



# NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

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## President's Message

Greetings members,

I feel we were very lucky to experience such warm weather so early in the year. Spring is just around the corner and soon it will be a great time to be outdoors. With this in mind, you will want to know all about Jeffers Bend! Join us for our lunch program on March 8<sup>th</sup> at this historic facility. We are fortunate to hear from Coordinator, Charles Turner. Be sure to rsvp with Cathy as soon as possible.

Our regular lunch programs are just one of several wonderful activities hosted by Newcomers and Neighbors. It is our mission to connect residents with our community and we accomplish this in many ways. Just take a look at the calendar on [page 3](#) for all the events taking place this month! If you are interested in attending any of the Chamber events or other events and aren't sure what to expect, please feel free to contact a board member. At least one of us will likely be attending and would love to have you join us. The more the merrier!

Be sure to like and follow our Facebook page to keep up with our events.

See you soon,

*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.

# March Membership Luncheon

See [page 6](#) for our  
March Community  
Outreach

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Jeffers Bend Environmental Center**

**[1170 Metcalfe Ln, Hopkinsville, KY 42240](#)**

(Click on address for map)

**Lunch: Box lunch from Meal Prep Momma**

**Grilled Chicken Caesar Wrap, Chips, Brownie/Cookie, Drink**

**\$10 per person**

*(Exact change is greatly appreciated)*

**Program: Charles Turner, Resource, Conservation & Development  
Coordinator (Volunteer) at Jeffers Bend**

Please RSVP to [leneavecathy@gmail.com](mailto:leneavecathy@gmail.com)  
by Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> - Let her know if you plan  
to eat and if you have guests coming.

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

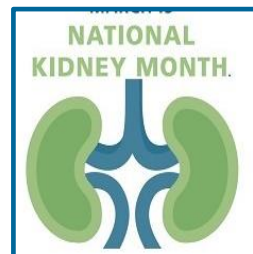
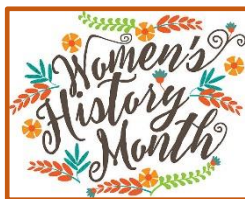
*If you find you are unable to attend after you RSVP, please let Cathy  
know by end of day Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>,  
or you will be responsible for the cost of your meal.*

# MARCH

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Be sure to click on each event for links to more information. Also, click on the logos below for full calendars of events.

			1	2	3	4
			Book Club <a href="#">see page 4</a>	THE PENNYROYAL CHARITY HORSE SHOW EXHIBITORS' PARTY		THE PENNYROYAL CHARITY HORSE SHOW Benefitting Pennyroyal Hospice   Hopkinsville, KY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			Membership Luncheon <a href="#">see page 2</a>	Chamber Business After Hours with Whites Auto		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			Board Mtg	Crafters <a href="#">see page 4</a>		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
			Lunch Bunch <a href="#">see page 4</a>	Chamber Eye Opener Breakfast – Salute to Agriculture		
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
Newsletter Deadline				Christian County Chamber Women's Summit		





# Interest Groups



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

Book Club will meet at Campfire Roasters on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, to discuss “The Book Thief”, by Markus Zusak. Please feel free to join us, even if you haven’t read the book.

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 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday (unless otherwise noted\*)**

On February 23rd, sixteen Lunch Bunch members shopped at Town & Country Discount Drugs, before enjoying lunch at Holiday Burger. After lunch, they headed to Butter & Grace to sample banana pudding, and then to Hampton Premier Meat to taste some more yummy foods and explore their new retail space.

Watch your email for information about our March 22<sup>nd</sup> outing. 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! 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.***

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



## Theater Group Coming Soon

In the meantime...



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

Attendance was down in February due to severe weather. However, four members and one special guest from California met to create cute teacup bookmarks.

Crafters will meet on Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, to make cards. 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.

**[Campanile Productions](#)**  
is performing  
**“The Music Man”**  
**March 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**At the Alhambra Theater**  
Click the link above to purchase tickets

# Member News



## Getting to Know... Barbara Morris

Upon graduation from Muhlenberg Central High School in Powderly, Ky I worked for the water company. In 1966 I was hired at the Old Fort Campbell Hospital. During that time, I also worked at night at Charlies Steak House for 5 years. I retired from Blanchfield Army Hospital in 2003. I needed to find an apartment either in Hopkinsville or Clarksville, which was not a hard decision to make. I lived in an apartment on Alumni Avenue until I purchased a home in Virginia Gardens, off of Lafayette Road. Then, later I built my current home on Cadiz Road. Coming from Central City, to me, Hopkinsville was a large city but I soon found everyone was friendly, willing to assist or just to make me feel at home. It is my forever home.

**Editor's Note:** *Barbara has been a huge supporter of Newcomers and Neighbors for many years. When we held silent auctions to raise money for community groups, she donated numerous items, attended the auction, and usually went home having been the winning bidder multiple times.*



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[amymontgomery61@gmail.com](mailto:amymontgomery61@gmail.com).



The International Festival is back for the first time since 2019! This is a fun, educational, and FREE event for children and adults! When you go, be sure to stop by the Japan booth and say hi to Mimi, Maya, Sayaka, Ai, Taeko, and Haruka. Click on either picture for more information.

Newcomers & Neighbors is collecting donations this month for



Sanctuary, Inc. located in Hopkinsville provides healing services to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence within a nine-county area that includes Christian, Caldwell, Crittenden, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Muhlenberg, Todd and Trigg.

This month, we are collecting much-needed personal care items for program participants. Please bring items to our March 8<sup>th</sup> gathering.

**Needed Items: Personal Care (full size)**

soap, shampoo/conditioner, toothbrush/toothpaste, deodorant, combs/brushes, feminine hygiene products, disposable diapers (Lrg sizes), and baby wipes.

# GET ON BOARD

## **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**

# February Membership Luncheon

Our February luncheon was held at the Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club. Twenty-seven members and one guest enjoyed a delicious lunch and learned all about the upcoming Rotary auction from Brandon Killebrew. The centerpieces, provided by Cindy H., were won by Tricia J., Lisa C., Heidi H., Kelly B., and Joan S. Many personal items were collected for the Micah Mission Center. Do not miss our March luncheon, which will be held at Jeffers Bend Environmental Center ([see page 2](#))



Visit our [webpage](#) for more photos

**2022-2023 Meeting Schedule**  
**Hopkinsville-Christian County Newcomers and Neighbors**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> 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>
<b>August 10</b>	Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library Community Room1101 Bethel St, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Kickoff and Recruitment	Finger Foods	School Supplies	Door Prizes
<b>September 14</b>	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
<b>*October 5</b>	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
<b>November 9</b>	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
<b>*December 7</b>	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street	Christmas Luncheon	Four Seasons	PADD Forgotten Angel Project	Cindy Robinson
<b>January 11</b>	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
<b>February 8</b>	Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club 303 Country Club Ln, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Rotary Club	Country Club	The Micah Mission Center – Personal hygiene items	Cindy Hogan
<b>March 8</b>	<a href="#">Jeffers Bend Environmental Center</a> 1170 Metcalfe Ln, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Charles Turner – Volunteer Coordinator	Meal Prep Momma	Personal items for Sanctuary Inc.	Board Members
<b>April 12</b>	Casey Jones Distillery 2815 Witty Ln, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Peg Hays	Joelle's Bakery & Cafe	Christian County Sheriff's Office – Boys & Girls Camp	Diane Warneke
<b>May 10</b>	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street		Potluck	Summer items for Joy Closet	