

Welcome Mat

Stay Healthy - Naturally

Since 1980, People's Pharmacy has been a source of information and quality supplements for Austin residents. Our May Speaker, Jenni Kroplin, will touch on natural support for health issues such as autoimmune disorders, osteoporosis, and hormone imbalances.

Jenni Kroplin, Educational Outreach Director for Peoples Rx, has been in pharmacy compounding marketing and education for seven years, and moved to Austin in March 2020. She is passionate about educating and advocating for compounding whether that be for prescribers, patients through scheduled and unscheduled in person visits, educational inservices, zoom calls, and webinars. In March 2022, Jenni was asked to speak for PCCA (Professional Compounding Centers of America), Peoples Rx compounding support system in Houston, at their annual marketing and sales seminar. In her personal life, Jenni enjoys spending time at Town Lake, practicing jiu jitsu, and golfing with her young son.



May Board Meeting

May 4, 10:00 am at home of Bev Tallinger
3098 Reunion Blvd., Austin 78737

May 18, 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 May 11, or mail check and reservation form (page 2) by May 6.



TABLE OF CONTENTS

Monthly Luncheon	1	Movies	6
President's Message	2	Hobbies	7
Health & Fitness	3	Book Groups	8
Games	3-5	Food/Social	9-10
Languages/Expats	5-6	Calendar	11

President's Message



It is May, a lovely month in Texas. I hope you are planning to do something to enjoy the out of doors before it gets too hot. I have plans to go to Galveston. I was in Nursing school there, many years ago, and am looking forward to seeing what has changed and what has stayed the same. There have been a few hurricanes and economic changes since I was there last.

ANC will be busy this month before the Summer hiatus. I hope you are planning to attend the monthly luncheon at Chez Zee on May 18. Our speaker this month is Jenni Kroplin from Peoples Pharmacy. She will speak to how to naturally



support our health when dealing with such issues as autoimmune disorders, osteoporosis and others. Peoples Pharmacy has been in Austin since 1980 and

offers a different approach from big Pharma. If you have friends that you think may want to join ANC, bringing them to the Monthly Luncheon is a good way to introduce them to us and vice versa. There is the opportunity to meet and mingle as well as hear a good speaker.

The Nominating Committee's slate of officers to serve for 2022-23 was presented at the April Luncheon. This month you will be given the opportunity to vote on the proposed slate by email. Please look for that email communication, a good voter response is a very positive way to welcome the new Board. Also, in May, the annual By-Law review and changes will be published online. You can go to the website to find those changes. I think there will also be a Bulletin link sent out to everyone to make it easy to find the new By-Laws.



These changes do not require ratification by the membership, only by the Board. However, if you have concerns, you should communicate them to the Parliamentarian of the new Board. By-Law revision is one of that person's responsibilities.

Wow, a lot of business in my letter this month! Hardly time to remind you to celebrate Cinco de Mayo and enjoy our South of the Border traditions. Also, I wish a happy Mother's Day on May 8 to all the mothers in ANC. If you are still blessed to have your mom, be sure and give her a call. Be well, get your vaccine booster.

~Pamela



See page 1
for details

Luncheon/Program Reservation — May 18 — Chez Zee

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

Price: \$30 per person payable online (online deadline: May 11). 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 May 6.

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.

New Members

Helen Varty
3405 Santa Monica Drive
Austin, TX 78741
512-970-8038
hmvarty@gmail.com

Phyllis Edgerly
9109 Villa Norte Drive
Austin, TX 78726
512-565-4212
pjederly@gmail.com

Dan Gorman
1024 Heep Run
Buda, TX 78610
512-517-3972
dangorman@prodigy.net

Kate Burke
5105 Patagonia Pass
Bee Cave, TX 78738
765-412-0550
katejburke1@gmail.com

Janice Miller
3100 Kramer Ln, Apt 305
Austin, TX 78758
917-734-7994
jmiller766@gmail.com

Pam Walker
2305 Barton Creek Blvd Unit 9
Austin, TX 78735
512-694-2211
totonj@gmail.com

Kerstin Arnold & Will Eckert
5120 McDade Drive
Austin, TX 78735
512-217-9092
kerstin@austin.rr.com



