



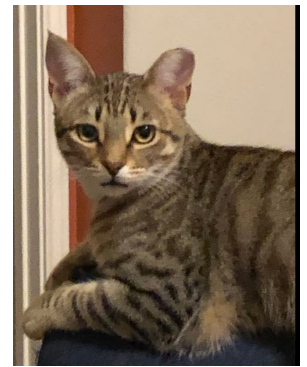
Welcome Mat

A Pioneering Program for Austin's Animal Population

Special announcement: Our October luncheon will be held outside on the terrace at Chez Zee and will be plated rather than buffet. Attendees are asked to have been vaccinated and to wear masks, except when eating. These changes are being made to address safety concerns.

Austin Pets Alive! is not your average animal shelter, as we will learn at our October luncheon. They take in around 5,000 dogs every year from shelters that don't have enough space or resources. Austin Pets Alive! pioneers multiple innovative, lifesaving programs designed to save the animals most at risk of euthanasia. This includes the Five-Star Foster Program! These fosters provide a temporary home for the dogs in APA!'s care that may have behavioral challenges that require a bit more management while they await their forever home. Many fosters find it super rewarding to work with these dogs and watch them transform as they learn to trust and live with humans. Five-Star Fosters provide training and socialization for their pups, and manage them in a safe and consistent manner, with continual support from our Behavior Team.

Check the website for information on donating, volunteering or fostering Austin's animal population.



October 20, 11:00 am — 1:00 pm

**Chez Zee American Bistro
(outside, on the terrace)**

5406 Balcones Dr.

Austin 78731

\$30/person

**Register and pay online by October 13,
or mail check and reservation form
(page 3) by October 9**

Austin Pets Alive! gets more than 1,500 emails a day. If every person who contacted us donated just \$25 a month (83 cents a day), that would cover the cost of intaking 3,750 cats and dogs!

Austin Pets Alive! 512-961-6519
1156 West Cesar Chavez Street, Austin, TX 78703
www.austinpetsalive.org

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President's Message



We are all hoping that the Covid Delta Variant will run its course, soon. But I think that we have to accept that the Covid virus isn't going away. It has changed our reality. Other variants may develop as long as individuals are not immune and provide vulnerable hosts for the virus to grow

In general, when a new virus emerges, it takes time for enough people to develop immunity and then the risk is less each year. This happened with West Nile Virus, Dengue Fever and even Zika. The virus is still around, but humanity has developed immunity and fewer people are at risk each virus season.

But those viruses have not mutated the way Covid has. Influenza mutates every year, but the flu is vastly less virulent than Covid. Plus vaccine manufacturers develop new Influenza vaccines annually that are designed to combat that year's flu variant.

So, how does a social organization like ANC move forward in the midst of this? We were shut down for over a year, having interaction only through Zoom gatherings. Then as the vaccines were introduced and folks developed resistance and felt more comfortable having actual gatherings, we thought we were out of the woods. Now we have the Delta variant.

I can tell you that we aren't going to withdraw again, and go back to only Zoom!

The Welcome Mat for September was full of activities and so is this one for October. We know that there is justifiable concern about being indoors around others. Most of us were glad to get vaccinated, but there are members who for various reasons have chosen not to get vaccinated. Even when vaccinated there is some risk of infection. Probably not a risk of serious illness if vaccinated, but there is risk. Knowing that, we still are hoping to do all we can to insure that you feel as safe as possible if you choose to participate in ANC events. We have interesting and varied speakers scheduled to speak each month at the regular monthly

luncheon. I am looking forward to hearing the presentation of Austin Pets Alive on October 20. Chez Zee is working with us to provide an enjoyable but socially distanced luncheon.



I really hope you are planning on joining us on the paddleboat trip on October 2. ANC is underwriting this fun



excursion to encourage everybody to come out and enjoy the Austin skyline at sunset and see the bats emerge from under the Congress Avenue Bridge.

How do you, the ANC membership, want us to proceed going forward? We can try to offer outdoor events as long as weather allows. We can require participants be masked and vaccinated. We can keep offering Zoom access to those who choose not to attend in person. Please help us by giving us your feedback. Tell us events that you want to attend. Are there other settings, restrictions, conditions that you would like to see? Please contact me (president@austinnewcomers.com), members of the Board, or Interest Group Chairs. We need your feedback to go forward into the new year.



