



# NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY

## President's Message

Greeting Members,

I hope everyone had a joyous Christmas. Thanks to all who came to our holiday luncheon last month. We had such a good time! And thanks for the many items collected for the Forgotten Angels. Last year we began the practice of collecting monthly donations. We have donated snacks, canned food, personal necessities and so much more to support local organizations assisting those in need. Our membership has really come through with participation in this and it has begun a new tradition. If you know an agency in need of items or volunteers, please contact me, Kelly B, or Amy M with your suggestions.

This month we are collecting winter items to contribute to the Salvation Army and Coffee Connection. You can bring them on January 11<sup>th</sup>, when we meet at the Extension Office. This area cooperative office is a real treasure in our community. Come see what it is all about.

Finally, be sure to like and follow our Newcomers Facebook page for information on upcoming activities within our group and in our community.

Hope to see you soon,

*Susan*

**JANUARY** 2023

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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.

# January Membership Luncheon

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th**



**11:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Christian County Extension Office  
2850 Pembroke Rd, Hopkinsville, KY**

**Lunch Catered by BBQ Shack**

**\$10 per person**

*(Exact change is greatly appreciated)*



**Program: Kelly Jackson – Extension Agent  
Master Gardeners**

**Please RSVP to [leneavecathy@gmail.com](mailto:leneavecathy@gmail.com)  
by Saturday, January 7<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, January 9<sup>th</sup>, or you will be responsible for the cost of your meal.***

**In January, we will be  
collecting coats, scarves,  
gloves, and hats to  
donate to Coffee  
Connection, as well as  
for the Salvation Army.**



50/50 tickets are available at each gathering, 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. The winner receives half of the total collected. The remaining half is retained for future donations.

# JANUARY

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8	9 	10	11 Membership Luncheon <a href="#">see page 2</a>	12	13	14
15	16 	17	18 <a href="#">Knitting Class at HCCPL</a>	19 Lunch Bunch <a href="#">see page 4</a>	20	21
22	23	24 Newsletter Deadline	25 Board Mtg	26 Crafters <a href="#">see page 4</a>	27	28
29	30	31 <a href="#">Chamber Eye Opener Breakfast</a>	<div> <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>   </div>			





# 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.**

In December, Kelly B. hosted a discussion of "Skipping Christmas" by John Grisham.

It has been decided to skip January and meet in February. Please see the adjusted list on our webpage (see link below).

If you want to be added to this list, or for help obtaining a copy of one of the books, contact [Lisa](#).

Visit our [webpage](#) for more photos

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



[Click here for full schedules](#)

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

**Crafters will meet on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> \*, to make salt-shaker snowmen. Watch your email for more information.**

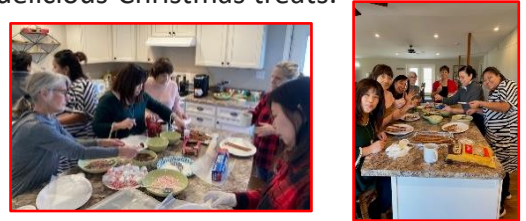
Be sure to let [Kelly](#) know if you want to be added to this list.  
Space at each is limited, so be sure to reply to the emails to reserve your spot.

**Lunch Bunch meets monthly on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday (unless otherwise noted\*)**

On December 1<sup>st</sup>, 12 Lunch Bunch members traveled to Princeton. They enjoyed lunch at Adam's Breezy Hill Farm, followed by the Adsmore House and Gardens Christmas tour.



On the 15<sup>th</sup>, nine members met at Susan B.'s home to create some delicious Christmas treats.



On Thursday, January 19<sup>th</sup> \*, Lunch Bunch will explore Cadiz, KY. We will visit the Janice Mason Art Museum, have lunch at the Burger Barn, and go antique shopping at the Cadiz Antique Mall.

Watch your email for more information. Please let [Susan](#) know if you want to be added to the list.



# Member News

Susan, Cindy R., Barbara M., and Amy (and her grandson) helped the Literacy Council prepare for their Cookies with Santa event, by stuffing goodie bags.



From Rhonda: "Eloise is recuperating well from minor eye surgery. Cathy L. regifted this Manger sign from last year's Dirty Santa, that she stole from Mom. Lots of laughs!"

Kelly B. sent this adorable photo of her youngest granddaughter, Katherine, raiding Santa and the reindeer's leftover snacks.



Mimi and her family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support this past year as they were suddenly faced with finding a new place to live. They are all settled now!



**Congrats and Good Luck to Celesta.** After 25 years at Morningside Assisted Living, Celesta is starting a new job at Charter Senior Living, as Food and Beverage Director, in January. New Year, New Opportunity

## Member Services

### **Planters Bank**

Carolyn Cobb, 270-890-1617  
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### **Betty Lingenfelter –Liver**

Recipient/Ambassador/Volunteer  
**Organ/Tissue/Cornea/Blood -  
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 REGISTRY**

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

### **Breathtaking Vacations**

Contact: Dance Brunswick  
 (502) 370-8167 or  
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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](mailto:amymontgomery61@gmail.com).



# Getting to Know.... Sayaka



Hello! I'm Sayaka Nakagama. I moved to Hopkinsville a year and a half ago because of my husband's work. My family members are me, my husband, my 4-year-old son, and my 2-year-old son.

I'm from Okazaki city in Aichi Prefecture, which is an industrial town with many car-related companies.

I spend my free time watching TV dramas and movies. Some time ago I watched the drama "This is us".

American culture and Japanese culture are very different. I love Halloween and Christmas because the house decorations are interesting and I can enjoy the events with my children. I sometimes feel it is difficult with small children, but I am glad to be here at this time of the year.

My favorite part of Hopkinsville is the view. The sunsets are beautiful and it's nice to see the occasional cow. I love the cornfields in the summer and the leaves in the fall. I'm really happy to live here. I'd like to enjoy Hopkinsville life to the fullest until the day I return to Japan.



24 members and 3 guests were in attendance for our Christmas Luncheon, held at Pennyrile Rural Electric's Community Room. After some fellowship time, we enjoyed a delicious meal from Four Seasons Catering followed by a fun gift exchange game. Cindy R. provided the beautiful centerpieces, which were won by Taeko, Dance, Mary, Lisa D., and Joan. The 50/50 drawing was won by Maya. She donated \$14 of the \$19 back to the group. Cindy Tabor, Pennyrile District Ombudsman for PADD, spoke about the Forgotten Angels program and thanked the group for their donations.



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	TBD	Cindy Hogan
<b>March 8</b>	<a href="#">Jeffers Bend Environmental Center</a> 1170 Metcalfe Ln, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Charles Turner – Volunteer Coordinator	TBD	TBD	Volunteer Needed
<b>April 12</b>	Casey Jones Distillery 2815 Witty Ln, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Peg Hays	TBD	TBD	Volunteer Needed
<b>May 10</b>	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street		Potluck		