



Austin Newcomers Welcome Mat

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Holiday Luncheon with the UT Longhorn Singers



December's luncheon will feature a performance by the UT Longhorn Singers. The luncheon program will also include some surprise holiday activities that are bound to be fun. Plan to join us for this event on Wednesday, December 11, 11 am — 1 pm at the Chez Zee American Bistro.

Here's a bit more information about the elite performing ensemble known as the UT Longhorn Singers. This group of 36 undergraduate students performs around the University of Texas campus, the city of Austin, its surrounding suburbs, and all around Dallas during the famous Red River Rivalry Weekend spreading Texas cheer for all to hear! Performances have included the Trail of Lights, Texas Exes events, President Fennes' birthday, and many more. The majority of the ensemble's work culminates in three main-stage productions, filled with energetic choreographed group numbers from all genres of music. The group's goals are: musicianship, tradition, and fun!

The undergraduate students in the group represent all different majors. Longhorn Singers are a completely student-run organization. That means they do not receive any funding from the university, and must arrange for their director, uniforms, transportation, music, venue, etc. on their own. Longhorn Singers take pride in maintaining their long-standing reputation and continue to do what they love at the award-winning level they are known for.

December 11, 11 am — 1 pm

**Chez Zee American Bistro
5406 Balcones Dr.
Austin 78731**

\$30/person

**Register and pay online before
December 9, or mail check and
reservation form
(page 2) by December 1**

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December Board Meeting

When: December 4

Potluck lunch 11 am,
Meeting to follow

Where: Monica Boyle
611 Pecos River Crossing
Dripping Springs, TX 78620

President's Message



Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and Happy New Year to all Austin Newcomers members. This is my favorite season of the year, everything decorated so beautifully, it makes everything magical. Let's enjoy this wonderful season meeting with and making new friends at the many activities planned for us by your activity chairpersons. A great place to dress up, mingle, enjoy a great lunch and be entertained by the Longhorn Singers is at our holiday luncheon at Chez Zee.

Even though it's early, I can't mention often enough that we are having an "All Member" Mardi Gras party at Lady Bird Wildflower Center on February 15th, so dig out your Mardi Gras paraphernalia and come together to celebrate. We even have Charles Thibodeaux & the Austin Cajun Aces playing for our entertainment. So, mark your calendar now and "Laissez les bon temps rouler"!

This is the season of giving and the very best gift we have is the gift of our time, so be sure to sign up along with your friends for the many chances given us to make new friends. Always believe that something wonderful is about to happen.

Enjoy a glorious holiday season,

See page 1 for details

Luncheon/Program Reservation — December — Chez Zee

Price: \$30 per person payable online. Deadline is December 9. 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 December 1..

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.

AROUND AND ABOUT AUSTIN

Daytrippers

There will be no Daytrippers outing in December. Enjoy your holidays; we'll be planning something fun for January .

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

Art Treks

Art Treks will not meet in December. Happy Holidays!

Chair: Kathy Russay, drzsu2006@yahoo.com

Hello Austin

Christmas Pops Concert "Lush Life"



When: December 28th or 29th, 8 pm

Where: Palmer Event Center
900 Barton Springs Rd., Austin 78704

Hosts: Sandy Lake & Pattie Webster

Cost: Pay online:
<http://www.austinsymphony.org/events/lush-life/>

RSVP: Deadline: December 24

Details: "Lush Life"

Music of Duke Ellington & Billy Strayhorn

Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn collaborated on some of the most beloved jazz standards of all time, including "Take The A Train," "Satin Doll" and the legendary Ellington/Strayhorn adaptation of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite. This orchestra-centered concert features both Ellington hits and the elegant and sophisticated music of Billy Strayhorn. All full orchestra arrangements by Jeff Tyzik.

You don't want to miss this amazing night of music featuring two legends, Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn!

Bring your favorite food dish and enjoy this concert in a cabaret style setting.

Table Seating Available for purchase on November 25, 2019 Group Sales has set us up with a Promo code (NEWCOM15) for the event. It will be active on November 25 when ticket sales begin. Ticket prices are \$47 or \$38 plus Palmer Event Center fees. If possible, we are trying to group our newcomer ticket purchases on Row 9, Table Numbers 113 thru 117. You will need to purchase your tickets directly on the web-site. <http://www.austinsymphony.org/events/lush-life/> Use the promo Code: NEWCOM15. Please fill out the registration for the event here on the Newcomers Website so that we know you are coming.

