

# Welcome Mat

## The March Luncheon Meeting is For the Birds

Our guest speaker for the March luncheon meeting will be Nicole Netherton, Executive Director of Travis Audubon, the independent Austin-area chapter of the National Audubon Society. Nicole always noticed birds as a child, but got really interested in birding while living in New York City in the early 2000s. Her favorite bird is the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher or Carolina Wren, depending on the day. A Native Houstonian, she was educated at The University of Texas at Austin and had a long career in marketing before moving to the nonprofit world in 2016. She has been in her current role since 2018, but has been a member of Travis Audubon Society since she moved back to Texas in 2009. Nicole has also



started noticing fungi and slime molds on her pandemic nature walks—they are much easier to photograph than birds! She is also active in lots of groups and activities in Allandale, where she lives with her two (totally indoor) cats, Frankenstein and Bilbo Baggins. Nicole will share some of her pretty bird photos as she tells us about migration in Central Texas. Please plan to join us on March 16 for this colorful and informative presentation.

**March 16, 11:00 am — 1:00 pm**

**Chez Zee American Bistro**

**5406 Balcones Dr.**

**Austin 78731**

**\$30/person**

**Attendees are asked to have been vaccinated and to wear masks, except when eating. Register and pay online by March 9, or mail check and reservation form (page 2) by March 4**

### NEW GAMES INTEREST GROUPS!

**Fun for guys, gals and couples.**

**Check out pages 9-10 for details.**

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# President's Message



Chez Zee. Our speaker is Nicole Netherton, the Executive Director of the Travis Audubon Society. She promises to be informative and entertaining and will have slides of birds indigenous to Texas. She will also speak about bird migration patterns in the spring.



This luncheon is the day before St. Patrick's Day on the 17th. I hope you are planning to think Irish for St. Patrick's Day. Although I am proudly Scottish, I always sport the green on the 17th. So, let's have some fun with it and wear green and shamrocks at our luncheon on the 16th.

Hello, Austin Newcomers, welcome to Spring. The Vernal equinox occurs on March 20, making it official. Here in Texas we are ready to begin outdoor activities again. I will be planting a vegetable garden and I am sure many of you will be as well.

Lots of things happen in March. Mardi Gras or Shrove Tuesday is on March 1. Will you be celebrating Mardi Gras?



Maybe go out and enjoy a party and wear some gold, green and lavender beads. Will you have some King Cake, and hope to find the coin or baby figurine? I always

give up chocolate for Lent. So, I binge chocolate on Shrove Tuesday. (Then I consume a lot of caffeine until Easter)

I'm hoping that ANC groups will enjoy the benefits of the spring weather. More restaurants and bars will be opening their patios. So, we will have more options for Luncheon groups and Happy Hours. Interest Groups that have been meeting on Zoom will have the option of gathering in person in members' outdoor spaces.

Please plan on joining us for the March 16th luncheon at



March also has some fun food events; National Peanut Butter Lover's Day (1st), Oreo Cookie Day (6th), Waffle Day (25th), Corn Dog Day (16th), Tamale Day (23rd), National Meatball Day (9th), Popcorn Lover's Day (10th), French Bread Day

(21st). And for the Healthy Food minded, there is National Spinach Day (26th)!

### Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday the 13th.

No one knows what Covid has in store for us this month. Please follow the recommendations of the CDC and Austin Public Health to keep yourself and others safe.

~Pamela

## March Board Meeting

March 2, 10:00 am at home of Gail Wilson, 4009 Varner Ct., Austin 78732



See page 1  
for details

### Luncheon/Program Reservation — March — Chez Zee

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

**Price:** \$30 per person payable online (online deadline: March 9). 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 March 4.

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.*

# Welcome New Members!

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## Mark your calendars!

### APRIL ANC FASHION SHOW

We will have our luncheon at Riverplace Country Club on April 20, 2022. This year's fashions will be provided by Dillard's of the Galleria.

We're excited to be able to have the Fashion Show again after having to cancel it last year. ANC always enjoys this luncheon at the Riverplace Country Club with its delicious meal and lovely setting. The Club will underwrite the additional cost of the event at Riverplace and charge \$30 as usual for the ANC monthly luncheon.

Dillard's Spring and Summer fashion line-up should be a joy to experience. Please join us for this fun event.

Please email Karen Werner at [karentwerner20@aol.com](mailto:karentwerner20@aol.com) if you are interested in modeling!



