



Austin Newcomers Welcome Mat

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August Monthly Meeting Dinner at The County Line on the Hill Family Style BBQ

Join us for a family style BBQ at the County Line private, indoor air-conditioned room with two adjacent patios, one for enjoying the spectacular sunset and the other under the trees. Have drinks and enjoy the incredible 20-mile view of the Texas Hill Country. We'll have fun music too. Partners and friends welcome.

When: Wednesday, August 16

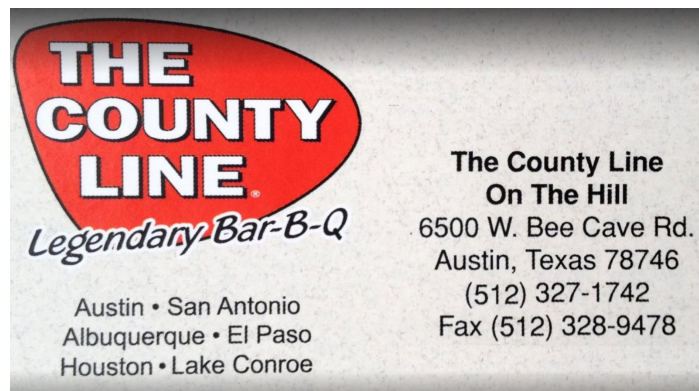
Time: 5 - 8 p.m.

Where: 6500 Bee Cave Rd.

Cost: \$30/person includes:

- Brisket, turkey breast, sausage
- Potato salad, cole slaw, beans
- Homemade bread
- Special surprise dessert
- Cash bar - Happy Hour all evening

RSVP: Online by August 14, checks to Austin Newcomers postmarked by August 10 and mailed to Marsha Hayden, 10402 Treasure island Dr., Austin TX 78730.



DON'T FORGET TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for being a member of Austin Newcomers. Don't forget to renew your dues by August 31 for the 2017-2018 year.

Dues: Dues are \$40, with printed and mailed newsletter \$60

You can pay online or you can mail a check. Check your email for a notice that should take you to the online payment area. If you need a password, use the email that you have on account with ANC and use the request a password function. You should also log in if you need to update your information for auto renewal.

If you would like to mail your payment, please make checks payable to Austin Newcomers and send to:

Alison Seaman, VP Membership
10337 Salida Drive, Austin, TX 78749

President's Message



The Cat Days of Summer

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August Board Meeting

When: Wednesday, August 2
Social, 9:30 a.m.

Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Where: Donna Withrow
12312 Palisades Pkwy
(Steiner Ranch)

RSVP: By July 31
Donna Withrow
withrow19@hotmail.com
512-369-3563

We all know that August is called The Dog Days of Summer, but in keeping with Austin's tradition of weirdness, let's examine The Cat Days of Summer and give our feline friends their due. What exactly would that look like? Well, I consulted some of the famous cats I could think of and came up with a few ideas.

Taking a cue from sluggish Garfield, I suggest you could laze around in one of our lovely parks such as Barton Springs or Hamilton Pool. Of course, if you slink over to Zilker Park on August 2, you could catch the band Shinyribs during Blues on the Green and just soak in the sound. If being out in nature is even too energetic for you, how about joining the Newcomers interest group, "Experience the Zach" on either August 13 or 23 to see "The Million Dollar Quartet" and just sit there and be entertained. No energy expended . . .

I remember Sylvester the Cat always chasing Tweetybird. Perhaps he would have enjoyed joining you at the Batfest downtown on August 19 and stalking the 1.5 million bats. I could also imagine him annoying lots of birds around Lady Bird Lake while you were enjoying your favorite flavor at the Ice Cream Festival on August 12.

Who could forget our finicky friend Morris the Cat who couldn't be bothered with anything other than the best food, and why should you? Austin has some of the tastiest food and highly rated restaurants in the country, especially BBQ. Come and experience some of it at the County Line Restaurant on August 16 for our monthly general meeting. Like cats, if seafood is your thing, you can go to Uchi or Uchiko, or you can just be curious (or nosy) and try the new Bonhomie restaurant on Burnet Road.

Japan brought us Hello Kitty and what better way to wave your hellos than at one of our monthly TGI Socials, ex-pat gatherings, or happy hours. Just like those felines, you'll be softly rubbing elbows with friends.

