March General Membership Meeting
Two Guys on Your Head

When: Wednesday, March 21
Time: 11 a.m. - social time
      12 p.m. - meeting and lunch
Where: Chez Zee
      5406 Balcones Dr.
Cost: $30/person
RSVP: Online before Noon on March 18, or checks to Austin Newcomers postmarked by March 15 and mailed to Marsha Hayden, 10402 Treasure Island Dr., Austin, TX 78730.

Our speaker in March is Dr. Art Markman, founder and professor in the Human Dimensions of Organizations Program at The University of Texas at Austin. He's an expert on so many things, but at our luncheon he'll fill us in on "What Everyone Needs to Know about Learning Whether They're 5 or 95." Art makes every topic come alive. He's famous, really famous, as a professor, author and as one-half of the duo 2 GUYS ON YOUR HEAD featured weekly on KUT, Austin's public radio station. Plus he plays a mean saxophone.

Don’t Miss the 2018 Spring Gala

Diamonds to Denim - Just Bling It!

Friday, May 4
6-10 p.m.

See page 3 for all the details. Join fellow newcomers at the event of the season. Tickets are limited so make sure you get yours soon.
President’s Message

April Showers...

The beginning of a popular joke oft repeated when I was growing up in Rochester, was “April showers bring May flowers. What do May flowers bring?” The answer, of course, was “more pilgrims.” I mention that silly joke as, unfortunately, the only way to see flowers in my hometown before May was at the florists.

How can my March column not mention how blessed we are in Austin to have all the colorful wildflowers popping up this month? The good news is that you don’t have to take a long trip to soak up the beauty. They grace our neighborhoods and highways. Thank you Lady Bird for your foresight and generosity in adding to the spring beauty of Austin in perpetuity.

Having said that, for all who are new in town, if you’d like to experience a sea of wildflowers on a pleasant drive, be sure to Google Muleshoe Bend and Willow City Loop. And don’t forget to visit the Wildflower Center right here in Austin.

Turning to other matters, I’d like to mention that the updated proposed bylaws will be voted on at the March general meeting on Wednesday, March 21. Please read them on our website under the members only section and have your voice heard when we vote. Besides, you don’t want to miss our exciting speaker from the NPR show, “Two Guys On Your Head” and delicious lunch at Chez Zee Restaurant that day.

For all you travelers leaving Austin this month, I hope you booked your flights earlier in the year as the cost of flying soars during our annual South by Southwest festival every March. For the rest of you lucky Austinites (who won’t have to pay for a flight to get here for the festival), be sure to soak in the great music, films, technology events, and creative arts that we are so fortunate to be able to access.

Please be sure to take note of the page in this Welcome Mat about our upcoming spring gala on Friday, May 4. It promises to be the highlight of 2018.

I’d like to thank the members of the nominating committee for their continued hard work filling next year’s board. Please don’t hesitate to offer your time and talent in some capacity with the Austin Newcomers Club as it will be greatly appreciated.

Lastly, do yourself a favor while the weather is still gorgeous. Go outside, take a walk in nature, stand barefoot on the grass, smell the flowers, clear your mind, and just be grateful for living in a glorious place like Austin.

Cheers,
Donna
2018 Spring Gala

Diamonds to Denim - Just Bling It!

Friday, May 4
6-10 p.m.

Vista on Seward Hill
6414 Bee Caves Rd., Austin

$65 per person
Buy Tickets online here by April 19

6-7 p.m. Drinks and appetizers
7-8 p.m. Dinner
8-10 p.m. Dancing and more

Members, non-members, singles and couples are welcome

Attire: Smart casual - Bling It On!

