Rowena Dasch - “The Neill-Cochran House Museum and The Changing Face of Austin”
September Meeting/Luncheon

When: Wednesday, September 19th
11:00 am - Social hour
12:00 pm - Lunch & program
What: September Meeting, Luncheon, Guest Speaker
Where: Chez Zee, 5406 Balcones Dr., 78731
Cost: $30/person
RSVP: Before noon, September 17. Pay online or mail in reservation form by Sept. 13.(located on page 14) and check.

Welcome Party for New & Prospective Members

When: Sunday, September 30
Where: Carl and Diane Gallagher’s home in Southwest Austin
Directions will be sent after registration.
Cost: Free
RSVP: Online
Details: Come and meet fellow Austin Newcomers, board members and our many interest group chairs and learn about all we have to offer our members each month.

Couples please bring a hearty appetizer AND a beverage to share. Singles please bring a hearty appetizer OR a beverage to share. Contact Monica Boyle at memberservices@austinnewcomers.com or leave a message at 512-894-2604 and your call will be returned.

Rowena Dasch is a native Texan descended from 3 of Stephen F. Austin's original 300 settlers. Come let Rowena captivate you with lots of fascinating Austin history and some true, tall tales about the experiences of some of our city's earliest residents. In addition, Rowena will also bring news of a very special exhibit coming to the Neill Cochran. It's a show featuring the work of a remarkable 1900's Impressionist painter named Anna Stanley. She was every bit as good as Mary Cassatt and you've probably never heard of her--don't you wonder why? Come find out.

Anyone who has ever visited Hyde Park, Travis Heights or Clarksville knows that Austin is full of beautiful (or funky) historic homes. At our September luncheon, we're lucky enough to have Rowena Dasch, PhD, who is Executive Director of one of the best - the Neill-Cochran House Museum - as our speaker. The Neill-Cochran is a magnificent 1856 landmark in downtown Austin and Rowena is a native Texan descended from 3 of Stephen F. Austin's original 300 settlers. Come let Rowena captivate you with lots of fascinating Austin history and some true, tall tales about the experiences of some of our city's earliest residents. In addition, Rowena will also bring news of a very special exhibit coming to the Neill Cochran. It's a show featuring the work of a remarkable 1900's Impressionist painter named Anna Stanley. She was every bit as good as Mary Cassatt and you've probably never heard of her--don't you wonder why? Come find out.
Hello Newcomers,

Our club is a ‘treasure’ because it has so many interesting activities offered by over 40 interest groups. When I saw this inspirational message, I wanted to share with you how our club aligns with these tips”

**Tips for Exploring a New City**
- Explore the **local cuisine**.
- Travel with only a **backpack**.
- Wander without a **tour book**.
- Study the **language**.
- Hang With the **locals**.

Look at the list of interest groups that explore the **local cuisine**. Monthly Luncheon, Lunch Bunch, Happy Hour, Bring a Plate-Come to Dinner, Friends Connection and TGI Social. I would guess almost every interest group we have, has a snack or luncheon component to the meeting.

If you participate in the activities of these groups - Photography, Austin 101, and Hello Austin, it’s possible to show up and travel with only a **backpack**. Daytrippers, Happy Trails, Hearty Hikers, Art Treks and certain Hello Austin events are groups that wander without a **tour book**.

It’s no secret that Texas has its own **language**, but at ANC we can study languages at ExPats, French Conversation, Spanish Conversation and all the movie and book groups. I can’t think of a better way to **hang with the locals** than attending Golfing Around Austin, Music events, Hello Austin, Austin 101 and the many card and game interest groups we offer.

I hope you are getting excited about all the different activities offered each month. However, if there is some activity we are missing and you have an idea for a new group, you can submit your idea to president@austinnewcomers.com and I will make sure the ANC Board considers your request. If the ANC Board approves your interest group activity, it will be added to our calendar of events.