Thank you for taking the time to think about this and give us your feedback. The club leadership wants to have a safe, fun and active year.

Yours, Pamela

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome New Members!

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October Board Meeting
When: October 6, 10:00 am
Where: TBA



Luncheon/Program Reservation — October — Chez Zee (outside, on terrace)

Attendees are asked to have been vaccinated and to wear masks, except when eating.

Price: \$30 per person payable online (online deadline: October 13). Or, send this reservation form and a check payable to **Austin Newcomers Club**.

Mail to Linda Poyser, 2608 Deerfoot Trail, Austin, TX 78704. Mail should be posted by October 9.

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.

See page 1
for details

FOOD/SOCIAL

Grandparents' Connection

When: October 12, 10:00 am

Host: Marcia Clark on Zoom

Cost: Free

RSVP: Email host by October 11

Details: Come join us as we share fun stories about our grandkids, ideas for fun activities, and share our challenges as grandparents in this changing time. It is so great to just have a place to share!

Some of us live close to our grandkids and some of us do not. And whether you are in Austin or have homes in other places...we can stay connected via Zoom.

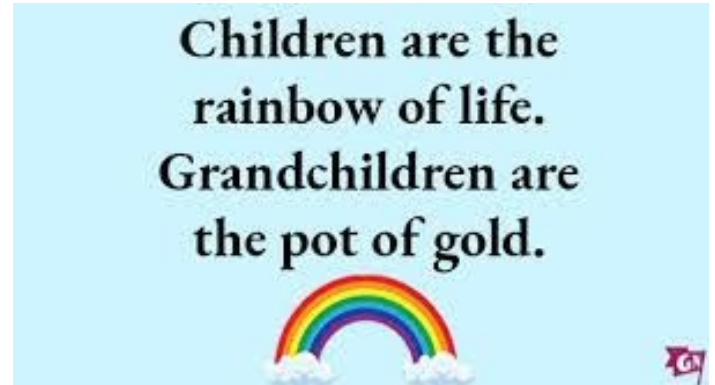
We may also have some in person outside gatherings for those that are comfortable. Stay tuned for those

announcements.

Drop me a note to get on our email list for our Zoom sessions, announcements, and also to share fun ideas with each other.

Hope to see you soon!!!

Chair: Marcia Clark (512) 619-8310
marcia@livingandlastinglegacy.com



Lunch Bunch

When: October 22, 11:30

Address: Las Palomas
 3201 Bee Caves Rd, Austin 78746
 (In the far back corner of the old Steinmart shopping center next to the Post Office)

Host: Susi Spies

Cost: Separate checks*

RSVP: By Monday, October 18
susi.spies@gmail.com



Details: Sticking with our patio tradition during what is still Category Five as I write this, we're going back to the popular, conveniently-located for everyone, Las Palomas Mexican Restaurant. This time, however, we'll be eating on their covered patio. (This should be lots quieter than eating inside, as the last time we were there.)

*There is one small caveat to eating at Los Palomas: they take separate credit cards, but don't do separate checks. That means we'll have to simply divide the total bill by the number of us "Lunch Bunching." Since this isn't an expensive restaurant, we should all be fine, but maybe we'll make anybody having more than one margarita go order and pay for their second one at the bar.

Chair: Susi Spies susi.spies@gmail.com

THE FOOD CORNER

Aba

Aba is a Mediterranean restaurant originating from Chicago’s historic Fulton Market District. Aba, meaning father in Hebrew, incorporates Chef CJ Jacobson’s lighter style of cooking with influences from the Mediterranean, including Israel, Lebanon, Turkey, and Greece. They’re located in the mixed-use Music Lane development on South Congress, and there’s a large, multi-level patio built around an old oak tree, in addition to a big dining room. Being there was akin to a resort or a vacation spot in the middle of a busy Austin Street.



The service was incredible - our waiter was super attentive, kind and gave great recommendations. Plates are scaled down portions that are meant to be shared. Variety is the key, and this place certainly delivers. The first time, I sat in the bar area outside and the view was amazing. The second time, there were two couples. We ordered multiple plates to share between the four of us and it was a perfect amount of food. The food was delicious. Highly recommend the Green Falafel with avocado accompaniment. Hummus Platter... DYNAMITE! The Whipped Feta was on point. The Village Salad had so much flavor, was super fresh and was a surprisingly large plate, which was perfect for the four of us! The Lamb and Beef Kefta was perfect with the hint of lemon and tzatziki. Chicken Kebab was so perfectly seasoned & cooked. Other favorites were the Muhammara and Black Garlic Shrimp.

