



# November

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## President's Message

Dear Newcomers & Neighbors,

As the leaves turn golden and the air grows crisp, we're reminded how grateful we are for this wonderful community we share. November invites us to pause, reflect, and appreciate the friendships and connections that make Newcomers & Neighbors so special.

We've had such a great year together so far, filled with new faces, laughter, and memorable moments. Whether you joined us recently or have been part of the group for years, you help make Newcomers & Neighbors such a warm and welcoming community.

We are grateful for each one of you.

*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.

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## **November Luncheon**

**Wednesday, November 12th**

**Los Compadres**

**4011 Fort Campbell Blvd.**

**11:00am-12:30pm**

**Speaker: Sherry Allen, Planters Bank Trust Dept.**

**Lunch will be a buffet, paid on your own.**

We will be collecting donations of **icing** for our cookie decorating table at the Holiday Event and **rustic, woodland ornaments** for our tree at the Festival of Trees. Both events will be at The Bruce. Holiday is December 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-6:00 PM. The Festival of Trees will be December 12th & 13th. We will decorate the tree on December 11th. We would love to have you volunteer at these events. Please let Kelly S., [hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com), know if you are available.

**Please RSVP for the luncheon by Thursday, November 6th to Sandy H.,**  
**[hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com)**

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### **Community Outreach Coordinator**



We are looking for a motivated individual to coordinate volunteer opportunities for our members. She/He would also work with the board in choosing a recipient for our monthly donations and help with delivery. Please contact any board member if you are interested in serving in this position or would like more information.

**Lunch Bunch** is in need of a coordinator. If you would like to see this interest group continue, please consider stepping in to fill this position. Don't want to do the job alone, pair up with a friend.

## Christian County Military Affairs Committee

Upcoming opportunities include:

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Newcomers & Neighbors MAC liaison, Kelly B., [hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com).

**\*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)



# Interest Groups



Our next **Book Club** will be **November 5th, at 10:00am** at the Blush and Bashful Book Shop. We will be discussing The Girls of Atomic City by Denise Kiernan. 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](mailto:hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com).



**Lunch Bunch** If you would like to organize Lunch Bunch, please let one of the board members know. Lunch Bunch will be discontinued if a coordinator is not found soon.



**Theatergoers** Please contact Susan B., [hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com) if you would like to be added to this group. Be on the look out for emails about upcoming outings.



**Crafters** will meet November 12th immediately following the luncheon and will be creating Triangle Wood Santas. 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** will meet Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at Hampton Inn from 11:00 to 1:00. Please 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.



**Bridge** will meet November 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00. Donna will be in touch with all of the details. If you have any questions, please reach out to Donna P., [hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com](mailto:hoptownnewcomers@gmail.com)

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



# Member News

HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

**Sheila O.** 11/5  
**Barbara Morris** 11/7  
**Eloise M.** 11/12  
**Kelly S.** 11/29

## Member Services

### Planters Bank

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

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