



Austin Newcomers Welcome Mat



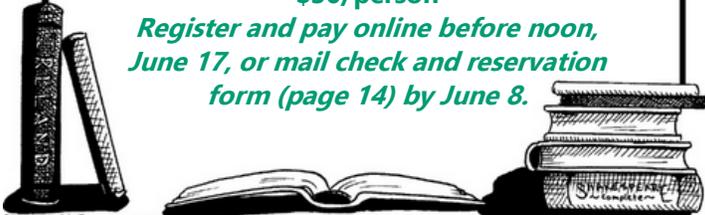
Attention Book Lovers!

This month's Luncheon speaker, Lois Kim, will talk about the many exciting features of the Texas Book Festival.

The Texas Book Festival is a massive, free annual event in and around the State Capitol in downtown Austin put on by the nonprofit of the same name. Held October 26-27, the festival features authors from the nation's and Texas' best writers, book signings, family activities, cooking demonstrations and a marketplace with more than 100 exhibitors. A select and limited number of events are ticketed for headlining authors. Last year's festival was the most successful to date, with 50,000 attendees coming together to celebrate books and literacy with 300 authors.

Come! Enjoy a delicious lunch with friends and learn about yet another popular festival in Austin.

June 19
Chez Zee Bistro
5406 Balcones Lane
11:00 a.m. - social hour
12:00 p.m. - lunch & program
\$30/person
Register and pay online before noon, June 17, or mail check and reservation form (page 14) by June 8.




Lois serves as Texas Book Festival's chief executive. An immigrant from Seoul, Korea, Lois grew up in Williamsville, New York. She holds a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Michigan and a master's degree and Ph.D. in English from the University of Texas at Austin, where her research focused on Shakespeare and early modern culture.



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President’s Message

The Year in Review

June is the last month of the 2018-2019 calendar year. This year has been very successful. Our current membership is 467 households but the most exciting news is we have 87 new households in our club.

The success of our club is attributable to caring, creative and hardworking volunteers such as the Interest Group Chairs, the members that host Interest Group Events and the 2018-2019 Board of Directors. Thank you all, you make Austin Newcomers a dynamic and desirable organization. The Board of Directors holds a special place in my heart, thank you for your dedication to Austin Newcomers.

We had a successful year for many reasons. Our monthly luncheon were beautifully organized by our Meetings Director, Pamela Craig. Everyone who attended our monthly luncheons, especially luncheon ‘first timers’ and new members, have been welcomed by our Greeters Gail Wilson and Shelley Smith. Eugenie Whalen and Emily Kochanski helped us identify everyone at club wide activities with updated name tags.

Our new, prospective and renewing members have been nurtured by Marsha Hayden VP Membership. The Membership Services team of Monica Boyle and Annie Prasad made sure our new members became familiarized with club activities by organizing three new member parties.

The *Welcome Mat* has been reliably created and posted each month by Judy Largent. This beautiful document filled with graphics and club wide photos is an important resource of ANC activities.

Communications to all our members via the ANC website has been expertly handled by Lynne Marcus. Alison Seaman did a super job making sure the website calendar was updated. Susana Surbeck kept us updated with a weekly email of upcoming events.

Peggy Sklar did an expert job of supporting the Interest Group Chairs, coordinating all the Interest Group events and making sure our event dates had minimal overlap.

And of course, the Board could not operate as smoothly as it did without the efforts of these officers: Secretary Dolores Carpenter, Treasurer Linda Poyser, Historian George Lowe, Co-Parliamentarians Marj Lowe and Susi Spies, Board Transition Beth Oliver and Member-at-Large Donna Withrow.

My life has been enriched by my involvement with Austin Newcomers.. This club is really a treasure because of the abundance of activities we have to share with our friends. Thank you all for the ideas which materialized into hours of fun.

Congratulations and Thank You to the newly elected 2019-2020 Board of Directors.

Valerie

June Board Turnover Meeting

When: Wednesday, June 26

This meeting will be the last meeting of the 2018-2019 Austin Newcomers’ board and the first meeting of the new 2019-2020 board members.