Lastly, the internet sensations Grumpy Cat, Maru, and Colonel Meow would want me to remind you of the Austin Pet Expo on August 19 and 20 at the Palmer Events Center where you could adopt your very own feline star and buy all you would need to treat and pamper them like the prince and princesses they really are.

So please enjoy the Cat Days of Summer, which I hope will be purrfect for you.

*Cheers,
Donna*

BOOK GROUPS

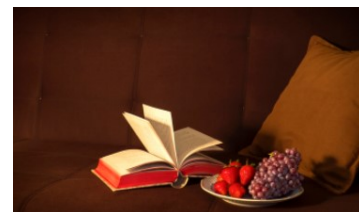
Book Groups

When: Thursday, August 24, 10:00 a.m.

Book: *Destiny of the Republic: A Tale of Madness, Medicine and the Murder of a President*, Candice Mallard

Details: We now have two book groups: Bluebonnet and Yellow Rose. Books are chosen annually in the fall, and

both groups read the same book each month. If you would like to join a book group, please contact Gayle Cannon, gayle.cannon70@gmail.com



Bluebonnet Group

Host: Hester White
4100 Jackson Ave., 78731

Facilitator: Sherrie Hale

RSVP: [Online](#) or 512-371-3542 by August 23

Chairs: Barbara Hornaday
bhornaday@austin.rr.com
Naomi Ritchie
jarnfrdar@yahoo.com

Upcoming Books

September: *Lilac Girls*, Martha Hall Kelly

October: *Transatlantic*, Colum McCann

November: no meeting

December: *History of the Rain*, Niall Williams

Yellow Rose Group

Host: Mimi Rhea
1509 Braided Rope Dr.

Facilitator: Mimi Rhea

RSVP: [Online](#) or eerhea@att.net

Chairs: Gayle Cannon
Gayle.cannon70@gmail.com
Mimi Rhea
eerhea@att.net



Afternoon Mystery Book Group

The Afternoon Mystery Book Group will not meet in August. The group will resume on September 13 with a discussion of Greg Isles,

Natchez is Burning.

Details: We read mysteries chosen by the members, who take turns hosting and leading the discussions in our homes. All are welcome to join us.

Chair: Bronwyn Bowen
bbowen60@gmail.com

Men's Book Club

There will be no meeting in August.

Chair: Hector Barrio
hebate@gmail.com

MOVIES

Art House Cinema North**When:** August 11, 7:30 p.m.**Cost:** \$1.00/person at the door**RSVP:** [Online](#) or to karenrankin@austin.rr.com

Details: Each month the group selects a film to see by the next month. We see the film separately and then get together as a group to discuss and rate it as well as select a film for the following month. Details of upcoming gatherings for this group are sent in a separate email to group participants with details about the movie selection, location, and any additional information that is needed,

Chair: Alice Hammer
aliceshammer@gmail.com
 512-552-9310

Art House Cinema South

When: 2d or 4th Friday of the month. See the online calendar and the weekly emails for details. Locations and movies are sent upon registration confirmation.

Cost: \$1.00/person

RSVP: [Online](#) (if you are new or not on the mailing list)

Details: We meet at homes of members and discuss and rate two movies selected in the previous month. Members choose to attend one of two meetings each month, on either the second or fourth Friday.

Chair: ArthouseCinemaSouth@austinnewcomers.com.

Critics' Corner

Critics' Corner will not meet during the summer months. Our next meeting will be in September.

Chair: Tom Taylor
criticscorner@austinnewcomers.com
 214-642-3873



THEATER

Experience the Zach - Million Dollar Quarter

When: Sunday, August 13, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 23, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Ticket Purchase Deadline: Tuesday, August 1

Where: Zach Topfer Theater, 1510 Toomey Lane,

Ticket Prices: Special discounted ticket prices are as shown below plus a \$6.00 admin fee.

Section A - \$76 per

Section B - \$62.50 per

Section C - \$49 per

Details: Experience the most epic jam-session in rock history. Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, and Carl Perkins join forces for one night only on December 4, 1956, at Sun Records Studio in Memphis for the greatest jam-session ever. Relive this legendary night as you rock along to such classics as "Blue Suede Shoes,"

"Folsom Prison Blues," and "Great Balls of Fire."

Please arrive 30 minutes before show time or join us for a social hour starting at 6:15 p.m. in Z-Lounge for music before the show.

