Celebrate the beginning of “The Giving Season”

Newcomers Luncheon - November 14

Thanksgiving will soon be upon us. The Austin Newcomers Board would like to give special thanks for all our members with a special November luncheon.

RSVP, then come to the beautiful River Place Country Club to be feted. You’ll pay the usual $30, but the Club is treating each and every one of you who attends to an especially delicious, “upgraded” meal to let you know how much we appreciate your friendship and contributions to ANC.

In addition to giving thanks for good food and good friends, we’re extending our “Giving Season” concept with a unique program. Representatives from some of Austin’s most popular charities will be on hand before and during lunch to share information about Austin charities (Assistance League, Pets Alive, Toys for Tots, the Austin Food Bank, “I live here/I give here” and others). There will be lots of variety, and we guarantee there’ll be no pressure to “give.” A couple of collection barrels, though, will be available for your convenience should anyone want to donate canned food or toys.

This is an info-only learning opportunity. Our thinking is that people new to Austin might like a little information about local opportunities to volunteer or donate during the holiday season.

Come enjoy a special feast at our November luncheon and learn about opportunities for generosity that will warm your heart.

River Place Country Club
4207 River Place Blvd., Austin 78730
November 14
11:00 a.m. - social hour
12:00 p.m. - lunch & program
$30/person
Pay online before noon, November 12, or mail in your check and reservation form (page 14) by November 9.

Win Two Tickets to the Exclusive Black Fret Ball

Black Fret has generously donated two tickets in support of ANC’s “Giving Season” luncheon. We’ll be giving them away via a special drawing during our November luncheon.

Black Fret is an Austin charity that awards scholarships to local musicians empowering them to create and perform great new music. Each December, these scholarships are awarded and the winners will perform at this exclusive ball.

This year, the ball will be held at Moody Theater and YOU have a chance to attend!
Fellow Newcomers.

There is crispness in the air and Thanksgiving is just around the corner, so today I sat down to update my “thankful” list.

The following important facets of my life made my 2018 “thankful” list:

* Austin Newcomers Club and the many dear friends I’ve made; we’ve spent untold fun-filled hours participating in the various social activities the Club offers monthly.

* The Austin Newcomer volunteers who make this organization so dynamic by sharing their time, their talents, and by graciously opening their homes for social events.

* My family certainly makes my “thankful” list, and I’m grateful for the times we are together making memories and sharing traditions. I hope you all have special family traditions that you’ll be able to engage in during the holidays. However, since most of us are in a new home, we Newcomers can also have the pleasure of starting new traditions with new friends.

Looking at this “thankful” list amazes me. All this abundance, and yet... what’s still missing for me in Austin is a way to give back. If you, too, have been wanting to find a charitable organization to support and haven’t known where to look, our luncheon program this month should be perfect for you. We’ve asked guest speakers from a cross-section of Austin charities to come tell us exactly what their groups do and how we might volunteer and or contribute, therefore, helping all of us (including the charities) achieve our goals.

If you are traveling this Thanksgiving, we’ll miss you at lunch, be careful and hurry home to Austin where fun activities are planned for you.
Hello Austin!
2018 US Vintage Racing National Championship

When: Saturday, November 3
   8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Where: Circuit of the Americas Track (COTA)
Host: Joel Longstreth
Cost: $20 Day pass, $35 Weekend Pass
RSVP: Email HelloAustin@austinnewcomers.com. Buy passes at svra.com.
Details: Circuit of The Americas is hosting the 2018 U.S. Vintage National Championship November 1-4. Vintage race competitors from around the world come to the 4-day event to race at this signature F1 track – all hoping to go home with the coveted golden Bell Racing National Champions helmet. The venue will also host the last race of the Trans Am West Coast Championship series and its champions decided. The Trans Am Series, presented by Pirelli, will garner points towards its championship at this event as well.

Qualifying events will be held on Friday the 2nd and Saturday the 3rd. The races will be on Sunday.

Hello Austin is encouraging members to join us on Saturday at the track. Qualifying runs start at 8:00 a.m. and run till 5:00 p.m. The Hagerty Show and Shine Car Show will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are also looking into the possibility of having some type of tour. We will keep you posted on the possible tour, in the eblasts.

If you have any questions and/or if you are planning to attend please email, HelloAustin@austinnewcomers.com.

