



# NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY

## President's Message

Greeting Members,

We are super excited to start a new season of fun and friendship while taking all opportunities to learn more about and explore our community. Be sure to join us Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> as we kick off our new season ([See page 2](#)).

We had such a good time last year we are ready to pick up right where we left off. The board has been working to finalize a new season of gatherings with informative speakers and some wonderful lunches at a few new locations. Please see [page 6](#) to see what has already been scheduled. If you have any suggestions on food, locations, or speakers, please let us know. If we can't fit it in this year, it will give us a head start for next year!

So bring a friend, invite a neighbor and drop by to say "Hello". We will have door prizes, goodie bags, snacks, and the opportunity to meet new friends and visit with familiar ones.

We will also present \$200 donations to three special organizations: Imagination Library, Joy Closet, and the summer sewing classes held at the Boys and Girls Club.

I think you will enjoy all that is planned! See you on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

*Susan*

**August** 2022

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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.



Join us in kicking off a new year of fun, friendship, and community involvement!

Wednesday, August 10, 2022  
Hopkinsville Public Library  
Community Room  
1101 Bethel St.

Drop in anytime between 11 am – 1 pm  
Pick up a calendar of events and visit information stations with refreshments.

Monthly Luncheons with Community Speakers  
Local Outings • Lunch Meet-Ups • Book Club  
Crafting • Charitable Activities



**FRIENDLY REMINDER:** We are now accepting membership renewals for 2022-2023.

Dues are \$20 for the entire year!



We will be collecting school supplies to distribute to area students. Please bring them to the August kickoff event, or contact a board member.

## **Member Services**

### **Planters Bank**

Carolyn Cobb, 270-890-1617  
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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](mailto:amymontgomery61@gmail.com).

# AUGUST

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 <p><b>FARMERS MARKET</b> DOWNTOWN HOPKINSVILLE</p> <p>Downtown Farmers Market, every Saturday 7 am-1 pm</p>	1	2	3 <b>Book Club</b> <a href="#">see page 4</a>	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 <b>Membership Kickoff Event</b> <a href="#">see page 2</a>	11	12	13 
14	15	16	17	18 <b>Crafters</b> <a href="#">see page 4</a>	19 	20 
21	22	23	24	25	26 	27
28 Humming Bird Festival 2-5 pm  Jeffers Bend	29	30	31	<p>Be sure to check out the <a href="#">Chamber</a> and <a href="#">Visitor's Bureau</a> links below for local events.</p>		





# Interest Groups



**Book Club** –meets monthly on the  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
Eloise Miller  
Lisa Dean

**Crafters** –meets monthly on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  
Kelly Selfe

**Lunch Bunch** –meets monthly on the  
4<sup>th</sup> Thursday  
Susan Becker

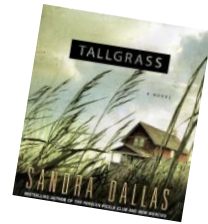
**If you want to join one of the groups above,  
lead a group, or have an idea for a group,  
please contact Susan Becker.**



**Crafters** will resume on  
Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at the  
home of Kelly S. Please  
watch your email for more  
information. Please be sure  
to let [Kelly](#) know if you want  
to be added to this list. You  
can email her or sign up on  
August 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Lunch Bunch** enjoyed lunch in July, at  
Hopkinsville Golf and Country Club.

Watch your email for info on our next  
outing.



**Book Club** will meet on Wednesday, August  
3<sup>rd</sup>, at the home of Amy M., to discuss  
“Tallgrass” by Sandra Dallas. Contact Lisa  
Dean for help obtaining a copy or join us to  
hear all about it!

**Coming Up:**

- September 7<sup>th</sup>** – “The Paris Dressmaker”  
by Kristy Cambron
- October 5<sup>th</sup>** (possible date change) –  
“The Reading List”  
by Sara Nisha Adams
- November 2<sup>nd</sup>** – “The Guernsey Literary and  
Potato Peel Pie Society” by Mary Ann  
Shaffer and Annie Barrows
- December 14<sup>th</sup>** (note date change) –  
“Skipping Christmas” by John Grisham
- January 4<sup>th</sup>** - “A Gentleman in Moscow”  
by Amor Towels
- February 1<sup>st</sup>** - “The Book Thief”  
by Markus Zusak
- March 1<sup>st</sup>** - “The Cul-de-Sac War”  
by Melissa Ferguson

# In Our Thoughts & Prayers

For those who know former member Kathy Walsh, we received word that her husband, Bill, recently passed away. Please keep Kathy and her family in your prayers.

By now, you have likely heard about the devastating floods in Eastern Kentucky. Many people have lost everything, some even died. Please consider donating to the relief fund set up by Governor Andy Beshear.

<https://secure.kentucky.gov/FormServices/Finance/EKYFloodRelief>

You can also contact Lisa D. if you would like to donate to a specific need. She has friends and family in the affected areas.

A note of thanks from Lisa D. " "

As you all know, I have been dealing with illness the past few months. I am currently seeing an MS Specialist in Franklin, TN. He has been doing several tests and is pretty certain that I do have MS. I will see him on September 9th to go over the final two tests to determine for sure if that is the correct diagnosis. I am so thankful for the many thoughts, prayers, messages and cards that were sent. And thank you to those who so graciously brought meals. It has been a huge blessing to me as well as to my husband. You ladies are amazing and I feel very blessed to call you my friends.

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Until we meet again ☆

We will start this membership year minus several friends who have moved away. Some we got to say goodbye to and some we did not. We will miss each one!

Reika Ando	Taeko Honda
Hiroko Hotta	Chieko Moroishi
Anchalee Pengpinit	



<b>Reika A.</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Celesta W.</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Rie O.</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>



Several of our members enjoy taking vehicles to area car shows. On July 30, Kelly B. and Amy M. got to hang out with Joan S. at the Community Service Cruise In that was held at The Neighborhood at Hopkinsville (formerly Morningside Assisted Living). Not pictured (because they were busy working hard) are James and Celesta W.

**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)**

**PENDING**

**Possible Date Change**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Program/Speakers</u>	<u>Meal</u>	<u>Comments</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 (room TBD)	HCC President Alissa Young	Chicken Salad Chick	Items for Pathfinder Pantry	
<b>October 12</b>	Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club 303 Country Club Ln, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Hopkinsville - Christian County Convention & Visitor's Bureau	Country Club -	Sanctuary Inc.	
<b>November 9</b>	Sportsplex 155 Tilley Wy, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Literacy Council	Pizza/Salad	(waiting to hear from Francene)	
<b>*December 7</b>	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street	Christmas Luncheon	Four Seasons	Santa For Seniors	
<b>January 11</b>	Christian County Extension Office 2850 Pembroke Rd, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Kelly Jackson / Master Gardener	BBQ Shack	Winter Items for Coffee Connection and Salvation Army	
<b>February 8</b>	Hopkinsville Community College 720 North Dr, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 (room TBD)	Rotary Club	The Corner Coffee House		
<b>March 8</b>	Jeffers Bend Environmental Center 1170 Metcalfe Ln, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Charles Turner	TBD		
<b>April 12</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	KY Sherriff's Association - Camp	
<b>May 10</b>	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street		Potluck		