Cash-only bar (no credit cards or checks) - Free parking

Questions: Email donnadau@hotmail.com
### Book Groups

**When:** Thursday, March 22, 10:00 a.m.

**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:** Martha O’Connell  
10402 Charette Cove  
78759

**RSVP:** By February 21, email marthajoconnell@gmail.com

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

**2018 Books**

- **March:** *Lady Bird and Lyndon: The Hidden Story of Marriage*, Betty Boyd Carroll
- **April:** *The Last Paintings of Sarah De Vos*, Dominic Smith
- **May:** *Larose*, Louise Erdrich, 400 Pgs
- **June:** *The Tea Girls of Hummingbird Lane*, Lisa See
- **July:** *A Piece Of The World*, Christina Baker Kline
- **August:** *My Promised Land*, Ari Shavit
- **September:** *Before We Visit the Goddess*, Christina Banerjee Divakaruni, 240 Pgs
- **October:** *The Underground Railroad*, Colson Whitehead
- **November:** No Meeting
- **December:** *Exit West*, Moshin Hamid

#### Yellow Rose Group

**Host:** Lou Blemaster  
5612 Scout Island Circle

**Facilitator:** Karen Rankin

**RSVP:** Email Lou at loublemaster@gmail.com

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

### Afternoon Mystery Book Group

**When:** Wednesday, March 14  
1 p.m.

**Book:** *The Woman in Cabin 10*  
Ruth Ware

**Where:** 8019 Raintree Pl, 78759

**RSVP:** By Monday, March 12 to Bronwen below.

**Chair:** Bronwyn Bowen  
bbowen60@gmail.com

### Men’s Book Club

**When:** March 27, 2 p.m.

**Book:** *The Once and Future Liberal*, Mark Lilla. A terrific shot book about the decline of American liberalism explaining how they went from the successes of FDR’s coalition to the pitfalls of today’s identity politics. It’s an accessible book that’s essential reading for anyone who wants to understand how we arrived in the Trump era and where the Democrats go from here.

**Where:** Tom Walker  
5325 Tortuga Trail 78731

**RSVP:** Not required

**Chair:** Hector Barrio  
hebate@gmail.com
Art House Cinema North

When: March 9, 7 p.m.

Cost: $1.00/person at the door

RSVP: RSVP to email sent to group each month. No deadline but there is a limit to meeting size. Email chair to join group.

Details: Each month the group selects a film to see before the next month. We see the film 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: Karen Rankin karenrankin@austin.rr.com

Art House Cinema South

When: March 9 and 23, 7 p.m.

Cost: $1.00/person at the door

RSVP: Online (if you are new/not on the mailing list) before the meeting. Groups fill up fast so RSVP as early as possible.

Details: We meet in members’ homes and discuss and rate two movies selected the previous month. Due to the size of the group, members attend one of two meetings each month. Registrants receive an email with meeting details and the movie to see. Hosts set the maximum capacity for their home. Meeting details are emailed ahead of meeting dates to the list.

Chair: ArthouseCinemaSouth@austinnewcomers.com 512-632-1305

Critics’ Corner

When: March 9, 7:30 p.m.

Details: Critic’s Corner meets at 7:30 on the second Friday of each month. We send details of upcoming meetings in a separate email to group participants, giving details about the movie selection, location, etc.

Chair: Tom Taylor tomtaylor9@gmail.com 214-642-3873

Members see the movie on their own, then meet at a member’s house for a discussion of the movie. We ask members to bring a hearty appetizer or dessert and a beverage. Visitors are welcome. Email Tom Taylor for information.
**Art Treks - Lost Pines Art Center**

**When:** March 9, 11 a.m.

**Where:** 1204 Chestnut St., Bastrop 78062

**Cost:** Free

**RSVP:** Online by March 6 so we can organize carpools

**Details:** Art lovers are in for a treat at this large comprehensive art gallery with local and juried art. Many of the beautiful works are on sale, and there are individual stores on site. It was developed as a dream of a local artist guild with over 140 members. We will have a tour guide. Lunch will be nearby at the Tough Cookie, 601 Chestnut Blvd, Bldg D, housed in a quaint old home specializing in homemade farm-to-table fresh food, with gf items. The avocado mash with pistachios is delicious. Call chairs with questions.