Daytrippers

When: Thursday, November 8
Where: Castroville, TX
Cost: Pay individually for lunch, fees, etc.
RSVP: By Monday, November 5, 10 a.m. to susi.spies@gmail.com.
Details: Ooh, la, la! It’s said that tiny Castroville (located about an hour and a half drive from Austin) bears an uncanny resemblance to a quaint European village infused with Texas lore. Reason? Established in 1844 by colonists from the Alsace region of northeastern France, modern Castroville still retains vestiges of the charming half-timbered, slope-roofed, thatch-work buildings that Strasbourg and its neighboring towns in France are famous for. And if the buildings of Castroville still seem distinctively Alsatian, wait till you taste the food!

Sound good? Then come away with us on a Daytrippers outing to Castroville and its European charms. We’ll start at Haby’s Alsatian Bakery for stollen or Gugelhupf, then move on to recently renovated Landmark Inn (a state historic site) and St Louis Catholic Church of absolutely soaring Flying Buttress fame. We’ll visit the classic Steinbach Haus and walk around the downtown historic neighborhood. We’ll shop Rainbow Antiques (housed in an old theater) and maybe visit Driuk’s Meat Market if anyone wants to sample a unique Alsatian steak tartare known as "Parisa." A stop n’ shop in an old stone house occupied by Castroville Pottery and a late lunch in a wonderfully cozy old Alsatian restaurant should finish off our day nicely.

And yes, there will be carpool. We’ll arrange them once you’ve all RSVP’d “oui” and we find out what direction you all will be coming from.

Chairs: Susi Spies, susi.spies@gmail.com, (310) 291-4150
Dale Truitt, daledtruitt@gmail.com
**Austin 101 - Laguna Gloria Museum and Sculpture Park**

**When:**  Sunday, November 18, 1:30 p.m.

**Where:**  3809 W. 35th Street

**Cost:**  Adults $5, Seniors $3

**RSVP:**  Email Janna Smith by November 14

**Details:**  The complementary gallery to downtown’s Jones Contemporary Gallery, the Laguna Gloria is a 14-acre site on Lake Austin. It includes the Driscoll Villa, Gatehouse Gallery, the Art School, and the Betty and Edward Marcus Sculpture Park. Let’s get together to tour the historical home/museum, toss a coin in the fountain, and see intriguing sculptures, gorgeous landscaping, and (hopefully) a flock of peacocks!

**Chair:**  Janna Smith, jannaks55@gmail.com, 314-477-3618

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**Art Treks - Impressionist Works of Anna Stanley**

**Tour of the Neill-Cochran Home**

**When:**  Friday, November 16, lunch - 11:30 a.m., tour - 1:00 p.m.

**Where:**  Lunch - (optional) Goodall Kitchen
           Hotel Ella, 1900 Rio Grande Street
           Tour - Neill-Cochran Museum, 2310 San Gabriel Street

**Cost:**  Tour - $10, Lunch - separate checks

**RSVP:**  Send an email to Karen or Linda by Wednesday November 14

**Details:**  The museum will present an exhibition of the late 19th century American painter Anna Stanley. This is a broad-based view of her impressionist artwork, both in oils and watercolor. Her work will depict scenes not only in the United States but also from her travels in France, Holland and East Asia. Her impressive work was discussed at the September ANC luncheon by Dr. Rowena Dash, Executive Director of the Neill-Cochran Home and Museum.

**Chairs:**  Linda Poyser, 713-291-7545, lindap@sprintmail.com
           Karen Werner, 817-896-4905, Karentwerner20@aol.com

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**Live Music**

**When:**  November 27th, 6:30pm, doors open at 5

**Where:**  Antone’s
           305 E 5th St, Austin

**Cost:**  Cost of drinks/food. No cover. PLEASE tip the musicians.

**RSVP:**  Not necessary

**Details:**  Antone’s Customer Appreciation Day featuring Antone's Big Trio-
           Denny Freeman, Sarah Brown, Corey Keller, Mike Keller & Eve Monses

**Chair:**  Ellen Honey,  eshoney10@mac.com, 713-651-7899
Hello Austin!

Every Sunday
11:AM to 1:PM

Purgatory Players Gospel Brunch

When: Sunday, November 25, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where: El Mercado Restaurant (Backstage)
        1302 S 1st St, Austin, 78704

Hosts: Bonnie Kelly & Pattie Webster Schieck

Cost: Cost of drinks/food. No cover. Donations benefit the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas

RSVP: Online by November 20.