To Purchase Tickets: We're holding seats for a limited time, so don't wait. Please do not call the Box Office to purchase as they are unable to offer you your Austin Newcomers group discount.

Option 1: Call Alyson Mintz, group sales at 512-476-0594, Ext: 245 or e-mail amintz@zachtheatre.org

Option 2: Use our Online Discount Group Code: NEWCOMERS when you purchase tickets online thru the Zach website.

Chair: For questions regarding our performance schedule or general information, please contact:

Pattie Webster Schieck

Pattie@pattiewebster.com

The Play's the Thing

This theater lovers group is dedicated to exploring classic, contemporary, and musical plays throughout the year. We also meet for a pre- or post-theater dinner. Here's our schedule of plays and venues for the 2017-2018 season, as well as the restaurants where we will dine. The venues are Austin Playhouse (AP), Mary Moody Northen Theatre (MMNT) and Georgetown Palace Theatre (GPT).

- Saturday, Oct 7, 7:30pm Rhinoceros by Eugene Ionesco @ MMNT (5:30 Zax Restaurant)
- Saturday, Nov 11, 7:30pm Anon(ymous) by Naomi Iizuka @ MMNT (5:30 Zax Restaurant)
- Saturday, Dec 2, 8:00pm Miss Bennet: Christmas at Pemberley by Lauren Gunderson @ AP (6:00 Vino Vino)
- Saturday, Feb 17, 7:30pm Romeo & Juliet by William Shakespeare @ MMNT (5:30 Zax Rest.)
- Sunday, Mar 4, 2:00pm Barefoot in the Park by Neil Simon @ GPT (Dinner follows, TBA)
- Saturday, Apr 7, 8:00pm Shakespeare in Love adapted by Lee Hall @AP (6:00 Vino Vino)
- Sunday, May 6, 2:00pm My Fair Lady by Lerner & Lowe @ GPT (Dinner follows, TBA)
- Saturday, June 2, 8:00pm TBA Musical @ AP (6:00 Vino Vino)

For subscriptions, flex passes, and single tickets, contact the box office of each theater directly. Mention Austin Newcomers to be seated with the group. Also mention if you are a senior member for any special pricing. Play and venue information is on each theater's website.

AP: Box Office (Cyndi) 512/476-0084,
www.austinplayhouse.com

MMNT: Box Office 512/448-8484,
www.stedwards.edu/mary-moody-northern-theatre

GPT: Box Office (Nancy) 512/869-7469,
www.georgetownpalace.com

Very important - your online registration each month tells us who's coming to the performance and who's coming for dinner. You will be able to register in September for October 7.

Chair: For general information about our theater group or questions, contact Rinette Seidner at plays@austinnewcomers.org.

HOBBIES

Knit and Stitch

When: Thursday, August 3, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Host: Barbara Story
1077 Grassy Field Rd., Austin 78737

RSVP: By August 2 [online](#) or email
dmarksny@aol.com

We meet on the first Thursday of each month to knit, crochet or do laptop needlework projects. Join us for coffee, crafting and conversation.

Chair: Deborah Marks
dmarksny@aol.com
917-696-3647



Photography

Welcome photographers. The photography interest group meets twice a month, once for a photo shoot, on the second Tuesday and again on the fourth Tuesday for a photo share session. To be added to the email list, please email Dwight Reck, dreck1066@gmail.com.

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

Photo Share Session: Fourth Tuesday of each month

Time: 10:30 a.m. socializing, 11:00 a.m. share session
Email 6 photos to George McCane at photoman401@gmail.com so he can compile a slide show for all members to enjoy and to offer ideas.

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

SHOPPING

Shop Austin!

When: August 18, 10:30 a.m.

Where: Sue Patrick
5222 Burnet Rd.

Cost: Free, lunch is separate checks

RSVP: [Online](#) or cd_gallagher28@hotmail.com

Details: We're going to an Austin shopping institution, Sue Patrick. For more than 40 years, Sue has shown up everyday in the latest fashion to give her customers something that has largely disappeared over the last 40 years: customer service.



She has a fabulous selection of missy, petite, and plus women's clothing, designer accessories, and, quite frankly, everything in the world related to the University of Texas. Whether shopping for yourself or for others, you don't want to miss this outing.

We'll follow the outing with lunch at Fonda San Miguel, 2330 W N Loop Blvd.