HELLO AUSTIN! Chair: Pattie Schieck, pattie@pattiewebster.com, 512-924-9923



IMMORTAL LONGINGS
THE TOPFER AT ZACH THEATRE

- When:** Wednesday, June 19 at 7:30 p.m. or Sunday, June 23 at 2:30 p.m.
- Where:** Zack Topher Theater
202 S. Lamar Blvd. Austin, 78704
- Host:** Pattie Webster Schieck
- Cost:** \$46 to \$76 per seat, depending on your seating selection.
Purchase through Group Sales Zach Theater (see details)
- RSVP:** Online by June 15. Ticket deadline is June 7.

Details: Don't miss this exciting World Premiere of *Immortal Longings* by Terrance McNally, at ZACH Theatre. Four-time Tony Award@ winner, McNally (Ragtime, Kiss of the Spider Woman) explores the rich history of the Ballets' Russes, Sergei Diaghilev's itinerant Russian ballet company. Surrounded by great talents of art, design, and music, the tempestuous relationship between Diaghilev and dancer Vaslav Nijinsky revolutionizes dance forever.

We're offering a generous group discount and holding seats for a limited time. The deadline to buy your tickets with this discount is Friday, June 7, 2019. Save up to \$17 off each seat. Group rates range from \$46 to \$76 per seat, depending on your seating selection. Go to zachtheatre.org and use the promo code "Newcomers" to secure your spot. Or contact Alyson Mintz, Group Sales Associate on 512-476-0594 x245 or e-mail amintz@zachtheatre.org. Don't wait, the best seats are available right now. Hours to call: Noon - 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you are unable to call during the above hours, no problem. Please e-mail Alyson, and we'll 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.

TopGolf

- When:** Wednesday, June 26, 12 - 2 p.m.
- Where:** 2700 Esperanza Crossing
- Host:** Carl Gallagher/TopGolf
- Cost:** \$10/per person. Pay at the door.
Food and drinks are additional.
- RSVP:** Online by June 15.



Details: Topgolf is the premier golf entertainment complex where the competition of sport meets your favorite local hangout. Challenge your friends to addictive point-scoring golf games that anyone can play year-round. There's no pressure to have a good golf swing or score a lot of points. It's all about everyone having fun. At Topgolf, they've made socializing a sport through a blend of technology and entertainment – and that's just the game! If you journey through the venue on any given day, you'll find the place buzzing with energy. Every Topgolf features dozens of climate-controlled hitting bays for year-round comfort with HDTVs in every bay and throughout our sports bar & restaurant. Score even bigger with Topgolf's extensive food and beverage menu that is sure to impress even the pickiest foodies.

Please register online at www.austinnewcomers.com so that we will know the attendees. There is a 12 person limit (8 person minimum) for this event. Questions? Contact Carl Gallagher - carlgallagher73@gmail.com or Pattie Webster Schieck - pattie@pattiewebster.com.

ANN at Zach Topher Theater

Sunday August 4, 2:30p.m.
&
Wednesday, August 7, 7:30 p.m.

You can access details and registration information now via the austinnewcomers.com online calendar.



AROUND AND ABOUT AUSTIN

Daytrippers

As the Texas sun shines bright and the weather heats up to it's summer simmer, it gets much harder to come up with dazzling destinations for the adventurous Daytrippers. So...there won't be an outing in June, but stay tuned. With luck, we'll come up with something sensationally cool and fun for later in the summer! If anyone has a brainstorm, please share it with Susi or Dale!

Chairs:

Susi Spies, susi.spies@gmail.com, (310) 291-4150
Dale Truitt, daledtruitt@gmail.com



April Daytrippers' outing to Schulenberg, TX

Art Treks

Art Treks will be back in the fall. We look forward to seeing all of you for a great calendar of events!

Chairs: Linda Poyser, lindap@sprintmail.com
Karen Werner, Karentwerner20@aol.com

Austin 101

There will be no Austin 101 outings in June, July or August. We will resume our new calendar in September.