Details: Doors open at 10:00 am. Seats are 1st come 1st served so please arrive by 10:30 am. We will try to hold seats together. The Backstage at El Mercado is cozy so no matter where you sit the band is fabulous. Some of the best musicians in the city volunteer their time and produce some amazing music to benefit the Capital Area Food Bank of Texas. The ‘regulars’ are; Jon Greene, “Scrappy” Jud Newcomb, Jeff Plankenhorn, Seela, and Jon Dee Graham plus a special surprise guest each week! Food and beverages can be ordered before during and after the performance. Please register online so that we will have a count of those coming.

If you have any questions, give Bonnie Kelly a call at (216) 702-7407 or bonniekelly7@gmail.com.

Welcome New Members

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**Come to Dinner - Bring a Plate**

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.

Contact the chair to be placed on the list to receive a monthly invitation. You will receive an email after the first of the month with the date and host. Please RSVP upon receipt of email, 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

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**Out-to-Lunch Bunch**

Lunch Bunch won’t be “lunching” in November or December due to the Holidays. But fear not! We’ll be back in January with another delicious destination.

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

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

There will be no TGI Social for the months of November and December. Hope to see everyone in January, 2019!

**Chairs:** Janie and Jim McClam, jlmcclam@icloud.com

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**Happy Hour**

**When:** Tuesday, November 20, 4:30-6:30 p.m.

**Where:** Truluck’s (downtown), 400 Colorado, 78701

**Cost:** Separate checks. Cost of food, drinks and parking.

**RSVP:** Online

**Details:** A favorite with Newcomers. Manager suggests we arrive by 4:30 to claim a good space. Parking in garages or lots.

**Chairs:** Charlie Brown, 512-994-6709, charlieb7127@gmail.com
Saj Maqsood, sajidmaqsood268@gmail.com

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**Friends Connection**

**When:** Sunday, December 9th at 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** 1886 Café, Driskill Hotel

**Cost:** Separate checks, medium price range

**RSVP:** Friday, December 7th

**Details:** Our next brunch will be in December at the Driskill Hotel's 1886 Cafe where we can view the holiday decorations as well as enjoy a delicious meal. Again, it will be another opportunity for singles (or not) to spend time with old and new friends. We hope you will plan to join us. More details in December.

**Chair:** Lynne Davis, elcdavis@sbcglobal.net
512-368-5660
Art House Cinema North

**When:** Friday, November 9, at 7:15 p.m.

**Cost:** $1/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, please sign up online.

**Details:** Each month the group selects a film to see before the next meeting. We see the film and then discuss and rate it as a group on the 2nd Friday 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, (806) 368-1088

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Cinema South

**When:** Friday, November 9, 7 p.m.

No meeting on November 23.

**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 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 have been added to the email list.

**Chairs:** David/Joan Saidel, dpsaidel@gmail.com 512-666-7704
David/Pattie Schieck, deschieck@yahoo.com 512-924-9923

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Critics’ Corner

**When:** November 9, 7:30 p.m.

**Details:** Critics’ Corner meets at 7:30 on the second Friday of each month. 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
Bluebonnet and Yellow Rose Clubs to Meet November 29

Both groups will be meeting at Chez Zee for our luncheon on November 29. Further information will be upcoming from Gayle Cannon. The cost is $30.00 and checks can be mailed to Gayle at 9306 Great Hills Trail, Unit 31, Austin 78759. Checks should state menu choice of Pecan Crusted Chicken, Smoked Pork Tenderloin, or Pasta Primavera.

The speaker will be Sarah Bird. She will discuss her latest book, *Daughter of a Daughter of a Queen*.

We do not meet in December.

**Bluebonnet Chairs:**  
Jayne Polly, jpolly3838@gmail.com  
Alison Seaman, alisonseaman@yahoo.com  
Dina Steiner, dinasteiner@gmail.com

**Yellow Rose Chairs:**  
Gayle Cannon, gayle.cannon70@gmail.com  
Lou Blemaster, loublemaster@gmail.com

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**Afternoon Mystery Book Group**

**When:** Wednesday, Nov 14, at 1:00 p.m.

**Host:** Dianne Killough  
1600 Barton Springs Rd, No. 3601, Austin 78704

**RSVP:** [Online] by Monday, November 12.

**Details:** Book - *The Crossing Places* by Elly Griffiths

**Chair:** Susan Nichols  
sunichols222@gmail.com  
512-346-9859

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**Men’s Book Club**

**When:** November 27, 2.00 p.m.

**Host:** To be advised

**RSVP:** Not required

**Details:** The book to be discussed is *Thomas Jefferson and the Tripoli Pirates* by Brian Kilmeade

**Chair:** Hector Barrio  
hebate@gmail.com  
512-633-2103
Knit ’n Stitch

**When:** Thursday, November 1, 10 a.m. - Noon

**RSVP:** By October 30

**Details:** Space is limited and an RSVP is required to attend; please RSVP by Tuesday, October 30, online or to Deborah Marks. The location of the meeting will be provided to those who reserve.

