



Austin Newcomers Welcome Mat

June General Membership Meeting

When: Wednesday, June 20

Time: 11 a.m. - social time
12 p.m. - meeting and lunch

Where: Chez Zee
5406 Balcones Dr.

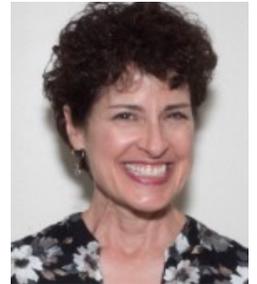
Cost: \$30/person

RSVP: Online before Noon on June 18 , or checks to Austin Newcomers postmarked by June 13 and mailed to Marsha Hayden, 10402 Treasure Island Dr., Austin TX 78730.



It seems like so many of those we meet in Austin have moved here to be near their children and grandchildren. It's no surprise, then, that Austin has one of the fastest growing older populations in the country. So who is handling all these new arrivals and how can Austin best serve them?

The mayor's task force has created a non-profit organization called Action UP. This organization works with local and regional businesses and civic leaders, along with other non-profits to decide how best to serve those new transplants (and also locals) to the area.



Teresa Sansone Ferguson, our featured speaker, is currently executive director of Austin UP. She has had a career promoting causes. She worked at KUT Public Radio and was co-host of NPR's Morning Edition. She also was producer/host of KUT's Femme FM (a music show featuring female artists), and producer/host of the Austin Music Minute.

With Teresa's background in radio, you know this will be an interesting talk about Austin Up and all that the city of Austin will be doing for us in the future.

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.

President's Message



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June Turnover Board Meeting

- When:** Wednesday, June 27,
11 a.m.
- Where:** Rocco's Restaurant
12432 Bee Caves Rd.
- Cost:** Your chosen lunch
- RSVP:** By Friday, June 22 to
withrow19@hotmail.com
- Details:** This meeting will be the last board meeting of the current year and the first board meeting of the new year as the new board members begin their term after lunch.

Beginnings and Endings . . .

Each day that the sun rises is a new beginning for us all. It's a chance to make a positive change, start fresh, begin anew. The month of June brings a new summer season, new travels and with the glorious weather, a lot of newly married brides.

For me, though, June is the signal of an ending - the ending to a productive, instructional, and rewarding year of serving the Austin Newcomers Club. Being president and on the board these last five years has helped me grow, challenging my skills and expanding my knowledge of the organizational operation of our club.

Most important is the full realization that the job of president is a total team effort. I can only extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of the members of the board for their dedication and hard work. It is the club's good fortune that they have provided us with their time and talent to keep Austin Newcomers humming smoothly along. Know that your board has done its best to keep the club vibrant, meeting the needs of current and future members.

May I also add a thank you to all of you that have chaired our interest groups, worked on a committee, such as the gala and nominating committees, opened your homes for hosting our many and varied social events, and volunteered in any capacity during this year. The club is indebted to you.

One of my personal resolutions this year was to meet more of our members. I have had the pleasure of doing so at various functions, and I've especially enjoyed greeting our newest club members. It's always wonderful to relive the experience of being new and feeling the excitement they have as they are discovering and trying to choose between all the activities we offer.

Austin Newcomers has gifted me with an abundance of fun and friendships and, because I know it has for so many of you, I invite you, if you haven't already, to consider stepping into a broader role in the future. Being on the board is a great place to start. It's new energy that keeps the club fresh and filled with original ideas. So the only thing I am asking is, will you consider it? You won't regret it.

Thank you again to the board and to everyone for allowing me the pleasure of serving as your president. I look forward with excitement and expectation to a fabulous new year ahead.

*Cheers,
Donna*

BOOK GROUPS

Book Groups

When: Thursday, June 28, 10:00 a.m.

Details: We now have two book groups: Bluebonnet and gayle.cannon70@gmail.com

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: Naomi Ritchie
7404 Teak Cove Dr.