This is my pick for a must do event for **August**: Hello Austin Planning Party August 19th

And these are my picks for must do events for **September**:
- Welcome Party for New & Prospective Members-Sunday, September 30.
- Monthly Meeting with guest speaker Rowena Dasch representing the Neill-Cochran House Museum, Wednesday, September 19.
BOOK GROUPS

Bluebonnet and Yellow Rose Book Clubs
When: Thursday, September 27, 10:00 a.m.

Details: Books are chosen annually in the fall. Both groups read the selected book of the month then meet in separate locations on the fourth Thursday of the month. Open to all members of Austin Newcomers Club, there is no cost. If you would like to join, please contact Gayle Cannon, gayle.cannon70@gmail.com

Bluebonnet Group
Host: Farida Vendal
5919 Bold Ruler Way
78748
RSVP: Contact Farida javaidvendal@hotmail.com or call at 512-608-1956
Chairs: Jayne Polly jpolly3838@gmail.com
Alison Seaman alisonseaman@yahoo.com
Dina Steiner dinasteiner@gmail.com

Yellow Rose Group
Host: Lynn Davis
3702 Terrina St. No. 14
78759
RSVP: Contact Lynn elcdavis@sbcglobal.net or call 512-368-5660
Chairs: Gayle Cannon gayle.cannon70@gmail.com
Lou Blemaster loublemaster@gmail.com

2018 Books
September - Before We Visit the Goddess, Christina Banerjee Divakaruni
October - The Underground Railroad, Colson Whitehead
November - No Meeting
December - Exit West, Moshin Hamid

Afternoon Mystery Book Group
When: Wednesday, Sept 12, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.
Host: Karen Kirmis
2700 Bartons Bluff Lane, Austin 78746
RSVP: By Monday, Sept 10. to kkirmis@gmail.com
Details: Will be discussing Bluebird, Bluebird by Attica Locke
Chair: Susan Nichols sunichols222@gmail.com

Men’s Book Club
When: September 25, 2:00 p.m.
Host: Jim McClam
7113 Doswell Lane, 78739
RSVP: Not required
Details: Book to be discussed: “Genghis Khan and the making of the modern world” by Jack Weatherford. Weatherford’s lively analysis restores the Mongol’s reputation, and it takes wonderful learned detours. Well written and full of surprises.
Chair: Hector Barrio hebate@gmail.com
**Art House Cinema North**

**When:** Friday, September 14 7:15pm  
**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. If you are new sign up online.  
**Details:** Each month the group selects a film to see before the next meeting. We see the film and then discuss as a group on the 2nd Friday 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:** Beth Knight, knightfe57@hotmail.com  
Joel Longstreth, sandytzone@juno.com

**Cinema South**

**When:** Friday, September 14 or 28, 7 p.m.  
**Cost:** $1/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. If you are new, sign up online. Meetings fill up fast so RSVP as soon as possible.  
**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. Each host sets the maximum capacity they can accommodate. Details of meetings will be sent ahead of meeting dates via email once first timers have responded via online and then have been added to the email list.  
**Chair:** David/Joan Saidel  
dpsaidel@gmail.com  
512-632-1305

**Critics’ Corner**

**When:** September 14, 7:30 p.m.  
**Details:** Critics’ Corner meets at 7:30 on the second Friday of each month. Our first meeting of the new season will be on the 14th of September at 7:30pm. Details of the upcoming gathering, including meeting location and movie selection, are emailed to group participants prior to the meeting. Members see the movie on their own, then meet at the designated member’s house for a discussion of the movie. All attendees are asked 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
Art Treks
Watercoloring Lessons by Sue Taylor

**When:** Monday, September 24 10:00-12:30 p.m.
**Where:** Karen Werner,
358 Desert Willow Way
817-896-4905
**Cost:** $20
**RSVP:** By September 21.
Please send check to Karen Werner

**Details:** Back by popular demand. Sue Taylor will demonstrate how to paint a lovely watercolor. Those who have attended her class are amazed at their work of art. No prior experience necessary. There will be drinks and food available while painting. Please join the fun.

