



NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY

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President's Message

Greetings members,

I hope everyone enjoyed our last meeting at the Extension Office. I learned so much about the services available! Be sure to follow their Facebook page and sign up for the "Hello Garden" newsletter.

We strive to bring you to new locations each month and introduce you to all that our community has to offer. If you have a suggestion for a new venue or speaker, please let me know.

I'm excited to hear from our next speaker on February 8th regarding the 73rd Annual Hopkinsville Rotary Auction. This is an incredible seven-day event taking place in April. Be sure to RSVP to Cathy as soon as possible.

If you have enjoyed all the activities Newcomers & Neighbors has offered so far, I'd like to encourage you to join one or both new committees we are forming:

The first is a Community Outreach Committee to coordinate our monthly donations. This is truly a rewarding experience collecting and delivering much-needed items to various agencies.

The second committee is for planning our end-of-season meeting scheduled for the 2nd Wednesday of May. This is our Annual Meeting and a time to review all the fun we had and the friends we made. We also show appreciation to our members and those who have always contributed a little extra to make our organization great!

Please consider this and check out all the other information in this newsletter.

See you February 8th!

Susan

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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.

February Membership Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th

11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club

303 Country Club Lane, Hopkinsville, KY

See [page 6](#) for
our February
Community
Outreach



Lunch: (See choices below)

\$12 per person

(Exact change is greatly appreciated)

**Program: Brandon Killebrew,
Hopkinsville Rotary Club**

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.

Please RSVP to leneavecathy@gmail.com
by Saturday, February 4th

Let her know if you plan to eat, your lunch choice from below, and if you have guests coming (and their lunch choice).

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 6th, or you will be responsible for the cost of your meal.

FEBRUARY LUNCH OPTIONS

Option 1: Chicken Salad Plate - Scoop of homemade chicken salad
Served with tomato, egg, baby gherkins, and crackers.

Option 2: Cobb Salad – A blend of greens, cheddar, tomato, cucumbers, bacon,
ham, red onions, and egg.

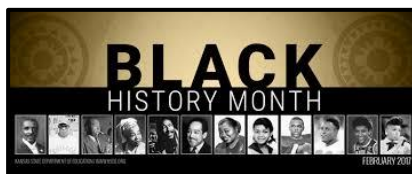
Choice of dressing: Homemade Ranch, Homemade Blue Cheese,
Balsamic Vinaigrette, or Raspberry Vinaigrette.

DRINK AND DESSERT INCLUDED

FEBRUARY

S M T W T F S

<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>			1 Book Club see page 4	2 HAPPY GROUNDHOG DAY	3 WEAR RED DAY	4 TRIBUTE TO THE KING FEBRUARY 4, 2023 7 PM Doors at 6 PM TICKETS AVAILABLE AT PENNYFOLKARTS.ORG
5	6	7	8 Membership Luncheon see page 2	9	10	11 Janice Mason Art Museum Chocolate Affair
12	13	14 	15	16 Crafters see page 4	17	18 Jewelry Making at Jeffers Bend
19	20 	21 seed SUMMIT by Planters Bank <small>For those interested in starting or expanding their business.</small>	22 Board Mtg	23 Lunch Bunch see page 4	24 Newsletter Deadline	25
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Interest Groups



Book Club meets monthly on the 1st Wednesday (unless otherwise noted *). Location varies and will be sent in an email notification each month.

Book Club will meet at the home of Cindy R. on Wednesday, February 1st, to discuss "A Gentleman in Moscow", by Amor Towles.

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.

Lunch Bunch meets monthly on the 4th Thursday (unless otherwise noted*)

On January 19th, six Lunch Bunch members had fun exploring downtown Cadiz. They visited the Janice Mason Art Museum, enjoyed lunch at the Burger Barn, and spent time antique shopping at the Cadiz Antique Mall.



Watch your email for information about our February 23rd outing. Please let [Susan](#) know if you want to be added to the list.

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

Nine Crafters met on January 26th to create adorable Salt Shaker Snowmen.



Crafters will meet on Thursday, February 16th, to make Tea/Coffee Cup Bookmarks. 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.