RSVP: By June 27, email Naomi below or call 703-725-2366

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

2018 Books

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

October - *The Underground Railroad*, Colson Whitehead

November - No Meeting

December - *Exit West*, Moshin Hamid

Yellow Rose Group

Host: Susan Nichols
4549 Golf Vista Dr.

RSVP: Email snichols222@sbcglobal.net

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

Afternoon Mystery Book Group

When: The next meeting will be in September.

Chair: Bronwyn Bowen
bbowen60@gmail.com



Men's Book Club

ON TYRANNY
—
TWENTY LESSONS
FROM THE
TWENTIETH CENTURY
—
TIMOTHY SNYDER

When: June 26, 2 p.m.

Book: *On Tyranny*, Timothy Snyder
Snyder is superbly positioned to bring historical thinking to bear on the current political scene. These unpretentious words remind us that political resistance isn't a matter of action-movie heroics, but starts from a willingness to break from social expectations.

Where: Arnie Schaffer
7105 Doswell Lane

RSVP: Not required

Chair: Hector Barrio
hebate@gmail.com

MOVIES

Art House Cinema North

When: To be announced, 7:15 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. This group is closed to new members.

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 they need.

Chair: Karen Rankin
karenrankin@austin.rr.com

Art House Cinema South

When: End of year barbecue for regular members
 June 8, 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$5/person at the door

RSVP: All members currently on the Art House Cinema South email list will receive an email with details about this event. RSVPs will be required for the barbecue.

Details: In other months, members volunteer to host. We meet, discuss, and rate two movies selected the previous month. Members choose to attend either the second or fourth Friday of the month. The format is the same at each meeting. Once a first-time member signs up online he or she will be added to the email list. Information about movies, addresses of hosts, and hosts RSVP email addresses will be emailed ahead of meeting dates.

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



Critics' Corner

When: June 8, 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 with information about the movie selection, location, etc.

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.

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

THEATER

Experience the Zach - Sunday in the Park with George



When: Wednesday, June 6, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 10, 2:30 p.m.

Don't miss this glorious musical filled with soaring vocals from new stars and beloved Zach favorites, dazzling time-period costumes, and breathtaking sets. Stephen Sondheim's Pulitzer Prize-winning musical masterpiece is a living painting by artist Georges Seurat. It centers on the artist as he discovers unimaginable possibilities while creating an enduring work of art. Seurat, known for juxtaposing points of multi-colored paint to allow the viewer's eye to blend the colors, connects the dots that make life so passionate, unexpected, heartbreaking, and ultimately rapturous. The live, onstage orchestra brings the radiant score about the art of making art - and love - soaring to brilliant life with tension, composition, balance, light, and harmony. The gift of this musical is that the people who are the most different from us may be the persons who illuminate ourselves to ourselves and hold the key to our heart. Ages 13 and up.

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.

Tickets: We get a generous group discount and can hold seats for a limited time.

Purchase deadline with discount: Friday June 1

Premium - \$76/seat **Section B** - \$56/seat

Section A - \$64/seat **Section C** - \$44/seat

Go to the Zachs website and select your preferred show date. Enter the promo code Newcomers in the grey promo code box and click submit. Scroll down and click once on the seating chart to open up specific seating options.

Choose the discounted ticket option for the seats you want and check out.

Or call Alyson to purchase: 512-476-0594 x2451 amintz@zachtheatre.org

Hours to call: Noon - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you are unable to call during the above hours, just e-mail Alyson, and she will set up a time to facilitate your order.

Please do not call the box office to purchase as they are unable to offer you your Austin Newcomers group discount.

Chair: For questions please contact:
Pattie Webster Schieck
Pattie@pattiewebster.com



AROUND AND ABOUT AUSTIN

Art Treks

When: Art Treks will not meet over the summer, and our next meeting will be in September. Please contact us if you have any suggestions for our fall and winter schedule.

