



# Welcome Mat

## John Swan, Texas Master Bee Keeper

Our November 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.

Pollinating bees are essential to successful plant and food production throughout the world. Even if you do not have a garden, you can help pollinating bees live in a healthier environment. At the November luncheon we will learn about the importance of bees, and how we can contribute positively to the health of bees.

John Swan is the owner of Wicked Bee Apiary where he manages an average 40 honeybee hives, provides training and consultations for other beekeepers, and hive management services for land owners. From the hives at the Apiary, John produces his unique line of Wicked Bee Honey products. He is also the owner of Wicked Bee Removal Service, which was created to help save honeybees from unnecessary extermination by providing live removal and relocation services when bees setup a colony in an undesirable location. Each year this service saves an average of 142 feral honeybee colonies from extermination! Wicked Bee also offers consultation and hands-on training for your hives.



John is a certified Texas Master Beekeeper and is currently serving as the Vice President for the Texas Beekeeper's Association, and is the Past President of the Travis County Beekeeper's Association. When he isn't playing with his bees, or rescuing other bees, John is talking about bees as the host of The Hive Jive Podcast where he helps educate people about beekeeping, honeybees, pollinators, and their importance.

\* Please note: our luncheon is on the second Wednesday of November (not the 3rd) due to a scheduling conflict at Chez Zee.

**\* November 10, 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 November 3, or mail check and reservation form (page 2) by October 30**

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# President's Message



My, it is November! Wasn't it just summer? Are Labor Day and Halloween really come and gone? And now Thanksgiving and the Holiday season are coming on strong. Well, the good news certainly is that Austin has gone down to Stage 4. The Covid vaccine booster dose is being implemented. And the pediatric vaccine for ages 5 to 11 is close to approval, yippee!

ANC is rapidly getting back to full activities. We are asking that those participating in indoor events wear masks and be vaccinated. But we have lots of things going on both indoors and outdoors. The hiking groups are scheduling wonderful treks through beautiful Texas terrain. Art Treks is back in swing as well. Lunch bunch and Day Trippers is active again.

The speaker at the monthly luncheon this month, John Swan, is a Bee champion. He



will educate us about planting and maintaining gardens that are safer for bees and butterflies. Chez Zee will seat us outside and socially distant. I hope you'll plan on coming to hear John and share a wonderful luncheon.

I know that many groups that met on Zoom last year are back to meeting in person, such as the Book and movie groups.

I am really looking forward to Thanksgiving this year. I am thankful to be able to sit down with my family and enjoy the day, unlike last year when we could not gather safely. I am thankful that so much has been learned about preventing and managing Covid. I am thankful for all of the dedicated health care professionals that have labored for so long caring for those who have contracted Covid. That care is for the newly diagnosed as well as those with lingering post Covid symptoms. I am thankful for teachers who have been equally dedicated in staying the course, teaching children that might actually infect them. Such dedication!

I hope that each of you will be able to join your friends and family for the Holiday, as well. Blessings on all of you.

Pamela



## Luncheon/Program Reservation — November — 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: November 3). 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 30.

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

*New Member!*

Nancy Pollak  
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 630-301-2091  
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**WELCOME  
ABOARD**

**November Board Meeting**

**When:** November 3, 10:00 am  
**Where:** TBA



## How to Register for an Event

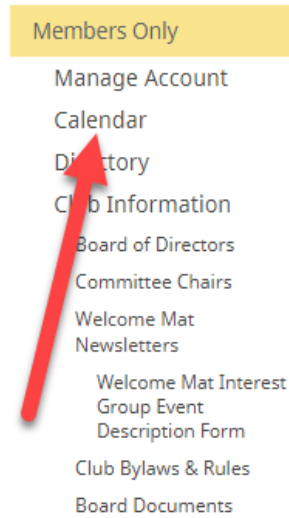
**by Lynne Marcus, Communications Director**

The Austin Newcomers website has all the information you need to find out what is going on and register for an event, and it is available 24/7. As we start having more in-person events, interest group chairs ask that you please register online so they can easily track who will attend an event. When you register online, the system automatically sends an email to the interest group chair, making it easy for them to identify a registration from a personal email, and sends a confirmation email to you so you know you have been registered.