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

Daytrippers

It's still too hot to go exploring the Texas countryside, so there won’t be a Daytrippers outing in September. Keep your eye out for the October issue which will have details on our next great adventure.

By the way, if you’ve heard about an interesting destination you’d like to visit or there’s a past Daytrippers’ outing that you’d like to see repeated, please feel free to shoot me an email with any and all suggestions. Thanks...and see you in October! Susi

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

Hello Austin—Fareground Food Hall

**When:** September 9, 5-8 p.m.
**Where:** Fareground, 111 Congress, Austin
**RSVP:** Online or Pattie Schieck
pattie@pattiewebster.com
**Cost:** Pay at event

**Details:** Come join us at Austin’s hottest new restaurant venue- Fareground Food Hall. An upscale adult version of a teenage hang zone at the mall food court. With plenty of communal seating and a central bar, it’s Austin dining in a nutshell. The food hall features six local vendors, each with one-of-a-kind concepts as well as the central Fareground Bar. The restaurants - Contigo, Dai Due, Easy Tiger, Henbit, Ni Kome, and Antonelli’s Cheese are uniquely Austin. These upscale restaurants are getting rave reviews. Parking is tight, so we advise carpool or Uber. There is street parking and several garages within walking distance.

**Chair:** Pattie Schieck
pattie@pattiewebster.com

Austin 101-Zilker Botanical Garden

**When:** Sunday, September 23,
**Where:** Zilker Park, Main Ent,
2220 Barton Springs Rd.
**RSVP:** Email Janna Smith
jannaks55@gmail.com
**Cost:** Garden Admissions $3, $1 for ages 62 and older. There will be an additional minimal fee if we are able to schedule a docent-led tour. Please note that the Garden accepts only cash.

**Details:** If you love gardening – or love enjoying someone else’s gardening – join us for a visit to the Zilker Botanical Garden. Zilker Park has been called “the jewel in the heart of Austin”. Theme gardens such as rose, herb, and Japanese gardens are interconnected with streams, waterfalls and Koi-filled ponds. The Hartman Prehistoric Garden also recreates a local dinosaur habitat.

**Chair:** Janna Smith
jannaks55@gmail.com
Out-to-Lunch Bunch
Launderette

When:    Friday, September 28th at 11:30
Where:   Launderette, 2115 Holly Street
          Austin, 78702
RSVP:    Online or to susi.spies@gmail.com
          Reservation for first 15 responses then a waitlist.
Price:   Separate checks.
Details: What? We went there LAST month! No, we actually
didn’t. Launderette turned out to be a very popular choice, but
so many people moaned that they’d be out of town in late Au-
gust that we decided to move the Launderette venue to Sep-
tember. If you have already RSVP’d for the August Launderette,
you don’t need to RSVP again. I’ll follow up with all previous
responders by email to confirm that you can still come. Howev-
er, if you haven’t already responded, do so. The 15-person
maximum will fill up fast. Apologies to those who wanted to
come in August and got cancelled and welcome to everyone
who’ll be attending in September. See you at Launderette on
September 28th.
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 cook-
ing and socializing. We meet in small groups in a mem-
ber’s home.

Contact the chair to be placed on the list to receive a
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

TGI Social
(Thank Goodness It’s Social)

When:    Saturday, Sept. 29, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Where:   Nancy & Elliott Kossak
          7707 Huddleston Lane, 78745
Price:   $1/person at door for paper goods
RSVP:    Online or tgisocial@austinnewcomers.com
Details: It is T.G.I. Social and we are welcoming the
“cool” Fall season. Couples and Singles come to make
new friends and reconnect with old friends, kick back
and relax. Couples bring a hearty appetizer and your
drink of choice (wine, beer, lemonade, tea, etc.) to
share. Singles bring a hearty appetizer or your drink of
choice to share.
Chairs:   Janie and Jim McClam
          jlmcllam@icloud.com
          512-301-9230