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



Daytrippers

See you in September. There will be no Daytrippers outing until September when the weather, hopefully, cools off enough for our adventuring little group to head off to yet another of Texas's fascinating little outposts. Stay tuned.

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

Austin 101

The next outing of Austin 101 will be in September.

Chair: Janna Smith
jannaks55@gmail.com

Hello Austin - Stone House Vineyard

When: June 3, 1 - 3 p.m.

Where: Stone House Vineyard
24350 Haynie Flat Rd., Spicewood 78669

Cost: \$20/per person payable at vineyard

RSVP: Email Mary Pat Bolton at MaryPatBolton@icloud.com so we know how many to expect

Details: Join us for a visit to Stone House Vineyard, located off Highway 71 West near Spicewood. We'll taste five wines and learn about the full range of the vineyard's production. Tastings typically last an hour, but we'll have our own server and plenty of time to linger, sip, ask questions, and stroll through the grounds. Come learn about the wine and enjoy a relaxing afternoon.

Chair: Pamela Craig, pmcraig448@gmail.com

Hello Austin - The Rat Pack! 100 Years of Frank

When: June 1, 8 p.m.

Where: Palmer Event Center

Cost: \$49/per person. Contact Austin Symphony at 512-476-5054 or austinsymphony.org to purchase your ticket and request the Austin Newcomers tables. Also email Linda Parrish below.

RSVP: Email Linda Parrish at i-parrish@tamu.edu so we know how many to expect

Details: The Rat Pack! 100 Years of Frank will celebrate the Sinatra era. Join us at tables reserved for Austin Newcomers. Bring your favorite food to enjoy in a cabaret setting. You may purchase wine and beer at the event. Thanks for joining us as we do it our way for another great Austin Newcomers event.

Chair: Pamela Craig, pmcraig448@gmail.com

FOOD/SOCIAL

TGI Social (Thank Goodness It's Social)**When:** Sunday, June 30, 5 - 7 p.m.**Where:** Jan and Lloyd Jones
6305 Mustang Valley Trail, Wimberly TX 78776**Price:** \$1/person at door for paper goods**RSVP:** tgisocial@austinnewcomers.com**Details:** June will be an excursion. We will meet at Jan and Lloyd's lovely new home in Wimberly. Couples grab your drink (wine, beer, tea, lemonade, etc.) and hearty appetizer to share and singles grab your hearty appetizer or drink to share and head south for a Texas adventure. We can kick back and relax with old friends and meet new friends for a fun summer evening. Wimberly is a short distance from Austin. I will send directions to all who sign up. Google Maps is also an option as well as ANC's Directory. For questions, please contact chairs.**Chairs:** Janie and Jim McClam
jalommc@msn.com
512-301-9230**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**Out to Lunch
Bunch -
North Italia****When:** Friday, June 29, 11:30 a.m.**Where:** North Italia
500 W. 2d St., Austin 78701**RSVP:** [Online](#) or to Susi by email by 10 a.m., June 25**Price:** Separate checks**Details:** Lots of you have probably been to and like the North Italia restaurant up in the Domain, but we're going to the new downtown location that just opened on the ground floor of the Google building. Even though it's only been open a few months, it's already the current top restaurant in Austin. Come see why. The restaurant is big, bright, and beautiful; the great food's from scratch and the zucca chips are absolutely decadent. You'll see. You can walk down the street after lunch and treat yourself to a movie at Violet Crown. A perfect afternoon. Hope you'll join us.**Chair:** Susi Spies
susi.spies@gmail.com**Happy Hour -
Brio****When:** June 19, 4-6 p.m.**Where:** Brio
10000 Research Blvd.
Free parking**Price:** Cost of food and drinks, separate checks.**RSVP:** [Online](#)**Chairs:** Charlie and Louise Brown
charlieb7127@gmail.com
Elliott and Nancy Kossak
ekossak@gmail.com

FOOD/SOCIAL (continued)

Friends Connection

When: June 24, 1:30 a.m.