HEALTH & FITNESS

Happy Trails

Blunn Creek Nature Preserve

When: Saturday, May 28, 9:00 am

Where: 1200 St. Edwards Drive, Austin 78704

Cost: Free

RSVP: RSVP online, no deadline

Details: Let's escape the hustle of city life for a 1.5-mile loop around Blunn Creek Nature Preserve. This forty-acre preserve can be found across the street from St. Edward's University, and it remains wild and natural. The trails are well-marked and maintained, although portions are rocky and

steep. Blunn Creek is forded twice (very shallow with steppingstones) while going from the dense tree cover to hilly overlooks. The significant feature of this walk will be a short segment that leads to the Volcano Overlook. Who knew that Travis County's very own volcanoes existed here approximately 75 million years ago? Some of the tops of those volcanoes now provide a bird's eye view of the surrounding terrain--and a gorgeous view of St. Edward's University. Bring your hiking sticks and cameras for a real treat. We will meet at the trailhead on St. Edwards Drive. Bring water, wear sturdy shoes, dress for the weather. Sorry no dogs permitted in the preserve. Directions to the trail will be given when you RSVP online.

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

GAMES

Mexican Train



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

Registration deadline: May 9 runpamrun@yahoo.com

Details: Come for a fun game and delicious lunch.

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

When: May 11, 11:00 am

Address: Jack Allen's Kitchen 360

3600 N. Capital of Texas Hwy, Austin 78746

GAMES

3rd Thursday Bridge

When: May 19, 11:00am - 3:00pm
Where: Café Blue, Hill Country Galleria
Cost: \$3 at the door



RSVP: After May 1.
Details: We have a private room. No maximum number of players. We'll order lunch at 12:30 in the room. RSVP to Deidre on or after the 1st of each month. Cash prizes.
Chair: Deidre Brightman 512-750-3948
deidre1025@gmail.com

Kitchen Bridge

When: May 25, 10:00 am
Host: Hansa Nasta
Cost: \$1.25

RSVP: To Hansa: hnasta@yahoo.com on or after May 1
Details: Please email Hansa for signup.
Chair: Bidisha Roy (512) 584-4147
bidisha.mukherjee@gmail.com

Game Night

When: May 14, 7:00 pm
Where: Jerry & Bev Tallinger's home
 3098 Reunion Blvd, Austin 78737
Cost: \$0
RSVP/Registration: May 13
Details: Game Night will be 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 few events 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 gamenight@austinnewcomers.com
 408-829-0645

Monday Morning Mah Jongg

When: May 2, May 16, 10am-1pm
Where: Beverly Tallinger's home
 3098 Reunion Blvd
 Austin 78737
Cost: \$0



RSVP/Registration: April 30, May 14
Details: What better way to start your week than with a friendly game of American Mah Jongg? We meet on the first

and third Mondays. 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 as needed. We will play with the new 2022 National Mah Jongg league card. Please bring change to pay the winning hands. Please bring your own drink. Host will provide a light snack. RSVP to btallinger@att.net 48 hours prior to game. All vaccinated Austin Newcomers are welcome. Please purchase your card at Nationalmahjonggleague.org before the game.

Chair: Beverly Tallinger btallinger@att.net
 408-836-0645

Thursday Afternoon Mah Jongg

When: Second and fourth Thursdays
 May 12, May 26, 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

GAMES

Texas Holdem Mixed Tournament Night

When: May 21, 6:30 pm

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

Cost: \$20, pay at event

RSVP/Registration: May 20

Details: The Texas Holdem Mixed Tournament Night is open to couples and single men and women (experienced and beginners). The Tallingers will host the few events and we will ask for other volunteers for hosting each month. Standard tournament rules apply and complies to all TX state gaming rules. There will be an initial chip buy in of \$20 per person used as the total prize amount for the top tourna-

ment winners. Game setup and house rules will be discussed before our first tournament. Players are asked to bring a small snack to share and it's BYOB. All Austin Newcomers are welcome. You must be vaccinated to participate in this event.

Max 20 players.

Chair: Jerry Tallinger 408-829-0645
texasholdem@austinnewcomers.com



Canasta - Hand and Foot

When: May 9, May 23, 10am - 1pm

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

Cost: \$0

RSVP/Registration: May 7, May 21

Details: Let's play Hand and Foot Canasta! It's a fun, easy card game that you play with teams. We meet on the second



and fourth Mondays of the month. All level of players are welcome. Instructions/cheat sheet will be sent when you register. 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.

