



Austin Newcomers Welcome Mat

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Texas Tales, Stories That Shaped a Landscape and a People

Myra Hargrave McIlvain is a teller of Texas tales. Whether she is sharing the stories in her books, her lectures, or her blog, she aims to make the Texas story come alive. She has free-lanced as a writer of Texas historical markers, written articles for newspapers all over the country and for magazines such as Texas Highways.

McIlvain has written six nonfiction books about famous and infamous Texas sites and characters. Her most recent, *Texas Tales, Stories that Shaped a Landscape and a People*, is a collection of 113 of her favorite Texas history blog posts.

She'll tell some and tease about a few others. For instance, Santa Anna imagined himself the "Napoleon of the West." After he lost Texas in the Battle of San Jacinto, he got back into the good graces of the Mexican people when he lost a leg in the Battle of Veracruz and buried it with full military honors.

Sally Skull had five husbands. She may have killed one or two, and number five may have killed her.

Angelina Eberly, the Lady Cannoneer, has a great story and a bronze statue in her honor in downtown Austin.

Come and join us as Myra McIlvain entertains us with these and other tales of Texas.

September 18

**Chez Zee Bistro
5406 Balcones Drive**

11:30 am—1:00 pm

\$30/person

**Register and pay online before
noon, September 16, or mail
check and reservation form
(page 14) by September 7**

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Next Month...

Art Treks

Art Treks will be back in October with a trip to the Harry Ransom Center.

Daytrippers

Daytrippers will be taking an end of summer break, but we'll be back in late October for a fun trip to The Science Mill in Johnson City, then to the L.B.J. Ranch and Lyndon B. Johnson National Historical Park. Stay tuned for cooler days and an even cooler history lesson!

President's Message



Hello Austin Newcomers! I can't believe summer is over already, seems like it just got here.

You know there is a Texas difference in you'all and all'yall.....and I hope all'yall had a great summer. Now it's time to get back into full swing with Austin Newcomers activities. I know there is something for everyone and if you haven't found any you like, try some new ones. I personally think ANC is the most wonderful organization I have ever belonged to, as I have made so many interesting and just plain fabulous friendships, while having fun, and I am confident you will too.

All of you that are new to Texas should really enjoy our September luncheon speaker, Myra McIlvain, a member of the Western Writers of America as she shares stories from her latest book, *Texas Tales, Stories That Shaped A Landscape and A People*, about famous as well as infamous Texans. And we have plenty of both!

Our Interest Group Chairs are hard at work coming up with great things for you to do in order to enjoy ANC while making new acquaintances.

Fall is a great time of year all over the world so hopefully we will have cooler weather here in Austin and can really enjoy the season, so just "live like somebody left the gate open".

See you around,

AROUND AND ABOUT AUSTIN

Hello Austin

When: September 11, dinner at 5:00, show at 6:30 pm

Where: Austin Beer Garden Brewing Company (ABGB)
1305 W. Oltorf, Austin 78704

Hosts: Dolores
Carpenter/Mary Pat &
Greg Bolton

Cost: No upfront costs

RSVP: Register online
by Friday, September 6, so
we know how many tables
to reserve



Details: 2016, 2017, & 2018 Great American Beer Festival
Brewpub of the Year

The ABGB is an Austin tradition. If it's Wednesday... then
it's time to get happy. And it's time for Warren Hood.

Weekly shows on Wednesdays with Warren Hood are just

the thing you need to get you through the week. Warren Hood is one of our city's best musicians living in Austin... He and his stellar band work to bring us his unique swinging Texas roots pop. The shows are nicknamed "All Good In The Hood".

The son of Austin, TX music legend, Champ Hood (Uncle Walt's Band, Toni Price), Warren has become an accomplished multi-instrumentalist, songwriter and singer. You can't get more Austin than this. So come join us for a good time. We'll see you out on the dance floor when the show starts.