### Want to Serve on ANC's Board?

You've moved to Austin during a global pandemic, not exactly the wonderfully exciting scene you envisioned in your mind. How are you ever going to meet anyone here? Being a member of the Board is a great way to meet people safely, and you can help become part of the future direction of the club. We still have some opportunities for next year's (July) board. Please contact Linda Poyser at (713) 291-7545 or at [lpoyser26@gmail.com](mailto:lpoyser26@gmail.com) for descriptions of job opportunities and take a chance for some new friendships!

## LANGUAGES

**French Conversation**

**When:** Wednesdays, March 2, 16, 2:00 pm  
**Where:** TBA  
**Cost:** None  
**RSVP:** Email Elaine 72 hours prior to 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 72 hours prior to the meeting if you would like to attend. She will respond with the meeting details.

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

## HOBBIES

**Photography: Photoshare**

**When:** March 22, 11:00 am  
**Where:** Your desktop, laptop, or smart device  
**Host:** George McCane (via Zoom)  
**Cost:** None  
**RSVP:** March 20

**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 with the constant reemergence of different variants of Covid, this method seems the safest option for us.

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 March, our challenge is "Textures"

March sees the first signs of Spring and the return of Daylight Savings Time. It seems that everything has a texture to it. A leaf might have a certain texture, while leather might have a smooth side vs a furry side and a tire might have grooves in it. You might be able to find a piece of material that is so large that we would have to guess what it is. The idea is to be creative in your pursuits.

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

**March 12th**, 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 (email address below), and I will send you an email that I received your photographs for processing.

**March 20th**, 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. Email your photographs to me, and I will confirm the number of photographs that I received from you.

**March 20th**, deadline to request a link to our zoom meeting. Please email your request to me.

**March 22nd**, 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. Because of the restrictions of Zoom Meetings, we must start at 11:00 so please be prompt.

**Chair:** George McCane  
[photoman401@gmail.com](mailto:photoman401@gmail.com) 512-981-0196

**Knit 'n Stitch**

**When:** Thursday, March 3, 10:30 am — 12:30 pm.  
**Where:** Home of Janna Smith  
 14104 Madrigal Lane, Pflugerville, TX 78660  
**Cost:** None

**RSVP:** Register online or email Arlene by Monday, February 28. 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

**THE FOOD CORNER:**

**Plate by Dzintra**

The first thing you notice after you open the bright red doors to Plate is the lovely, large crystal chandelier that graces the entryway, complete with a fireplace and cozy waiting area. Just beyond is the well-stocked bar and glimpses of the Garden and Paris rooms, two of the three indoor dining areas to choose from. The third area is the chef's table in front of the kitchen, where you can watch the chefs at their trade. Lastly, there is an outdoor patio overlooking a pond and hill country flora. The décor is lovely and welcoming and gives you the feeling that you will have a great dining experience. Good news, you will!



Plate is owned by Executive Chef Dzintra Dzenis. She studied at Le Cordon Bleu in Paris and graduated with honors in both cuisine and pastry. Dzenis appeared on the 6<sup>th</sup> season of The Food Network Star in 2010 and was a Star finalist on the show. Shortly after that, she relocated to Austin with her family, had a supper club out of her home and then decided to open Plate.



Not only does Plate serve lunch and dinner, there is also a Gourmet Market and Café, featuring all-day casual dining as well as on-site take away. Catered events are also offered at Plate.

Food is always made from scratch, (including sauces, crusts and ice cream) and from fresh, unprocessed ingredients. I found out that they use in season local foods after I had raved to someone about their caprese salad, only to find out that it was off the menu as it became off season. I highly recommend it when it reappears.

I've enjoyed the tender and delicious rack of lamb, and the generous macadamia crusted chicken. For a recent lunch, I had the mushroom quiche, and it was probably the tastiest quiche I've ever had. The tuna sandwich was good. Their appetizers sound like mains and you could probably have one or two and be satisfied. The dinners include Lobster Risotto, Beef Wellington, Salmon Veracruz, Halibut Mazatlan, all with starches, gravies and vegetables included. Yum!

Plate is a great place for a special night out. It is a bit higher priced and if you go on a busy Saturday night, the acoustics are not the best. Otherwise, it's a lovely place to dine and have a memorable meal.

**Plate by Dzintra, 12823 Shops Parkway (In Bee Cave), Austin 78738 512-358-4776**

— Submitted by Donna Withrow

*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)*

**Happy Hour**

**When:** March 8, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

**Address:** Corinne Austin  
304 E Cesar Chavez, Austin 78701

**Cost:** None

**RSVP:** March 1

**Details:** Corinne is located in the Austin Marriott Downtown and entrance to the patio area is at the southeast corner of the building. There is a reduction in price for small plates and certain beverages during the Happy Hour. The patio area has both inside and outside seating.