Here's how to register for an event:

1. Go to [www.austinnewcomers.com](http://www.austinnewcomers.com) and log in to the Members Only section, which is password protected for your privacy.

2. Select Calendar



3. Go to the event you want to register for. The current week will be at the top of the calendar. Let's say you want to register for Happy Trails on October 16. Scroll down until you get to the event and click on it.

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| Oct 10 | Oct 11<br>Spanish<br>Conversation | Oct 12 | Oct 13<br>Mexican Trai...<br>Afternoon M...<br>French Conv... | Oct 14<br>Mah Jongg | Oct 15 | Oct 16<br>Happy Trails |
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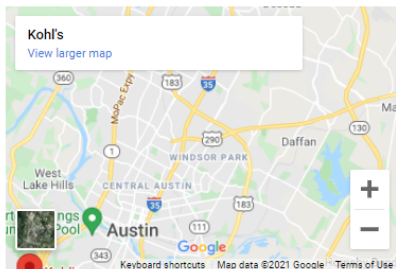
(How to Register for an Event, Continued from page 3)

#### 4. Read the details and then select Register Now.

### Happy Trails

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

Donna Dauenhauer [donnadau@hotmail.com](mailto:donnadau@hotmail.com)



Venue Violet Crown Trail -- meet in Spec's parking lot  
Address 4790 West Hwy. 290  
Sunset Valley TX 78703, US  
Starts Sat Oct 16 2021, 09:00am CDT

**Register Now!**



5. A form will come up and automatically populate the required information, which I have removed in this example. Select Register to confirm the details. If there is a fee for the event, you will be able to pay for it here. Once you select register, the system sends an email to the interest group chair and a confirmation to you so you know you are all set. Have a nice time.

|              | Price | Qty |
|--------------|-------|-----|
| Happy Trails | -     | 1   |
| Total        | 0     |     |

Full name  **Required**

Address

City, state/province, postal code

Phone

Email  **Invalid email address**

**Register!**



## THE FOOD CORNER

### Cork and Barrel

If you are heading out to Round Rock there is a nice new restaurant with great ambience called Cork and Barrel. It is located down the street from Dell Diamond and across the street from Kalahari Waterpark at 4000 E. Palm Valley Blvd.



The owners are friends that set about to start their shared dream of owning a pub. They wanted it to be "as authentically Irish as possible yet infused with local tastes so loved by Central Texans." One is a native of Ireland whose relatives were riveters on the steel hull of the Titanic. The interior combines the history and allure of old Ireland with contemporary technologies.

They have a wonderful outdoor space with picnic tables, a large patio area, a covered pavilion and lots of cork barrels! I saw someone playing cornhole outside and there was a guitarist playing on the day we visited. They also have a beautifully decorated indoor space with fireplaces and stained glass.

I have eaten there twice. The first time it was on a hot summer day and we sat outside in the pavilion but it was still pleasant as they had fans. I ordered the charred vegetables and garlic pretzels which come with three dipping cheeses. The Detroit Cream cheese was so yummy and the charred vegetables were delicious! My husband had a Reuben sandwich and a beer flight which he enjoyed.

The next time we visited we sat inside because we realized they only offer a limited menu on their patio. We had fish and chips which were good and of course I had to get those delicious pretzels again! Some of the other items on their gastro pub menu include red snapper, scallops, prime ribeye, salads and wood fired pizzas. They also have craft beers and a signature cocktail menu.

I really enjoyed this place for the atmosphere and the food was very good. I would recommend making reservations and sitting outside in the pavilion. If you go make sure you check out the family history and plaques by the restrooms.