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

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**Daytrippers - New Braunfels**

**When:** Tuesday, March 27

**Cost:** Meals, admissions, and miscellaneous charges

**RSVP:** Online or email Susi Spies below by Friday, March 23, 6 p.m.

**Details:** Many people are interested in going on a fun visit to this historic Texas town. We'll announce final details to attendees in mid-March. We are considering visiting:
- The Museum of Texas Handmade Furniture (Beidemier style)
- The Sophrenberg Museum with its history of German immigrants to Texas
- Heritage Village
- The Railroad Museum
- Lunch and a snoop around the historic town square.

We can also plan to have a car or two stop by the cute Gruene Historic District on the way home. We'll arrange North and South departing carpools as we get closer.

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

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**Austin 101 - Umlauf Sculpture Garden**

**When:** Sunday, March 25, 1:00 p.m.

**Where:** Umlauf Sculpture Garden
605 Robert E. Lee Rd, Zilker Park

**Cost:** Members free, Seniors (60+) $3, Adults $5

**RSVP:** Email Janna below.

**Details:** The Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum is the home to the work of Charles Umlauf, an award-winning sculptor who taught in the UT art department for 40 years. His sculptures are exhibited in a beautiful, natural setting in Zilker Park, that is both peaceful and educational. We'll tour the garden and adjacent museum, then enjoy food and drink on the patio at The Shady Grove.

**Chair:** Janna Smith
jannaks55@gmail.com

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**Hello Austin - Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center**

**When:** March 16, 11 a.m.

**Where:** Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center
4801 LaCrosse Ave., 78739

**Cost:** $8 seniors, $10 adults, you pay at entrance

**RSVP:** Online so we know how many are coming.

**Details:** Wear walking shoes for this tour with a docent. After the tour we will stay and eat at the Wildflower Cafe.

**Chair:** Dona Reynolds
grdr@hotmail.com
**FOOD/SOCIAL**

**TGI Social (Thank Goodness It’s Social)**

**When:** Saturday, March 3, 5 - 7 p.m.

**Where:** Nancy and Elliott Kossak
7707 Huddleston Ln, 78745

**Price:** $1/person at door for paper goods

**RSVP:** tgisocial@austinnewcomers.com

**Details:** Happy St. Patrick’s Day. It’s time to gather for TGI Social. Connect with old friends and make new ones. Kick back and relax with a great group of people. Couples and singles are welcome. Couples bring a hearty appetizer and a drink of your choice (wine, beer, tea, lemonade, etc.) to share. Singles bring an appetizer or a drink of choice to share.

**Chairs:** Janie and Jim McClam
jalommc@msn.com, 512-301-9230

**Out to Lunch Bunch - Tiny Boxwoods**

**When:** Friday, March 23, 10:45 a.m., promptly (see below)

**Where:** Tiny Boxwoods, 1503 W 35th St.
512-220-0698

**RSVP:** Online or to Susi by email by 6 p.m., March 22

**Price:** Separate checks

**Details:** Here’s the scoop. If you haven’t been to this darling new restaurant and shopping center, you’ve missed a treat. But, but, but it’s loud, they don’t take reservations, and it’s unbelievably chic and crowded. However, I discovered the secret to Tiny Boxwood bliss with another group. Turns out they serve brunch in the morning. Then at the stroke of 11, their computerized ordering system allows you to order lunch. So the plan is to get there at 10:45 and grab a table or two outside on the patio (where it is not noisy). You’ll then go inside to be first in line to place your lunch order at the counter at the stroke of 11. Voila, we’ll enjoy a lovely leisurely lunch in a pretty, quiet garden.

I chose March to try this hoping that the weather will be perfect (no rain and no heat wave). If it rains, we’ll switch this lunch to The Russian House downtown (with full notification, of course, if this is necessary.)

