

NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY

President's Message

Greetings members,

I hope everyone enjoyed the most recent luncheon held at the Alhambra. We are grateful to have such a beautiful theater that brings us top-notch entertainment. The tour of the venue was a special treat.

Join us for our next monthly lunch program, on Valentine's Day, at Jennie Stuart Medical Center. We will hear about their expansion and medical services. They have offered to provide lunch, with Chef Zach preparing a wonderful spread. See page 2 for more information and RSVP instructions. Since there is no lunch charge this time, we encourage you to contribute to the Outpatient Infusion Clinic by bringing some of the requested items listed on page 5.

The board of Newcomers & Neighbors strives to bring you to new locations each month and introduce you to all that the community has to offer. If you have a suggestion for a future meeting location or featured organization, please let us know".

This is an exciting time to be part of Newcomers & Neighbors. Our membership continues to grow and our activities are plentiful! Be sure to explore all of the interest groups listed on page 4. If you want to

participate in a group, contact the host to be added to the email list.

Hope to see you soon,

Susan





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February Membership Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

See page 5 for Community Outreach

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Jennie Stuart Medical Center

Cotthoff Learning Center

320 W. 18th Street



(See parking information and directions below)

Lunch: Provided By Jennie Stuart Medical Center Sandwich and Salad Bar

Program: Tracey Clark - JSMC Foundation

Please RSVP to leneavecathy@gmail.com
by Saturday, February 10
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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, February 12th

Directions to the Cotthoff Learning Center, which is in the Doctor's Pavillion:

<u>From Canton, turn into the Emergency Department parking area</u>. Instead of going right into the ED, take the sidewalk to the left into the Doctor's Pavilion. Take the elevator down to the lower level and follow the hall around until you see the Cotthoff Learning Center down on the left.

From the 18th Street parking/entrance, enter the main doors and take the elevator down to the 1st floor. Take a right out of the elevator and continue right past the cafeteria down the hallway toward the medical mall/fountain. Once you get to the fountain, you will begin to see signs for the Doctor's Pavilion, take a left past lab registration, and go through the door on the right just past the Lasater's construction. Take the elevator to the lower level and follow the hall around until you see the Cotthoff Learning Center down on the left.

The 18th Street parking/entrance is more work, but parking might be tight over by the ED.







Interest Groups

Visit our <u>webpage</u> or <u>Facebook</u> page for more information, including photos and upcoming events

Book Club will meet at Charter Senior Living (1595 Marie Drive) on Friday, February 9th (*Note date change*), to discuss "The Other Alcott", by Elise Hooper. Let <u>Lisa T.</u> know if you wish to be added to this email list. <u>Click</u> to see a list of upcoming book discussions.

Bunco Let the good times roll! The next Bunco game will be held at the home of Karen C. on Tuesday, February 27th at 4:30 p.m. 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. <u>Click</u> to see upcoming events.

Crafters will meet on Thursday, February 29th to create a chalk print heart collage. Watch for an email with more information. Let <u>Kelly S.</u> 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. <u>Click</u> 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. Click for more information and a list of upcoming events.

Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, February 21st, at Las Fuentes Mexican Restaurant. This will be a lunch-only outing. Watch for an email with more information. Please let <u>Amy</u> know if you wish to be added to the email list.

Theatergoers — Nothing is scheduled as of now, but watch your email for events that may pop up during the next month. Let <u>Cindy H.</u> 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





We are thrilled to welcome 3 new members:

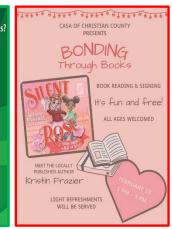
Therese Carter
Barbara Lose
Janet Warren

We look forward to getting to know you better!











In February, we will be collecting items for Jennie Stuart's Outpatient Infusion Clinic



Blankets – throw size – they give these when a patient begins treatment; Hats – warm; Puzzles – good for neuropathy; Puzzle books; Snacks – all kinds; Birthday cards; Congratulations cards



They are working to build up their supply of celebration items, both for birthdays and end-of-treatment. They would love to have **birthday sashes** and celebration sashes, and **little party favors**, like **tiaras**, would be fun. Anything from this realm would be welcomed!



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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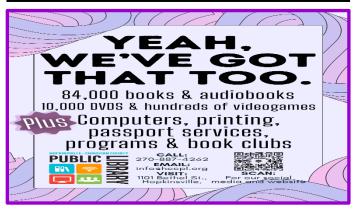
Tax preparation, at the Senior Citizen Center, 1402 West 7th Street, will begin on January 29, 2024. This is drop-off only and an appointment can be made by calling 270-873-8733. Tax Counseling for the elderly is an IRS program that provides FREE Tax help to individuals of any age with priority given to 60 and older.

Tax preparation and counseling is provided by IRS Certified RSVP volunteers.

Barbara Morris has been a volunteer with this program for 21 years.









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>	Program/Speakers	Meal	Community Service	<u>Table</u> <u>Centerpieces</u>
August 23*	St John Methodist Church 2808 S Virginia Strett 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	TBD	Haven 12:10 Animal Sanctuary	TBD
April 10	H-CC Public Library 1101 Bethel Street Hopkinsville, KY	Japanese 101	TBD	TBD	Japanese 101
May 8	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street Hopkinsville, KY		Potluck		