Happy Hour—Cheesecake Factory

When:    Tuesday, September 18 4-6 p.m.
Where:   Barton Springs Creek Mall
          2901 So Cap of Tx Hwy
Price:   Cost of food and drinks, separate checks.
RSVP:    Online
Chairs:   Charlie Brown
          Charlieb7127@gmail.com
          Saj Maqsood
          sajidmaqsood@gmail.com
Note:    Ed and Carolina Holme have the shawl that
         was left at Happy Hour at Cover 3.
Friends Connection

When: Sunday, September 16, 1:30 p.m.
Where: Eberly Restaurant, 615 South Lamar, 78704
       Contemporary American cuisine served in a relaxing atmosphere.
Cost: Separate checks, medium price range
RSVP: Online

Details: Friends Connection - a great place for singles (or not) to meet, get to know one another, and try interesting restaurants in the Austin area. We usually meet about every other month for a late brunch on Sundays which means we have less traffic and the restaurant environments are a little more relaxed. Please join us for another delicious meal enjoyed with old and new friends.

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

Live Music—The Blues Specialists

When: September 7, 6:30 p.m.
Where: The Continental Club
       1315 S Congress Ave., Austin, 78704
Cost: Cost of drinks/food. No cover. Please tip the band.
RSVP: Online

Details: The Blues Specialists is an Austin, TX based band established by two of Austin’s Blues legends TD Bell and Erbie Bowser (both deceased). The band has been in existence for 28 years. The style of music is traditional Texas jump blues with a tinge of jazz.

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

Welcome New Members

Mark & Gay Lynn Cowan
512-923-2983
gaylynnccowan@yahoo.com
From: Wichita KS

Ann and Dennis Fenerty
8607 Moccasin Path 78736
203-913-9534
annfenerty@gmail.com
From: New Fairfield, CT

Karo Pei Tsai
900 Quest Pkwy, Cedar Park 78613
626-818-0398
peitsai@kw.com
From: Pasadena, CA

Robert Nutt and Susan Holland
4000 Travis Country Circle 78735
512-554-9841
susan_holland2@yahoo.com

Frank Merriman
1601 Houston Street #4 78756
512-968-2500
drfrank1028@me.com

Edward Becka
7201 R.R 2222, Apt 2220 78730
512-284-8821
edwardbecka208@gmail.com
From: North Carolina

Clare Smith
603-801-1961
claresmith5858@gmail.com
Knit and Stitch

**When:** Thursday, September 6, 10 a.m. - Noon

**Host:** Elizabeth Meek  
5772 Gorham Glen Lane, Austin, 78739

**RSVP:** By September 4 [online](#) or to Deborah Marks, dmarksny@aol.com.  
Space is limited.

**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

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Photography Group Visits Camp Mabry

**When:** September 11, 10:30 a.m.

**Where:** Texas Military Forces Museum, Camp Mabry  
(*The Museum is about 1/2 mile inside the base. The entrance is a little west of Exposition and is well marked. You will be asked to show a driver’s license or other ID to enter Camp Mabry.*)

**Details:** If you have any kind of camera, including cell-phone cameras, you’re welcome to join us as we visit the Texas Military Forces Museum on the grounds of Camp Mabry. We’ll meet at the Information Desk inside the Museum at 10:30. Just for fun, we’ll try to create photographs that could be used to promote the Museum. The Museum contains a wide variety of vintage hardware, models, a cockpit that you can sit in, and much more. Next to the museum is a row of tanks. Elsewhere on the grounds are the aircraft that we see from MoPac.

**RSVP:** Not necessary

**Chair:** Bernie Mayoff  
bernie@mayoff.com, 512-296-2313

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PhotoShare

**When:** September 25, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Conversation 10:30 am.  
Share 11:00.

**Where:** Precision Camera store classroom,  
2438 W. Anderson Lane

**RSVP:** Submission requirements will be sent to Photography Group members in mid-September

**Details:** Photographers and those who love them, join us as we share photos from this month’s PhotoShoot. Everyone is welcome, whether you take pictures with your phone, a hand-me-down camera, or the latest high end equipment and software. You don’t even have to share any pictures at all. Your family may not appreciate your works of art, but we will. Information on submitting pictures will be sent to our e-mail list in mid-September.