**Chair:** Deborah Marks, dmarksny@aol.com

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PhotoShoot

**When:** November 13, 10:00 a.m.

**Where:** Cathedral of Junk

4422 Lareina Dr., Austin

**Cost:** $5/person, cash on arrival

**RSVP:** Not necessary

**Details:** This month we’re going to the Cathedral of Junk! Lot’s of opportunities for unusual photos and photos of unusual things. Tripods are allowed. If you have any kind of camera, including cellphone cameras, you’re welcome to join us. This is a private residence. Please park only in front of this home or else around the corner on Southview.

Chair: Bernie Mayoff, bernie@mayoff.com, (972) 670-2099

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PhotoShare

**When:** November 27

Conversation 10:30 am, Share 11:00.

We often adjourn to lunch afterwards

**Where:** Precision Camera

2438 W. Anderson Lane

**Details:** 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-October. To join our email list, send a note to Bernie.

Chair: Bernie Mayoff, bernie@mayoff.com, (972) 670-2099

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**NOVEMBER 6**

**VOTE!**
French Conversation

When: November 14, 2018 at 12:30 pm

Where: Chez Elaine Crockett

RSVP: By November 9 to helainecrockett@me.com and dccavin@hotmail.com

Details: This is a monthly lunch and conversation time, on a topic designated in advance, for those who already speak intermediate or advanced French. We rotate hosting the group in our homes, so there is a practical limit to its size, but francophone new members are accepted whenever space allows. Newcomers interested in joining us are asked to e-mail the chair, Deborah Cavin. RSVPs for our monthly meetings are required, and the hostess then shares detailed directions.

Chair: Deborah Cavin, dccavin@hotmail.com 512-401-3831

Spanish Conversation

When: November 19, 2018, 10:00 a.m.

Where: 3605 Misty Creek Dr

Cost: Free

RSVP: Online by November 18

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

Expats

When: November 17, 2018, 6-8 p.m.

Hosts: Steve, Maria Kean
4628 Mont Blanc Drive
Austin, 78738

RSVP: By November 14 to sharonktraveler@gmail.com

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 at our monthly gatherings. Each individual or couple is requested to bring a large appetizer and a bottle of wine for a stand-up, mix-and-mingle supper.

If you have questions, email expats@austinnewcomers.com.

Chair: Sharon King, sharonktraveler@gmail.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

*RSVP:* Sunday before gameday
[canasta@ austinnnewcomers.com](mailto:canasta@ austinnnewcomers.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](mailto:martiglyer@hotmail.com)

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**Kitchen Bridge**

*When:* Wednesday, November 28 at 10 a.m.

*Host:* Evelyn McMillen

*Cost:* $2.25 paid at meeting

*RSVP:* No deadline.

*Details:* Sign up with the chair, Hansa Nasta, will begin on 11/1/18 for the November 28 bridge game.

*Chair:* Hansa Nasta
[hnasta@yahoo.com](mailto:hnasta@yahoo.com)
512-328-1886

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**3rd Thursday Bridge**

*When:* November 15, 10 a.m.

*Where:* IHOP
1101 South Mopac

*Host:* Nancy Cosby

*Cost:* $3.00/person

*RSVP:* Phone or email Nancy Cosby by November 8.

*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](mailto:ncosby@flash.net)
817-360-0494

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**Second Sunday Scrabble**

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

*Where:* Russell’s Bakery
3339 Hancock Drive Austin 78731

*Cost:* Free

*RSVP:* By November 9th to Sandy

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

*Chair:* Sandy Longstreth, [sandytzone@juno.com](mailto:sandytzone@juno.com)

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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 choose 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](mailto:catcot72@gmail.com)
512-465-9472
Sandi Ladd, [sladdtx@gmail.com](mailto:sladdtx@gmail.com)
512-250-9339
FUN AND GAMES

Mexican Train

When: November 14, 11 a.m.—2 p.m.
Where: Jack Allen’s Kitchen
3600 N Capital of Texas Hwy, Austin 78746
Cost: $2.00 (Separate checks for lunch)
RSVP: Online by November 11. 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 headcount. Questions or comments? Email Eugenie.
Chair: Eugenie Whalen, eswhalen@sbcglobal.net, 512-608-0010

Bunco

There will be no November Bunco.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Please contact Connie Gardner if you are interested in becoming a permanent player or sub.