Hosts: Diane Gallagher
cd_gallagher28@hotmail.com
Janet Jones
jones6lp@gmail.com

MUSIC

Live Music Lovers

When: August 27, 3 p.m.

Where: The Paramount
Congress Ave.

Cost: \$25/person

RSVP: [Online](#)

Details: The Lodger is a silent film with a score played by Graham Reynolds.

Chair: Dona Reynolds
grdr@hotmail.com
713-651-7899

FOOD/SOCIAL

Come to Dinner - Bring a Plate

When: Fourth Saturday of the month

RSVP: Contact the chair to be placed on the list to receive the monthly invitation. An email is sent to the people on the list after the first of the month, and you should **RSVP then, NOT online**. Once the guest list is complete, the hostess sends out menu information and the address and directions to attendees. In July and August we meet in a restaurant.

Details: Come to Dinner – Bring a Plate is a monthly dinner group for single ANC members who enjoy cooking and socializing. We meet on the 4th Saturday

night in groups of between four and twelve at one or two homes. The hostess plans the menu and compiles recipes, and guests provide one of the dishes.

When you join the list, we would like a commitment from you 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 can enjoy spending time in your home.

Chair: Lynne Marcus
Lmarcus08@gmail.com
505-340-5464

Friends Connection

When: Sunday, August 13, 1:30 p.m.

Where: True Food Kitchen
222 West Ave., Suite HR100
512-777-2430

Cost: Separate checks, medium price range

RSVP: [Online](#)



Details: True Food Kitchen is an interesting downtown restaurant in the Seaholm District (across from Trader Joe's). It is a "health driven seasonal restaurant merging nutrient rich ingredients with a flavor-forward menu." Please join us for another opportunity to connect with other single Newcomers.

Parking is available in the adjacent parking garage, entrance on Walter Seaholm Dr. (1 hour free with validation), or free street parking on Sundays.

Chair: Lynne Davis
elcdavis@sbcglobal.net

FOOD/SOCIAL, Continued

TGI Social (Thank Goodness It's Social)**When:** August 20, 4-6 p.m.**Where:** Charlotte and Doug Slack
11001 La Roca Cove (Circle C)**Price:** \$1/person**RSVP:** [Online](#) or tgisocial@austinnewcomers.com**Details:** A time to kick back to meet and connect with friends old and new. There's nothing but FUN on the agenda. Bring hearty appetizers and your beverage of choice to share (beer, wine, soft drinks, lemonade, tea, etc.). Singles bring beverage or appetizer, couples bring both.**Chairs:** Janie and Jim McClam
jalommc@msn.com
512-301-9230**Out to Lunch Bunch****When:** Friday, August 25, 11:15 a.m.**Where:** Flower Child
11721 Rock Rose Ave., (The Domain)**Cost:** Separate checks**RSVP:** [Online](#) or lunchbunch@austinnewcomers.com
Limited to 20**Details:** This wonderful, new, light-filled restaurant is reputedly "paradise for people who like good, healthy food." We'll order at the counter from a selection of colorful and creative salads, bowls, soups, wraps, desserts, and more. Our food is delivered to the table. There is nearby garage parking. Be on time because this is a hot, new place and seems to be especially popular at lunchtime. Come see. Come taste. Come join us.**Chair:** Susi Spies
susi.spies@gmail.com**Dance Austin**

There is no event in August.

Chair: Karen Kirmis
kkirmis@gmail.com
(701) 570-5472**Happy Hour****When:** Tuesday, August 15, 4 - 6 p.m.**Where:** Jack Allen's 360
3600 North Capital of Texas Highway, Austin**Price:** Cost of food and drinks, separate checks.**RSVP by 8/13:** [Online](#)**Details:** Free and valet parking**Chairs:** Elliott and Nancy Kossak
ekossak@gmail.com
Charlie and Louise Brown
charlieb7127@gmail.com

AROUND AND ABOUT AUSTIN

Hello Austin!

What: Round Rock Express Ball Game
When: Friday, August 4, 7 p.m.
Where: Dell Diamond, 3400 E. Palm Valley Blvd., Round Rock
Cost: \$13
RSVP: By July 18 with payment, [online](#) only



Details: THE CRACK OF THE BAT, THE ROAR OF THE CROWD, THE SMELL OF POPCORN AND HOT DOGS. Join us at the Round Rock Express ball game. We have reserved seats, in the SHADE, for a fun evening of America's favorite pastime. And after the game, win or lose, we'll be treated to fireworks.