[Click here for full schedules](#)

There has been some interest expressed in a theater group. In March, Campanile Productions is performing "The Music Man" at The Alhambra.

If someone would be interested in coordinating a group outing, please let Susan know.

Member News



Getting to Know.... Haruka

My name is Haruka and I have a husband, an 11-year-old son, a 7-year-old son, and a 5-year-old daughter. My husband is stationed in Hopkinsville, and I am accompanying him. My father was a transferee, so I have lived in many cities throughout my childhood. Hopkinsville is the tenth town I have counted since I was born! I find Hopkinsville to be a compact town and the people are friendly. I love Gracious Me, and my daughter collects Pandora bracelet charms. I hope to enjoy my limited time in Hopkinsville.




- Diane W. 11th
- Gina C. 14th
- Cindy H. 20th
- Tana E. 22nd

New Release from Local Author



Congratulations to the daughter of Lisa D.! Latisha Sexton recently released her debut novel "In the Midst of the Storm". You can get it at Amazon or Barnes and Noble. We will keep you posted on a possible book signing event. Note: Latisha's sister, Kelli, designed the cover.

A romantic suspense that will keep you on the edge of your seat.



We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of Sherri Newton. Sherri was our bank representative from 2008 until 2017. She always had a smile for everyone and was loved by so many. She will be greatly missed. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

Member Services

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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.

Newcomers & Neighbors is collecting donations this month for **The Micah Mission Center**



Photo courtesy of Hoptown Chronicle

The Micah Mission Center is located at 209 S Main St. The center has existed in downtown Hopkinsville for approximately 10 years, providing services to the homeless and others in need. After being closed to the public during the pandemic, they have recently re-opened their doors to those living on the streets, and welcome them to get out of the cold, and have a light breakfast and a hot lunch. They also provide facilities where the homeless can shower and wash clothes. **To assist in this mission, they are currently in need of personal hygiene products such as personal-sized shampoo, soap, a toothbrush, toothpaste, if possible, a comb and razor. Please bring items to the February luncheon or contact a board member to arrange pickup.**

The L & N Railroad Depot, in the Hopkinsville Commercial Historic District of Hopkinsville, Kentucky, is a historic railroad station on the National Register of Historic Places. It was built by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad in 1892 ([Wikipedia](#))

There is currently a local effort to preserve the depot's history. For more information, visit: hoptownchronicle.org or [Save our Hopkinsville L&N Depot!](#)

January Membership Luncheon

24 members and 2 guests attended our January luncheon at the Christian County Cooperative Extension Office, on January 11th. A delicious lunch was catered by [Bar-B-Que Shack](#), and the program given by Extension Agent, Kelly Jackson, was extremely informative. The centerpieces, provided by Cathy L., were won by Amy M., Rhonda T., Kaye E., Pam H., and Mary F. The scarves, hats, and blankets collected were delivered to the Salvation Army. Be sure to join us in February at the Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club ([see page 2](#))



New Member Alert

We are thrilled to welcome new member **Tricia Juneau!** Be sure to watch for her at the next get-together and introduce yourself.

Visit our [webpage](#) for more photos

2022-2023 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>Community Service</u>	<u>Table Centerpieces</u>
August 10	Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library Community Room1101 Bethel St, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Kickoff and Recruitment	Finger Foods	School Supplies	Door Prizes
September 14	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
*October 5	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
November 9	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
*December 7	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street	Christmas Luncheon	Four Seasons	PADD Forgotten Angel Project	Cindy Robinson
January 11	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
February 8	Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club 303 Country Club Ln, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Rotary Club	Country Club	The Micah Mission Center – Personal hygiene items	Cindy Hogan
March 8	Jeffers Bend Environmental Center 1170 Metcalfe Ln, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Charles Turner – Volunteer Coordinator	Meal Prep Momma	TBD	Board Members
April 12	Casey Jones Distillery 2815 Witty Ln, Hopkinsville, KY 42240	Peg Hays	Joelle's Bakery & Cafe	Christian County Sheriff's Office – Boys & Girls Camp	Diane Warneke
May 10	Pennyrile Rural Electric Community Room 2000 Harrison Street		Potluck		