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



AROUND AND ABOUT AUSTIN

Hello Austin

Hill Country Tasting Room Event

When: Sunday, January 26, 2020, 2-5 pm

Where: 18992 FM 150, Suite 101, Driftwood, TX 78619

Host: Roni Seemann & Cindy Johnson
Hill Country Tasting Room

Cost: \$21.00 through online registration

RSVP: Deadline: January 25

Details: HELLO AUSTIN invites you to join your Austin Newcomer friends for an afternoon of music and tasting Texas made beer, mead, cider, and wine at HILL COUNTRY TASTING ROOM in Driftwood, TX.

Hill Country Tasting Room was founded on a simple idea. This unique and charming business believes in supporting local businesses and wholeheartedly endorse drinking local. Hill Country Tasting Room, therefore, provides locally crafted beers, wines, meads, and ciders from Texas. They provide a rotating menu of each, so there's likely something new from

Texas for you to try each time you come in. Check them out! www.hillcountrytastingroom.com

Cost of \$21 per person includes a tasting of a Texas made beer, mead, cider, and wine or a combo of the 4. What a better way to gain great tastes and new experiences from our big and gracious state of Texas! And gather with your ANC friends!

Please register online only at Austinnewcomers.com

Questions: Roni Seemann roboseem@msn.com or
Cindy Johnson [cidyjohanson@gmail.com](mailto:cidyjohnson@gmail.com)

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



Live Music

Graham Reynolds Ruins the Holidays



When: December 9, 7:30 pm

Where: Rollins Studio at the Long Center
701 W. Riverside Drive, Austin 78704

Cost: \$29.00

RSVP: Not necessary

Details: Please get your tickets soon if you plan to go. It gets sold out. Everyone is welcome back at our house, 1403 Walnut Avenue 78702, after the performance.

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

AROUND AND ABOUT AUSTIN

Hello Austin — Armadillo Christmas Bazaar



When: Tuesday, December 17, noon

Where: Linda & Paul Parrish
Palmer Events Center
900 Barton Spring, Austin 78704

Host: Patti Webster

Cost: \$10 admission, \$8 parking

RSVP: December 13

Details: Join us for the Quintessential Austin Holiday Experience — The Armadillo Christmas Bazaar! The Armadillo Christmas Bazaar is an Austin holiday shopping staple featuring nearly 200 curated local and touring artists and makers to shop from, live music and local food. Attendees will find gifts in all price ranges as well as fine art for their collections. Shoppers can learn stories about the artists and their works, support local and traveling artists, and buy exclusive gifts. Over 12 days the 2019 music lineup will be filled with 36 bands ranging from breakout musicians, touring singer-songwriters, and Austin legends. The intimate Armadillo stage is known for bringing out special performances in the high-quality sound you can't catch anywhere else. On December 17th, we will listen to our own hometown guy, "Warren Hood" He's about as Austin as it gets! So come join us as we groove, eat, drink, mingle, and jingle RSVP by Dec. 13 to Linda at L-parrish@tamu.edu Seating: limited and no reserved seating, so come early and look for the ANC sign. More Information: <https://www.armadillobazaar.com/>

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



Austin Newcomers Club: Making new friends

FOOD/SOCIAL

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

In Vino Veritas ZinEX (Zinfandel Experience)



When: Saturday, December 7, 5 pm

Where: 6904 Telluride Trl, Austin 78749

Hosts: Antra & Tim Getzoff

RSVP: By December 2

Cost: \$25 per person at the door

Details: In December, we cordially invite you to join us for Austin Newcomers' very own ZinEX (Zinfandel Experience)!

ZinEX is an annual festival by Zinfandel Advocates and Producers (ZAP) that takes place in San Francisco, CA. It is the world's largest single varietal wine event. Next one is scheduled for January 30 - February 1, 2020 (if you like ours, you will still have time to make it to the original one :))

Researchers have proven that Zinfandel is genetically

equivalent to the Croatian grapes Crljenak Kaštelanski and Tribidrag, as well as to the Primitivo variety traditionally grown in Apulia, the "heel" of Italy. It was brought to the United States in mid-19th century. Now, California is the world's dominant grower of this wine grape - it accounts for more than 50,000 acres out of 71,000 acres planted worldwide.

Our ZinEX will be an all-inclusive experience. For \$25 per person, you will get to taste 10 California wines from its best Zinfandel-growing appellations. The tasting menu will range from the extremely popular White Zinfandel to some Old Vine Zin, paired with selected foods, including homemade BBQ ribs. ALL you need to do this time is register and show up with some cash in your pocket. NO bringing wine or food is necessary.

Our maximum capacity is 28 guests (30 people total). Please, register online. If we sell out, we will maintain a waiting list - just e-mail antrrra@gmail.com (3 R-s) if online registration is not accepted.