Where: Toulouse Café Domain Northside

Cost: Separate checks, medium price range

RSVP: Online by June 22

Details: For our June brunch, we will take a little trip to France via the Toulouse Cafe in the Domain Northside. Please join us for classic French fare in a modern setting. Bon Appetit. Also, there is plenty of parking available on the street or in free parking garages that are nearby.

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

MUSIC

Live Music Lovers - Johnny Nicolas

When: June 5, 6 p.m.

Where: White Horse
 500 Comal St., 78702

Cost: Cost of drinks and food

RSVP: Not needed

Details: George and I will be there at six to eat their Mexican food. Zydeco music starts at 7:00. There will be dance lessons.

Chair: Ellen Honey
eshoney10@mac.com, 737-703-5248

Welcome New Members

Elaine Blanco

4640 Mont Blanc Dr., Bee Cave 78738
 925-487-1293
 From: San Ramon, CA

Carol Hudson

206 Nautilus Ave, Lakeway 78738
 512-917-0716
 From: Saudi Arabia

HOBBIES



Knit and Stitch

When: Thursday, June 7, 10 a.m. - Noon

Host: Shashi Ambiee
River Place (NW Austin) - details provided with confirmed reservation

RSVP: Space is limited so you must RSVP by June 5 to 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

Photography

Welcome photographers. The Photography Interest Group meets twice a month, once for a photo shoot, and again on the fourth Tuesday for a photo share session. We welcome anyone wishing to improve their digital photography skills. During the photo review session members share techniques for improving skills ranging from photography techniques to digital processing.

For monthly photo shoot information or to be added to the email list, please email Dwight Reck, dreck1066@gmail.com.

Photo Shoot: June 12, 10 a.m. at the Blanton Museum

Share Session: Fourth Tuesday of the month 10:30 a.m. We often meet for lunch nearby afterwards
Precision Camera store classroom
2438 W. Anderson

Diamonds to Denim - Just Bling It!



LANGUAGES/EXPATS

Expats

When: Saturday, June 16, 6-8 p.m.

Where: Jan and Sara Pavliscak
4904 Julian Alps, Austin 78738

RSVP: Online by June 13

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: June 13, 12:30 p.m.

Where: Michele Abriol's home

RSVP: RSVP to Michele is required.

Details: Directions and discussion topic to be announced.

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

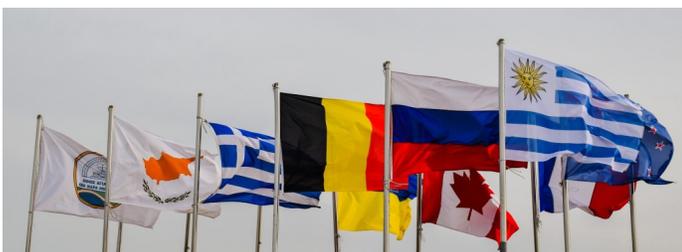
**Spanish Conversation**

When: June 18, 3 p.m.

Where: Lola Savannah
6317 Bee Caves Rd, Ste. 380, 78746

RSVP: Online by June 17.

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



2018 - 2019 Board of Directors

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- **2ndVP/Programs** - Pending
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Standing Committees

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- **Name Tags** - Eugenie Whalen/Emily Kochanski
- **Greeters** - Gail Wilson/Shelley Smith

