



# Welcome Mat

## STILL ISOLATING AND DISTANCING...



# President's Message



Hello all you wonderful Austin Newcomers. I hope I can say we have all made it through this terrible coronavirus so far. While we feel we have to cancel everything with ANC for another month, hopefully we can resume our lives by June.

In the meantime, I hope you are finding wonderful ways to spend your days. I personally have my son with me as he is working from home, and that is a real joy for me. I have been having Zoom board meetings, happy hour, lunch, brunch, and church. It is great to be able to actually see the faces, and not just the voices of friends and family. Thank God for the technology this world has been provided. And thanks to Facebook, I hope you, like me, have been enjoying live streaming entertainment, especially by Austin's finest musicians.

As you probably already know, the River Place style show by Dillard's has been postponed until the September luncheon meeting. We are hoping to have a June luncheon meeting at Chez Zee with no speaker, but just time for us all to get together again, visit, and share our staycation stories. Because Chez Zee has been so wonderful to us, the board voted to give them a check for \$1000 to help them and their employees, that haven't been furloughed, make it through this ordeal.

Voting for the 2020-2021 board has to be done in May according to our by-laws, therefore, the slate of nominees for board positions and information as to how to vote will be coming to you in an E-Blast, so be looking for that. (You may have already received it.)

Thank you for being members of this wonderful organization. We are filling this month's Welcome Mat with pictures of the fun times we have enjoyed as members of ANC, and will again soon. God bless all of you, stay strong and stay safe!

*L. Johnson*

## May Board Meeting

**When:** May 6, 10:00 am

**Where:** In the comfort of your own home (via Zoom)



From the December, 2019 Board Meeting (back when meetings were "live")



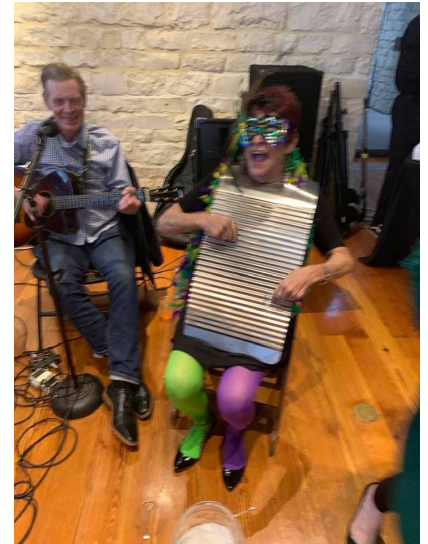
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ANC HAS A WIDE RANGE OF ACTIVITIES



Lunch Bunch at 68°, June, 2019



TG Social, July, 2019



Hiking at Westlake Nature Preserve





# FLOWERS AND BRIDGE



Happy Trails visit to Wildflower Center



Kitchen Bridge



Daytripper visit to Hico and  
Hamilton, March 10, 2020





MORE FUN



Mexican Train

Bring a Plate



Canasta



READING AND TRIPPING



Afternoon Mystery Book Group



Daytrippers at the Buggy Barn Museum, January 2020





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