So, in awe with the set up at Aba. The atmosphere definitely sets the tone for dinner. Peaceful, calm, beautiful both inside and out. This is a can't miss for the Austin Food Scene.

—Respectfully Submitted, Pattie Webster Schieck

Austin Newcomers hopes you are enjoying the monthly "Food Corner" feature. We encourage and welcome our members to share their experiences with restaurants they have enjoyed during the pandemic. Just send your article to Beth Oliver at beth@betholiver.com

MUSIC

Armadillo Music Group

When: Wednesday, October 20, 5:00 - 6:15 pm

Cost: None

RSVP: Friday, October 15

Zoom Host/DJ: Jim Kochanski



Details: Come explore the Austin music scene with us virtually! ANC's "Armadillo Music Group" will meet monthly on Zoom beginning in October. We will preview two Austin musicians ahead of the meeting from YouTube videos that will be sent in advance. These may include rock, blues, coun-

try, folk, latin or soul, featuring artists that play in Austin's smaller venues, like the Continental Club, White Horse, Saxon Pub, and Skylark Lounge. We will hear and discuss up-and-coming musicians, Austin regulars, and Austin legends. This interest group, held every 3rd Wednesday of the month from 5:00-6:15, will be watching two additional videos together with plenty of time for discussion and interaction. The focus is on having fun, learning more about Austin musical artists, sharing experiences, and having a unique music experience with friends. Come join us and expand your Austin music horizons! RSVP to Jim Kochanski (address below) to get preview info & details prior to the Zoom session.

Chairs: Jim Kochanski jameskochanski@gmail.com
512-599-7735
Ellen Honey eshoney10@mac.com

MY ANC STORY

Gloria McGiveran

I've made so many long distance moves in my life — from Chicago to Houston; Houston to New York; New York to Connecticut; Connecticut to Bonita Springs, Florida; Florida back to Chicago; Chicago to Los Gatos, California; and finally from California back to Texas, right where we began our lives 51 years ago. The last two moves were the result of following our only child, our son Jimmy and his family. Wherever we've been, I've joined the local newcomers group and formed many close friendships that I still keep in touch with. I have to add, with much gratefulness, that the women in ANC have been unbelievably warm and welcoming. They have extended themselves in so many thoughtful gestures seeing to it that I found groups and friends they thought would share my interests.



I've done a lot virtually — social hour, grandparents connection, book groups, knitting, and even playing bridge online. The world has changed dramatically in the last year but it's still possible to have fun warm friendships with all these lovely women, because we are all facing the same problems with the spirit of supporting each other as well as sharing the enthusiasm for exploring Austin. There is such a wide variety of things to do and as we all learn to cope with our "new reality" it's exciting to have such a fun group to share with. We still have the place in Florida and will continue to go back and forth, but the trip itself is a breeze by comparison to traveling from California. A special thanks to the ANC Board that works so hard to keep "the good times rollin'". It's been a really fun time.

-- Gloria



AROUND AND ABOUT AUSTIN

Newcomers Special Event Paddle Boat Cruise on Lady Bird Lake

- When:** October 2, 7:00-9:00 pm (embarking at 7:30; please be on time)
- Address:** 208 Barton Springs Rd., Austin 78704
- Host:** Pattie Webster Schieck/Lone Star Riverboat
- Cost:** \$15/perperson, check or venmo
- RSVP:** By September 28, 4:00 pm
- Details:** Austin Newcomer Welcome Back Special Event
PADDLE BOAT CRUISE - LADY BIRD LAKE & BAT WATCHING
Come join us for this special party welcoming everyone back!



Enjoy a delightful cruise on Lady Bird Lake and watch the spectacular vista of the bats emerging from under the Ann Richards Congress Avenue Bridge.

Enjoy your cruise on Lady Bird Lake aboard The Lone Star which is a double-decked, paddle-wheel riverboat, the largest all-electric paddle-wheeler in the nation. The lower cabin has central AC and heat. The upper deck is a huge open area with seating.

Bat Watching: The "must see" unique event in Austin! The bats should emerge from under the Congress Avenue Bridge during the cruise. A representative from Bat Conservation International will be on the boat to answer questions. Visit

Bat Conservation International at <http://www.batcon.org> for more information on the bats and the most unusual and fascinating tourist attraction anywhere.