To hold our reservation, we need a minimum of 20 registrants by the July 18 deadline. So, don't delay, sign up today. Just contact Pam Craig at the email or phone number below.

Watch this space in next month's Welcome Mat and get a peek at the great year HELLO AUSTIN! has planned.

Chair: Pam Craig
pmcraig448gmail.com
 512-432-5767

Art Treks

When: There is no Art Treks in August but we will meet in September.

Details: Our goal is to explore different areas of art in the Austin community and beyond.

Chairs: Linda Poyser
 713-291-7545
 Karen Werner
 817-896-4905

Daytrippers

When: There will be no Daytrippers outing in August.

Details: If you're looking for fun, interesting days of discovery exploring small towns and the kind of special happenings that will make you glad you're a Texan, then Daytrippers is the group for you. Check this space for details on our September outing and join us then.

Chairs: Susi Spies
susi.spies@gmail.com
 Dale Truitt
daledtruitt@gmail.com

LANGUAGES/EXPATS

Expats

There is no meeting in August

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.

Chairs: Ingrid Sarrat
isarratster@gmail.com
 Inge Eichberg
inge@austin.rr.com

French Conversation

The French Conversation group will not meet in August.
 Bonnes vacances.

Chair: Nedra Low
nlow@austin.rr.com
 512-351-9113

Spanish Conversation

There is no meeting in August.

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



GAMES

1st Friday Bridge

When: Friday, August 4, 6:30 - 9:45 p.m.

Where: Lamar Senior Activity Center, 2974 Shoal Creek Avenue.

Cost: \$5.00/person

RSVP: Online at least a day before

Details: We meet on the First Friday each month. Social time is from 6:30-7:00 p.m., and bridge is from 7:00-9:45 p.m. Join us for a fun night of bridge

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

3rd Thursday Bridge

When: Thursday, August 17, 9:45 a.m. social time, play begins promptly at 10 a.m.

Host: Barbara McCollum

Where: IHOP, 1101 S Mopac Expy

Cost: \$3.00

RSVP: Online or to t.mccollum3@yahoo.com or 512-829-4485

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

Chair: Nancy Cosby
ncosby@flash.net
 817-360-0494

GAMES, continued

Kitchen Bridge

When: Wednesday, August 23, 10:30 a.m.
Where: Eva Griswold
 5913 Charles Schreiner Trail
Cost: \$2.25
RSVP: Register after August 1 using the information sent by the Kitchen Bridge chair person.

Details: All people on the player list will be contacted before the first of the month with the name and contact information of the hostess for the month. If you wish to be placed on the player list, contact the chair listed above.

Chair: Mimi Rhea
 512-491-0744
eerhea@att.net

Daytime Bridge Buddy

What: 2017-2018 registration

Cost: \$15

RSVP by 7/15: catcot72@gmail.com
sladdtx@gmail.com

Details: Partners meet monthly September through May in member's homes. Teams are assigned different opponents each month and the four of you decide when and where to play. This is a great way to get to know other members and visit different areas of Austin. Find a partner and sign up for the year before July 15th, 2017

Chairs: Cathy Cotter, 512-465-9472
 Sandi Ladd, 512-250-9339

Canasta

When: Mondays, 11:00 a.m.
Location: Mimi's Cafe
 12613 Galleria Circle
 Hill Country Galleria, Bee Cave

RSVP: Online or email
canasta@austinnewcomers.com 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 a.m., break for lunch about 12:30 p.m. 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: Marti Glycer
martiglycer@hotmail.com

**Bunco**

When: August 15, 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Where: Directions sent to respondents

Cost: \$5

RSVP: Online or peplett@aol.com

Details: Please contact Connie Gardner if you are interested in joining Bunco as a regular member or substitute.

Chair: Connie Gardner
peplett@aol.com
 915-203-4522

Euchre

When: No information is available
Where: No information is available
Cost: Free or \$5, whatever is decided
RSVP: kasha.action@gmail.com

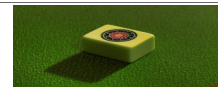
Details: Please bring a dish to pass and what you want to drink, other than water.