Wednesdays are happy hour all night all long with a \$1 off pints and reduced prices on pitchers. The food menu, just like the beer menu, focuses on craft and quality. A lot of pizzas, salads, and sandwiches – the menu is constantly changing based on what's fresh, what's in season, There is no published cover charge on any of the information online. Menu Link: <https://theabgb.com/menu>

For questions: Dolores Carpenter
deecarp@sbcglobal.net or Mary Pat and Greg Bolton, marypatbolton@icloud.com

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



Live Music

The Resentments

When: September 15, 7:30

Where: Saxon Pub
1320 So. Lamar, 78704

Cost: \$10 at the door

RSVP: Not necessary

Details: The Resentments enjoy the longest residency in Austin at The Saxon Pub on Sundays. Great group-never know which local musicians will drop in for a song or a set.

Chairs: Dora Reynolds grdr@hotmail.com 713-651-7899
Ellen Honey eshoney10@mac.com 737-703-5248



FOOD/SOCIAL

In Vino Veritas

From Tip to Toe: A Wine Tour of Italy

When: Friday, September 6, 6-8 pm

Where: Total Wine
5601 Brodie Ln, Ste 800
Sunset Valley, TX 78745

RSVP: Online, by September 2

Cost: \$20 per person, payable at the door

Details: September is a beautiful month in Italy - it is a harvest time in this wine country's numerous wine growing regions. To get a little feel of it, we will let a professional take us on a 2-hour Wine Tour to Italy - From Tip to Toe. This PRIVATE CLASS will take place from 6 to 8 pm on FRIDAY, September 6 (please, note the day change - we usually meet on Saturdays). The venue is going to be one of Austin's best wine stores - Total Wine & More, located at 5601 Brodie Lane, Suite 800, in Sunset Valley. They have very knowledgeable staff and nicely equipped tasting room in

the back, it will be all ours for the event.
Maximum capacity of the room is 36.

Please, register ONLINE sooner rather than later to secure a spot. If you have any issues signing up, please e-mail Antra at antrrra@gmail.com for help. In case of selling out, we will maintain a waiting list.

The cost of the tasting is \$20 per person, payable in cash at the door.

We look forward to touring Italy together with you!

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



Out-to-Lunch Bunch

When: Friday, September 27, 11:30

Where: The Peached Tortilla
5520 Burnet Road, Austin 78756

Cost: Separate Checks

RSVP: Wednesday, September 25, by 5:00 pm

Details: We seem to be on an Asian binge in this group!



September's restaurant, The Peached Tortilla, got its start acclaimed as one of the best food trucks around. Now, it seems that really great food trucks in Austin eventually become really great brick and mortar restaurants.

And that, ladies, is what happened with The Peached Tortilla which now resides in a cute, bright little restaurant on Burnet Road. (A second restaurant, Bar Peached, is now also open for business in the old Winflo space on West 6th, and it's terrific, too, but not open for lunch.)

Anyway, The Peached Tortilla on Burnet offers what they call "approachable" Asian food serving Asian-fusion tacos, tostadas, bowls, and more--all different and all delicious!

Come join us for our 4th Friday of the month Lunch Bunch outing. We guarantee you'll find good food and a good time! Chow fun, anyone?

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

FOOD/SOCIAL

Friends Connection Brunch

When: September 29, 1:00 pm

Where: Blue Corn Harvest Bar & Grill
212 West 7th St., Georgetown, TX 78626

Cost: Separate checks / Medium price range

RSVP: September 22, online

Details: Friends Connection brunches are for all to meet and get to know one another. Our September brunch will be at the Blue Corn Harvest, a casual theme style establishment serving authentic Southwestern cuisine. We hope you will join us in Georgetown where you can explore the beautiful Square before or after brunch. Consider carpooling with your Newcomer friends for a fun Sunday connection. There is plenty of free parking!

Chairs: Ann Fenerty & Sandy Lake
annfenerty@gmail.com, 203-913-9534



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.