FUN AND GAMES

Kitchen Bridge**When:** Wednesday, June 27, 10 a.m.**Where:** Linda Wittenbrook
8209 Summer Place Dr.**Cost:** \$2.25 paid at meeting**RSVP:** On or after (NOT before) June 1 Online or email person provided by chair. After three tables are filled, you will go on the sub list.**Details:** The chair emails all people on the player list before the first of the month with the name and contact information of the hostess for the month and the person to email with your RSVP. Bring a sandwich for lunch.**Chair:** Hansa Nasta
hnasta@yahoo.com
512-328-1886**Canasta****When:** June 4, 11, 18, 25
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**Where:** Café Blue (new location)
12800 Hill Country Blvd., G-115
Hill Country Galleria, Bee Cave**RSVP:** By day before game, 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 Glycer
martiglycer@hotmail.com**Bunco****When:** June 19, 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**Where:** You will get directions when you respond to Connie below**Cost:** \$5**RSVP:** By June 16.**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**Daytime Buddy Bridge****What:** 2018 - 2019 registration**Cost:** \$15**RSVP:** By July 15 to chairs below**Details:** You and your Buddy Bridge partner will be assigned to play a different Buddy Bridge team each month, September-May. You will receive a schedule in August assigning you and your partner a team number and listing the team you will play each month. These small groups of four are a wonderful way to get to know one another so grab a partner and sign up now for 2018-2019. We can help find a partner for you if you like.**Chairs:** Cathy Cotter, catcot72@gmail.com
512-465-9472
Sandi Ladd, sladdtx@gmail.com
512-250-9339**3rd Thursday Bridge****When:** Thursday, June 21, 10 a.m.**Host:** Nancy Cosby**Where:** iHOP
1101 South Mopac**Cost:** \$3.00/person**RSVP:** By June 14, Email 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, or 817-360-0494

FUN AND GAMES, continued

Ladies Poker**When:** June 28, 6:30 p.m.**Where:** 5221 Trading Bend, 78735**Cost:** \$5**RSVP:** By June 26, text, email, or call Inge**Chair:** Inge Eichberg
inge@austin.rr.com
512-921-4034**Mah Jongg****When:** Second and fourth
Thursday**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**Mexican Train****When:** June 13**Where:** Jack Allen's Kitchen
3600 N. Capital of Texas Hwy
Hwy 360 and Westlake Dr.**Cost:** Lunch on your own**RSVP:** [Online](#) by June 11**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**Second Sunday Scrabble****When:** Sunday, June 10, 3 - 5 p.m.**Where:** Russell's Bakery & Coffee Bar
3339 Hancock Dr., 78731**RSVP:** By June 8 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

HEALTH/FITNESS

Happy Trails - Mayfield Park and Nature Preserve**When:** Saturday, June 23, 9 a.m.**Where:** 3505 W. 35th St., Austin**Cost:** Free**RSVP:** [Online](#) or email Donna below

Details: This gem of a walk was canceled in May because of rain. We are going to try again. This park is an island of respite in the middle of Austin. Mayfield Park includes an historic cottage, 2 acres of colorful cottage gardens with towering palm trees, brilliant peacocks, and delicate water lilies, all blending in perfect harmony. We will explore the trails first and end our walk in the gardens. There are two water crossings (with stepping stones) on this walk, so please bring a hiking stick and wear sturdy shoes for good support. Dogs are not permitted on these trails. Bring water and dress for the weather, which I hope will be in our favor this time. After this short activity, for those who want to, we will walk over to explore the grounds of The Contemporary Austin at Laguna Gloria art museum.

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

Golfing Around Austin**When:** Monday, September 10**Where:** Course to be determined**Cost:** Greens fees vary, pay at course**RSVP:** By Sunday, September 2, email t.mccollum3@yahoo.com

Details: Our last play date before the summer break was on May 14. We'll take June, July, and August off and restart our monthly play beginning on Monday, September 10. We usually play the second Monday of each month. Other planned play dates through the end of 2018 will be October 15 (moved because of Columbus Day), November 19 (moved because of Veterans Day), and December 10. We play a select-best-ball scramble and try to play a different Austin area course each month. If you have any questions about the ANC golfing group, please e-mail or call me. Hope everyone has a nice summer, and we'll see you in September.

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

June 2018

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



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING RESERVATION for June Luncheon

Price: \$30

Register and pay Online before noon on June 18 or register online and send checks payable to Austin Newcomers Club, postmarked by June 13, to Marsha Hayden, 10402 Treasure Island Dr., Austin TX 78730



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.





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Thank you.