



February Luncheon The Story Whisperer Wednesday, February 15, 2017



Mary Gordon Spence is a native Texan humorist and philosopher who delivers entertaining keynote speeches and addresses guaranteed to entertain, educate and inspire. And, in addition, she is a member of Austin Newcomers!

Mary Gordon can spot more magic in one seemingly mundane happening than most people find throughout their lives. She captures that magic and then showers her audiences, readers and clients with engaging and entertaining stories, helping them discover their own magic.

Mary Gordon lights up a room full of people with her gentle Texas flair and leads them to explore some of the off-the-beaten paths that she frequents daily. She brings insight, inspiration, wit and wisdom to every event; and after she's gone, her audiences and clients hold her messages dear for years to come.

Location: Chez Zee

Address: 5406 Balcones Dr., 78731

Cost: \$30 *pp*
Cash bar available

Time: 11:00 am social time
followed by a buffet lunch

RSVP: Online by 2/12
or postmark by 2/10

President's Message



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As I sit down to write my February letter, Valentine's Day, love, and thus, interpersonal relationships loom large. A recent editorial by the NY Times' David Brooks (*Intimacy for the Avoidant*) seems particularly relevant. He points out that over the past decade there has been a decline in high-quality friendships. "In 1985, most Americans had about three people with whom they could share everything. Tragically, by the start of this century, 25 percent of Americans said that they had no one to fully confide in."

This leaves many wondering if technology is making us lonelier. Instead of socializing, we're perhaps sitting home surfing other people's supposedly happy lives on FB. Digital media now consumes 5 ½ hours of our day and a study of female college students found they spend 10 hours a day on their cellphones.

Some of this is driven by FOMO, which stands for "fear of missing out". Roll that around in your head. I found the concept very amusing when I first heard it—less so when I spent a little time applying it to myself. For an idea junkie like me, all that's going on and being discovered and opined keeps me in an over-stimulated whirlwind. Think about your own lives and your children's and grandchildren's! Not only may their personal relationships be less rewarding than ours have been, studies are now showing that all the time spent on computers is changing children's brains. Whether that change is for better or worse remains to be seen. Some researchers feel that the new, constantly engaged, "busy" brain may be necessary to succeed in our new much faster-paced world. Others worry that a brain constantly engaged will wreck havoc on our ability to quiet and comfort ourselves and who knows what else—it's uncharted water. That's pretty fascinating, and scary!

The good news? I'm pretty sure that even if Facebook taketh away actual friends and confidants, Newcomers will still provide them in joyful abundance. If you're new in town or lonely, get off your cell phone and reach out. We offer friendship and fun events almost every day of the month. Just check the calendar on page 14 and see.

With happy expectations of new "interpersonal relationships" with those I don't yet know, I wish all my existing Newcomer "Valentines" a very happy February!

February Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 1
Social at 9:30 am
Meeting at 10:00 am

Host: Annie Prasad
 4621 Twin Valley Dr., 78731

RSVP: [Online](#)

Questions: susi.spies@gmail.com
 Annie Prasad
 512-520-5911



BOOK GROUPS

Book Groups: Thursday, February 23**Social:** 10:00 am**Discussion:** 10:30am**Book:** *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance

If you would like to join a Book Group, please contact:
Sue Naylor, ssnayl@gmail.com

We have kept this group going by creating three groups: Indian Paintbrush, Yellow Rose and Bluebonnet. All groups read the same books, which are chosen annually in the fall.

**Bluebonnet Group**

Host: Sue Naylor
11310 Spicewood Club Dr. 78750

Facilitator: Karen Rankin**RSVP by 2/21:** [Online](#)

Chair: Sue Naylor
ssnayl@gmail.com

Yellow Rose Group

Host: Susan Stein
8230 Spicewood Springs Rd, #3

Facilitator: Jeanette Swenson**RSVP:** [Online](#)

Chairs: Gayle Cannon
gayle.cannon70@gmail.com
Connie Esau
connieesau@gmail.com

Indian Paintbrush Group

Host: Susan Nichols
4549 Golf Vista Dr., 78730

Facilitator: TBD**RSVP:** [Online](#)

Chairs: Andie Allen
andreaalleninteriors@gmail.com
Janet Lande
jslaustin@gmail.com

Afternoon Mystery Book Group
Wednesday, February 8, 1:00 pm
Host: Bobbie Barrio**Where:** 4704 Hickory Hollow, 78731**Book:** *A Daughter of Time* by Josephine Tey**RSVP by 2/6:** [Online](#)**Chair:** Dianne Killough, dianne2345@gmail.com

Details: We meet in member's homes at 1:00 pm. on the second Wednesday of the month from September to May to discuss books whose subjects are always mysteries.

