



NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY



2022

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Please make note of our new mailing address.

President's Message

Greetings Members,

As we get ready to wrap up our membership meetings for a summer break, April is a time to hear from our members for elections and charitable distributions.

Our officers help plan meetings and activities and ensure everything runs smoothly. If you would like to be an officer or need more information on the duties, please reach out to me or any board member by April 8. Voting will happen on April 13th at the regular membership meeting.

Another area we want our members to vote on is the distribution of the half-pot collections to local non-profit organizations. Each meeting you had an opportunity to contribute to the half pot and we have collected enough to donate to local organizations. Look for forthcoming information and be ready to vote on April 13th. If you know an agency in need, please let us know by April 8th so we can add it to the list

I am looking forward to seeing you at the next membership meeting!

Susan Becker

President

Newcomers Board Members 2021-2022

**President
Susan Becker**

**1st VP, Programs
VACANT**

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Cathy Leneave**

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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.



April Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, April 13th

11:00am – 1:00pm

Hampton Inn

210 Richard Mills Drive

Hopkinsville, KY



Program:

Noell Robinson -Foster Family Program

Heather Gray -Joy Closet

Lunch: BBQ Shack - \$10

Pulled pork BBQ with 2 sides, drink, and dessert

Please RSVP to leneavecathy@gmail.com
Friday, April 8th. Please let Cathy know if you plan to eat, and if you are inviting a guest.

Cancellations must be received by Cathy by Monday, April 11th, or you will be responsible for the cost of your meal.



**AUTISM
AWARENESS
MONTH**

**We will be
collecting items
for Joy Closet:**

Outdoor toys like big
chalk, bubbles, jump
ropes, sand toys, and
children's bike
helmets



Member Services

Planters Bank

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**Betty Lingenfelter –Liver
Recipient/Ambassador/Volunteer**

**Organ/Tissue/Cornea/Blood -
DONOR AWARENESS**

PLEASE JOIN THE ORGAN

DONOR REGISTRY

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

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.

APRIL

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Play and Grow at HCCPL Every Friday		28	29	30	31	1 	2
3	4	5	6 Book Club see page 4	7	8 	9	
10	11	12 	13 Membership Luncheon see page 2	14	15	16 	
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24	25	26	27 Board Meeting	28 Lunch Bunch see page 4	29 	30	



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Interest Groups



Book Club –meets monthly on the 1st Wednesday
Eloise Miller / Lisa Dean

Crafters –meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday
Kelly Selfe

Lunch Bunch –meets monthly on the 4th Thursday (*note change*)
Susan Becker

If you want to join one of the groups above, lead a group, or have an idea for a group, please contact a Board member.



Crafters met on March 17th to paint tulips. We will next meet on Thursday, April 21st, at 9:30 am at the home of Kelly S. Watch for an email with more information.

Book Club will meet at **10:00** am on Wednesday, April 6th, at the home of Cindy R. to discuss “The Secret, Book & Scone Society” by Ellery Adams.

Following is a list of books for upcoming months:

May 4 - “Lilac Girls” by Martha Hall Kelly (Panera)

June 1– “While We Were Watching Downton Abbey” by Wendy Wax (Kelly B’s home)

July 6 – “The Beantown Girls” by Jane Healey (TBD)

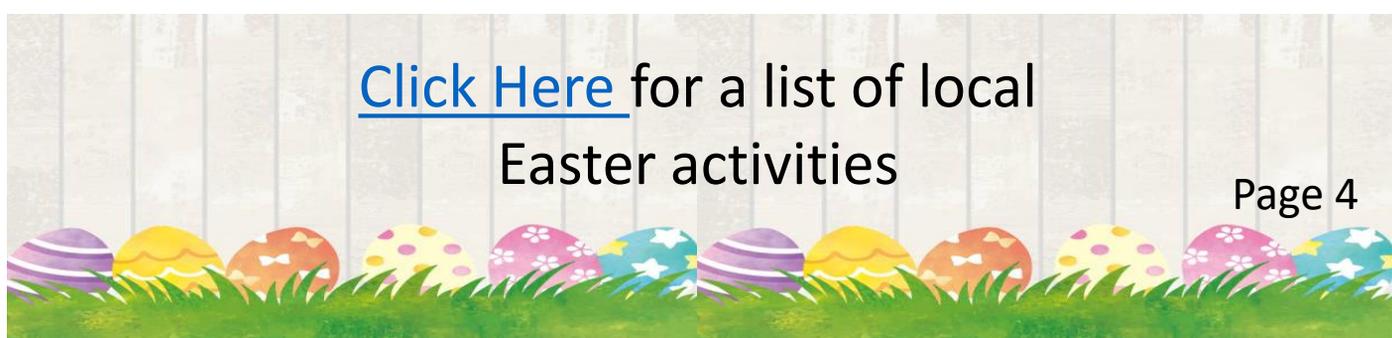
August 3 – “Tallgrass” by Sandra Dallas (TBD)

September 7 – “The Paris Dressmaker” by Kristy Cambron (TBD)

Please let Lisa know if you wish to receive email notifications.