To join our e-mail list, send a note to Bernie Mayoff, bernie@mayoff.com

**Chair:** Bernie Mayoff, bernie@mayoff.com
**Expats**

**When:** September 15, 6 - 8 p.m.

**Where:** Gail and Bill Sofer  
4401 Balcones Dr. 78731

**RSVP:** Online by September 10.

**Details:** If you enjoy sharing your overseas experience and making new friends with like-minded people, this might be a group for you to try. We enjoy healthy food, talking about current events, socializing and making new friends.

**Chairs:** Sharon King, sharonktraveler@gmail.com  
Norman Allen, allen2030@gmail.com

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**French Conversation**

**When:** Wednesday, September 12 - 12:30 pm

**Where:** Chez Cavin

**RSVP:** By September 7  
Deborah Cavin  
dccavin@hotmail.com

**Details:** This month’s topic: “What summery place, event, or experience would you recommend to group members?” The group is at or near capacity, but newcomers are welcome to e-mail the hostess above by September 7 to ask whether space is available.

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

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**Spanish Conversation**

**When:** Monday, September 17, 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Lola Savanaah  
6317 Bee Caves Road, No. 380, 78746

**RSVP:** Online by September 16.

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

**When:** Mondays, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Where:** Café Blue (new location)
12800 Hill Country Blvd., G-115
Hill Country Galleria, Bee Cave

**Cost:** $2.25 paid at meeting

**RSVP:** Sunday before game day
canasta@ austinnewcomers.com

**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

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**Bunco**

**When:** September 18, 2018 10:30-1:00

**Where:** Donna Burgess

**Cost:** $5

**RSVP:** By September 14 to dlburgess@austin.rr.com
Directions will be given when you respond.

**Details:** If you are interested in joining Bunco as a regular member or substitute, contact Connie.

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

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**Daytime Buddy Bridge**

**Details:** Welcome 2018-2019 Buddy Bridge teams! Sign-up is over for this year but we always welcome subs, so please contact us and let us know if you would like to participate. The Buddy Bridge teams are assigned a different team to play each month and these two teams chose a mutually agreeable date to play. These small groups of four are a wonderful way to get to know one another. Please call or email Sandi or Cathy for details.

**Cost:** $15

**Chairs:** Cathy Cotter, catcot72@gmail.com
512-465-9472
Sandi Ladd, sladdtx@gmail.com
512-250-9339

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**3rd Thursday Bridge**

**When:** Thursday, September 20

**Where:** IHOP
1101 South Mopac

**Host:** Nancy Cosby

**Cost:** $3.00/person

**RSVP:** Email Nancy Cosby.

**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
Mexican Train

Sharon Lindemann was quite happy with this hand.

**Ladies Poker**

**When:** September 27 at 6:30  
**Where:** 5221 Trading Bend  
**Cost:** $5  
**RSVP:** Text or e-mail Inge by September 26.  
**Chair:** Inge Eichberg  
inge@austin.rr.com, 512-921-4034

**Mah Jongg**

**When:** Second and fourth Thursday, September 13 & 27, 1 p.m.  
**Where:** Café Express  
3418 North Lamar Blvd.  
**Cost:** Free  
**Registration:** No registration necessary.  
**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:** Marsha Hoffer  
mhoffer@gmail.com

**Second Sunday Scrabble**

**When:** 3 - 5 p.m.  
**Where:** Russell’s Bakery & Coffee Bar  
3339 Hancock Dr., 78731  
**RSVP:** To Sandy at 513-293-5523  
**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

**Spanish Train (Mexican Train)**

**When:** September 12, 11 a.m.—2 p.m.  
**Cost:** $2.00 (Separate checks for lunch)  
**RSVP:** Online by September 9. Limit of 12 players.  
**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 the head count. Questions or comments? E-mail Eugenie eswhalen@sbcglobal.net.  
**Chair:** Eugenie Whalen  
eswhalen@sbcglobal.net