Time – 7pm Boarding, 7:30 Embarking (Please be on time).

Cost - \$15 per person approximately. ANC is subsidizing the cost for their membership as a Welcome Back Gift. This includes appetizers, bar service, tax and gratuity. All food will be prepared by a commercial kitchen that follows all Austin Public Health Guidelines.

This is a BYOB Bar Service so please be sure to put your name on your bottle for the bartenders to serve you. Guests may bring wine, liquor or beer to be served by bartender. It is BYOB for all alcohol (NO Glass Beer/Soda Bottles please) - rule is no one walking around with glass in your hands.

Docking Location: 100 yards west of the Hyatt Hotel at 208 Barton Springs Road, next to the South First Street Bridge, on the south shore of Lady Bird Lake. **Suggested Parking:** 1) Hyatt Hotel at 208 Barton Springs Road (payment is credit card only). 2) City Hall parking garage, 301 West 2nd Street. Cross the lake on the South 1st Street Bridge. Boat dock is located at the bottom of the stairs on the South Shore. 3) Long Center for the Performing Arts, 701 West Riverside Drive.

No refunds. Rain will not cancel the event as guests can congregate in the lower cabin. The event will be cancelled by the vendor only in case of thunderstorm or other severe weather.

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



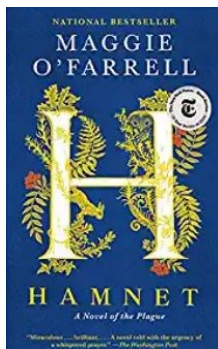
BOOK GROUPS

Bluebonnet and Yellow Rose Book Clubs

When: Thursday, October 28, 10:00 am

Where: Home of Andie Allen
5900 Westslope Dr.,
Austin 78731
(Yellow Rose)
Zoom (Bluebonnet)

Facilitator: Karen Rankin (Yellow Rose)



RSVP: No RSVP (Bluebonnet)
No deadline (Yellow Rose)

Details: We will be discussing *Hamnet*, by Maggie O'Farrell. Linda Raymond will email the Zoom meeting invitation (Bluebonnets). Please search your Junk file if you don't receive it. No password needed for the Zoom meeting.

Both Blue Bonnets and Yellow Roses should submit 2022 book nominations by October 1, 2021 to mary_mcallister@hotmail.com.

Chairs: Bluebonnet
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Mary McAllister 737-802-6058
mary_mcallister@hotmail.com

Yellow Rose
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Susan Stein 512-636-0684
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Afternoon Mystery Book Group

When: October 13, 1:00 — 3:00 pm

Host: TBA

Where: TBA

Cost: Nada/Zilch/\$0

RSVP: 48 hrs if in-person, please

Details: During our October meeting, we will discuss the book *The Guest List*, by Lucy Foley. Taking place on an island off the coast of Ireland, it sounds like a classic wedding complete with a handsome and charming groom, a smart and ambitious bride.... and a dead body! What fun, right?! Just

your routine wedding!

If you are interested in joining our group, email Jill and she'll add you to the list and send you lists of books - past and future. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each meeting month.



Chair: Jill Haines 717-471-3011
DJillH@comcast.net

Men's Book Club

When: Tuesday, October 26, 2:00 — 3:00 pm

Where: TBA

Details: We meet the fourth Tuesday of each month. A final

decision will be made at the September 28 meeting about whether we'll meet via Zoom or in person in October. Contact me to join our mailing list and get the 2021 reading list and meeting details..

Chair: Harry Polly harry.polly@hotmail.com
(214) 598-5071

BOOK GROUPS



SAVE the DATE

Thursday, December 2nd

for

A HOLIDAY PICNIC

Please join both the Yellow Rose and Bluebonnet groups for a casual, but fun special event.

Our featured speaker will be S. Kirk Walsh,
author of

THE ELEPHANT OF BELFAST

"Walsh offers a unique perspective of a country at war and the lengths people will go for those they love." Kirkus Reviews

"...a complicated portrait of love, loss, grief, and resilience...Perfect for readers of historical and literary fiction alike." Goodreads

We will have lots of room, so invite your friends to join us.