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

Happy Hour

When: September 17, 4-6 pm

Where: Abel's on the Lake
3825 Lake Austin Blvd., Austin 78703

Cost: Separate checks for food and beverages

RSVP: September 15

Details: Come and enjoy an open air setting overlooking Lake Austin and the Tom Miller dam on the Colorado River.

Abel's serves American food and has over sixty beers on tap, including seventeen local brews, The \$0.75 gulf oysters accompanied by a \$3.50 draft beer or Deep Eddy Vodka is the best happy hour deal in town.

Chair: Saj Maqsood, sajidmaqsood268@gmail.com
(972) 679-2268



FOOD/SOCIAL

TGI Social! (Thank Goodness It's Social)

When: September 8, 5-7 pm

Host: Karen and Don Kirmis
501 West Ave. #3702 ((Near Whole Foods)

Cost: \$1.00 per person for paper goods

RSVP: September 7

Details: We are excited to be meeting at the downtown home of Karen and Don. Come relax, kick back, enjoy old friends and make some new ones. Couples bring your favorite drink, (wine, beer, tea, lemonade, etc) and a hearty appetizer to share. Singles bring a drink or an appetizer to share.

Limit: 35 guests. Register early. I will keep a wait list. Please let me know if after registering you cannot attend, so I can contact those on the wait list.

Directions: Entrance to the building is at the corner of 5th and West. Guests will need to stop at the front desk. The concierge will use her/his fob in the elevator to send us up to the Kirmis's condo. The condo is to the left when you exit the elevator.

Parking: Parking on the street is free on Sunday. Our hosts say there are usually spaces on West Street and on other streets close to the condo building. Carpool if you can.

Chairs: Janie and Jim McClam, jlmccclam@icloud.com
512-301-9230 (home); 512-771-1170 (cell)

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome New Members!

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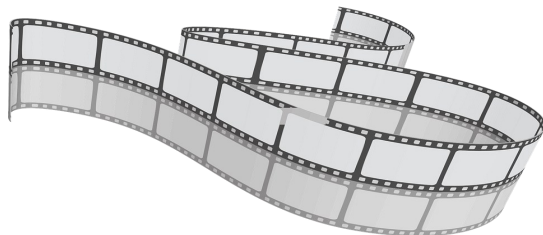
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MOVIES

Cinema South**When:** Friday, September 13 & 27, 7 pm**Hosts:** September 13 - Lorraine Broll & David Goldfoot
6104 Roxbury Lane 78739
lbroll6104@gmail.comSeptember 27 - Leroy & Lupita Nellis
274 Mary Elise Way 78737
lupitan@hotmail.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
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512-699-4063**Art House Cinema North****When:** Friday, September 13, at 7:15 pm**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, September 13, 7:00 pm**Where:** Joel & Sandy Longstreth's house
13400 Briarwick Drive #1804
Austin 78729**RSVP:** September 6**Details:** Critique and comment on a movie. Movie to watch on your own schedule to be announced two weeks before meeting. We have a mailing list so if you are on it you will get notified. Interested in joining the group please contact Joel Longstreth (see below).**Chair:** Joel Longstreth, jplcin@juno.com
513-238-8552

BOOK GROUPS

Bluebonnet and Yellow Rose Book Clubs

Thursday, September 26

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.

September Selection: *Almost Everything: Notes on Hope*, by Anne Lamotte

Bluebonnet

Host: Nikki Faulkner
1502 Westover Road 78703

Facilitator: Jackie Newman

RSVP: To Nikki Faulkner, by September 25 (see below)

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

Yellow Rose

Host: Judy Parken
7917 West Rim Drive 78731

RSVP: No deadline

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

Afternoon Mystery Book Group

When: September 11, 1:00 p.m.

Where: Home of Melody Chatelle
4545 Golf Vista Dr. 78730 (River Place)

Cost: Free

RSVP: September 9, online or by email to
kkirmis@gmail.com & melody@chatelleandassociates.com

Details: We will be discussing *Smilla's Sense of Snow* by Peter Hoeg. Response to RSVP will be directions to 4545 Golf Vista Drive.