**Chairs:** Don & Karen Kirmis  
[kirm68@gmail.com](mailto:kirm68@gmail.com) 701-570-3078

## AROUND AND ABOUT AUSTIN

### Art Treks

#### McNay Art Museum

**When:** March 30, 11:00 am  
**Address:** 6000 North New Braunfels Ave.  
 San Antonio, TX 78209  
 Cappy's for lunch  
 5011 Broadway, San Antonio 78209  
 210-828-9669  
**Cost:** \$15.00 and cost for optional lunch  
**RSVP:** March 28  
**Details:** Meet at the McNay at 11:00 AM for a docent led

tour of the McNay Museum, the former personal residence of Marion McNay, a Spanish Colonial Revival style mansion. The tour will feature Georgia O'Keeffe, the "mother of American Modernism," the beautiful, unusual architecture of the mansion and early 20th century French art glass. The tour should be 1 hour. In addition there are works of Monet, Cezanne, Gauguin and Picasso. Optional lunch close by at Cappy's Restaurant, according to Trip Advisor #6 of 3009 restaurants in San Antonio. Car pools can be arranged and if any members are staying overnight, please let Karen know and possibly we can arrange a group rate at a hotel or bed and breakfast

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

## MOVIES

### Art House Cinema North

**When:** March 11, 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)  
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 Ann Edwards [annann1148@gmail.com](mailto:annann1148@gmail.com)  
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### Cinema South

**When:** Friday, March 18, 7:30 pm (Zoom)  
 Friday, March 11, 7:00 pm (live, MAYBE)  
**Cost:** \$1 per person  
**Details:** Two meeting approaches will be considered for March, depending on the virus conditions at the time. In either case, there will be a Zoom meeting on March 18, at 7:30. If conditions permit, we will also have a live meeting, at 7, on March 11.  
 Additional information will be emailed later. If you want to join our member list, email us at the address below.

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



## HEALTH &amp; FITNESS

## Hearty Hikers

### Barton Creek via Blue Valley in Travis Country

**When:** Tuesday, March 29, 9:30 am

**Where:** Travis Country Circle and Canyonwood Drive, Austin 78735

**Cost:** None

**RSVP:** Register online. No deadline.

**Details:** This lovely trail is located in Laurie Zahn's Travis Country neighborhood. It is an idyllic hike through wooded landscape down to Barton Creek. It is a somewhat demanding, rocky trail, but manageable. It also has a few easy inclines. We will hike to the creek, take an offshoot path to see a natural spring, and then head toward Twin Falls before returning on the same path. The hike will last approximately 2

hours. Please bring hiking sticks and water, and dress for the weather. Directions: From MoPac, exit at Southwest Parkway and go west on Southwest Parkway. Go 0.5 miles on Southwest Parkway, turn right of Republic of Texas Blvd. and go 0.1 miles. Turn right on Travis Country Circle. Go 0.5 miles to the intersection of Travis Country Circle and Canyonwood Drive (do not turn at the first intersection of Travis Country Circle and Canyonwood Drive--continue to the second intersection of these two streets). Take a left and park on Canyonwood Drive. You will see our cars parked there for check-in. There are no restrooms on this trail. We will meet for lunch after the hike at Mad Greens, 5601 Brodie Lane, Ste. 1500, Austin (Sunset Valley). Please register online.

**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

## Happy Trails

### Festival Beach Trail

**When:** Saturday, March 19, 9:00 am

**Where:** East Avenue and Nash Hernandez Road, Austin

**Cost:** Free

**RSVP:** Register online. No deadline

**Details:** Officially designated Edward Rendon Sr. Park at Festival Beach, this 500-acre waterfront park is an inviting place to walk and enjoy the beauty of the north side of Lady-

bird Lake. This area is called "Festival Beach" because it was the primary venue for Austin Aqua Festival from 1962-1998, and is now the venue for the rowing regattas and other local festivals. This park and trail have some of the prettiest shade trees in Austin, and a great view of the new boardwalk on the south side of the lake. The total distance for this walk will be approximately 2 miles. Directions for parking and meeting will be provided when you register. Please bring water and sunscreen, and dress for the weather. There are restrooms in the park. Leashed dogs are permitted. Please register online.