Chair: Kasha Petrea
kasha.action@gmail.com
 716-308-1986

GAMES, continued

Ladies Poker**When:** August 24, 6:30 p.m.**Where:** Sharon Lindemann
6105 Tasajillo Trail, Austin 78739**Cost:** \$5**RSVP:** By August 23, [online](#) or to inge@austin.rr.com**Chair:** Inge Eichberg
512-921-4034**Mexican Train****When:** Wednesday, August 9, 11 a.m.**Where:** Cafe Express, 3418 N. Lamar**RSVP:** [Online](#)

Details: Mexican Train is a fun dominoes game and easy to learn. We start promptly at 11:00 a.m., stop for lunch around 12:15 p.m. and end at 2:00 p.m. We put \$2.00 in a pot that is split between high and low score. At this gathering, we will discuss future locations and talk about a possible change of date. If you have questions please contact Peggy Sklar at the email below.

Chair: Peggy Sklar
psklar1@gmail.com**Mah Jongg****When:** Thursday, August 10 and 24**Where:** Café Express
3418 North Lamar Blvd.**Cost:** .50 cents**Hosts:** Jeanne Broussard and Jeannette Van Deventer

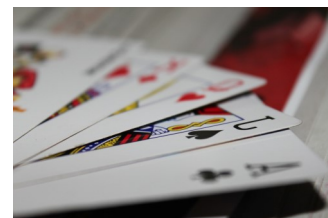
Details: This group plays the American Version of Mah Jongg and uses The National Mah Jongg League card. We welcome players who have knowledge of the game. Players are invited to come early for lunch if desired.

RSVP/Chair: Jeanne Broussard
jeanne.marie.broussard@gmail.com**Second Sunday Scrabble****When:** Sunday, August 13, 3 - 5 p.m.**Where:** Russell's Bakery & Coffee Bar
3339 Hancock Dr.**RSVP:** 513-293-5523

Details: Join us for some fun and sample some of the great food and pastry at this independent Austin business.

Chair: Sandy Longstreth
sandytzone@juno.com**Pinochle****When:** No meeting in August or September**RSVP:** Nshipley@me.com

Details: All levels of players are welcome. We play single, double, or triple deck Pinochle with lots of laughter. Come join us for an evening of fun.

Chair: Nancy Shipley
nshipley@me.com
832-236-9909

HEALTH/FITNESS

Happy Trails

When: There will not be a Saturday walk in August. I hope you enjoy some time walking in the cool of the morning, wherever this summer finds you. See you in September.

"But the beauty is in the walking--we are betrayed by destinations." ~Gwyn Thomas

Where: Where ever you are

Cost: Free

RSVP: not necessary for August

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

Hearty Hikers

Hearty Hikers will resume hiking in September. Stay cool.

Chair Beth Holcomb
bethholcomb7@gmail.com
 908-963-9731



Golfing Around Austin

When: Monday, September 11

Where: Course to be determined

Cost: Greens fees vary, pay at course

RSVP: [Online](#) by Sunday, September 3, 2017

Details: The ANC golf group is taking our summer break, and we'll start playing again in the fall with our first play date on Monday, September 11. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact me. I hope everyone has a safe, cool, and enjoyable summer, and we'll see you in the fall.

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

August 2017

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



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING RESERVATION for August 16, 5-8 p.m.

Price: \$30 for BBQ dinner (see page 1 for menu) Happy hour cash bar.

Register and pay Online or register online and send checks payable to Austin Newcomer's Club, postmarked by August 10 to Marsha Hayden 10402 Treasure island Dr., Austin TX 78730

**Dinner at The
County Line on
the Hill**

Name(s) _____

Please print

Phone _____

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

Members with dietary restrictions: An alternative menu option is available at regular monthly luncheon meetings. NOTICE IS REQUIRED WITH THE RSVP. Please include specific information regarding your restrictions. YOU ARE FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR MENU SUBSTITUTIONS MADE AT THE EVENT.

Welcome New Members

Fiona & Paul Charlton
12716 Monte Castillo Parkway 78732
281-844-5852
From: Houston

Mohan & Archana Goel
11400 Dona Villa Drive, 78726
518-461-6788
From: Schenectady, NY

Kathleen Deyo
2250 Ridgepoint Drive apt 1207, 78754
707-782-8394
From: North Carolina

Pam McAndrews
6820 Cypress Pt North, Unit 10, 78746
512 971-1633

Richard and Judy Edmonson
7009 Greenshores Drive, 78730
918-853-2762
From: Tulsa, OK

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