**Chair:** Susi Spies, susi.spies@gmail.com

**Come to Dinner - Bring a Plate**

**Details:** Come to Dinner – Bring a Plate is a monthly dinner group for single ANC members who enjoy cooking and socializing. We meet in small groups in a member’s home. In July and August we meet in a restaurant.

Contact the chair to be placed on the list to receive the monthly invitation. You will get an email after the first of the month with the date and host, 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. Each guest brings a dish.

When you join the list, we expect a commitment to be a host or co-host at least once every 12-18 months.

**Chair:** Lynne Marcus, Lmarcus08@gmail.com

**Happy Hour - ZAX**

**When:** Tuesday, March 20, 4-6 p.m.

**Where:** ZAX
312 Barton Springs Rd.
Free parking by restaurant

**Price:** Cost of food and drinks, separate checks

**RSVP:** Online

**Chairs:** Elliott and Nancy Kossak
ekossak@gmail.com
Charlie and Louise Brown charlieb7127@gmail.com
**FOOD/SOCIAL (continued)**

### Friends Connection

**When:** Sunday, March 18, 1:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Mattie’s Restaurant  
811 W. Live Oak St., 78704  
**Cost:** Separate checks, medium price range  
**RSVP:** Online by March 16

**Details:** For our March brunch, we are going a little south of downtown to Mattie's Restaurant, which is located on the site of the beautiful Green Pastures estate. Mattie’s serves Southern-inspired cuisine using rustic, farm-fresh produce. Please join us for another opportunity for fun, food, and friendship. Also, to make life easier, there is plenty of free parking available. Hope to see you there.

**Chair:** Lynne Davis  
elcdavis@sbcglobal.net, 512-368-5660

### THEATER

### Experience the Zach

**When:** The next performances at the Zach will be in June, July, and August.

**Details:** We arrange special seating for performances at the Zach on the weekend and during the week. Please arrive 30 minutes before show time or join us for drinks and appetizers at 1:15 p.m. or 6:15 p.m. in the Z-lounge before the show.

### How to Buy Tickets

**Usual Ticket Prices:** $41 - $69

**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

**Coming Up:** Sunday, March 4, 2:00 p.m. **Barefoot in the Park** at GPT (Dinner follows at Gumbo)

**Details:** This theater lovers group explores classic, contemporary, and musical plays throughout the year. We also meet for a pre- or post-theater dinner. The venues are Austin Playhouse (AP), Mary Moody Northen Theatre (MMNT) and Georgetown Palace Theatre (GPT).

The rest of the season is listed below.

- **Sunday, March 4, 2:00 p.m. **Barefoot in the Park** at GPT (Dinner follows at Gumbo)
- **Saturday, April 7, 8:00 p.m. **Shakespeare in Love** at AP (6:00 Gusto Italian Kitchen)
- **Sunday, May 6, 2:00 p.m. **My Fair Lady** at GPT (Dinner follows at Gumbo)

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**Tickets:** To pay for subscriptions, flex passes, and single tickets, contact the box office of each theater directly. Mention that you are a member of Austin Newcomers.

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

**MMNT:** Box Office (Meg) 512-448-8484  
www.stedwards.edu/mary-moody-northen-theatre

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

**RSVP:** Online or by email to the chair below to let us know who is coming to the performance and to dinner.

**Chair:** Rinette Seidner  
plays@austinnewcomers.com
**Shop Austin! - Succulent Planting Party**

**When:** Friday, March 30, 10 a.m.

**Where:** Succulent Native
906 E 5th St., Ste. 105

**Cost:** $25

**RSVP:** Online by March 19

**Details:** Just take a look around - succulents seem to be everywhere. Succulent Native is an unconventional succulent and cactus boutique where they create unique and gasp-invoking arrangements that allow even the black-thumbs around us the ability to care for their own small patch of green. At Succulent Native, you'll find adorable and affordable succulents in both handmade and vintage containers.