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

Live Music

Church on Monday w/ Elias Haslanger

When: Monday,
June 10, 8:30 p.m.

Where: The Gallery (upstairs at the Continental Club)
1313 South Congress Avenue

Cost: \$5.00 cover at the door. No advance tickets. 21 and over.

RSVP: N/A



Details: Featuring Dr. James Polk, this is an evening of unforgettable jazz. Elias Haslanger, front man at Church on Monday, is on the lips of those in the jazz scene who are in the know. Having been awarded the 2012-2013 Austin Music Award for Best Jazz, and having spent 11 weeks on the national jazz charts with his album Church on Monday (peaking at #14), Elias is letting the world know that the Austin jazz scene is thriving. This is a popular event with limited seating so you may want to arrive early.

Chair: Dona Reynolds, grdr@hotmail.com, 713-560-9663



Art Treks April Tour at Harry Ransom Center

FOOD/SOCIAL

In Vino Veritas**When:** Saturday, June 8, 5 p.m.**Host:** Jayne Polly
11105 Scotland Well Drive, Austin 78750**RSVP:** Online by Sunday, June 2.**Details:** This time, we will talk about changes in wine, as it gets older. Most wines are not meant to be aged, 99% of all wine produced gets consumed within 5 years production, and establishing which wine is worthy of putting down is not an easy task. Nevertheless, we often talk about traits of a young wine vs a more matured one. This is what we will try to figure out. Since the wines that have more tannins age better, we have chosen Cabernet Sauvignon to explore.

To make a comparison easier, the wines to taste will be US-grown, in a price range of \$20-\$30 per bottle (this is not a strict requirement, just an indication of what to look for).



Couples should also bring a little appetizer to go with the wine, singles will have a choice of one or the other.

As you register, we will agree what year of Cabernet Sauvignon you should bring. We will line the wines up from the youngest to the oldest and see what conclusions can be drawn. No blind tasting this time.

The "seats" will be guaranteed to the first 20 registrants (max 24 participants, including the hosts and the chairs).

Chairs: Antra & Tim Getzoff
antrrra@gmail.com, 214-235-8014**TGI Social!**
(Thank Goodness It's Social!)**When:** Sunday, June 30
6:00-8:00 p.m.**Hosts:** Pattie and David Schieck
10212 Banks Court (Circle C)**Cost:** \$1 per person for paper goods**RSVP:** By June 29 online or email
tgisocial@austinnewcomers.com**Details:** Come cool off and mix and mingle with old friends and meet and make new friends. It is T.G.I. Social time. Couples bring a drink of choice (wine, beer, tea, lemonade, etc.) and a hearty appetizer to share. Singles bring a drink of choice (wine, beer, tea, lemonade, etc.) or a hearty appetizer to share. Questions?? Call or email Janie.**Chairs:** Janie and Jim McClam, jlmclam@icloud.com
512-301-9230**Happy Hour****When:** Tuesday, June 18th,
4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**Where:** BRIO Tuscan Grille
Arboretum
10000 Research Blvd, Suite C, Austin 78759**Cost:** Separate checks for cost of food and drinks.**RSVP:** Register online by June 15.**Details:** Experience the flavors of Tuscany in a country villa setting without leaving Austin. Located in the Arboretum area, BRIO has been a perennial favorite for the happy hour crowd. Come and mingle with old friends and make new ones. Please thank Don and Karen Kirmis for hosting this event.**Chair:** Saj Maqsood, sajidmaqsood268@gmail.com
(972) 679-2268

FOOD/SOCIAL

Out-to-Lunch Bunch

When: Friday, June 28
11:30 a.m.

Where: 68 Degrees Kitchen
2401 Lake Austin Boulevard, Austin

Cost: Separate checks

RSVP: Online by June 26.



Details: Located near Lady Bird Lake at Deep Eddy Pool; just west of downtown Austin, 68 Degrees is an ingredient-driven, scratch kitchen: an Italian classic specializing in made-in-house food with local ingredients.