Expected cost - \$25 per person

Reservations accepted beginning November 1st

GAMES

Mexican Train (and lunch)



When: October 13, 11:00 am

Host: Pam Vonmende

Address: Jack Allens Kitchen 360
3600 N. Capital of Texas Hwy, 78746

Cost: \$2 prizes plus lunch cost

Registration deadline: October 8th

Details: Join us for a fun game and delicious lunch. Register online ANC, or email to Pam Vonmende (address below).

Chairs: Priscilla Gabbi priscilla@planetgabbi.com
Pam Vonmende runpamrun@yahoo.com



Kitchen Bridge

When: October 27, 10:00 am

Host: Barbara Hoffman

Cost: \$1.25

RSVP: To Barbara Hoffman at hoffy8@yahoo.com

Details: Sign up with Barbara Hoffman
hoffy8@yahoo.com.

Chair: Bidisha Roy (512) 584-4147
bidisha.mukherjee@gmail.com

3rd Tuesday Bridge

When: October 19, 10:00am - 2:00pm

Host: Deidre Brightman

Address: IHOP
Mopac and Bee Cave Road (near Zilker Park)

Cost: \$4.00

RSVP: On or after October 1st. Text or email me (contact info below).

Details: Note that this group has changed from 3rd Thursday to **3rd Tuesday**. We play from 10 until 2 and take a small break to eat lunch from the IHOP menu. There are money prizes for the two highest scores. Email or text me to register or ask questions.

Chair: Deidre Brightman 512-750-3948
deidre1025@gmail.com

Mah Jongg

When: Thursday, October 14th and 28th, 1:00 pm

Host: Lynne Davis

Address: To be determined.

RSVP/Registration: 24 hours in advance

Details: Join us for Mah Jongg on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Whether you are an experienced player or fairly new to the game, we hope you will become a

part of our group. We may be playing in person, or it may be advisable to play online. Check the "Weekly Bulletin" for updated information on that topic or contact Lynne Davis. If we play online, we will begin with a short Zoom call, and then break into table groups and play Mah Jongg using "realmahjongg.com" which has a microphone. We can talk to each other as we play the game. It's easy and fun. We hope you will join us

Chair: Lynne Davis, elcdavis@sbcglobal.net

HEALTH & FITNESS

Happy Trails

Violet Crown Trail

When: Saturday, October 16, 9:00 am

Address: Meet in Spec's parking lot, 4790 West Hwy 290
Sunset Valley, TX 77833

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 (which are normally dry), 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. We will be walking a short route. This is sure to be a favorite walking experience for your repertoire. Please bring water, bug spray, and a hiking stick; wear sturdy shoes.

Chair: Donna Dauenhauer donnadau@hotmail.com
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Hearty Hikers

Turkey Creek Trail Emma Long Metropolitan Park

When: Tuesday, October 26, 9:30 am

Address: 1600 City Park Rd., Austin 78730

Cost: Free

RSVP: No deadline

Details: The Turkey Creek Trail could possibly be described as a hidden gem within the city. It is somewhat remote, located in West Austin near neighboring Emma Long City Park. It is a moderate hiking trail with a mix of rocky, sometimes steep, and uneven levels. Much of the main trail runs parallel to the creek. The trail is a 2.5-mile loop that crosses the creek

about 10 times. If we have some rain, we will probably get our feet wet, at least on the crossings that do not have steppingstones. With that said, please wear sturdy, waterproof shoes. Also, a hiking stick will be a welcome tool, as there is a 250-ft. elevation change. Much of this trail has shade provided by canyon walls and thick tree cover from ashe juniper trees, along with some oak, sycamore, and elms. There is a small portion of trail that is in full sun, so please wear sunscreen and a hat. As always, bring lots of water. For those who would like to join us for lunch afterwards, we will drive over to Biederman's Deli. Directions to both locations will be provided when you RSVP. We look forward to sharing this gem with you.

Chairs: Donna Dauenhauer donnadau@hotmail.com
(512) 584-5834
Laurie Zahn laurdon@flash.net
(214) 769-2388

HOBBIES

Photography: Photoshare

When: October 26, 11:00 am

Where: Your computer, laptop, smartphone, or tablet

Host: George McCane via Zoom

Cost: None (Zoom meeting)

RSVP: October 24

Details: While many clubs are starting to meet in a common location so they can intermingle with people, the photography group has chosen to meet via zoom. Zoom is working well for us and some of our group have grandchildren who under the CDC guidelines are not able to be vaccinated. Thus, in the interest of keeping everyone safe, we decided to meet via Zoom.

