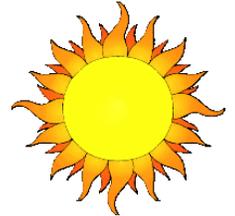




Austin Newcomers Welcome Mat

Hello Summer!!!!



Newcomers Happy Hour and Members Meeting

**Happy Hour
Members Meeting**

**Tuesday, July 16
4:00-6:30 p.m.
Grand Lux Cafe
11506 Century Oaks Terrace,
The Domain
Separate checks for food and
beverages**

*Register online by July 14 so
we know approximately how
many plan to attend.*

It's summertime and we will be joining the Happy Hour Interest Group for an informal gathering of fellowship in July and August. So, please join us at THE GRAND LUX CAFE in the Domain to share a relaxing gathering with friends, old and new.

We may conduct the briefest of business, but we can do so with a glass of our favorite beverage in hand.

Grand Lux Cafe

Internationally-inspired cuisine awaits you in an elegant but relaxed setting. The Grand Lux Cafe in the Domain gets its inspiration from Italian Trattorias, French bistros, and the grand cafes and pastry shops of Vienna. The European flair is blended with the spirit of an all-American restaurant.

Free street and covered parking is available at the Domain.

GOOD NEWS!

The Welcome Mat will continue thanks to two members who have volunteered to be the editors. A big thank you to the officers and to our interest group chairs who make this all-volunteer organization one of the best in Austin.



Turn to page 14 to learn how to renew your Austin Newcomers' membership.

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President's Message



I am honored to have been elected your Austin Newcomers President for the 2019-2020 season. All of your volunteer Board Members, Standing Committees, and Group Chairs are in place. My thanks go out to this group as well as the volunteers from the 2018-2019 season. Like they say, "it takes a village" to make this club the wonderful place to find interesting and fun things to do and make lasting friendships.

I am Texan by birth, but my sons moved me to Austin from Lubbock, Texas in September 2017 because I was dying from lung problems, but it seems the altitude in Lubbock was what was killing me. I did not know that Austin is 2,484 ft. lower in altitude than Lubbock. I feel God has granted me a brand new life and I plan to make the most of it.

I jumped into Austin Newcomers with both feet by volunteering to be your Secretary this past year and made many wonderful, interesting friends from all over the world. Being your President for this next year is my way of giving back to an organization that has meant so very much to me. I was a travel counselor for 36 years and escorted groups all over the world, but Austin is my happy place!!

There are 33 different groups that have been put together for your pleasure as well as the monthly luncheons with interesting speakers and excellent food. I hope you will try as many activities as possible in the coming year in order to meet the 481 household members of ANC while having the time of your life. Always believe something wonderful is about to happen, and **WE** is better than **ME**.

AROUND AND ABOUT AUSTIN

HELLO AUSTIN! - ANN

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

Where: Zack Topfer Theater

202 S. Lamar Blvd. Austin, 78704

Host: Pattie Webster Schieck/Zach Topfer Theater

Cost: \$46 to \$76 per seat, depending on your seating selection. Purchase thru Group Sales Zach Theater (see details)

RSVP: Friday, July 12.



Details: Don't miss the return of the theatrical event bigger than Texas. ANN is an intimate, no-holds-barred portrait of Ann Richards, the legendary late Governor of Texas. This inspiring and hilarious play brings us face to face with a complex, colorful, and captivating character bigger than the state from which she hailed. Written and originally performed by Emmy Award-winner Holland Taylor, ANN takes a revealing look at the impassioned woman who enriched the lives of her followers, friends, and family.

To Purchase Tickets: Group Sales is offering a generous group discount and are holding seats for a limited time, don't wait. Even though the deadline is June 2019, the tickets on the last run sold out completely weeks before the performance. The deadline to buy your tickets, with the discount, is Friday, July 12, 2019. Group rates range from \$46 to \$76 per seat, depending on your seating selection. Call Alyson Mintz, Group Sales Associate at 512-476-0594 x245 or e-mail amintz@zachttheatre.org.

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

Daytrippers

A Cool Day in Wimberley



When: July 31, 10:00 a.m.

Cost: About \$20 for tours

RSVP: Online by noon, July 29

Details: It's too hot to go far in Texas' July heat, so Daytrippers has planned a fun, low key trip to not-so-far-away Wimberley. We'll start at 10:00 at Wimberley Glass Works for a surprisingly in-depth glass blowing demonstration (Murano has nothing on this demo!) and a peek at the

beautiful glassware they have for sale in their shop. Then, on to the very cute Leaning Pear for lunch (unless I hear about someplace new that's even cuter).