— Submitted by Gail Wilson



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](mailto:beth@betholiver.com)



## FOOD/SOCIAL

## Grandparents' Connection

**When:** November 9, 10:00 am

**Host:** Marcia Clark on Zoom

**Cost:** Free

**RSVP:** Email host by November 8

**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](mailto:marcia@livingandlastinglegacy.com)



## MUSIC

## Armadillo Music Group

**When:** Wednesday, November 17, 5:00 - 6:15 pm

**Cost:** None

**RSVP:** Friday, November 12

**Zoom Host/DJ:** Jim Kochanski

**Details:** We're BACK! Come explore the Austin music scene with us virtually! ANC's

"Armadillo Music Group" meets monthly on the third Wednesday, 5-6:15 pm on Zoom. We will preview some Austin musicians ahead of the meeting from YouTube videos that will be sent in advance. These may include rock, blues, country, folk, latin or soul, featuring artists that play in Aus-



tin's venues, like the Continental Club, Stubbs, Saxon Pub, Haute Spot & Paramount. We will hear and discuss up-and-coming musicians, Austin regulars, and Austin legends. We'll also discuss what's happening in the live & virtual music scene. This interest group will be watching additional videos together with plenty of time for discussion and interaction. The focus is on having fun, learning more about Austin musical artists & venues, 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 videos & details prior to the Zoom session.

**Chairs:** Jim Kochanski [jameskochanski@gmail.com](mailto:jameskochanski@gmail.com)  
 512-599-7735  
 Ellen Honey [eshoney10@mac.com](mailto:eshoney10@mac.com)

## AROUND AND ABOUT AUSTIN

## In Vino Veritas

### It's Wine Time Again!

**When:** Saturday, November 6,  
3 to 5 pm

**Where:** El Gaucho Winery  
21301 Kathy Ln, Spicewood, TX 78669

**Cost:** Wine purchase on premises

**RSVP:** November 4

**Details:** It has been a lo-o-o-o-o-o-ng time since we last had wine together!

While the situation is not 100% back to normal just yet, the outdoors are available and pretty safe, and we really, really miss our wine-loving community.

Let's reunite at El Gaucho and have a taste of Argentina in Texas Hill Country!

The winery is located just past Bee Cave on top of a hill and has a large nicely equipped outdoor area. Weather permitting, of course, but the beginning of November can be very nice in Austin, still. And El Gaucho wines are super delicious.



Organizationally, we will take it easy. No fixed fees or firm commitment. Let's just purchase some bottles on spot and share them to taste. Someone from the



winery will come and tell us about the wines of our choice, but what and how much to have will be your choice completely. The lineup includes sparkling, white, rose, and some really good reds, primarily Malbec.

For planning purposes, please e-mail us (address below) as soon as you can to let us know you are interested. The reserved spot is between 3 and 5 pm on Saturday, November 6.

Looking forward to seeing you at El Gaucho.

**Chairs:** Antra & Tim Getzoff  
[antrrra@gmail.com](mailto:antrrra@gmail.com) 214-235-8014



## Art Treks

### Mexic-Arte Museum

**When:** Monday, November 15, 10:30

**Address:** 419 Congress Ave., Austin 78701

**Cost:** Adults \$7, Seniors \$4, at the entrance  
Plus \$10 per person private tour fee

**RSVP:** November 12

**Details:** Visit one of the few Museums of its kind in the US! This event is not to be missed!

The Mexic-Arte Museum is dedicated to enriching the community with a collection of Mexican, Latino and Latin American art. An optional fun lunch will be planned afterwards and

will be disclosed at registration. Money will be paid at the entrance. Affordable parking is on the street or next door at Frost Bank Tower Parking. Masks are mandatory and the museum is dedicated to a covid protected atmosphere. Will coordinate car pool if needed. A special thank you to Linda Poyser for helping make this event possible.

**Chair:** Karen Werner [karenwerner20@aol.com](mailto:karenwerner20@aol.com)  
817-896-4905



## BOOK GROUPS

### Bluebonnet and Yellow Rose Book Clubs

The Bluebonnet and Yellow Rose Book Clubs will not meet in November. We hope to see you at the Newcomers Book Groups' Holiday Picnic December 2! Checks are due November 15th (details on following page).