Upcoming titles:*The Art Forger* by B A Shapiro*A Small Death in the Great Glen* by A D Scott*The Nature of the Beast* by Louise Penny**Men's Book Club****Tuesday, February 28 1:00 pm**

Host: Dennis Gregoire
11800 Sterlinghill Dr.

RSVP: [Online](#)**Chair:** Hector Barrio hebate@gmail.com

Book: *It's even worse than it looks* by Thomas Mann and Norman Ornstein.

Two renowned non-partisan scholars evaluate the state of political gridlock due to both political parties becoming 'vehemently adversarial'. They also discuss the role of the Tea Party in this time. A great book which explains the genesis of our current mess.

ENTERTAINMENT & OUTINGS

Art House Cinema North**Friday, February 10, 7:30 pm****Cost:** \$1.00/person

Details: Arthouse Cinema North selects a film of the group's interest. We see the film separately, then get together as a group to discuss and rate the movie as well as select a film for the following month.

RSVP: [Online](#)

New Members: We welcome new members. If you enjoy animated discussions, join us by sending your name, phone number and address to: Ingrid Sarraat, isarratster@gmail.com. Ingrid will place your name on the group's email list and contact you by email with specific information about the next film and meeting location.

Art House Cinema South**Friday, February 10, 7:00 pm****Cost:** \$1.00/person

Details: Love to go to the movies? Love to discuss them with others who share your passions? Would it be most convenient for you to meet on the south side of town? Arthouse Cinema South is right for you. The group chooses a current film (and usually a backup film) at its monthly meetings. Members see the movies on their own, and then get together as a group to discuss and rate their selections. The group meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Friday of the month. The meeting places are south of Lady Bird Lake and Lake Austin, but you can view the films anywhere in town.

RSVP: [Online](#)Chair: ArthouseCinemaSouth@austinnewcomers.com.**Critics Corner****Friday, February 10, 7:30 pm**

Members will receive an invite with information about the movie and the location of the meeting. Members see the movie on their own, then we meet at a member's home for a lively discussion. Members are asked to bring one of the following: a hearty appetizer or a dessert or a beverage (such as a bottle of wine to share). Couples should bring two items.

RSVP: [Online](#)

New Members: Bobbi Barrio
criticscorner@austinnewcomers.com

Shop Austin!**No event in February**

Watch for details about our upcoming trip to Magnolia Market (featured in the show Fixer Upper) in March!



M A G N O L I A

Day Trippers**Next event in March**

ENTERTAINMENT & OUTINGS, continued

The Play's the Thing**Coming Up *Bloomsday***

As a group, theater lovers will attend a diverse and exciting lineup of plays in the Austin Playhouse 2016-2017 season.

Mark your calendars for the following plays and dates:

- February 4, *Bloomsday* by Steven Dietz;
- March 4, *Death of a Salesman* by Arthur Miller
- April 1, *Sense and Sensibility* by Kate Hamill;
- June 3, *Guys and Dolls* by Frank Loesser, Jo Swerling and Abe Burrows

Prior to each performance, we will meet at 5:30pm at Vino Vino at 4119 Guadalupe for some wining and dining.

RSVP for Vino Vino: [Online](#)

For subscriptions and single tickets, call Cyndi at the Austin Playhouse box office at 512-476-0084. Mention that you are with Austin Newcomers. Subscriber services, including unlimited rescheduling if you have a date conflict, are all handled directly with the box office. For play descriptions and directions to the theater, go to www.austinplayhouse.com.

For general information or questions email Rinette Seidner at plays@austinnewcomers.com.

