



# NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY



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## President's Message

Dear Newcomers and Neighbors,

We've all heard the saying, April showers bring May flowers. This season, let's put a fresh spin on that sentiment.

As members of Newcomers and Neighbors, we are showered with unique opportunities to connect with new people, give back through volunteering, and discover local organizations making a real impact.

Joining us for our luncheons and interest groups doesn't just fill your calendar—it brings the gift of new friendships.

Bloom with us!

*Kelly*

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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 15th\*

Museums of Historic Hopkinsville-Christian County

217 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St.

(We have permission to use the Byers & Harvey Real Estate parking lot next door.)

11:00am-12:30pm

Cost \$12.00

Lunch will be provided by Hancocks. Our menu will be chicken salad on mini croissants, pimento cheese tarts, country ham biscuits and a fruit tray.

Museum staff, Amber Selfe and Alissa Keller will be our speakers.

We will be collecting donations for the museum. This is a list of their needs: Small plastic totes with lids (12-30 quart), Nitrile gloves size M, Scissors (good ones like Fiskars), Post Its, Ziplock bags (various sizes), AA batteries, D batteries, Clorox wipes, Meyer's Lemon Verbena Multi-Surface Cleaner, Sakura Micron pens (assorted sizes), Sakura Gelly Roll white assorted 3 pack, Sharpies (black), Dymo LetraTag label inserts/replacements, Black Matt board, White Matt board, White block erasers (Pentel Hi-Polymer ones are my fave)

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

It is very important for us to know if you will be attending and if you will be eating. Please RSVP to Sandy H., [hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com), EVERY month with your intentions.

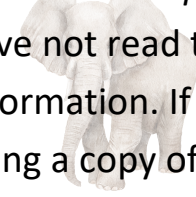
\*Note this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month.

# Interest Groups



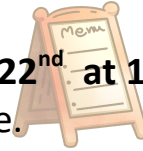
## Book Club

Our next **Book Club** will be **April 1st, at 10:00am** at the home of **Amy M.** We will be discussing *Water For Elephants* by Sara Gruen. 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)



## Lunch Bunch

**Lunch Bunch** will meet on **April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 AM.** Location will be announced at a later time.



## Theatergoers

**A coordinator is needed.** Please reach out to a board member if you are interested or if you have any questions.



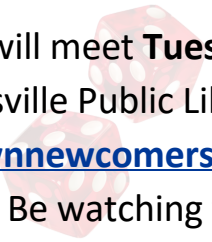
## Crafters

**Crafters** will meet **April 24<sup>th</sup>** and we will be making **Sunflowers.** 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.



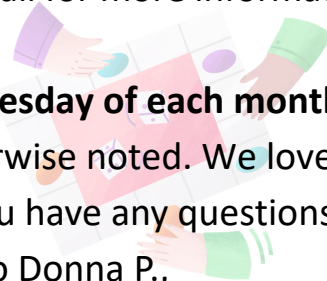
## Bunco

**Bunco** will meet **Tuesday, April 7<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.



## Games

**Games** will meet the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 2:00pm** at the home of Donna P. unless otherwise noted. We love playing games and hope you will join us. If you have any questions, or would like to participate, please reach out to Donna P.,



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

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

## Christian County Military Affairs Committee

There are 2 events coming up in April where volunteers are needed. Hams For Heroes will be April 2<sup>nd</sup> at Oak Grove Racing and Gaming Hotel starting at 11:00 AM. Free hams will be given to all military, first responders and veterans. April 14<sup>th</sup> will be Military Kids Bowling night at Southern Lanes starting at 5:00 PM. All military children will bowl free.

\*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)



[christiancountychamber.com/military-affairs](http://christiancountychamber.com/military-affairs)

alpha Pregnancy Care Center  
invites you

# Annual Fundraising Banquet

CELEBRATING 35 YEARS  
MAY 4, 2026, 6:00PM  
NEW WORK FELLOWSHIP  
5050 CANTON PIKE, HOPKINSVILLE

"35 Years of Growth, Grace, and God's Provision"

Doors open at 5:30pm.  
Kindly RSVP by April 22 by emailing [alpha@alphapcc.org](mailto:alpha@alphapcc.org), or by returning the enclosed RSVP form.

**YARD SALE**

Garage Sale

There will be community wide yard sales happening in the Novadell subdivision on April 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM each day.

4/6	Mimi R.
4/7	Connie L.
4/10	Barbara L.
4/23	Mary Anne W.
4/28	Terri G.

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## Volunteer Opportunities

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.  
(270) 985-8646



[www.joycloset.org](http://www.joycloset.org)



[Friendly Visitor Volunteers Needed](#)  
[Pennyrile Area Development District \(peadd.org\)](#)

If you know of other volunteer opportunities, please share with a board member.