#### Afternoon Mystery Book Group

**When:** Wednesday, November 10, 1:00 — 3:00 pm

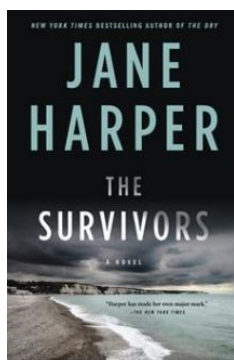
**Host:** Central Market  
(tentatively)

**Where:** 4001 N. Lamar Blvd.  
Austin 78756

**Cost:** None

**RSVP:** Not needed

**Details:** If all goes well with our outdoor event in October, we will repeat it in November. Bring your own



chair. During our November meeting, we'll discuss the book, *The Survivors*, by Jane Harper. One reviewer describes it as "a character study centered around a murder linked to a mystery of the past."

Please note we NEED a discussion leader! Please email, call, or text me if you are willing. We also need Discussion Leaders for December and January.

**Chair:** Jill Haimes 717-471-3011  
[DJillH@comcast.net](mailto:DJillH@comcast.net)

#### Men's Book Club

**When:** Tuesday, November 23, 2:00 — 3:00 pm

**Where:** TBA

**Details:** We meet the fourth Tuesday of each month. A final decision will be made at the October 26 meeting about

whether we'll meet via Zoom or in person in November. Contact me to join our mailing list and get the 2021 reading list and meeting details..

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



## BOOK GROUPS

## Newcomers Book Groups Holiday Picnic

Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021  
11:30 am to 1:30 pm

At First Unitarian Universalist Church  
Howson Hall  
4700 Grover, off 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
Austin, TX 78756

Our guest speaker, S. Kirk Walsh, will discuss her novel

### THE ELEPHANT OF BELFAST

"Walsh delivers a turbulent portrait of life in a divided city... A unique perspective of a country at war and the lengths people will go for those they love." Kirkus Reviews



S. Kirk Walsh

Please mail your check for \$25 made out to Karen Rankin, 5909 Miramonte Dr., Austin, TX 78759 (512-506-8549) beginning October 20.

Indicate your choice of meal on your check:

A – Sandwich & Salad: half of a smoked turkey sandwich on multigrain bread with lettuce & tomatoes, side salad, plus a cranberry, walnut, & oatmeal cookie

B – Chicken Salad (made with pineapple & almonds), lettuce & tomato on country white bread, chips, pickle, and a cranberry, walnut, and oatmeal cookie

C – Vegetable Wrap (organic vegetables with veggie cream cheese, red bell pepper, green onions, garlic, and asiago in an organic wheat wrap), and a cranberry, walnut, & oatmeal cookie

D – Smoked Turkey Sandwich with lettuce and tomato on gluten-free bread, chips, pickle and a cranberry, walnut, and oatmeal cookie

Deadline for reservations – November 15, 2021

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## GAMES

## Mexican Train (and lunch)



**When:** CHANGE DUE TO HOLIDAY!  
Thursday, November 11, 11:00 am

**Host:** Pam Vonmende

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

**Cost:** \$2 prizes plus the cost of lunch

**Registration deadline:** November 9th

**Details:** Please join us for a fun game and delicious lunch. Register online at ANC or email Pam Vonmende (address below).