Try This**Heart of Texas Orchid Society Show and Sale**

February 11-12, 10:00 am - 5:00 am

Where: Zilker Botanical Garden

Cost: Free

Details: Come and see (and buy) beautiful orchids just in time for Valentines Day. Learn more about these special plants. Hotos.org.

2017 Ameripolitan Music Awards

Wednesday, February 15, 7:00 pm

Where: Paramount Theatre, 713 Congress Ave.

When: Doors open at 7:00 pm

Cost: Tickets \$45-\$75

Details: These awards benefit and acknowledge artists whose work does not readily conform to the tastes of today's country or other music genres and organizations. It also provides fans with a means of finding these artists and their music. ameripolitan.com.

Austin Marathon

Sunday, February 19

Cost: Registration fees from \$50 - \$150

Details: The Austin Marathon begins on Congress St. and loops through the city ending at the Texas State Capital. Since this is Austin, there will be plenty of bands and music along the route.

Youraustinmarathon.com

Austin Modern Home Tour

Saturday, February 25

10: 00 am – 5:00 pm

Cost: \$35

Details: The self-paced tour showcases 12 spectacular examples of modern design, constructions and decor throughout Austin's premier neighborhoods.

Modernhometouraustin.com .

If you have suggestions for events please email them with a link to the website to Lynne Marcus at lmarcus08@gmail.com with "Try This" in the subject line.

ENTERTAINMENT & OUTINGS, continued

Live Music Lovers

Friday, February 17, 5:00 pm

Where: Saxon Pub
1320 Lamar Blvd., 78704

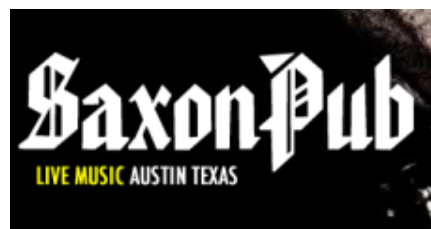
When: Meet at 5:00 pm, music starts at 6:00 pm

Cost: If you stay after 8:00 pm, there will be a cover charge

RSVP: [Online](#)

Chairs: Dona Reynolds, grdr@hotmail.com
Ellen Honey, eshoney10@mac.com

Details: Denny Freeman, Rodney Kraig, John X. Reed and Speedy Sparks will be playing.



FOOD/SOCIAL

Come to Dinner - Bring a Plate

Saturday, February 25, 6:30 pm

RSVP: An email is sent to the people on the list the first of the month, and you should RSVP then. Once the guest list is complete, the hostess sends out menu information and the address and directions to attendees a few weeks before the event.

Details: Come to Dinner – Bring a Plate is a monthly dinner group for single ANC members who enjoy cooking and socializing. If you would like to meet other singles around the warmth of a dinner table enjoying delicious food and interesting conversation, this group is for you. Contact Lynne Marcus if you want to receive the invitation.

We meet on the 4th Saturday night in groups of between four and twelve at one or two homes. The hostess plans the menu, compiles recipes, and asks guests to provide one of the dishes. This group has grown over the past several months, so we would like a

commitment when you join the list to be a hostess or co-hostess at least once every 12-18 months. Some homes are small and parking can be an issue, but even a small group would enjoy spending time in your home. This group works because of the generosity and kindness of the members.

Chair: Lynne Marcus
lmarcus08@gmail.com; 505-340-5464



Friends Connection

No meeting in February

FOOD/SOCIAL, Continued

TGI Social**Thank Goodness It's Social****Sunday, February 12, 4:00 - 6:00 pm****A time to kick back to meet and connect with friends old and new. Nothing but FUN on the agenda!****Hosts:** Saj and Joanie Maqsood
fairwayj341@gmail.com**Where:** 908 West Elizabeth Street**Cost:** \$1.00 at door for paper goods**RSVP:** [Online](#)**Bring:** Hearty appetizers and beverages of your choice to share: beer, soft drinks, wine, tea, lemonade, etc. Singles bring beverage or appetizer. Couples bring both.**Chair/Questions:** Charlotte Slack
cbs200@gmail.com
979-255-1680Mark your Calendar: Sunday, March 5
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Home of Jerry and Susan Nilsson-Weiskott
5900 Camille Court, Lago Vista, 78645**Recruit 5 new members;
get next year's dues free!**

Our ANC membership has never been healthier! We now have over 400 member households and new members joining every month.