Do you know it? Maybe not! A friend who lives in the neighborhood took me, and said it was a neighborhood gem. And it is! Google it and note it's 4.6 food ratings, big, shady deck, and pretty interior.

Come get introduced. 68 Degrees is the Lunch Bunch restaurant for June. And you're invited!

Chair: Susi Spies, susi.spies@gmail.com, 310-291-4150

Friends Connection

When: Sunday, June 9th, 1:30 p.m.

Where: Perlas Restaurant
1400 S. Congress, Austin

Cost: Separate checks, medium price range

RSVP: Online by Friday, June 7.



Details: Friends Connection is for singles and those whose partners don't wish to participate. Our June Brunch will be at Perlas. This lovely restaurant will offer you the choice of wonderful brunch items or, if you are feeling more like lunch by that time of day, you may want to try one of their fresh seafood dishes. Either way, the food is delicious. We hope you will join us to dine, make new friends, and renew old friendships.

Free 2-hour validated parking is available in the garage lot behind Perlas; it is accessible from West Gibson St.

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

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 the fourth Saturday of the month, and each guest brings a dish based on a menu selected by the host. In July and August we meet in a restaurant.



Contact the chair to be placed on the list to receive the monthly invitation, which is sent out early in the month. Once the guest list is complete, the hostess sends out menu information and the address and directions to attendees.

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

RSVP: Contact Lynne to be placed on email list.

Chair: Lynne Marcus, Lmarcus08@gmail.com



April 25th Hello Austin!! tour of Texas Governor's Mansion.

MOVIES

Cinema South Annual Picnic



When: Friday, June 14, 4:30 p.m.

Where: Reunion Ranch Amenity Center
1849 Reunion Blvd (on the left side of the road just past Jayne Cove)

Hosts: David Saidel/ David Schieck

Cost: \$9.00

RSVP: Register and pay online by June 7.

Details: Our event will begin with appetizers followed by dinner. Rudy's will be catering the meal of BBQ Brisket/ Smoked Turkey, Potato Salad, Cream Corn, Ranch Beans, and condiments. Cost \$9 per person for the picnic. We will supply bottled water, utensils, plates, napkins, cups, etc., but we are also requesting that you bring a dish to be shared with oth-

ers. In particular, we are asking people with last names between A and L to bring a dessert, and those between M and Z an appetizer.

Although water will be available, you might want to bring your favorite beverage. Finally, since seating is limited, you probably want to bring your own chair.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our annual picnic. Be sure to give Diane Gallagher a shout out for securing our location again for this year!

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



Art House Cinema North

When: Friday, June 14, 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.

Chair: Beth Knight,
knightfe57@hotmail.com, (806) 368-1088

Critics' Corner

When: Friday, June 14, 7:30 p.m.

RSVP: Online by June 8.

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

BOOK GROUPS

Bluebonnet and Yellow Rose Book Clubs

Thursday, June 27

10:00 a.m. (social), 10:30 a.m. (lively discussion)

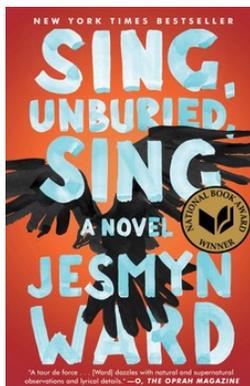
Books for the year (January-December) are nominated and chosen by vote by the Bluebonnet & Yellow Rose members. Most chosen books or authors have won literary awards. Members are allowed to attend either book group if proximity is a problem. We meet at different members' homes having a half hour social time then a lively discussion for approximately one and a half hours. The two groups have a joint author-presenting luncheon party during the holidays, along with a book exchange. Come and join us. The more the merrier! To join, email Gayle Cannon at gayle.cannon70@gmail.com.

Bluebonnet

Host: Mary McAllister

3322 Far View Drive, Austin, TX 78730

Mary Kevorkian will facilitate.