Because so many members of our group enjoy shooting different things, we shoot what we want. Some of our members enjoy having a challenge. For the month of October, our challenge is "Books".

Books are interesting subjects. Most of us read them for information, but have you ever considered photographing one? You can shoot a book to advertise it. Many of us have seen that picture of a Bible with the couple who are the subject of the wedding rings in the binding of the Bible and either the rings being in focus or the words being in focus. I am sure when you start investigating and photographing, you can think of more ways to shoot a book. Try it and see what happens.

I have included some photographs to show you different ideas you can use when photographing a book.

Here are the important dates for our group for the month of October:

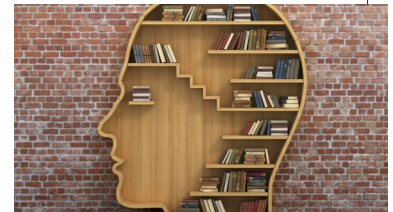
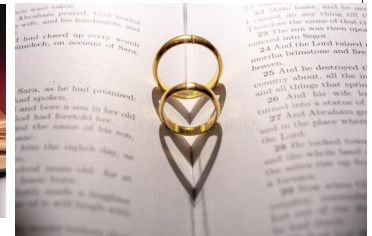
October 16th: deadline to submit your photographs to be processed. You are welcome to submit two photographs for other members of the group to process and show you the interpretation they had of your photograph. Every photograph tells a story. How the interpreter tells the story in their mind can be interesting. Submit your photos to me (see below), and I will send you an email that I received your photographs for processing.

October 24th: deadline to submit all photographs for our photoshare. Each person is welcome to submit a total of six photographs. If you submitted photos to be processed, then you are welcome to submit four more pictures. Submit your photographs to me (see below), and I will confirm the number of photographs that I received from you.

October 24th: deadline to request a link to our zoom meeting. Please send your request to me (see below).

October 26th: our Photoshare happens at 11:00 A.M. Our meetings last for approximately one hour, but can go longer depending on how many photographs are submitted. We typically start letting people in five minutes early to the Photoshare.

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



HOBBIES

Knit 'n Stitch

When: Thursday, October 7, 10:30 am — 12:30 pm.

Where: Home of Pamela Craig
7313 Wolverine St., Austin 78751

Cost: None

RSVP: Register online or email Arlene by Monday, Oct. 4. 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

French

When: Wednesdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, 2:00 pm

Where: Zoom meeting

Cost: None

RSVP: Email Susana by 48 hours before the meeting.

Details: Join us for interesting conversation. Email Susana for Zoom information and for an interesting video that may be discussed during our meeting.

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



Spanish

When: Mondays, October 4, 11, 18, 25, 5:00 pm

Where: Zoom meeting

Cost: None

RSVP: Email Susana by 48 hours before the meeting.

Details: Join us for interesting conversation. Email Susana for Zoom information.

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



MOVIES

Art House Cinema North**When:** October 8, 7:15 pm.**Host:** TBA**RSVP:** RSVP to email sent to group each month. No deadline but there is a limit to meeting size. If you are new, please email one of us.**Cost:** \$1/person at the door.**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, 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. Contact us for more information.**Chairs:** Bill Edwards wmedwards191@gmail.com
210-274-4496
Ann Edwards annann@austin.rr.com
512-799-1148**Cinema South - October Meetings****When:** Friday, October 8 and 22, 7:30 pm (if live)
Friday, October 15, 7:30 pm (if zoom)
(See below)**Host:** TBA**RSVP:** ASAP**Details:** Depending on the Virus trends, at the end of September, the group will decide what to schedule in October. It

will either be a Zoom meeting on the 15th or two live meetings on the 8th and 22nd. We will send out information to our Cinema South group and the weekly activity emails.

If you are new and have questions, email us at the address below.

Chairs: Paul Miller
Pattie & David Schieck
CinemaSouth@austinnewcomers.com

October 2021

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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*Cinema South will either meet twice, in person, on October 8 and 22, or it will meet a single time via Zoom on October 15. Information will be sent out via email (see p. 14).



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Austin TX 78765-0841

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 the 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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Lynne Marcus, director

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Welcome Mat Editors - Beth & Wes Grantham

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Visit our website,

austinnewcomers.com

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

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.