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

MADONG

Mah Jongg

When: November 8, 1:00 p.m.
Where: Café Express
3418 North Lamar Blvd.
Cost: Free
RSVP: No Deadline
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

Golfing Around Austin

When: Monday, November 19
Where: Course to be determined
Cost: Green fees vary, each individual pays at the course.
RSVP: Online by Sunday, November 11.
Details: Our next monthly play date will be on Monday, November 19, 2018 (a week later than usual due to Veteran’s Day). Please register on-line by Sunday, November 11, 2018. We will continue to play a select best ball scramble which everyone seems to enjoy. If you have any questions about the ANC golfing group or golfing in Austin in general, please feel free to contact me.
Chair: John Cates, jwcates3@gmail.com, 832-814-8402

GOLFING AROUND AUSTIN

Golfing Around Austin

When: Monday, November 19
Where: Course to be determined
Cost: Green fees vary, each individual pays at the course.
RSVP: Online by Sunday, November 11.
Details: Our next monthly play date will be on Monday, November 19, 2018 (a week later than usual due to Veteran’s Day). Please register on-line by Sunday, November 11, 2018. We will continue to play a select best ball scramble which everyone seems to enjoy. If you have any questions about the ANC golfing group or golfing in Austin in general, please feel free to contact me.
Chair: John Cates, jwcates3@gmail.com, 832-814-8402

HEALTH & FITNESS

Golfing Around Austin

When: Monday, November 19
Where: Course to be determined
Cost: Green fees vary, each individual pays at the course.
RSVP: Online by Sunday, November 11.
Details: Our next monthly play date will be on Monday, November 19, 2018 (a week later than usual due to Veteran’s Day). Please register on-line by Sunday, November 11, 2018. We will continue to play a select best ball scramble which everyone seems to enjoy. If you have any questions about the ANC golfing group or golfing in Austin in general, please feel free to contact me.
Chair: John Cates, jwcates3@gmail.com, 832-814-8402
Hearty Hikers

When:  Wednesday, November 28, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.
Hearty Hikers is now meeting on the **fourth Wednesday of the month**
Where:  St. Edwards Trail, 7301 Spicewood Springs Road
Cost:  Free
RSVP:  By Monday, November 26, 2018 to Laurie Zahn
Details:  You can find directions on your GPS. No restrooms. Approximate duration: 2 hours. This is a moderate hike through shaded woods alongside a creek...but there are some areas with loose rock. As always: wear sturdy shoes, sun-screen and a hat; water and a walking stick are always recommended. No dogs, please. After the hike we’ll meet at Honest Mary’s, 9828 Great Hills Trail, for lunch.

Chair:  Laurie Zahn, laurdon@flash.net, 214-769-2389
        Dana Thor, danathor@gmail.com

Happy Trails

There will not be a Happy Trails activity in November.
Chair:  Donna Dauenhauer
donnadau@hotmail.com, 512-852-9535

Hello Austin! Events 2018-2019

Watch for details in the *Welcome Mat* and at [Austinnewcomers.com](http://Austinnewcomers.com)
November Luncheon Reservation

**Price:** $30 per person payable [online](#)—online deadline is noon, November 12.

Send this reservation form and a check payable to **Austin Newcomers Club**.
Mail to Pamela Craig, 7313 Wolverine Street, Austin, TX 78757. Mail should be posted by November 10.

Name(s) ____________________________________________________________

Phone ________________

Guest ________________________________

*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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**Wanted: Directory Photos and Event Photos**

Don’t forget to update your profile and add a photograph to the directory. Photos really help when you’re trying to associate names with people you may have met at a Newcomers event.

Take some time to customize your profile by uploading photos and providing information about your background – and you can now add your interest groups. You can even link your profile to your social networks, including Facebook, LinkedIn, Instagram, Pinterest, and more. Visit your profile here on the [Members Only Page](#).

Photos from interest group events should be sent to [historian@austinnewcomers.com](mailto:historian@austinnewcomers.com).
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