Many new members have mentioned that an existing member encouraged them to join. We would like to say "Thank You" to those members that recruit someone new.

Time Period: July 1, 2016 to July 1, 2017

Ask new members to put your name on their application as a referral. Only one sponsor per new member.

Out to Lunch Bunch**Friday, February 24 11:30 am****Where:** East Side Café
2113 Manor Road, 78722**RSVP by 2/15:** [Online](#)**Details:** Austin's very own American eatery. They grow their own food serving simple, seasonal food in a unique neighborhood bungalow.**Chairs:** Jan Jones, Jones6LP@gmail.com
Peggy Sklar, psklar1@gmail.com**Happy Hour****Tuesday, February 21, 4:00-7:00 pm****Where:** The Driskill Bar
604 Brazos**RSVP by 2/19:** [Online](#)**Price:** Cost of food and drinks, separate checks.**Details:** It will be a fun event where we can meet and mingle and enjoy happy hour priced appetizers and drinks.**Chairs:** Joanie Maqsood, fairwayj341@hotmail.com
Debbie Highbarger, mombcool@aol.com

LANGUAGES/EXPATS

Expats

Saturday, February 18, 5:00-7:00 pm

Host: Jan and Carl Buesing
2934 Thousand Oaks Drive, 78746

RSVP: [Online](#)

We request that anyone who needs to cancel notify both the hostess and Faith Stevens so that we can invite the next participant(s) on the waiting list. buesing78746@hotmail.com & stevensfai@aol.com.

Chair: Faith Stevens, stevensfai@aol.com

Bring: Couples, please bring a hearty appetizer (not a dessert) and a bottle of wine or beverage of your choice. Singles, please bring either a hearty appetizer or a beverage.

Details: We enjoy sharing our overseas experiences and being with members who are from outside the US. If you are curious about other cultures, while sharing yours or your overseas travel experiences, please join us.

French Conversation

Wednesday, February 8, 12:30 pm

Host: Rosa Schmid
10719 River Plantation Drive, 78747

RSVP: [Online](#)

Chairs: Michele Abrio, 512-771-3372, abriol@mac.com
Genevieve Antier, 737-932-3631,
littlefrenchy44@gmail.com

Spanish Conversation

Monday, February 20, 10:00 am

Where: La Madeleine
5493 Brodie Lane, Sunset Valley, 78745

RSVP by 2/19: [Online](#)

Chair: Susana Surbek, susana.surbek@hotmail.com
512-740-2349

GAMES

1st Friday Bridge

Friday, February 3, 6:30 - 9:45 pm

Where: Lamar Senior Activity Center
2874 Shoal Crest Drive

Cost: \$5.00 per person

RSVP: [Online](#)

Chairs: Edna or Ed Stokes
edward@stokes.biz
512-280-4117

Details: All Bridge players are welcome both couples and singles. Players of average to very good are invited to join us for a fun night of bridge. Social time is from 6:30 to 7:00 pm and bridge is from 7:00 to 9:45 pm.

Chair: Ed Stokes, edward@stokes.biz, 512-280-4117

3rd Thursday Bridge

Thursday, February 16

9:45 am social time

10:00 am play begins promptly

Host: Edna Stokes

Where: IHOP, 1101 S Mopac Expy

Cost: \$2.00

This is a group of average to expert bridge players who enjoy playing together. We like the competition and challenge of party bridge and the opportunity to meet new people. Bridge is open to all.