We're hosting a Planting Party. We'll learn all there is to know about succulents, and you'll plant and take home your very own succulent arrangement.

We'll end the outing with lunch at the wonderful Eastside Cafe.

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

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**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:** Second Tuesday of each month

**Share Session:** Fourth Tuesday of each month
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,
2438 W. Anderson Lane in the West Anderson Plaza. Optional lunch afterwards at a nearby restaurant.

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**Knit and Stitch**

**When:** Thursday, March 1, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

**Host:** Susan Stein
8230 Spicewood Springs Rd. Ste. 3, 78759

**RSVP:** By February 27, email Deborah Marks below

**Details:** 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

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**SHOPPING**
Expats

When: Saturday, March 17, 6-8 p.m.

Where: Annie Prasad and Anand Kruttivent  
        4621 Twin Valley Rd., 78731

RSVP: Online by March 14

Details: We enjoy sharing our overseas experiences, learning about other cultures, and being with members who are from outside the US. If you have to cancel, please notify the host and Ingrid Sarrat so we can notify the waiting list. Please bring a hearty appetizer to share and a beverage of your choice.

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

French Conversation

When: March 14, 12:30 p.m.

Where: TBD

RSVP: No deadline

Details: Discussion topic to be announced.

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

Spanish Conversation

When: March 19, 10 a.m.

Where: TBD

RSVP: Online by March 18

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

We Want Your Interest Group Photos for Instagram and 2017-18 Year Book

Please submit photos of your interest group events to Beth Oliver at: historian@austinnewcomers.com for our Instagram page and for the 2017-18 photo book.
Canasta

When: Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26
   11 a.m.

Location: Mimi's Cafe
          12613 Galleria Circle
          Hill Country Galleria, Bee Cave

RSVP: 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, which 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 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 Glyer
       martiglyer@hotmail.com

Bunco

When: March 20, 10:30 a.m.

Where: Directions sent to respondents

Cost: $5

RSVP: By March 17, email Joanie Maqsood at fairwayj341@gmail.com

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

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

3rd Thursday Bridge

When: Thursday, March 15, 10 a.m.

Host: Nancy Cosby

Where: iHOP
       1101 South Mopac

Cost: $3.00/person

RSVP: By March 8, Online or to Nancy Cosby below.

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
**Mexican Train**

**When:** Wednesday, March 14

**Where:** Jack Allen’s Kitchen
3600 N. Capital of Texas Hwy
Hwy 360 and Westlake Dr.

**Cost:** $2 kitty, lunch on your own

**RSVP:** [Online](#) by March 12

**Details:** We start play at 11 a.m., break for lunch, and finish by 2 p.m. Mexican Train is fun and easy to learn but has some challenges, Low/high score splits the pot. Please sign up in advance so I can let the venue know. Questions or comments e-mail Peggy.

**Chair:** Peggy Sklar
psklar1@gmail.com

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**Mah Jongg**

**When:** Thursday, March 8 and 22, 1 p.m.

**Where:** Café Express
3418 North Lamar Blvd.

**Details:** This group plays the American Version of Mah Jongg and uses The National Mah Jongg League card. We welcome anyone who is interested to join us.

**Chair:** Ruth Ann Plotkin
Ruthann.plotkin@gmail.com
512-582-0957

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**Second Sunday Scrabble**

**When:** Sunday, March 11, 3 - 5 p.m.

**Where:** Russell’s Bakery & Coffee Bar
3339 Hancock Dr., 78731

**RSVP:** By March 9 to sandytzone@juno.com

**Details:** Join us for some fun and sample some great food and pastry at this independent Austin business. This group is not competitive.