After lunch, we'll head to The Bella Vista Ranch for a tour of their fabulous olive, grape and fig orchards and a little wine tasting if you'd like. Bella Vista is a very special place and yes, sells their artisanal oils, wines, and the best balsamic vinegar you've ever tasted.

We can't offer you cool weather, but we sure can promise cool fun, cool shops, cool tours, and cool Newcomer friends. Come join us!

PS: Since Wimberley is near, some of you may not want to bother with carpooling. If you DO want to carpool, please let me know when you RSVP. Thanks!

Chairs:

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

AROUND AND ABOUT AUSTIN

Live Music**Los A-T Boyz****When:** July 7, 6-8:00 p.m.**Where:** ONE-2-ONE Bar
1509 So. Lamar, Austin**Cost:** \$7 cover at the door.**RSVP:** N/A

Details: A diverse blend of Latin music styles comes easily to Los A-T Boyz. Catchy cumbias that combine accordion, sax, and keyboard in a high-energy performance are their signature. They also perform ballads, rancheras, country, hip-hop and a range of Tejano/Norteno music.

Chair: Ellen Honey, eshoney10@mac.com**Art Treks**

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

Chair: Kathy Russay,
drzsu2006@yahoo.com

FOOD/SOCIAL

In Vino Veritas - Sauvignon Blanc**When:** Saturday, July 6, 5 p.m.**Hosts:** Milli Stecker & Phillip Craft
9304 Stallion Drive, Austin 78733**RSVP:** Online by June 29. Only 20 spots available.**Cost:** No cost. Bring a bottle and/or an appetizer

Details: On a hot summer day, there is no better drink than a glass of chilled Sauvignon Blanc. It's light and refreshing. It can be consumed on its own, mixed with sparkling water or soda, or turned into fruity and aromatic white sangria. Sauvignon Blanc is one of the most planted wine grape varieties - over 275,000 acres worldwide.

Native to France, this grape is grown in numerous wine regions, including but not limited to Spain, Italy, Germany, USA, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Chile, and available in various styles and flavors.

Versatility of Sauvignon Blanc will be explored at our July 6

wine tasting. We will discuss and taste to see how the climate, soil (terroir) and other factors influence the character of the wine.

Not to exceed 24 participants, including the chairs and the hosts, we can only accept 20 registrants.

Everybody will bring a bottle of Sauvignon Blanc from a chosen wine region and/or a small appetizer to share.

Chairs: Antra & Tim Getzoff
antrra@gmail.com, 214-235-8014

FOOD/SOCIAL

Out-to-Lunch Bunch

When: Friday, July 26
11:30 a.m.

Where: Austin Public Library
710 Cesar Chavez Austin, TX 78701

Cost: Separate checks

RSVP: Online by July 24, noon.

Details: Lucky us! I didn't think they'd let us make reservations, but they are, so you, my Newcomer friends, will have a chance to get acquainted with the darling little restaurant in Austin's beautiful new library. It's a cozy, casual counter-service eatery that celebrates good food with menu items from the library's culinary-themed publications. Among those classic cookbooks I bet many of you have used and loved, are the over 500 cookbooks collected by Virginia B. Wood. A fifth generation Austinite, she was an avid cook, the first pastry chef at Fonda San Miguel, and the food editor at the Austin Chronicle from 1997 to 2014.

Bring your library card (for after lunch) and come join us for some delicious literary delight!

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

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

TGI Social! (Thank Goodness It's Social!)

TGI Social will not be meeting in July or August. We will start up again in September at the new downtown home of Karen and Don Kirmis. Hope to see you for the end of the Newcomers' year June 30 TGI Social at Patty and David Schieck's lovely home. See the June Welcome Mat for what to bring, times and location. Happy Summer everyone! Hope to see you in June and September!

Chairs: Janie and Jim McClam, jlmclam@icloud.com
512-301-9230

Happy Hour/Newcomers Meeting

When: Tuesday, July 16, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

Where: Grand Lux Café, The Domain

Details: See page 1 for details.

Chair: Saj Maqsood, sajidmaqsood268@gmail.com
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NEW MEMBERS

Welcome! New Members

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hankmalasky@gmail.com



Bring A Plate Group at Greek festival

MOVIES

Cinema South**When:** Friday, July 12 & 26, 7 p.m.**Hosts:** July 12 - Bob and Nancy Leeper
bobleeper@gmail.com/nancyleeper01@gmail.com
July 26 - Barbara McCollum -
t.mccollum3@yahoo.com**Cost:** \$1 per person. Pay at door.**RSVP:** See Details**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.