Chair: Beverly Tallinger canasta@austinnewcomers.com
408-836-0645

LANGUAGES/EXPATS

French Conversation

When: Wednesdays, May 4 and May 18, 2:00 pm

Where: TBA

Cost: None

RSVP: Email Elaine 48 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.

RSVP for meeting details (location, etc.).

Chairs: Elaine Crockett helainecrockett@me.com
Verena Wilson wilsontrav@aol.com



LANGUAGES/EXPATS

ExPats

When: May 6, 7:00 pm

Where: Home of Roz Stephenson
4101 Gandara Bend, Austin 78738

Cost: None

RSVP: By May 2 to Inge Eichberg inge@austin.rr.com

Details: Have you ever lived overseas? Do you like to travel and explore cultures from other parts of the world? Would you like to connect with others who have done the same? Join us at the ExPat interest group to gather with others who share this common experience.

ExPats is a diverse group of Austin Newcomers made up of people who have lived overseas or are from other countries and now living in Austin, either long-term or temporarily, or who have a love of travel. We are from various ethnic and religious backgrounds, married or single, with diverse avocations and vocations. Our common experience is living in countries and cultures different from our native ones.

The ExPats meet in members' homes at 7:00 pm on the first

Friday of every month. Guests bring an appetizer and/or an adult beverage for a stand-up, mix and mingle evening. Our goal is to get to know each other, share common interests and have fun. We hope you can join us!

All attendees must be fully vaccinated and boosted.

Please RSVP to Inge Eichberg at inge@austin.rr.com so the host will know how many to expect.

Chair: Charlotte Bentsch cbentch17@gmail.com
240-571-0652



MOVIES

Art House Cinema North

When: May 13, 7:00 pm.

Host: Norma & Laura Tyring

Film: "A Brilliant Young Mind," available on Amazon Prime

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 annann1148@gmail.com
512-799-1148

Cinema South

When: Friday, May 13, 7:30 pm (Zoom)
Friday, May 20, 7:00 pm (Live)

Host: TBD

Cost: \$1 per person

Details: Vaccination and Booster Required.

In addition to the May 20, live meeting, there will be a Zoom meeting on May 13, at 7:30. Additional information will be emailed later. If you want to join our list, email us at the address below.

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

HOBBIES

Photography: Photoshare

When: May 24, 11:00 am
Where: Your desktop, laptop, or smart device
Host: George McCane (via Zoom)
Cost: None
RSVP: May 22

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 ups and downs 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 May, our challenge is "Flowers, real flowers".

As of this writing, many of the Covid restrictions have been lifted and it is said that "April showers bring May flowers", so why not try going out to a botanical garden, a place like the Lady Bird Wildflower Center or even into your own backyard and take pictures of real flowers. You don't need to obtain a macro lens for this, try using a telephoto lens and get as close as you can.



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

May 14th, 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 via email, and I will send you an email that I received your photographs for processing.

May 22nd, 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 via email, and I will confirm the number of photographs that I received from you.

May 22nd, deadline to request a link to our zoom meeting. Please send your request to me via email.

May 24th, 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 512-981-0196

Knit 'n Stitch

When: Thursday, May 5, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm.
Host: TBA
Address: TBA
Cost: None
RSVP: Register online or email Arlene by Monday, May 2. Space is limited, so you must RSVP to attend.

Details: We meet on the first Thursday of each month to knit, crochet, or do laptop needlework projects. Join us for coffee, crafting, and conversation.

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

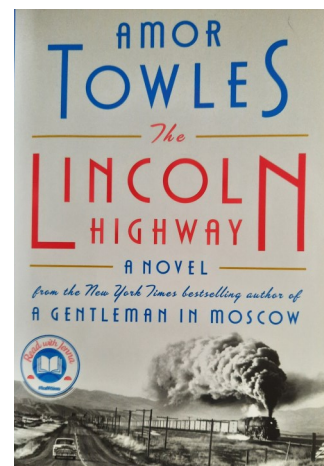


BOOK GROUPS

Bluebonnet and Yellow Rose Book Clubs

When: Thursday, May 26, 10:00 am

Book for May: *The Lincoln Highway*, by Amor Towles

**Bluebonnet Details**

Host: Libby Steckler

Address: 2001 Alta Vista Ave., Austin 78704

Facilitator: Emily Kochanski

RSVP: To Libby by May 19 at libbysteckler@gmail.com

Details: Libby's cell: 203-249-4486.