RSVP: By June 26 to mary_mcallister@hotmail.com**Chairs:** Jayne Polly, jpolly3838@gmail.comAlison Seaman, alisonseaman@yahoo.com

Yellow Rose

Host: Milli Steckler

9304 Stallion Dr.

Facilitator - Susan Stein

RSVP: Contact Milli at 512-468-1088 or Milli1251@gmail.com**Co-Chairs:**Gayle Cannon, gayle.cannon70@gmail.comLou Blemaster, loublemaster@gmail.com

Book List for July - December, 2019

July 25- Little Soldiers: *An American Boy, A Chinese School, and the Global Race to Achieve* by Lenora ChuAugust 22 - *Lincoln at the Bardo* by George SandersSeptember 26 - *Almost Everything: Notes on Hope* by Anne LamottOctober 24 - *An Odyssey: a Father, a Son, and an Epic* by Daniel Mendelsohn

November - No Book

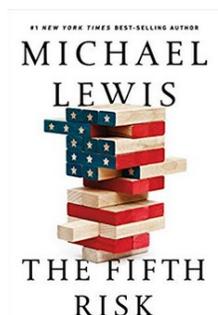
December - *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles

Pretty in pink and ready to read! Classy leader, Gayle Cannon, explains the "rigid" dress code for Yellow Roses.

Men's Book Club

When: Tuesday, June 25, 2:00 p.m.**Host:** Brian Moore
3400 Scenic Trail, off 620**Cost:** Free**RSVP:** Online, not required.

Details: Book to be discussed: "*The Fifth Risk*" by Michael Lewis. A hymn to the "deep state", which is revealed as nothing more than people who know what they are talking about.

Chair: Hector Barrio, hebate@gmail.com, 512-633-2103

Afternoon Mystery Book Group

Monthly meetings resume in the Fall.

September, 2019-May, 2020, reading list:9/11 - *Smilla's Sense of Snow* by Peter Hoeg10/9 - *When the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens11/13 - *Murder in the Rue Dumas* by M. L. Longworth12/11 - *Ghost Wall* by Sarafi Moss1/8 - *Curious Minds* by Janet Evanovich and Phoebe Sutton2/12 - *An Innocent Client* by Scott Pratt3/11 - *Force of Nature* by Jane HarperApril 8 - *The Prisoner in the Castle* by Susan Elia MacNealMay 13 - *Shell Games* by Sara Paretsky**Chair:** Susan Nichols, sunichols222@gmail.com

HOBBIES

Knit 'n Stitch

- When:** Thursday, June 6, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Host:** Babette Stevenson
7409 Vol Walker Drive, Austin 78749
- RSVP:** Register online or email Deborah Marks, dmarksny@aol.com by Monday, June 3. Space is limited so you must RSVP to attend.
- Details:** We meet on the first Thursday of each month to knit, crochet, or do lap-top needlework projects. Join us for coffee, crafting, and conversation.
- Chair:** Deborah Marks, dmarksny@aol.com

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

- When:** June 11, 10:00 a.m.
- Where:** Bull Creek Park and Trail
6701 Lakewood Dr., Austin
- Cost:** Free
- RSVP:** Not necessary

Details: Before it gets too hot outdoors, we will explore Bull Creek park and trail. If you have any kind of camera, including cellphone cameras, and whether your a novice or a pro, we hope you'll join us.

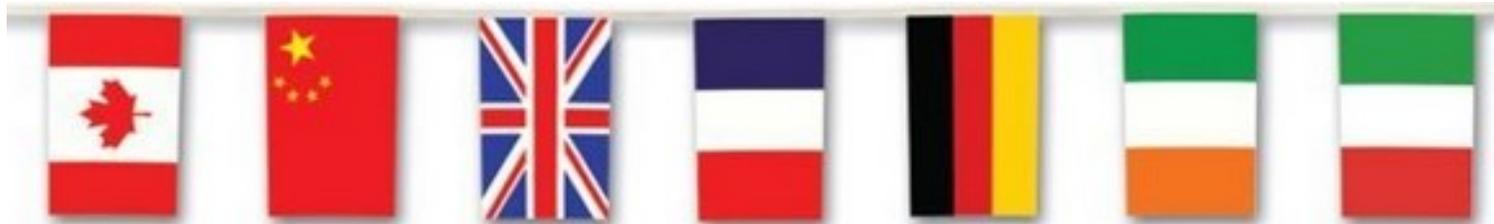
**PhotoShare**

- When:** June 18, Conversation 10:30 am, Share 11:00.
We often adjourn to lunch afterwards
- Where:** Precision Camera
2438 W. Anderson Lane
- Cost:** None
- RSVP:** Not necessary