Chair: Karen Kirmis kkirmis@gmail.com (701) 570-5472

Men's Book Club

When: September 24, 2:00 pm

Where: Home of Bernie Mayoff
7800 Southwest Parkway #213

Cost: Free

RSVP: Not required

Details: Book to be discussed: *Things that matter*, by Charles Krauthammer

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

HOBBIES

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

PhotoShoot

When: At your leisure

Where: Wherever you like

Cost: Zero to a cover charge, depending on where you decide to shoot

Deadline: Please try to shoot your pictures before September 21st

Details: It is said these days, "Everyone has a camera". We post to social media sites and send pictures on a frequent basis to our friends. Why not come out with a group of friendly people and go somewhere and have some friendly company while taking pictures?

For the month of September, our theme is "Neon Frenzy". This is an exercise in playing with light. You can take your pictures along the street where there are neon signs, theater lights or even a stage where there are musicians playing (after all, Austin is the Live Music Capital of the World). Submit your pictures no later than Sunday September 22nd to photoman401@gmail.com. This way, we can make you part of our slide show.

Our members use all sorts of cameras from the one on our

cell phone to DSLR cameras. You don't have to be a whiz at processing your photos either. Oftentimes, the simple act of sharing the back story of the photograph is therapeutic.

After we take pictures, we often go to lunch. Lunch is optional, but if you don't go, you will miss out on some great conversations.

PhotoShare

When: September 24
Conversation 10:30 am, Share 11:00

Where: Precision Camera
2438 W. Anderson Lane, 78757

Cost: None

RSVP: Just come and enjoy yourself

Details: On the fourth Tuesday of the month, we get together and share our pictures. We are in the classroom toward the back of the store near where you drop your pictures off or pick them up from getting them processed.

Some of our members may make suggestions of how you might improve your picture. Don't be offended, it is our way to help you take your pictures from "that's nice" to "WOW".

Knit 'n Stitch

When: September 5, 10 am to 12 noon

Host: Elizabeth Meek
5772 Gotham Glen Lane, Austin 78739

Cost: None

RSVP: Register online or email Arlene Agree, aagreezell@gmail.com by Monday, September 2. Space is limited, so you must RSVP to attend.

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: September 11, 12:30 pm

Host: Nedra Low
5603 Barker Ridge Drive, 78759

Cost: Free

RSVP: To Verena by Sunday, Sept. 8 (see contact below)

Details: Directions to Nedra's House:

From the South, take TX-1 Loop N or Hwy 360 to Research Blvd. Take the exit toward Braker Ln/Balcones Woods from US-183 N and merge onto Research Blvd. Turn Left onto W Braker Lane, then Right onto Jollyville Road, Left onto Floral Park, cross three speed bumps and turn Right onto Barker Ridge Drive. My house is 4th up on the Left.

From the North, get onto 183 going South then take the Duval Rd/Balcones Woods exit. Turn Left onto Jollyville Rd, then Right on Floral Park and follow above directions. Phone: 512-351-9113

Chair: Verena Wilson, wilsontrav@aol.com
512-296-3262

Expats

When: September 21, 6:00 pm

Hosts: Kathy & Brandon Jones
10916 Range View Drive
Austin 78730

RSVP: On-line please.

Cost: Free

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.