RSVP by 2/13: [Online](#)

Chair: Felicia Morrison, 512-619-0100,
feliciamorrison@hotmail.com

GAMES, continued

Kitchen Bridge**Wednesday, February 22, 10:30 am****Host:** Felicia Morrison
7608-A Watson, 78757**Cost:** \$2.25
Bring your lunch**RSVP after 2/1:** [Online](#)**Chair:** Mimi Rhea
512-491-0744
eerhea@att.net**Bunco****Tuesday, February 21, 10:30 am - 1:00 pm****Host:** Heather Ashbee
6301 Farmdale Ln., 78749**RSVP:** Not necessary.**Chair:** Connie Gardner
peplett@aol.comContact Connie Gardner if you are interested in joining Bunco as a regular member or substitute.
Directions will be provided when you respond.**Canasta****Mondays, February 6, 13, 20, 27, 11:00 am****Location:** Mimi's Cafe
2613 Galleria Circle
Hill Country Galleria, Bee Cave**RSVP:** Register [online](#) the Sunday before each date.**Details:** We meet every Monday for a relaxing day playing a Hand and Foot version of Canasta. The game is easy to learn. New players are invited to join in. You're welcome to play as often as you like - every week or just occasionally.

We begin playing at 11:00 am, break for lunch about 12:30 pm and continue to play afterward. We order from the menu and get separate checks.

Join us for a fun day of cards and conversation with a group of interesting ladies.

Cost: New players pay a one time fee of \$15 when they join to cover the cost of cards and supplies.**Chair:** Dottie Thoms
canasta@austinnewcomers.com
512-820-5980**Euchre****Saturday, February 11, 6:30 pm****Host:** Nancy Shipley**Cost:** Free**RSVP by 2/10:** [Online](#)**Chair:** Kasha Petrea, 716-393-1991
kasha.action@gmail.com**Details:** This game is quick and easy to learn but with enough challenge to make it interesting. We welcome seasoned and new players looking for an evening of fun playing cards. Limit 8 players. Please bring a snack to share and what you want to drink, other than water.

GAMES, continued

Ladies Poker**Thursday, February 23, 6:30 pm****Host:** Judy Floyd
10304 Rhett Butler Drive**RSVP:** [Online](#)**Chair:** Inge Eichberg
512-351-9807
inge@austin.rr.com**Mah Jongg****Thursday, February 9 & 23, 1:00 - 4:00 pm****Where:** Café Express, 3418 North Lamar Blvd.**Hosts:** Jeanne Broussard and Jeannette Van Deventer**Details:** This group plays the American Version of Mah Jongg and uses The National Mah Jongg League card. We welcome players who have knowledge of the game. Players are invited to come early for lunch if desired.**RSVP:** [Online](#)**Chair:** Jeanne Broussard
Jeanne.marie.broussard@gmail.com**Mexican Train****Check online calendar for updated information****Chair:** Nancy Belmont
nbelmont1@gmail.com**Pinochle****No meeting in February****Chair:** nshipley@me.com
832-236-9909**Details:** All levels of players welcome! We play single, double or triple deck Pinochle with lots of laughter! Come join us for an evening of fun at Nancy Shipley's house in north Austin.**Second Sunday Scrabble****Sunday, February 12, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm****Where:** Russell's Bakery & Coffee Bar
3339 Hancock Dr.**RSVP:** [Online](#)**Details:** This is a non competitive group and we strive to have fun. Join us and sample some of the great food and pastry at this independent Austin business.**Chair:** Sandy Longstreth,
sandytzone@juno.com
513-293-5523

Would you or someone you know like to join the Austin Newcomers Club, but don't have a computer? You can call me and I will enter all your information into the computer for you. Donna Withrow, 512-369-3563.

HEALTH/FITNESS

Golfing Around Austin**Monday, February 13****Where:** Course to be determined**Cost:** Greens fees vary, pay at course**RSVP by 2/5:** [Online](#)

Details: On December 12, Nine ANC golfers played a "Select Best Ball" scramble at the Plum Creek Golf Club near Kyle which was the first time many of us had played there. It was a very nice course, and I think we all had fun. In addition to the upcoming February 13 play date, other planned play dates include March 13, April 10 and May 8 (we typically play the 2nd Monday of each month). Since we usually play a best ball format, there is not a lot of pressure and golfers of all abilities can have fun. So, come on out and enjoy the cooler weather on the golf course. Call or e-mail me if you have any questions.