Details: Join us as we share photos from this month's PhotoShoot. This is where we show the pictures that we like, or pictures that we'd like advice on, or maybe show something that we've experimented with.

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-June. To join our email list, send a note to Bernie at bernie@mayoff.com.

LANGUAGES/EXPATS



French Conversation

When: Wednesday, June 12, 12:30 p.m.

Host: Francine Webb
5525 City Park Road #6, Austin 78730

RSVP: Members' responses are required by the Friday prior to the meeting. Please respond to Francine at francinewebb@me.com (or call 512-569-3757) Also, please cc the chair. Regrets from members who can't attend are also requested.

Details: This is a monthly lunch and conversation group, 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 email the chair, Deborah Cavin.

June's discussion topic will be sent by email to group members before the meeting date.

Directions: Take LOOP 360 to 2222. Go LEFT at the traffic light on CITY PARK RD. Go up the hill; you will pass (on the left) both West Courtyard and Bridgepoint. Look for balloons marking the entrance. Slow down to see a large black gate with a water fountain behind it, and then park alongside City Park Rd. Please use the pedestrian gate to get to #6.

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

Expats

When: Saturday, June 15, 6:00 p.m.

Hosts: Tom Taylor
9518 Bully Hill Cove, Austin 78759

RSVP: To Sharon.King

Details: Expats is a friendly group of people who have lived overseas or enjoy traveling the world. We meet at each others houses and share our experiences with one another. We bring an appetizer and a drink and have fun eating and socializing. We can enrich each others lives and open our eyes to new experiences by sharing our travel journeys. If you feel adventuresome, please join us. You are always welcome.

Chair: Sharon King, sharonktraveler@gmail.com



Spanish Conversation

No meetings during the summer months. We will re-sume our meetings this Fall.

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

FUN AND GAMES

Kitchen Bridge**When:** Wednesday, June 26, 10 a.m.**Host:** Judy Brooks**Cost:** \$2.25 paid at meeting**RSVP:** Please RSVP with Judy Brooks,
jbbrooks764@gmail.com, 512-671-0931**Chair:** Hansa Nasta, hnasta@yahoo.com, 512-328-1886**3rd Thursday Bridge****When:** Thursday, June 20, 10 a.m.**Where:** IHOP

1101 South Mopac

Host: Nancy Cosby**Cost:** \$3.00/person at the door**RSVP:** Email Nancy Cosby ASAP.**Details:** This is a group of average to expert bridge players who enjoy 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**Daytime Buddy Bridge**

For FUN, FRIENDSHIP AND BRIDGE--all in one--I invite you to sign up for Austin Newcomers' BUDDY BRIDGE. You and your partner will get to know other members better, practice your bridge skills, and enjoy good desserts --all at the same time!!! Partnerships schedule play with other partnerships in one member's home each month from September through May except for December. And there are good prizes for winners at the end. Please call me at 512-331-8385 if you are interested or have questions--whether or not you already have a partner. The deadline for sign-up is July 31. Hope to see you at the Bridge Table. Marilyn Calhoun, incoming Buddy Bridge Chair.