You must be fully vaccinated to attend.

Chairs: Linda Raymond 425-761-6616
lindaraymond@gmail.com
Mary McAllister 737-802-6058
mary_mcallister@hotmail.com

Yellow Rose Details

Where: Home of Vella Gregoire

Facilitator: Susan Stein

RSVP: By May 24

Details: Contact Vella - vellag@austin.rr.com

Chairs: Karen Rankin
karenrankin@austin.rr.com
Susan Stein 512-636-0684
steinsusan365@gmail.com

Men's Book Club

When: Tuesday, May 24, 2:00 — 3:00 pm

Where: TBA

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

decision will be made at the April 26 meeting about whether we'll meet via Zoom or in person in May. Contact me to join our mailing list and get the 2022 reading list and meeting details..

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

Afternoon Mystery Book Group

When: Wednesday, May 11, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Host: Susan Nichols

Where: 4549 Golf Vista Drive, Austin 78730

Cost: None

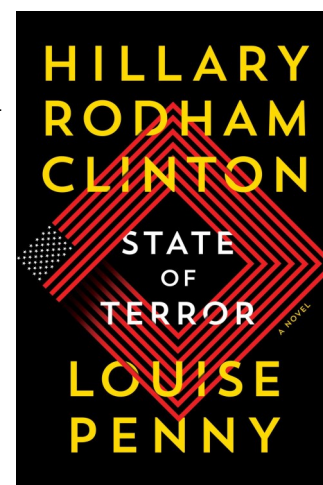
RSVP: To Susan by May 8: sunichols222@gmail.com

Details: The last meeting of the year will be Wed May 11th. The book for discussion is *State of Terror*, by best-selling authors Hillary Clinton and Louise Penny. This high-stakes thriller of international intrigue features behind-the-scenes global drama informed by details only an insider could know.

Members of the Afternoon Mystery Book Group love reading mysteries! Cozies, thrillers, police procedurals, classics, we read them all. We meet every second Wednesday of the

month, 1 to 3 pm, from September through May. In the coming weeks we will be voting on the books for next year. If you would like to be added to the roster, email Jill and we'll send the new reading list and event information. Members serve as hosts and discussion leaders. We are meeting in person, and follow covid protocols as necessary.

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



FOOD/SOCIAL

Come to Dinner - Bring a Plate**When:** May 28, 6 - 9 pm**Host:** Varies each month**Address:** TBD**Cost:** Each guest brings a dish**RSVP:** Differs each month**Details:** Come to Dinner – Bring a Plate is a monthly dinner group for single ANC members who enjoy cooking and socializing. We have a lot of fun each month.

A small group meets in a member's home the fourth Saturday of the month. The host selects the number of guests who can attend, the menu, and dishes to bring, and each guest

signs up for a dish to prepare. In July and August, we meet in a restaurant.

Contact the chair to be placed on the list to receive the monthly invitation, which is sent out early in the month. When you RSVP that you want to attend, your name is added to the guest list. Once the guest list is complete, the hostess sends out menu information, with or without recipes, with the address and directions.

When you join the list and come to dinners, we expect your commitment to host or co-host (if you have a small space) a dinner at least once every 12-18 months. Also, every attendee must be vaccinated.

Chair: Lynne Marcus, Lmarcus08@gmail.com**April Meet-Up!****Lunch Bunch****When:** April 19, 11:30 am**Host:** Susi Spies/The Picnic Food Truck Park**Address:** 1720 Barton Springs Road, Austin 78704**Cost:** Separate checks**RSVP:** No deadline**Details:** In the spirit of discovering what makes Austin unique, a bunch of Newcomer ladies (too recently to make a more timely edition of the Welcome Mat) had the brilliant idea of finding a really good food truck park and doing a Lunch Bunch outing there to discover just what it is that makes these mobile al fresco dining options so popular. So be brave and let's all go scout 'em out together.

Our maiden outing will be to the big Picnic Food Truck Park on Barton



Springs Road because they claim to have "lots of great trucks all in one place." Plus, it's fairly central: close to both Zilker Park and the Barton Springs Pool.