Lunch Bunch – Watch your email for information on our April Lunch Bunch. Please let Susan know if you want to be added to this list.

[Click Here](#) for a list of local Easter activities



Member News



Please keep Joyce W. in your prayers. She is recovering from a fall that she took a few weeks ago.



Getting to Know.... Kelly Barnes

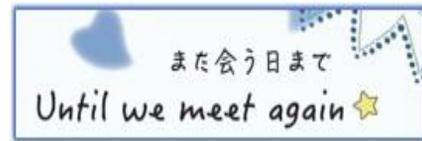


My husband Mike and I were college sweethearts, have been married 35 years, and raised two incredible sons. As a 5th generation native Californian, the decision for us to move to Kentucky was a surprise to some, but those who know us best saw it coming in our desire to be present in our grandchildren's lives. Our oldest son and his beloved wife both work on Fort Campbell, and each time we came to visit I would feel profoundly sad the final two days before leaving. I'd wonder, "What could possibly be better than this?" We prayed about it and were inspired by the Bible verse Matthew 13:45, "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." So, we sold our home, gave away much of the "stuff" we'd accumulated, I retired early from a career I dearly loved as a Campus Minister for an all-male Catholic High School (1000 teenage boys!), and we moved to our "13-acre Woods" in Hopkinsville. We're now less than 10 minutes from our son's family. The dream of having all four generations together was strong, and we are grateful that Mike's parents also chose to move out here with us and into a lovely home in town. Our granddaughters, Amelia, 4, and Katherine, 8 weeks, are joy-filled, and we treasure the opportunity to be with them as often as we'd like!

Back in August 2021, shortly after moving, we took Mike's '57 Chevy to the Dunkin' Doughnuts cruise-in. I'm incredibly grateful to Amy Montgomery and Lisa Dean for introducing themselves that evening and inviting me to join the Newcomers and Neighbors Group. The friendships with many of you I've been blessed with, so soon after moving, have greatly impacted my transition, not only by developing connections to the community and being able to ask for recommendations for doctors, auto mechanics, and insurance agents, but even more by the warm, welcoming presence of kind and loving friends. How wonderful it is to have friends and a community who share our values of faith, family, and caring for each other! Though there are many projects still on our "to-do" list, including a bit more unpacking, lots of work on the property, and a few home improvements, we are enjoying the more balanced pace of life here. We look forward to Spring and Summer festivals, parades, events in town, taking the boat out to LBL, and becoming more involved in our new community. Thank you to all of you for your intentional efforts to welcome and include our family in all that makes Hopkinsville our new home.



Mimi R. 6th
Hiroko H. 7th
Sayaka N. 24th
Kaye E. 24th



Sadly, in March we said "see ya later" to another good friend. Anchalee (Angie) and her husband have moved back to Japan. We really enjoyed getting to know Angie and we will miss her!



There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship.
Thomas Aquinas

2021-2022 Meeting Schedule
Hopkinsville-Christian County Newcomers and Neighbors
2nd 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>Comments</u>	<u>Table Centerpieces</u>
September 8	Shoney's Restaurant Kickoff Luncheon	Membership forms/dues Sign up for Centerpieces and Interest Groups	Buffet (pay on own)		Susan Becker
October 13	Hampton Inn & Suites 210 Richard Mills Drive	Lunch and tour of hotel	Catered: 4 Seasons	Bring snacks for Police Department	Cathy Leneave
November 10	YMCA Meeting Room	YMCA staff – Info and tour	Pizza	Canned Food Drive	Amy Montgomery & Lisa Dean
December 8	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison St.	Christmas Luncheon	Four Seasons	Santa For Seniors	Cindy Robinson
January 12	H-CC Public Library Community Room 1101 Bethel Street	Dr. Alissa Young, President of Hopkinsville Community College	The Corner Coffee House	Coats, gloves, scarves, hats for College Construction and Salvation Army	Mimi Royster
February 9	Jasmine Buffet	Leida Underhill Sermon (Monday)	Buffet or menu	Tools for Habitat for Humanity	Diane Warneke
March 9	Jasmine Buffet	Jennifer Brown of the Hoptown Chronicle	Buffet or Menu	Snacks for Challenge House	Diane Warneke
April 13	Hampton Inn	Noell Robinson – Foster Family Heather Gray – Joy Closet	BBQ Shack	Items for Joy Closet	Kelly Barnes
May 11	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison St.	End of Year celebration	Pot-Luck		

* = Pending