Cost: \$15**RSVP:** By July 31 to Marilyn Calhoun.**Chairs:** Marilyn Calhoun, calron1@att.net

512-331-8385

Cathy Cotter, catcot72@gmail.com

512-465-9472

Canasta**When:** Mondays, June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**Where:** Café Blue (new location)

12800 Hill Country Blvd., G-115

Hill Country Galleria, Bee Cave

Cost: New players pay a one-time fee of \$15 when they join to cover the cost of cards and supplies.**RSVP:** RSVP online by the Friday before play date.**Details:** We meet most Mondays 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.**Chair:** Marti Glyer, martiglyer@hotmail.com**Mah Jongg****When:** Thursdays, June 13 & 27, 1:00 p.m.**Where:** Central Market, 4001 N Lamar (upstairs)**Cost:** Free**RSVP:** Online by the Tuesday before game day.**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
(409) 351-4074

FUN AND GAMES

Mexican Train**When:** June 12, 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**Where:** Jack Allen's Kitchen
3600 N. Capital of Texas Hwy**Host:** Eugenie Whalen**Cost:** \$2.00 Separate checks for lunch.**RSVP:** Online by June 9.**Details:** We start at 11 a.m., break for lunch, and finish by 2 p.m. Mexican Train is fun, easy to learn, but has some challenges. Low/high scores split the pot. Please sign-up in advance so I can let the venue know the head count. Questions or comments? Email Eugenie.**Chair:** Eugenie Whalen, eswhalen@sbcglobal.net
512-608-0010**When:** June 18, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**Where:** Directions will be given when you respond.**Host:** Sandy Longstreth sandytzone@juno.com**Cost:** \$5**RSVP:** By June 14 to Sandy**Details:** Please contact Connie Gardner if you are interested in becoming a regular playing member or substitute.**Chair:** Connie Gardner
peplett@aol.com, 915-203-4522

Welcome! New Members

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Happy Trails - Commons Ford: Lake Austin Loop

When: Saturday, June 1, 9:00 a.m.

Where: Directions to park listed in details below

Cost: Free

RSVP: No deadline.

Details: This 215-acre park is great for families and beginning hikers and walkers. The short trail follows a lovely creek, a line of towering pecan trees (this area is in full sun) and cliffs along the shore of Lake Austin. We may spot some turtles in the creek and perhaps some of the 120 species of birds that have been sighted in the park. This trail is a 1.6 mile loop and will take under an hour to complete. At the end of the walking trail, for those who want a bit more exercise, we will take a more rugged trail with some elevation, to view a scenic waterfall (about 5 minutes in and 5 minutes out). We may linger a bit to put

our feet in the clear water. A hiking stick is recommended for this portion. For those who wish to do only the loop trail, your cars will be just a few yards down the road from the waterfall trail, for easy access. There is a restroom facility at the .5 mile section of the loop trail. This walk is sure to be a favorite.

Directions: From Mo-Pac, take the FM 2244 exit (Bee Cave Road) and go west. Go approximately 6.5 miles to Cuernavaca Dr. and turn right. Take the first left at Commons Ford Park Road and go 1.6 miles to the park entrance. Turn left onto the park road and park your car on the west side of the creek (short stone walls form the bridge). We will meet at the trailhead across the street from the parking area. As always, bring water and dress for the weather. Leashed dogs are permitted on this trail.

Chair: Donna Dauenhauer
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Golfing Around Austin

When: Monday, September 23.

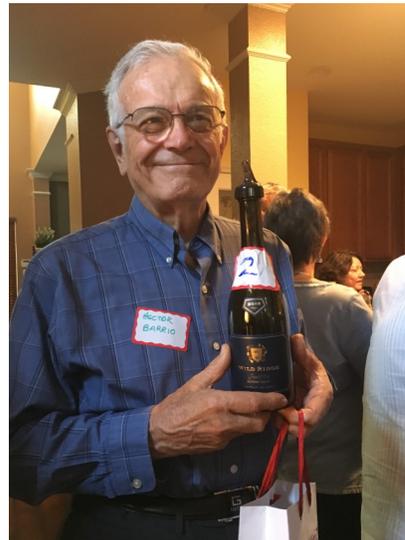
Where: Course to be determined

Cost: Green fees vary, each individual pays at the course .

RSVP: Online by Sunday, September 15.