Sharon Lindemann was quite happy with this hand.
**Happy Trails - Mary Moore Searight**

*When:* Saturday, September 22, 9:00 a.m.  
*Where:* Mary Moore Searight: Metro Loop Trail  
407 Slaughter Lane  
*Cost:* Free  
*RSVP:* Online or email donnadau@hotmail.com.  
*Details:* On this first day of Autumn, we are going to head to southeast Austin for a lovely walk. Set back from Slaughter Lane, Mary Moore Searight Metropolitan Park is 344 acres of fields, trees and wildlife. The park is the lasting legacy of its namesake. The city of Austin purchased 88 acres from Searight using a Texas Parks and Wildlife Department grant. Searight donated an additional 206 acres. The city named the park after her in November 1988. Newspaper articles at the time had compared the acquisition's significance to that of Zilker Park. This is a very picturesque walk where many of the live oaks are festooned with Spanish moss. We will walk a 2.4 mile lollipop loop on this very easy dirt and asphalt trail. Leashed dogs are permitted. As always, please bring water, wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Part of this trail is in full sun so remember sunscreen and hats.  
*Chair:* Donna Dauenhauer  
[donnadau@hotmail.com](mailto:donnadau@hotmail.com)

**Hearty Hikers - Barton Creek Trail**

*When:* September 26, 9:30 a.m.  
Hearty Hikers is now meeting on the fourth Wednesday of the month  
*Where:* Meet at Laurie’s house: 5400 Travis Green Lane in Travis Country at 9:30 a.m.  
*Details:* This is a moderate hike though a wooded trail to Barton Creek and back again. Sturdy shoes, sunscreen, hat, water and a walking stick are always recommended. After the hike, we'll meet at *MADgreens*, 5601 Brodie Lane, for a well-deserved healthy & tasty lunch.  
*Cost:* Free  
*RSVP:* laurdon@flash.net  
Please leave your name and a cell number to contact you if necessary.  
*Chair:* Laurie Zahn, laurdon@flash.net 
Dana Thor, danathor@gmail.com

**Golfing Around Austin**

*When:* Monday, September 10  
*Where:* Course to be determined  
*Cost:* Greens fees vary, pay at course  
*RSVP:* By Sunday, September 2, online  
*Details:* Hope everyone had a nice summer and is looking forward to playing some golf this fall hopefully in a little cooler weather. Our first play date after the summer break is scheduled for Monday, September 10, 2018. As in the past, we will play a select best ball scramble which everyone regardless of playing level seems to enjoy. Please RSVP online by Sunday, September 2. Also, if you have any questions about the ANC golfing group or in general about playing golf in Austin, please email or call me.  
*Chair/Information:* John Cates  
[jwcates3@gmail.com](mailto:jwcates3@gmail.com)  
832-814-8402
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Has your membership expired?

We don’t want you to miss out on any Newcomers’ events. Here’s how you can renew.

**Online** renewal is the optimal choice, but if you choose to pay by check, please mail it to:

Marsha Hayden  
10402 Treasure Island Drive  
Austin, Texas 78730  
If you have any questions, email **vpmembership@austinnewcomers.com**.

Wanted: Interest Group Photos

We want photos of Newcomers’ events for the *Welcome Mat*, Instagram and the 2018-19 Yearbook

Please submit photos of your interest group events to **historian@austinnewcomers.com**.
# Austin Newcomers Treasurer's Report

12 Months ending June 30, 2018

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<td>Dues</td>
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<td>Luncheon Receipts</td>
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<td>50/50 receipts</td>
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<td>Total Deposits</td>
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## Expenses

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<td>Luncheon</td>
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<td>Discretionary Luncheon Fund</td>
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<td>All Member Party</td>
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## Income

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## Ending Balance Bank Account

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## Savings Account Balance

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## Total Assets

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<td>Total Assets</td>
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<td>23,313</td>
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