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

## MUSIC

## Armadillo Music Group

**When:** Wednesday, March 16, 5:00 - 6:15 pm

**Cost:** None

**RSVP:** Friday, March 11

**Zoom Host/DJ:** Jim Kochanski

**Details:** Come join us on Zoom and find out more about Austin's famous music scene! We will hear & discuss up-and-coming musicians, Austin reg-



ulars and legends & discuss what's happening in the live & virtual music scene. We'll watch a couple videos together, with plenty of time for discussion & interaction & sharing. It's a great chance to connect with ANC friends, old & new, and have a unique musical experience.

RSVP to Jim Kochanski if you'd like to be added to the list to receive preview videos & Zoom details prior to the session.

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

## BOOK GROUPS

## Bluebonnet and Yellow Rose Book Clubs

**When:** Thursday, March 24, 10:00 am

**Book for March:** *The Shadow of the Wind*, by Carlos Ruiz Zafón

### Bluebonnet Details

**Where:** Home of Jayne Polly  
11105 Scotland Well Dr., Austin 78750

**Facilitator:** Linda Raymond

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to Jayne at [jpolly3838@gmail.com](mailto:jpolly3838@gmail.com)

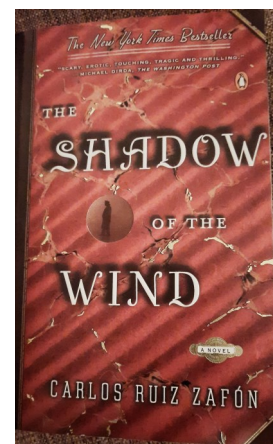
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### Yellow Rose Details

**Where:** Home of Andie Allen  
5900 Westslope Dr.,  
Austin 78731

**RSVP:** By March 22 to  
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**Chairs:** Karen Rankin  
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Susan Stein 512-636-0684  
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## Men's Book Club

**When:** Tuesday, March 22, 2:00 — 3:00 pm

**Where:** TBA

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

decision will be made at the February 22 meeting about whether we'll meet via Zoom or in person in March. Contact me to join our mailing list and get the 2022 reading list and meeting details..

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

## Afternoon Mystery Book Group

**When:** Wednesday, March 9, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

**Host:** Melody Chatelle

**Discussion Leader:** Lynne Marcus

**Where:** Will be provided via email

**Cost:** None

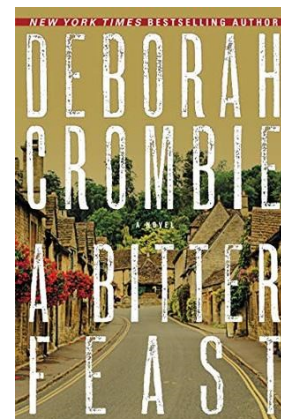
**RSVP:** By March 6, to [melody@chatelleandassociates.com](mailto:melody@chatelleandassociates.com)

**Details:** March meeting will be a discussion of the book, *A Bitter Feast*, by Deborah Crombie. This is the 18th in a series featuring Duncan Kincaid and Gemma James, but reviews indicate that it works fine as a stand-alone detective/cozy mystery/police procedural. Synopsis is that Duncan, Gemma and

their children think they are set for a relaxing weekend in the Cotswolds, but fate has other plans. Duncan is injured in a car crash and before he can recover, he and Gemma find themselves caught up in a couple of local murders.

We will meet in March at Melody's residence, address and directions to be provided via email. Please RSVP directly to Melody and copy Jill.

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





GAMES

**Kitchen Bridge**

**When:** March 23, 10:00am - 2:00pm

**Where:** Home of Jane German

**Cost:** \$1.25

**RSVP:** To [janelgerman@gmail.com](mailto:janelgerman@gmail.com), after March 1.

**Details:** Interested players please sign up with the hostess on or after March 1.

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

**3rd Thursday Bridge**

**When:** March 17, 11:00am - 3:00pm

**Where:** Café Blue, Hill Country Galleria

**Cost:** \$4.00

**RSVP:** After March 1.

**Details:** Text Deidre to sign up.

**Chair:** Deidre Brightman 512-750-3948  
[deidre1025@gmail.com](mailto:deidre1025@gmail.com)

**Thursday Mah Jongg**

**When:** Second and fourth Thursdays  
March 10 and 24, 1:00 pm

**Where:** To be determined

**Cost:** Minimal

**RSVP/Registration:** 24 hours in advance

**Details:** if you enjoy playing Mah Jongg, we hope you will join our group. We play the American version of Mah Jongg and use the National Mah Jongg League card.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact Lynne Davis.