Chair/Information: John Cates, 832 814-8402,
jwcates3@gmail.com

**Hearty Hikers****Violet Crown Trail****Tuesday, February 14, 10:00 am****Where:** Meet in the Spec's parking lot on Hwy 290**Cost:** Hike is free. Optional self-pay lunch after the hike at Serranos Restaurant**RSVP by 2/13:** [Online](#)

Details: Enjoy a scenic, moderate hike along Barton Creek on the Violet Crown Trail. This trail is mostly shaded, with a few hills and rocky spots over dry stream beds and includes a stop at Twin Falls. This hike will be about 4 miles and last about 2 hours.

Bring/wear: Wear layers and sturdy shoes, sun screen and sunglasses/hat. Bring water and hiking sticks are optional.

Chair/Information: Beth Holcomb
bethholcomb7@gmail.com
908-963-9731
Dorothy Docherty
dotinsg@hotmail.com

**Happy Trails****Ladybird Lake Boardwalk/Lakeshore Point****Saturday, February 25, 9:00 am**

Where: From I-35 take the Riverside exit and go east on Riverside Rd. Take a left at Lakeshore Blvd. and park along side the street. We will meet at the restrooms (green buildings) on the left, at Lakeshore Point.

RSVP: [Online](#)

Details: Let's celebrate our city with a scenic walk along Ladybird Lake. We will take the new Boardwalk Trail from

Lakeshore Point to the Austin American Statesman property for an approximate 3-mile round trip walk--about one hour. We will traverse a portion of the 7,100 ft. project, that runs from east Congress Avenue to Shores Park east of Interstate 35. Bring your cameras for this waterfront promenade, and capture some gorgeous skyline views of Austin. Leashed dogs are permitted. Bring water, sunscreen; dress for the weather.

Chair: Donna Dauenhauer
donnadau@hotmail.com
512-852-9535

HELLO AUSTIN!

Hello Austin! Is Going Bowling!**Sunday, February 26****5:00 - 7:00 pm****Where:** Dart Bowl
5700 Grover Ave.**Cost:** \$20 per person includes
2-hours of bowling, shoes and PRIZES!**RSVP by 2/20:** [Online](#)

Details: We are going to have a fabulous time at Dart Bowl—voted best bowling alley by Austin Chronicle readers for 15 years straight. Home of the famous Dart Bowl Cafe where they serve great enchiladas. (We'll go here after!) They have plenty of bumper bowling lanes just for kids! Bumpers are great to keep the bowling balls out of the gutters and smiles on the faces of your small children. Please note that the bumper guards are delicate and are intended for children 52" and under.

Questions: Helloaustin@austinnewcomers.com**Register:** www.austinnewcomers.com**Questions** helloaustin@austinnewcomers.com

HOBBIES

Knit and Stitch**Thursday, February 2, 10:00 am - noon****Host:** Heather Ashbee
6301 Farmdale Lane, 78749**RSVP by 1/31:** [Online](#)

Details: We meet on the first Thursday of each month from 10am-noon to knit, crochet or do laptop needlework projects. Join us for coffee, crafting and conversation.

Chair: Heather Ashbee, heatherashbee@comcast.net**Photography**

Welcome photographers! The photography interest group meets twice a month, once for a photo shoot usually the second Tuesday and again on the fourth Tuesday for a photo share session. If you would like to join the group, please email kajones510@gmail.com to be added to the email list.

PHOTO SHOOT**Location and time:** TBD

Instructions will be emailed to all members before each photo shoot giving the location, time and directions.

PHOTO SHARE SESSION**Date:** Fourth Tuesday of each month

Time: 10:30 am socializing - 11:00 am share session
Email 6 photos to Bill Sofer at billsofer@mac.com. He will compile a slide show to project the photos on a screen for all members to enjoy and to offer ideas.

Location: Precision Camera store's classroom at 2438 W. Anderson Lane in the West Anderson Plaza.
Optional lunch afterwards at a nearby restaurant.



Every year the Austin Newcomers Historian(s) - this year it's Beth Oliver and Jane VanDellen - put together a Scrapbook of Newcomer activities to preserve the memories of the Club. Additionally, we use some of these photos for our Online Gallery and print publications. Beth and Jane can't possibly attend every ANC function so they appreciate your submission of photos to historian@austinnewcomers.com. Thanks to all who have submitted photos and please keep the photos coming!



