore, [hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com).



**Theatergoers** Please contact Susan B., [hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to this group. Be on the look out for emails about upcoming outings.



**Crafters** will meet January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30-11:00. We will be doing a Sea Glass Effect. Be sure to let Kelly S. know if you want to be added to this list at [hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com). Space at each event is limited, so be sure to reply to the emails to reserve your spot.



**Bunco** will meet Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-1:00 at the Hopkinsville Public Library. Contact Karen C., [hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to this list. Be watching your email for more information.



**Bridge** will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 2:00pm at the home of Donna P. unless otherwise noted. If you have any questions, or would like to participate, please reach out to Donna at [hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com).

If you have an idea for a group or would like to lead a group, please contact Kelly S., [hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com).

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If you provide a product or service that would be beneficial to our members,  
please let Cindy H. know, [hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com)



Looking for ways to stay busy while contributing to the community?

## White Flowers

is an upscale children's resale and boutique. They are in desperate need of help and would love to find volunteers to help each day with hanging and tagging. All proceeds go to Alpha Alternative Pregnancy Crisis Center.  
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If you know of other volunteer opportunities, please share with a board member.