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

**Mexican Train  
(and lunch)**



**When:** March 9, 11:00 am

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

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

**Registration deadline:** March 7

**Details:** Please join us for a fun time and delicious lunch.

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

**New Group**

**Canasta - Hand and Foot**



**When:** March 14, 28, 10am - 1pm

**Where:** Beverly Tallinger's home  
3098 Reunion Blvd, Austin 78737

**Cost:** \$0

**RSVP/Registration:** March 12, March 26

**Details:** Let's play Hand and Foot Canasta! It's a fun, easy card game that you play with teams. All level of players are welcome. Instructions/cheat sheet will be sent when you reg-

ister. Each player will be charged \$10 at their initial game to cover the cost of the cards. Please Do Not pay online! Host will provide a light snack. Please bring your own drink. Space is limited to 10 players. Please RSVP 2 days prior to game.

Vaccinated Austin NewComer members only.

Contact Info for Member Questions

**Chair:** Beverly Tallinger [btallinger@att.net](mailto:btallinger@att.net)  
408-836-0645

## GAMES

## New Group Game Night

**When:** March 12, 7:00 pm

**Where:** Jerry & Bev Tallinger's home  
3098 Reunion Blvd, Austin 78737

**Cost:** \$0

**RSVP/Registration:** March 10

**Details:** Game Night will be an evening filled with fun and games: cards, dice, board games, etc. None will be too complicated! Game Night will be held once a month on the second Saturday of the month at 7 pm. The Tallingers will host

the first night and we will ask for other volunteers for hosting each month. Players will be asked to bring a snack to share and their own drinks. All fully vaccinated Austin Newcomers are welcome.

**Chair:** Jerry Tallinger [jtallinger@att.net](mailto:jtallinger@att.net)  
408-829-0645



## New Group Monday Morning Mah Jongg

**When:** March 7, 21, 10am - 1pm

**Where:** Beverly Tallinger's home  
3098 Reunion Blvd, Austin 78737

**Cost:** \$0

**RSVP/Registration:** March 5, March 19

**Details:** What better way to start your week than with a friendly game of American MahJongg? All vaccinated Austin

NewComers are welcome. It's a friendly game and we welcome new players who want to learn as well as experienced players. Lessons and coaching will be ongoing. We will play with the current National Mah Jongg league card. No card? No problem. Please bring change to pay the winning hands. Please bring your own drink. Host will provide a light snack. Please RSVP to [btallinger@att.net](mailto:btallinger@att.net) 48hours prior to game.

**Chair:** Beverly Tallinger [btallinger@att.net](mailto:btallinger@att.net)  
408-836-0645

## New Group Texas Holdem Mixed Tournament Night

**When:** March 19, 6:30 pm

**Where:** Jerry & Bev Tallinger's home  
3098 Reunion Blvd, Austin 78737

**Cost:** \$20, pay at event

**RSVP/Registration:** March 16

**Details:** Come to the inaugural Texas Holdem Mixed Tournament which will be held once a month on the third Saturday of the month at 6:30 pm. Open to couples and single men and women (experienced and beginners). The Tallingers will host the first night and we will ask for other volunteers for hosting each month. Standard tournament rules apply. There will be an initial chip buy in of \$20 per person to be used as the total prize amount for the top tournament win-

ners. Game setup and house rules will be discussed before out first tournament. Players are asked to bring a snack to share and your own drinks. All Austin Newcomers are welcome. You must be fully vaccinated to participate in this event.

(The tournament will fully conform to the Texas State gaming rules for gaming, meaning there is no money from the players payments going to the host.)

**Chair:** Jerry Tallinger [jtallinger@att.net](mailto:jtallinger@att.net)  
408-829-0645



# March 2022

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>	<b>2</b> ANC Board Meeting French Conversation	<b>3</b> Knit 'n Stitch	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Monday Morning Mah Jongg	<b>8</b> Happy Hour	<b>9</b> Mexican Train Afternoon Mystery Book Group	<b>10</b> Thursday Mah Jongg	<b>11</b> Cinema South* Art House Cinema North	<b>12</b> Game Night
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Canasta	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> ANC Luncheon Armadillo Music Group French Conversation	<b>17</b> Third Thursday Bridge	<b>18</b> Cinema South	<b>19</b> Happy Trails Texas Hold'em
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Monday Morning Mah Jongg	<b>22</b> Photoshare Men's Book Group	<b>23</b> Kitchen Bridge	<b>24</b> Bluebonnet Book Group Yellow Rose Book Group Thursday Mah Jongg	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Canasta	<b>29</b> Hearty Hikers	<b>30</b> Art Treks	<b>31</b>		

\*Depending on the Corona virus situation, Cinema South may meet in person on March 11 (in addition to the zoom meeting scheduled for March 18).



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