**Chair:** Sandy Longstreth
sandytzone@juno.com

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**Ladies Poker**

**When:** We are not playing in March.

**Cost:** $5

**Chair:** Inge Eichberg
inge@austin.rr.com
512-921-4034
Happy Trails - Westcave Preserve

When: Saturday, March 24, 10 a.m.
Where: 24814 Hamilton Pool Rd.
Round Mountain TX 78663
Cost: $15 per adult. I will purchase tickets when the park opens
RSVP: To RSVP, send checks to Donna Dauenhauer,
11813 Musket Rim, Austin 78738
Details: We are changing it up this month. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. for an expert-guided tour that will take us from an arid savanna through a limestone crevice into a sheltered canyon of lush plant life. Prepare yourself. The beauty of this unique Texas Hill Country nature preserve will leave you breathless. At the head of the canyon stands Westcave, with a stunning 40-foot waterfall replenishing the emerald pool below.
Canyon Tour Details: This guided hike is about 1 mile round trip and takes about 1.5 hrs. There is a 125 uneven step staircase built into the natural slope of the canyon landscape. This staircase is the only way to enter and exit the canyon, grotto, and cave area. It is a steep climb back to the top. Once in the canyon there are some additional steps, rocks and roots to navigate as we hike along the trail next to the creek. Some areas have a cable railing to help with balance. I encourage you to bring your own hiking poles/sticks if you question your stability. Bring a camera, water bottle, comfortable clothing for the weather, and supportive shoes.
Chair: Donna Dauenhauer
donnadau@hotmail.com, 512-852-9535

Hearty Hikers - McKinney Rough Nature Park

When: March 13, 9:30 a.m. meet at Westgate Central Market
4521 Westgate Blvd and I290
Where: McKinney Rough Nature Park
1884 State Hwy 71, West Cedar Creek TX
Cost: $2 Seniors, $5 Adults
RSVP: Online
Details: McKinney Nature park is located 13 miles east of the Austin Airport. It has over 17 miles of multi-use trails bordering the Colorado River. This is a moderate hike of approximately 5 miles of mixed terrain.

We will meet at the WestGate Central Market at 9:30 am. If interested, we will carpool to the nature park. We'll hike to the old pecan tree and back on a loop trail, lasting about 2 hours. Bring a bag lunch for a picnic lunch.
Chair: Beth Holcomb, bethholcomb7@gmail.com
908-963-9731

Golfing Around Austin

When: Monday, March 12
Where: Course to be determined
Cost: Greens fees vary, pay at course
RSVP: Online by Sunday, March 4
Details: The ANC Golf Group plays the 2d Monday of the month, September through May. We endeavor to play at a different golf course each month to introduce Austin newcomers to the many fine local area courses available. So far this 2017-18 season, we have played at Lions, Morris Williams, Shadow Glen, Grey Rock, and Roy Kizer. We typically play a 4-player team select best-shot scramble which is fun for all golfers regardless of skill level. Come on out and join in the fun.
Chair/Information: John Cates
jwcates3@gmail.com
832-814-8402

Live Music Lovers - Irish Tune Session

When: March 15, 7 - 11:30 p.m.
Where: BD Riley's
1905 Aldrich St. #130
RSVP: Email Dona Reynolds at grdr@hotmail.com
Details: A traditional Irish tune session for intermediate players draws a fine cross-section of Austin-based and traveling musicians from about 7 until 11:30 p.m. Parking for all in the McBee Garage (across the street, behind Alamo Draft House) is FREE with our validation.
Chair: Ellen Honey
eshoney10@mac.com
737-703-5248
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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING RESERVATION for March Luncheon
Price: $30
Register and pay Online before noon on March 18 or register online and send checks payable to Austin Newcomers Club, postmarked by March 15, to Marsha Hayden, 10402 Treasure Island Dr., Austin TX 78730

Name(s) __________________________________________________________________________

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 _______________________________________________________________________________________

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.

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From: Chattanooga, TN

Cheryn Netz
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From: Jackson MS

Kathie Silver
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214-642-0313
From: Dallas, TX

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