Looking forward to a fun last tasting of 2019!

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



FOOD/SOCIAL

Happy Hour

When: Tuesday, December 17, 4-7 pm

Where: Driskill Hotel Bar
604 Brazos St., Austin 78701

Cost: Separate checks for food and drinks

RSVP: December 15

Details: Come and celebrate the holidays at the iconic Driskill hotel in the heart of downtown Austin. Meet your friends or make new ones in the historic bar on the second floor while listening to live music and enjoying a holiday libation. Don't forget to take a picture with the tall and beautifully decorated Christmas tree in the lobby.

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

Out-to-Lunch Bunch

Our usual date for Lunch Bunch in December would be December 22nd. You all will probably be busy baking cookies and planning holiday meals and welcoming out of town guests, so we'll skip Lunch Bunch in December and reconvene somewhere delicious in January. Happy Holidays!

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

TGI Social! (Thank Goodness It's Social)

There will be no T.G.I. Social! event in December. Have a wonderful holiday season with friends and family. We will return in January, 2020. Mark your calendars and join us to welcome in the new year, Sunday, January 12, 2020, 5:00-7:00. Another announcement will appear in the January Welcome Mat.

Chairpersons: Jim and Janie McClam
jlmccclam@icloud.com, 512-771-1170

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome New Members!

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Jimena Isaza
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Austin, TX 78732
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MOVIES

Cinema South**When:** Friday, December 13, 7 pm**Hosts:** Nancy & Elliott Kossak
nferrin5169@gmail.com
7707 Huddleston Lane. Austin, TX 78745**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. Each host sets the maximum capacity they can accommodate. Details of meet-

ings 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, December 13, 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

BOOK GROUPS

Bluebonnet and Yellow Rose Book Clubs

Annual Authors Luncheon

When: December 5, 11:30 am

Where: Chez Zee
5406 Balcones Dr., Austin 78731

Cost: \$30.00, by check payable to Gayle Cannon fbo ANC, 9306 Great Hills Trl, Unit 31, Austin, TX 78759

RSVP: By December 2

Details: SAVE THE DATE!

STARRING: ELIZABETH CROOK, Author of *THE WHICH WAY TREE* and *MONDAY, MONDAY*, among others.

Your check is your reservation and your meal selection. Meal selection information and more should have come to your mailbox in November.

Yellow Rose Chairs:

Gayle Cannon, gayle.cannon70@gmail.com
(214) 236-9436
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Bluebonnet Chairs:

Jeanette Swenson 512-627-1295
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Afternoon Mystery Book Group

When: December 11, 12 noon

Where: Home of Karen Kirmis
501 West Ave., #3702

Cost: Free

RSVP: Online, or to
kkirmis@gmail.com



Details: NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING TIME—12 Noon.
Melody Chatelle will lead us in a discussion of *Ghost Wall* by Sarah Moss. Since our book's setting is England, and as this is our holiday celebration, we will enjoy an English Afternoon Tea following the book discussion. Our tradition is to have an exchange of a favorite book.
Response to RSVP will be directions to parking near 501 West Ave.

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

Men's Book Club

The Men's Book Club will not meet in December.

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



HOBBIES

Photography (Photoshoot)

When: Your preference

Where: Wherever you decide

Cost: None

Deadline: None

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? 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.

Typically, 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.

For the month of December, we are shooting what you want to. December is typically a time when we share the holidays with our family and friends. You might be of a particular reli-

gious group that has events associated with it that would be of interest to us. As an example, the Jewish people celebrate Hanukkah, so you might photograph the lighting of the menorah, you might photograph children playing the Dreidel game, your roots might be from Africa and you celebrate Kwanzaa, or you might be from a foreign country and celebrate the Holiday season different than we do in the United States or, you might go to the Trail of Lights in Zilker Park and photograph that. Whatever you decide to photograph, the members of the Photography group wish you all a happy Holiday Season.

Photography (PhotoShare)

There is no photoshare for the month of December because it falls on December 24th. From the members of the Photography Interest Group, Happy Holidays and a prosperous New Year.

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



Knit 'n Stitch

When: Thursday, December 5, 10 am to 12 noon

Host: Sheila Daly
The Fairways
2305 Barton Creek Blvd., #5, Austin 78735

Cost: None

RSVP: Register online or email Arlene Agree, aagreezell@gmail.com by Monday, December 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.

The following meeting will be January 2, 2020. Details will be published in next month's Welcome Mat.