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 at www.austinnewcomers.com and mark Cinema South in the interest group selections of your profile or email us to be placed on our member list. Meetings fill up fast so RSVP as soon as possible.**Chairs:** Susan Holland, susan_holland2@yahoo.com
512-554-9841
Robert Nutt, jrobertnutt@gmail.com
512-554-9841
David/Pattie Schieck, deschieck@yahoo.com, 512-699-4063**Art House Cinema North****When:** Friday, July 12, 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:** Harry Polly, harry.polly@hotmail.com
214-598-5071**Critics' Corner****When:** Friday, July 12, 7:30 p.m.**RSVP:** Online by July 6.**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 Joel for information.**Chair:** Joel Longstreth, sandytzone@juno.com
513-293-5523

BOOK GROUPS

Bluebonnet and Yellow Rose Book Clubs

Thursday, July 25

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

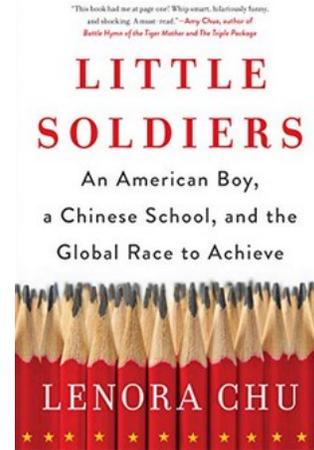
Books for the year (January-December) are nominated and chosen by vote by the Bluebonnet & Yellow Rose members. Most chosen books or authors have won literary awards. Members are allowed to attend either book group if proximity is a problem. We meet at different members' homes, having a half hour social 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 Kevorkian
Westminster, 4100 Jackson Ave. Parking between the two buildings. Meet in game room.
Facilitator - Sherrie Hale

RSVP: By July 23 to Mary Kevorkian
mkevorkian99@gmail.com, 512-560-7095

Chairs: Jeanette Swenson, jeanetteswenson64@gmail.com, 512-627-1295
Nikki Faulkner, faulkhome2@aol.com, 512-994-5677



Yellow Rose

Host: Lou Blemaster
5612 N. Scout Island Circle
Facilitator - Marie Astine

RSVP: Contact Lou at loublemater@gmail.com or 512-551-2659.

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

Book List for August - December, 2019

August 22 - *Lincoln at the Bardo* by George Sanders
September 26 - *Almost Everything: Notes on Hope* by Anne Lamott
October 24 - *An Odyssey: a Father, a Son, and an Epic* by Daniel Mendelsohn
November - No Book
December - *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles



Men's Book Club

There will be no meeting of the Men's Book Club in July

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 Hoeg
10/9 - *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
11/13 - *Murder in the Rue Dumas* by M. L. Longworth
12/11 - *Ghost Wall* by Sarafi Moss
1/8 - *Curious Minds* by Janet Evanovich and Phoef Sutton
2/12 - *An Innocent Client* by Scott Pratt
3/11 - *Force of Nature* by Jane Harper
4/8 - *The Prisoner in the Castle* by Susan Elia MacNeal
5/13 - *Shell Games* by Sara Paretsky

Chair: Karen Kirmis, kkirmis@gmail.com, 701-570-3078

HOBBIES

Photography - Chair: George McCane, photoman401@gmail.com, 512-981-0196

PhotoShoot

When: July, any day any time

Where: Any place

Details: It's hot outside in Texas. We've decided that July (and August) are good months to shoot at your leisure or while on vacation. Can't get easier than that. Then share your best shots at this month's Photo Share.



PhotoShare

When: July 16
Conversation 10:30 am, Share 11:00.

Where: Precision Camera
2438 W. Anderson Lane, 78757

Cost: None

RSVP: Not necessary

Details: This is not our regular date! Photo Share will be on the Third Tuesday this month and in August.

Share your vacation photos or other interesting photos that you'd like to share. 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 earlier in July. To join our email list, send a note to George.

Knit 'n Stitch

There will be no meeting in July as meeting date falls on July 4.

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: Arlene Agree, aagreezell@gmail.com, 617-759-1464



LANGUAGES/EXPATS



French Conversation

When: Wednesday, July 10

Host: TBD

RSVP: RSVPs for our monthly meetings are strictly required no later than the Friday before the meeting. But the deadline this month is July 3 due to the holiday. Regrets from members who can't attend are also requested. Please contact Deborah.

Details: Members: Please be on the lookout for an e-mail with details of July's host, address, and discussion topic.