Chairs: Shashi Ambiee, shashi24.ambiee@gmail.com
512-514-1565
Jill Speasmaker, jspeasmaker@verizon.net
757-375-7528

Spanish Conversation

When: September 16, 10:00 am

Where: Trianon Coffee
3654 Bee Caves Rd, Suite a, Austin 78746

Cost: Free

RSVP: Online, by September 15



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

FUN AND GAMES

Kitchen Bridge**When:** Wednesday, September 25, 10:00 am**Host:** Marj Lowe
51220 Jekins Cove, Austin 78730**Cost:** \$2.25 cash**RSVP:** Please sign up with Marj Lowe on or after
September 1: loweandlowe@ameritech.net
512-372-9894, 248-345-9341**Chair:** Hansa Nasta, hnasta@yahoo.com, 512-328-1886**3rd Thursday Bridge****When:** Thursday, September 19, 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, September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30,
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**Where:** Café Blue
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:** Beth Hernandez beth8021@gmail.com
720-549-3770**Mah Jongg****When:** Thursdays, September 12 & 26, 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

Partnerships schedule play with other partnerships in each other's home each month from September through May except for December. Although the deadline for partnerships signing up to play for the year is past, you can still sign up as a substitute. Call Marilyn at 512-331-8385 if interested.

Chairs: Marilyn Calhoun, calron1@att.net, 512-331-8385
Cathy Cotter, catcot72@gmail.com 512-465-9472



Mexican Train

When: September 11

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

Bunco

When: September 17, 10:30—1:00 pm

Where: Directions will be given when you respond.

Host: Connie Gardner

Cost: \$5

RSVP: By September 14

Details: Please contact Connie Gardner if you would like to be a sub or become a permanent Bunco player.

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



Golfing Around Austin

When: Monday, September 30

Where: Course to be determined

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

RSVP: Online by Sunday, September 22

Details: After taking the summer off, Golfing Around Austin will resume play on Monday, September 30, 2019.

Please note that the September play date has been moved

a week later than that previously scheduled due to a conflict. So, the RSVP deadline for on-line registration will now be Sunday, September 22. Please also note that we play a select best ball scramble and are open to all golfers, men and women, regardless of skill level or experience.

So, come on out and enjoy the fun with us. 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

Happy Trails

When: September 28, 9:45 am

Where: Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center
24814 Hamilton Pool Rd., Visitors' Center
Round Mountain, TX 78663

Cost: \$16 per adult, pay on website/Happy Trails

RSVP: September 25, online

Details: Please register and pay online. I will get to the park early and secure our tickets — bookings are first-come/first serve. Our guided tour will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. There are adequate restrooms near the Visitors Center. Westcave Preserve is a natural treasure of the Texas Hill Country, located adjacent to the Pedernales River on 75 acres of privately owned land.

We will take a guided hike through an area rich with ecological diversity: grassland scattered with cactus, and a limestone crevice that leads to a cool, sheltered canyon created more than 100,000 years ago by the collapse of an immense limestone cave. The trail ends at a beautiful grotto where a sparkling waterfall tumbles 40 feet over fern-covered travertine columns into an emerald pool.

The hike into the canyon and back up is about 1 mile. Hikers must be able to traverse 125 steps down to reach the grotto, and back up again. At times, the steps are uneven, however, there is a rope railing to assist with the descent. It is a feast for the eyes and the senses once the destination is reached. Bring water and hiking stick; wear sturdy shoes with good traction and bring a camera. No pets are allowed in this preserve.

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



HEALTH & FITNESS

Hearty Hikers**When:** September 25**Chairs:** Laurie Zahn, laurdon@flash.net, 214-769-2388
Dana Thor, danathor@gmail.com 415-367-5911**Where:** Turkey Creek Trail
1401—1711 City Park Road**Cost:** No Fee**RSVP:** Deadline September 23**Details:** This is a moderate hike through shaded woods with some creek crossings. As always, and especially because there is water, please wear sturdy, perhaps waterproof, hiking shoes and carry a stick or 2. Sunscreen, a hat and water are also recommended. No dogs, please.

After the hike we will meet for lunch at Honest Mary's: 9828 Great Hills Trail in the shopping strip near Pier 1.

We will send an email with specific information on the Monday before the hike.



September Luncheon and Program

See page 1 for details.

Luncheon/Program Reservation — September — Chez Zee**Price:** \$30 per person payable online. Deadline is noon, September 16. 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 September 7.

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.

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

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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 (for example, 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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