



NEWCOMERS & NEIGHBORS

HOPKINSVILLE - CHRISTIAN COUNTY

President's Message

Top O' the morning to ya,

What a fun month March is! Wearing green, pinching people, and celebrating leprechauns. My daughter still insists that leprechauns are real due to the playful antics we used to perform to entertain the kids.

Although we won't be engaging in any leprechaun shenanigans, we do enjoy having fun with our newcomer friends. Join us at the Health Department on March 12 at 11:00 am for a presentation of services offered and lunch catered by Corner Coffee House.

Until March 12...

May the road rise to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sunshine always warm your face, the rain fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

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.

March Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, March 12th, 11:00am – 12:30pm

Where: Christian County Health Department, 1700 Canton St.

Program: Christian County Health Department

Lunch will be catered by Corner Coffee House

Cost is \$10.00

Please, if at all possible, have correct change or you may write a check.

**Please RSVP to Cathy L., hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com
no later than Monday, March 10th.**

Please let her know if you will be eating and if you are inviting a guest.

If you have food allergies, please let us know and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

We will be collecting hygiene products for teens in foster care.

Serve on the Board:

**Positions available for
June 2025 -May 2026:**

Christian County Military Affairs Committee

2nd VP-Membership

Upcoming opportunities include:

***Military Kids Bowling Night, April 22nd, Hopkinsville**

Secretary

***Event at Casey Jones Distillery, July 5th**

Hospitality

***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.)

Join a Committee:

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.

**Community Outreach -
Vacant**

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

If you want to be part of the board or a committee, or want more information on either, please contact any board member.

MAC liaison, Kelly B., hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com

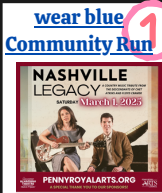







































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March



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Be sure to click on each event for links to more information. Also, click on the logos below for full calendars of events.



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Interest Groups



Book Club

Our next **Book Club** will be **March 5th, 11:00am** at The Book and Bottle Shop. We will be discussing Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte. Please feel free to join us, even if you haven't 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.



Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:00am on **March 19th at The Crusty Pig**. Be watching for an email with more information. If you would like to be added to the email list, please contact Amy M., hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com.



CRUISIN' WITH FRIENDS

Whether you own a classic car or just love looking at them, be on the lookout for fellow Newcomer & Neighbors members at the upcoming Cruise-In and Car Show events. **The first show of the season is March 22nd at Land Between the Lakes.** Watch our calendar or if you would like to be added to the email list, please contact Karen C. hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com.



Theatergoers

Theatergoers will be attending Campanile's performance of **"9 to 5" March 16th** at 2:30pm. If you're interested in attending local theater productions and want email updates, please contact Susan B. at hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com.



Crafters

Crafters will be meeting **March 28th from 9:30am-11:30am** at the home of Kelly S. The project is "Spring Bunnies". Be sure to let Kelly S., hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com, 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.



Bunco

Bunco will meet **March 17th at 4:00pm** at the home of Maya Y. Be watching for an email with more information. Please contact Tammy Groom, hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com, if you would like to be added to the email list.

If you have an idea for a group or would like to lead a group, please contact Kelly S., hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com.

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

Member News

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

March Birthdays

Christie W. 3/4
Rhonda T. 3/6
Shoko S. 3/15
Mao Y. 3/26

Member Services

Planters Bank

Carolyn Cobb, 270-890-1617

Carolyn.cobb@plantersbankonline.com

Betty Lingenfelter

Liver Recipient/Ambassador/Volunteer

Organ/Tissue/Cornea/Blood -DONOR AWARENESS

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

Karen Chiles

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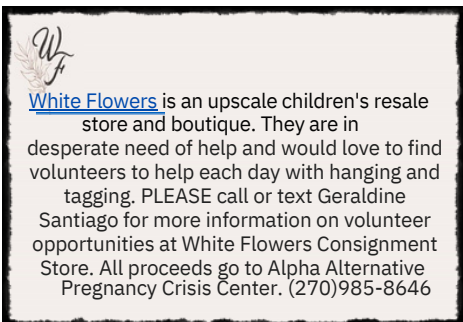
- March 20th 5:30-7:30p
- April 5th 9:00-11:00a
- May 15th 5:30-7:30p
- June 7th 9:00-11:00a
- July 17th 5:30-7:30p
- August 2nd 9:00-11:00a
- September 18th 5:30-7:30p
- October 4th 9:00-11:00a
- November 20th 5:30-7:30p



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



If you provide a product or service that would be beneficial to our members, please let Cindy H. know. hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com.

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

2024 - 2025 Meeting Schedule Hopkinsville-Christian County
Newcomersand Neighbors 11:00 am - 2nd Wednesday of the Month
(unless noted)

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>PROGRAM/ SPEAKERS</u>	<u>MEAL</u>	<u>COMMUNITY OUTREACH</u>	<u>TABLE CENTERPIECES</u>
Aug. 21	St. John Methodist Church	Kickoff and Recruitment	Finger Foods	School Supplies	Door Prizes
Sept. 11	Visit Hopkinsville	Shannon Lane Military Affairs Committee	Baked Spaghetti Salad Bread Desserts Tea Lemonade Water	Supplies for returning soldiers: (toiletries, snacks, pillows, blankets, sheets, toilet paper, kleenex etc.)	Karen Chiles Dance Brunswick Sheila O'Hagan
Oct. 9	Jasmine Buffet	Donna Williams Hoptown Breaking Bread Community Dinner Church	Jasmine Buffet	Sandwich bags, To-Go boxes, plastic utensils, and large canned fruits or vegetables	Cindy Hogan Rhonda Thomason
Nov. 13	Pennyrile Electric Community Room	Salvation Army Alisa Barton or David Donegan	Chick-fil-A	Bath Towels, New, Unwrapped Toys/Clothing For the Emergency Shelter	Cathy Leneave Lisa Craddock
Dec. 11	First Baptist Church	Christmas Luncheon and Gift Exchange	Las Fuentes fajita bar	Forgotten Angels: Stocking Stuffers, Snacks, Toiletries, Games, No Razors, Mouthwash, or Glass	Cindy Robinson Barbara Lose
Jan. 8	Alhambra Theatre	Stephanie Harton Wonderfully Made Workshop	W. B. Express	Old Jewelry, Beads, Charms, watches, pins, buttons, etc.	Kelly Selfe TanaEdwards
Feb. 12	Pennyrile Electric Community Room	Parks and Rec Superintendent Toby Hudson	McAlister's Deli	Individual, prepackaged snacks	Susan Becker
Mar.12	Health Dept.	Health Dept.	Corner Coffee House	Hygiene products for teens in foster care	Kelly Selfe Linda Fritz Teri Joiner
Apr. 9	The Rustic	Angie Crawford Director of Alpha Pregnancy Care Center	Bar-B-Q Shack	Diapers, wipes, and other baby items	Kelly Rose Barnes Joyce Kunnecke
May 14	First Baptist Church Christian Life Center	Membership Appreciation	Pot Luck	Items for School Field Day	Karen Chiles Tammy Grooms