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: dccavin@hotmail.com.

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

Expats

When: Saturday, July 20, 6:00 p.m.

Hosts: Joanie & Saj Maqsood
908 W Elizabeth Street Austin, 78704

RSVP: To Shashi

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: Shashi Aimbee, shashi24.aimbee@gmail.com
512-514-1565

Spanish Conversation

No meetings during the summer months. We will resume our meetings this Fall.

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



FUN AND GAMES

Kitchen Bridge**When:** Wednesday, July 24, 10 a.m.**Host:** TBD**Cost:** \$2.25 paid at meeting**RSVP:** Please RSVP with Hansa on or after July 1.**Chair:** Hansa Nasta, hnasta@yahoo.com, 512-328-1886**3rd Thursday Bridge****When:** Thursday, July 18, 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**Canasta****When:** Mondays, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 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:** Tricia Sinclair, plslucy@yahoo.com, 832-566-1868**Mah Jongg****When:** Thursdays, July 11 & 25, 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

Daytime Buddy Bridge Sign-up deadline July 31

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. 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



L-R Barbara Hutchison, Sara Harrison, Denise Groman, and Marilyn Calhoun (looking unhappy because she just made a slam but didn't bid it!).

Mexican Train

When: There will be no Mexican Train in July.
Please plan to join us August 14.

Where: Jack Allen's Kitchen
3600 N. Capital of Texas Hwy

Host: Eugenie Whalen

Cost: \$2.00 Separate checks for lunch.

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.

Chairs: Eugenie Whalen, eswhalen@sbcglobal.net
512-608-0010
Shelley Smith, agenomore01@aol.com
512-608-9264



When: July 16, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Where: Directions will be given when you respond.

Host: Diane Gallagher

Cost: \$5

RSVP: By July 12 to Diane,
cd_gallagher28@hotmail.com

Details: Please contact Connie Gardner if you are interested in becoming a regular playing member or substitute.

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



*Happy Trails hikers enjoying a beautiful day at the
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center*

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 summer off. We will resume play on Monday, September 23, 2019. Just a reminder that we play monthly, usually the 2nd Monday of each month, play different area courses each month, and play a select best ball scramble. Men and women golfers of all skill levels are welcome to participate. If you are new to Austin and have any questions about the ANC golfing group or about golfing in Austin in general, please feel free to contact John.

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

Happy Trails



VIOLET CROWN
TRAIL

When: Saturday, July 13, 9:00 a.m.

Where: Meet in Spec's parking lot, 4790 West Hwy. 290

Cost: Free

RSVP: No deadline.

Details: First envisioned in 1998, the Violet Crown Trail, when complete, will stretch 30 miles from downtown Austin/Zilker Park to Hays County, passing through neighborhoods, greenbelts, and water protection lands. We will explore the inaugural section of the trail, opened in 2015, beginning at the Sunset Valley trail head and walking 30 minutes in and 30 minutes out. We will meander down through thickets of Ashe juniper and oak, several water crossings over Gaines Creek, and ultimately end with a glorious view of caves and cliffs that are plentiful in the Barton Creek Greenbelt area. On your own time, you now may hike 6 miles from Sunset Valley all the way to Zilker Park. This is sure to be a favorite walking experience for your repertoire. Leashed dogs are permitted; bring water and hiking stick; wear sunscreen and bug repellent; wear sturdy shoes for some rocky terrain.

Chair: Donna Dauenhauer
donnadau@hotmail.com, (512) 584-5834

Hearty Hikers

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

Stay cool and see you in the Fall.

Chair: Laurie Zahn, laurdon@flash.net, 214-769-2388

Member Information

Welcome!

2019-2020 Newcomers Officers

Executive Board

President: Dolores Carpenter

1st VP Membership: Marsha Hayden

2d VP Program Director: Pamela Craig

Meetings Director: Monica Boyle/Susie Spies

Secretary: Ellen Honey

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ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP



How do I renew my membership?

You should automatically receive an email saying that your membership is expiring and it is time to renew. If you receive that email, then just click on renew and it will take you right to the place to renew.

Or, you can log on to austinnewcomers.com. Run your mouse along the yellow bar at the top of the home page 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 the one that fits your needs and make the payment.

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.

July 2019

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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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Welcome Mat Editors - Beth & Wes Grantham

Calendar - Bonnie Woodard, Bonnieawoodard@gmail.com

Eblasts - Susana Surbek, susana.surbek@hotmail.com

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austinnewcomers.com
for information about our activities
and how to become a member.