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

LANGUAGES/EXPATS

French Conversation**When:** Wednesday, December 11, 12:30 pm**Host:** Bombay Bistro
10171 Research Blvd., Austin 78759**Cost:** TBA**RSVP:** By December 6
Verena or Nedra**Details:** We will get together for a Holiday Luncheon at Bombay Bistro. Details to follow.**Chair:** Verena Wilson, wilsontrav@aol.com
512-296-3262**Spanish Conversation**

Spanish conversation is suspended until further notice due to the illness of Susana's husband.

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

The Expats meeting for December has been cancelled. Meetings will resume in 2020 — check next month's Welcome Mat for details!

Chairs: Shashi Ambiee, shashi24.ambiee@gmail.com
512-514-1565
Jill Speasmaker, jspeasmaker@verizon.net
757-375-7528
**A Request from Your Interest
Group Chairpersons:**

If you have sent an RSVP indicating that you plan to attend an event and something comes up that prevents you from coming, please text or phone the chairperson.

Thank you.



FUN AND GAMES

Kitchen Bridge**When:** Wednesday, December 11, 10:00 am**Host:** Barbara McCollum
129 Clear Pond Cove, Austin 78737**Cost:** \$2.25 cash**RSVP:** On or after November 22, to Barbara McCollum
t.mccollum3@yahoo.com
512-829-4485, 937-307-7603**Chair:** Hansa Nasta, hnasta@yahoo.com
512-328-1886**Bunco****When:** December 17, 10:00 — 1:00 pm**Host:** Priscilla Gabbi, priscilla@planetgabbi.com
Directions will be given when you respond.**Cost:** \$5**RSVP:** December 13**Details:** Please contact Connie Gardner if you wish to be added to the Bunco sub list.**Chair:** Connie Gardner, peplett@aol.com
915-203-4522**3rd Thursday Bridge****When:** Thursday, December 19, 10 am**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, December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
11 a.m. - 3 p.m.**Where:** Café Blue (EXCEPT on December 9; See below)
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.**NOTE:** On December 9 there will be a Holiday Party, and we will NOT meet at Café Blue. Details will be emailed to the group.**Chair:** Beth Hernandez, beth8021@gmail.com
720-549-3770**Mah Jongg****When:** Thursdays, December 12 and 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

Mexican Train

Mexican Train will be cancelled for November and December. We look forward to seeing you at Mexican Train in January.

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



Daytime Buddy Bridge

Daytime Buddy Bridge will not meet in December. 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

HEALTH & FITNESS

Golfing Around Austin

When: Monday, December 9

Where: Course to be determined

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

RSVP: December 1

Details: The next monthly Golfing Around Austin tournament date will be Monday, December 9, 2019. The RSVP deadline for on-line registration is Sunday, December 1, 2019. We play a



select best ball scramble at a different Austin area golf course each month during our playing season of September through May. Men and women golfers of all skill levels are welcome to sign up and come out and play with us. If you have any questions about the ANC golfing group or about playing golf in Austin in general, please contact me.

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



HEALTH & FITNESS

Happy Trails

When: Saturday, December 7, 9:00 am

Where: Roy Guerrero Park
Loop Trail and Secret Beach
400 Grove Blvd., Austin 78741

Cost: Free

RSVP: No deadline

Details: Roy G. Guerrero Colorado River Metropolitan Park is a large, 400-acre park located along the south bank of the Colorado River immediately downstream of Longhorn Dam. The park was developed in a remarkably natural condition, with walking trails and wildlife habitat as primary features of the space. It was named after Roy G. Guerrero who came to Austin to attend the University of Texas. Soon, he was working part-time for the Austin Parks and Recreation Department. He was awarded every high honor given by the Texas Recreation and Parks Society. He became known affectionately as "Mr. G.", the man in city government who could always be counted on for assistance and support. Inside Roy G. Guerrero Park is a little treat called Secret Beach. The beach is a sandy stretch along the Colorado River, and finding it is part of the excitement. We will walk 10-15 minutes to the beach and spend a little time there. There is one steep portion leading down to the waterfront, so please bring a hiking stick for that small part. We will then continue along a wide, crushed gravel, easy loop trail for about total 45-

minute walk. Afterwards, we will meet at Donna's car in the parking lot for a tailgate snack of warm apple cider and Christmas cookies, to kick off the holiday season. Leashed dogs are permitted on this trail. Directions to the park will be sent to you after you sign up. Bring water, hiking stick, sunscreen and hat.

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



Hearty Hikers

Hearty Hikers will not be hiking in November or December. Look for an event in January.

Chairs: Laurie Zahn, laurdon@flash.net, 214-769-2388
Dana Thor, danathor@gmail.com 415-367-5911

December 2019

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

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Austin TX 78716-3343

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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Visit our website,

austinnewcomers.com

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