**Chairs:** Priscilla Gabbi [priscilla@planetgabbi.com](mailto:priscilla@planetgabbi.com)  
Pam Vonmende [runpamrun@yahoo.com](mailto:runpamrun@yahoo.com)



## Kitchen Bridge

**When:** November 17, 10:00 am

**Host:** Bernice Gaskamp

**Cost:** \$1.25

**Details:** Register with Bernice Gaskamp through email, please: [ebh41@yahoo.com](mailto:ebh41@yahoo.com)

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

## 3rd Thursday Bridge

**When:** November 18, 10:00am - 2:00pm

**Host:** Deidre Brightman

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

**Cost:** \$4.00

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

**Details:** (Note that this group has changed back to **3rd Thursdays**, after briefly trying Tuesdays.) 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](mailto:deidre1025@gmail.com)

## Mah Jongg

**When:** Thursday, November 11th, 1:00 pm

**Host:** To be determined

**Cost:** Minimal

**Address:** 3702 Terrina Street, Unit 14, Austin 78759

**RSVP/Registration:** 24 hours ahead

**Details:** Whether you are an experienced player or fairly

new to the game, we hope you will join our Mah Jongg group. We usually play on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month; however, in November we will only be playing one time, on November 11th, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. We play the American version of Mah Jongg and use The National Mah Jongg League card.

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.

**Chair:** Lynne Davis, [elcdavis@sbcglobal.net](mailto:elcdavis@sbcglobal.net)

## HEALTH &amp; FITNESS

## Happy Trails

### Ladybird Lake Boardwalk/Lakeshore Point

**When:** Saturday, November 13, 9:00 am

**Address:** Lakeshore Blvd., Austin (directions with RSVP)

**Cost:** Free

**RSVP:** No deadline

**Details:** We will enjoy the beauty of Austin's skyline from Ladybird Lake Boardwalk. We will begin our walk from Lakeshore Point to the Austin American Statesman property,

near the South Congress Bridge for an approximate 3-mile round trip walk--about one hour. We will traverse a portion of the 7,100 ft. project that runs from east Congress Avenue to International Shores east of Interstate 35. Bring your cameras for this waterfront promenade, and capture some gorgeous skyline views of our great city. After our walk, feel free to explore more of the city on your own. Please bring water; dress for the weather. Leashed dogs are permitted. Please register online. More details will follow with your RSVP.

**Chair:** Donna Dauenhauer [donnadau@hotmail.com](mailto:donnadau@hotmail.com)  
(512) 584-5834



## Hearty Hikers

### Pedernales Falls State Park

**When:** Tuesday, November 30, 9:00 am

**Address:** 2585 Park Road 6026, Johnson City, TX 78636

**Cost:** \$6:00/person, pay at Park HQs entrance

**RSVP:** November 20th; we must reserve in advance

**Details:** Pedernales Falls is among the most scenic parks in the Hill Country. The park spans over 5,200 acres along the Pedernales River, one of the Hill Country's most beautiful waterways. We'll begin at the Park HQs where we will pay our entrance fees. There are restroom facilities at this location. We will take a short drive to the trail head for Wolf Mountain. We will be doing a 4.6 mile loop around the mountain and back. The trails are well-maintained; there may be a couple of creek crossings depending on recent rains. The section

around Wolf Mountain is a gentle climb, with breathtaking views. After our hike, we will drive a short distance to the Pedernales Falls, a cascading stream of water that flows across limestone rocks. After a .25 mile walk, we will eat our picnic lunches at a scenic overlook. A short set of stairs will take us down to the falls and sandy beach, where we will be free to explore the area at our leisure. Our estimated time back to the carpool area (Goodwill parking lot at Oak Hill, 7100 Highway 290 W.) will be ~2:30-3:00 p.m. Bring picnic lunch, plenty of water, a snack; wear sturdy shoes, hat (this trail has very little shade); blanket for picnic and hiking stick. Please register online. More details to follow in an email once you RSVP. If you are willing to drive for carpool, please let me know. No dogs.

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

## HOBBIES

**Photography: Photoshare****When:** November 23, 11:00 am**Where:** Your computer, smart phone, or tablet**Host:** George McCane**Cost:** None (Zoom meeting)**RSVP:** November 21

**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 have 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 November, our challenge is "Thirty Feet".

I must confess that I took this idea from another site, but often we look for that out of the way place to take pictures, the place that we have to travel to. For this, you don't have to travel far. Find a place within thirty feet on your home and take pictures. That is all there is to it. Try it and see what hap-

pens.