February 2017

If you are viewing this newsletter as a PDF, note that all underlined text below are links!

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5	6 <u>Canasta</u> 11:00 am	7	8 <u>French</u> 12:30 pm <u>Mystery Book</u> <u>Group</u> , 1:00 pm	9 <u>Mah Jongg</u> 1:00 pm	10 Arthouse Cinema <u>South</u> , 7:00 pm <u>North</u> , 7:30 pm <u>Critics Corner</u> 7:30 pm	11 <u>Euchre</u> 6:30 pm
12 <u>Second Sunday</u> <u>Scrabble</u> 3:00 pm <u>T.G.I. Social</u> 4:00 pm	13 <u>Canasta</u> 11:00 am <u>Golfing Around</u> <u>Austin</u> , TBA	14 <u>Hearty Hikers</u> 10:00 am Photography Group - <u>Photo</u> <u>Shoot</u> , TBD	15 <u>Monthly</u> <u>Luncheon</u> 11:00 am	16 <u>3rd Thursday</u> <u>Bridge</u> 9:45 am	17 <u>Live Music</u> <u>Lovers</u> 5:00 pm	18 <u>Expats</u> 5:00 pm
19	20 <u>Spanish</u> 10:00 am <u>Canasta</u> 11:00 am	21 <u>Bunco</u> 10:30 am <u>Happy Hour</u> 4:00 pm	22 <u>Kitchen Bridge</u> 10:30 am	23 Book Groups 10:00 am <u>Mah Jongg</u> 1:00 pm <u>Ladies Poker</u> 6:30 pm	24 <u>Out to Lunch</u> <u>Bunch</u> 11:30 am	25 <u>Happy Trails</u> 9:00 am <u>Come to Dinner</u> 6:30pm
26 <u>Hello Austin!</u> <u>Bowling</u> 5:00 pm	27 <u>Canasta</u> 11:00 am	28 Photography - <u>Photo Share</u> 10:30 am <u>Men's Book Club</u> 1:00 pm				

RSVP REQUIRED: [Click here](#) or complete form below



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING RESERVATION for February 15.

Meeting Price: \$30.00 Make check payable to: **Austin Newcomers Club**

Name(s) _____

Please print

Phone _____

Check one: ☐ Continuing member household ☐ Have not joined yet
☐ 1st luncheon as member ☐ 2nd luncheon as member

Austin zip code _____ moved from _____

Guest _____

Please print

We always need greeters at our monthly meetings. It's an easy job and a great way to get acquainted with other Newcomers. Let us know if you are willing to help at this meeting or a future one. The Greeter Coordinator will call you with additional details. ☐ I'm willing to be a greeter at this meeting. ☐ I'm interested in being a greeter at a future meeting.

FOR MEMBERS WITH DIETARY RESTRICTIONS, AN ALTERNATIVE MENU OPTION IS AVAILABLE—NOTICE IS REQUIRED WITH THE RSVP. Please include specific information regarding restrictions.

MEMBER IS FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR MENU SUBSTITUTIONS MADE AT THE EVENT.

Please mail check and form to Laurie Gillig, 11701 Shadestone Terrace, Austin, TX 78732.

Cancellations due by Feb. 12th. Call (614) 361-4936 or luncheondirector@austinnewcomers.com

Postmark by
Feb. 10. Online
RSVP by Feb. 12.

Welcome New Members

Sharon Arffa
1400 FM 2769, Leander, 78641
512-330-4033
Moved from: Pittsburg

Wendy Barrett
2223 Waterloo City lane, #343, 78741
512-234-9983
Moved from: Durango, CO

Mary Boyd
6512 Orchard Hill Dr, 78739
314 602 5851
Moved from: Bismark, ND

Alice and Preben Hammer
8112 Cahill Dr, 78729
512-552-9310
Moved from: Chicago area

Kim Hill
11617 Woodland Hills Trail, 78732
512-626-5721

Joan Moran
3018 S. 1st St. #201, 78704
310 869 2527
Moved from: Los Angeles

Christie Nelson
7418 Anaqua Dr, 78750
512-914-8401

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