Collectively, these trucks offer a sizable array of menu options. As a sampling, you'll find highly lauded Italian fare, lobster rolls, Pad Thai, Mexican, gelato, Hola's Thai ice cream (a treat if you've never tasted any of this flash frozen deliciousness),

Let's meet up at the "Picnic" food truck promptly at 11:30. After we get organized and see where we all want to sit to eat our feasts, we can head out, purchase the dish of our dreams, then return with our bounty to the picnic table or grassy noll we've all agreed upon. Hopefully the Gods will smile on us and keep the weather on this April day sunny and cool. If it's a scorcher, bring a towel to sit on or put a beach chair in the trunk of your car and we can go find a big shady tree to share our picnic under. (Or we can abandon our picnic plans and go see if Juliet's (practically next door) has room for us on their shady patio. Either way, we'll have fun!

Please remember this is a non-stress event. If you're game and can come, c'mon along for food, fun, and friendship! And if you're thoughtful, you'll just give me a quick call or send an email to tell me you're probably coming so I'll know whether we look to be a big group or a small one. (Thanks!)

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

THE FOOD CORNER:**Love Supreme**

Lots of pizza restaurants have good pizzas, but pizza restaurant ambience often leaves a lot to be desired. Love Supreme is different. Not only are their pizzas great and varied, but the restaurant decor is much higher end than usual: 5,000 square feet of indoor space and 3,000 square feet of outdoor, covered patio all reflects that a ton of thoughtful consideration has obviously gone into the planning of this restaurant.

I have a family of foodies and last summer, when Love Supreme was brand new, our family had two birthdays, a new job, and a high school graduation to celebrate. A three-year old made us consider locale, so we settled on Love Supreme which had a huge, open patio and which we'd heard good things about. The afternoon we planned to go, the heavens opened and it poured rain. I thought we should cancel, but my daughter said "no, the patio was plenty big enough to keep us dry." So we went, and indeed, we not only stayed dry, we loved the place! The expansive patio was big and bright, and clean. There were great craft beers on tap, plus wine and batched cocktails and rotating frozen cocktails as well as Frose to take the heat out of any hot Austin mealtime.

We also loved the food! There are two styles of pizza: crispy bottomed Neapolitan-inspired round 13" pies and Detroit/Sicilian-influenced Square 8x10" pies. All come in a ton of flavors and whichever flavor and whichever pizza style you choose, you'll find you're eating something pretty magnificent.



Beyond pizza, Love Supreme also has wings and meatballs and an increasing emphasis on hearty salads, composed veggie dishes and sharable sides made with local produce sourced, based on availability, from places like Johnson's Backyard Garden, Steelbow Farm, and Middle Ground Farm. Organic heritage flour comes from Barton Springs Mill. Gluten free and vegan options? You bet!

There's just nothing not to like about this restaurant; indeed, there's everything to like. Great location on shady Springdale, tons of free parking, 11 thin crust pizzas to choose from and 8 of the deep dish "squares." Dessert? Another popular

shareable: a huge 6 ounce chocolate chip cookie for the table. Pure decadence!

Love Supreme is open daily from 4:00 to 10:00 five nights a week and until 11:00 on Friday and Saturday night. They do have a Happy Hour with set price drinks, and do a big business with both takeout and delivery. It's an all-around great place.

Come hungry and leave happy!

**Love Supreme, 2805 Manor Road, Austin, TX 78722
512-296-2655**

— Submitted by Susi Spies

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

May 2022

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

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Monday Morn- ing Mah Jongg	3	4 ANC Board Meeting French Conversation	5 Knit 'n Stitch	6 ExPat	7
8	9 Canasta	10	11 Mexican Train Afternoon Mys- tery Book Group	12 Thursday Mah Jongg	13 Cinema South Art House Cinema North	14 Game Night
15	16 Monday Morn- ing Mah Jongg	17	18 ANC Luncheon French Conversation	19 Third Thursday Bridge	20 Cinema South	21 Texas Hold- em
22	23 Canasta	24 Photoshare Men's Book Group	25 Kitchen Bridge	26 Yellow Rose Book Group Bluebonnet Book Group Thursday Mah Jongg	27	28 Come to Dinner - Bring a Plate Happy Trails
29	30	31				





PO Box 49841

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.

ANC Communications Staff

Lynne Marcus, director

Austin Newcomers' website - Lynne Marcus, lmarcus1819@gmail.com

Welcome Mat Editors - Beth & Wes Grantham

anc.mat.bethandwes@gmail.com

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.