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

**November 13th**, 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.

**November 21st**, 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.

**November 21st**, deadline to request a link to our zoom meeting. Please send your request to me (see below).

**November 23rd**, 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](mailto:photoman401@gmail.com) 512-981-0196

**Knit 'n Stitch****When:** Thursday, November 4, 10:30 am — 12:30 pm.**Where:** Home of Barbara Story  
1077 Grassy Field Road, Austin 78737**Cost:** None**RSVP:** Register online or email Arlene by Monday, Nov. 1. 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](mailto:aagreezell@gmail.com)  
617-759-1464



# LANGUAGES

## French

**Chairs:** Elaine Crockett [helainecrockett@me.com](mailto:helainecrockett@me.com)  
Verena Wilson [wilsontrav@aol.com](mailto:wilsontrav@aol.com)

**When:** Wednesdays, November 3, 17, 2:00 pm

**Where:** TBA

**Cost:** None

**RSVP:** Email Elaine by 48 hours before the meeting.

**Details:** Join us for interesting conversation on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. All conversation is in French, but you are welcome to join us no matter what your level is. Email Elaine 48 hours prior to the meeting if you would like to attend. She will respond with the meeting details.



## Spanish

**Chair:** Susana Surbek 512-740-2349  
[susana.surbek@hotmail.com](mailto:susana.surbek@hotmail.com)

**When:** Mondays, November 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 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.



## MOVIES

**Art House Cinema North****When:** November 12, 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](mailto:wmedwards191@gmail.com)  
210-274-4496  
Ann Edwards [annann@austin.rr.com](mailto:annann@austin.rr.com)  
512-799-1148**Cinema South - November Meetings****When:** Friday, November 12, 7:30 pm (if live)  
Friday, November 19, 7:30 pm (if zoom)  
**(See below)****Host:** TBA**RSVP:** ASAP**Details:** Depending on the Virus trends, at the end of October, the group will decide what to schedule in November. It

will either be a Zoom meeting on the 19th or a live meeting on the 12th. We will send out information to our Cinema South group and the weekly activity emails

If you have any questions, email us at the address below.

**Chairs:** Paul Miller  
Pattie & David Schieck  
[CinemaSouth@austinnewcomers.com](mailto:CinemaSouth@austinnewcomers.com)

# November 2021

For online registration, go to [austinnewcomers.com](http://austinnewcomers.com), sign in, and access the calendar.

| SUN       | MON   | TUE  | WED   | THU  | FRI   | SAT                            |
|-----------|---|--|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
|           | <b>1</b><br>Spanish<br>Conversation                   | <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b><br>ANC Board<br>Meeting<br>French<br>Conversation                        | <b>4</b><br>Knit 'n Stitch   | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b><br>In Vino<br>Veritas |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b><br>Spanish<br>Conversation                   | <b>9</b><br>Grandparents<br>Connection             | <b>10</b><br>ANC Monthly<br>Luncheon<br><br>Afternoon<br>Mystery Book<br>Group    | <b>11</b><br>Mexican Train<br>Mah Jongg                                | <b>12</b><br>Art House<br>Cinema North<br><br>Cinema South* | <b>13</b><br>Happy Trails      |
| <b>14</b> | <b>15</b><br>Spanish<br>Conversation<br><br>Art Treks | <b>16</b>  | <b>17</b><br>French<br>Conversation<br>Kitchen Bridge<br>Armadillo<br>Music Group | <b>18</b><br>3rd Thursday<br>Bridge                                    | <b>19</b><br>Cinema South*                                  | <b>20</b>                      |
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| <b>28</b> | <b>29</b><br>Spanish<br>Conversation                  | <b>30</b><br>Hearty Hikers                         | <b>Dec. 1</b>   | <b>2</b><br>Holiday Picnic<br>sponsored by<br>Newcomers<br>Book Groups | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>                       |

\*Cinema South will meet either in person, on November 12, or it will meet via Zoom, on November 19. Information will be sent out via email (see p. 14).



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