Details: Golfing Around Austin is taking the hot summer months off (June - August). We will resume playing again on Monday, September 23, 2019. During our playing season which runs from September to May, we try to play a different golf course each month (usually on the 2nd or 3rd Monday of the month) with the goal of introducing newcomers to the many nice courses available to play in the Austin area. We typically play a select best ball (or scramble) tournament which is fun for golfers (men and women) of all abilities from beginners to more experienced players. If you have any questions about the ANC golfing group or golfing in Austin in general, please feel free to contact John.

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



Hector Barrio's Pinot Noir took first place at In Vino Veritas' blind wine tasting event May 4.

Hearty Hikers

Hearty Hikers won't be meeting over the summer months.

Stay cool and see you in the Fall.

Chairs: Laurie Zahn, laurdon@flash.net, 214-769-2388
Dana Thor, danathor@gmail.com

Taking Care of Business.....



Luncheon/Program Reservation - June - Chez Zee

Price: \$30 per person payable online. Deadline is noon, June 17. Or, 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 June 8.

Name _____

Phone _____

Guest _____

Members with dietary restrictions: An alternative menu option is available at regular monthly luncheon meetings. Notice is required with your RSVP. Please include specific information regarding your restrictions. You are financially responsible for menu substitutions made at the event.

ANC FAQs - Membership

How do I renew my membership?

Log into ANC website. Run your mouse along the yellow bar to highlight MEMBERSHIP, click on RENEW Current MEMBERSHIP, scroll down to bottom of page to RENEW UPGRADE or UPDATE BILLING and click on that. It will give you three options: AUTOMATIC RENEWAL \$35, PAY ONLINE or PAY BY CHECK. Just click on one that fits your needs and make the payment. Also, you should automatically get an email saying that your membership is expiring and it's time to renew. If you receive that email, then just click on renew and it will take you right to the place to renew.

Do you have to be a new resident to be a Newcomers member?

No, anyone can join ANC. Any newcomer residing in the greater Austin metropolitan area and wishing to subscribe to the purpose of the Club by adhering to the Bylaws of the organization shall be eligible for membership. A Newcomers Club membership shall include any or all adults residing at the same address. Membership is open to all persons regardless of race, creed, religion, sex, or origin of birth.

How do I become a board member?

Just let someone on board know that you are interested, and we can certainly find a position for you that fits your needs.

Proposed Addition to Austin Newcomers Bylaws

The following language has been proposed by the Austin Newcomers Board to be added to the Bylaws, Article III, section 6 as (d):

"All participation by club members in any event sanctioned by the Club is strictly voluntary and the Club assumes no liability of any kind. Members assume all liability for their conduct, behavior and its consequences."

This addition to the bylaws will be voted on at the July member meeting.

June 2019

For online registration, go to austinnewcomers.com, sign in, and access the calendar.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Happy Trails
2	3 Canasta	4	5	6 Knit & Stitch	7	8 In Vino Veritas
9 Friends Connection	10 Canasta Live Music	11 PhotoShoot	12 Mexican Train French Conversation	13 Mah Jongg	14 Critics' Corner Cinema South Picnic Arthouse Cinema North	15 ExPats
16	17 Canasta	18 Bunco PhotoShare Happy Hour	19 ANC Monthly Luncheon Hello Austin! Immortal Longings	20 Third Thursday Bridge	21	22 Come to Dinner Bring a Plate
23 Hello Austin! Immortal Longings	24 Canasta	25 Men's Book Club	26 ANC Board Meeting - Officer Turnover Kitchen Bridge	27 Bluebonnet Book Club Mah Jongg Yellow Rose Book Club	28 Out to Lunch Bunch	29 30



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Welcome Mat

Email vpmembership@austinnewcomers.com for address corrections or changes.

Please submit your *Welcome Mat* articles or information about your interest group online by the first of the month preceding the publishing month (ex. January 1 is the deadline for February *Welcome Mat*).

Members may not make commercial solicitations at any meeting or activity, nor use our directory for any commercial solicitations.

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