

Welcome Mat

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September Meeting Will Keep You on Your Toes

We welcome you back to the monthly membership luncheon on September 21st when our guest presenter will be Vicki Parsons from Ballet Austin, one of the fifteen largest ballet companies in the country. Ballet Austin was established in 1956 as a nonprofit dedicated to acclaimed productions and a commitment to creating access to programs. In 1962 Ballet Austin became the first ballet company in Texas to produce *The Nutcracker*, which will be presented once again this year in December as the 60th Annual Production of this holiday favorite. In addition to several performances each season, Ballet Austin also operates a Ballet Academy and classes for young children.



Vicki Parsons joined Ballet Austin in 1997 and serves as Director, Butler Center for Dance & Fitness, as well as for the Pilates Center. She holds several professional designations and has helped design and develop programming that serves over 10,000 adults annually. The Butler Center offers many types of dance and fitness classes for

adults of all ages, including Active Aging classes that emphasize wellness, at no or little cost, for ages 50+. Examples include Osteo-Strong, a weekly class for bone health, and Better Balance and Movement™, which is a four-week workshop for fall prevention.

Please plan to join us for the September 21st meeting to learn all about the activities of this outstanding organization. Maybe you'll be inspired to dust off your dancing shoes!

September 21, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Chez Zee American Bistro

5406 Balcones Dr.

Austin 78731

\$35/person

Attendees are asked to have been vaccinated. Register and pay online by Sept. 14, or mail check and reservation form (page 3) by Sept. 9.



President's Message



Welcome back from wherever you spent your summer if you were lucky enough to be able to leave. Hopefully, the end of the summer will also bring an end to the triple digit heat we have endured for most of this time. Last year's President, Pamela Craig, was writing in her opening letter for the new year about the new variant of Covid, Delta. We were all hoping it would be over now, but we still have the pesky variants hanging around. At least we are better equipped with the vaccines and boosters to deal with a milder case if we have had it.

We have a great opening program for you for the September 21st luncheon. Vicki Parsons, from Ballet Austin will talk with us about their group and what's coming up for the current year. Come for yourself, your kids or grandchildren. They offer classes for all ages and abilities.

Hopefully you have been taking advantage of the interest groups that met this summer and either kept up with old friends or made some new ones. Many of the interest group chairs are eager to help, but if there is something that interests you and you want to get together with others in the club for a "One and Done," there are some rules that must be followed. Look for the email that will be following for all the details.

The Board had its first meeting of the new fiscal year. In this issue, you will see the upcoming approved budget for the year. You will also need to know about some changes that were voted on at the meeting. As you all know, if you do any

of the shopping, all the prices for from food to gas, have gone up. Analysis was done of bigger and smaller Newcomer groups and the amounts charged for membership in different cities across Texas and nationally. We have not kept up with the changing times. As of September 1, the price of membership dues in Newcomers will rise to \$40 per year. The price for a printed newsletter to be delivered to your home will rise from \$20 per year to \$35 per year. Everyone can print it for free off the Newcomers website. For those who rejoin and chose the option of printed Welcome Mat the total price for that will be \$75 instead of \$55 currently charged. Those of you that have already renewed your membership will be honored at the old price as well as the printed Welcome Mat, but effective September 1, 2022, the price will increase for any new joins or renewals.



Also increasing will be the cost of the luncheons, due to the skyrocketing price of food. The club has been paying \$30 for a luncheon. Along with the price of the food, we are also paying for the room fees, server fees (not gratuity) and gratuity. We can no longer keep that price without taking money from the treasury to subsidize. The luncheon cost will be rising to \$35 from \$30. If we want the club to stay viable and to do the fun things about town that we have been able to do, then some change must come to the club.

I know that this is a lot of information to digest. Please feel free to reach out to me at beth8021@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you all soon.

~Beth



September Board Meeting

September 7, 10:00 - 12:00
Home of Donna Withrow

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BOOK GROUPS

Afternoon Mystery Book Club

When: September 14, 1 - 3 pm
Host: Melody Chatelle's home or River Place Park
Address: 4545 Golf Vista Drive, Austin 78730
RSVP: September 9
Cost: 0

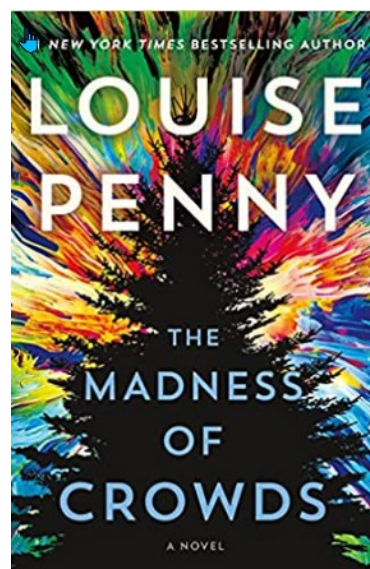
Details: Our first meeting after the summer will be on Wednesday, September 14. The last book we read before our summer break was by Louise Penny, and the first book we will read in the fall, *The Madness of Crowds*, is also by Louise Penny, a perennial favorite of this group. Please register online if you plan to join us.

The New York Journal of Books had this to say about the book:

The Madness of Crowds will make you think, make you feel—and at the same time forces you to guess whodunit from a group of plausible suspects, down to the very end. . . The story arises from the pandemic we have globally suffered since 2020. But it's not a plague story set in the middle of Covid-19. Rather, it begins when the pandemic is officially over, and life goes back to normal. Kinda sorta.

Members of the Afternoon Mystery Book Group love reading mysteries. Classics, thrillers, police procedurals, or cozies, we read them all. We meet every second Wednesday of the month, 1 to 3 pm, from September through May. Members serve as hosts and discussion leaders. We are meeting in person and follow Covid protocols as necessary. If the weather is nice, we may meet outside again in the park and will let you know.

Chair: Lynne Marcus lmarcus1819@gmail.com

**Luncheon/Program Reservation — September 21 — Chez Zee**

Attendees are asked to have been vaccinated.

Price: \$35 per person payable online (online deadline: Sept. 14). 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 Sept. 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.

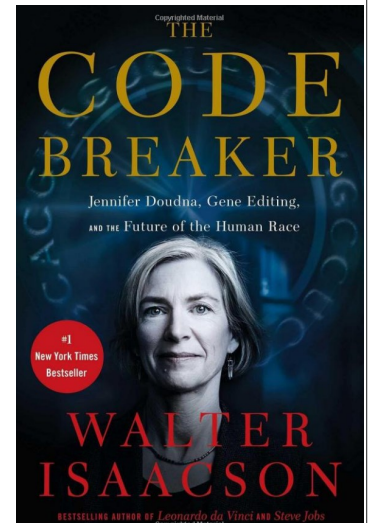
See page 1 for details

BOOK GROUPS

Bluebonnet and Yellow Rose Book Clubs

When: Thursday, September 22, 10:00 am

Book for September: *The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race*, by Walter Isaacson



Bluebonnet Details

Where: TBD

Facilitator: Mary Kevorkian

RSVP: September 20

Chairs: Alison Seaman alisonseaman@yahoo.com
Jayne Polly jayne.polly@hotmail.com



Yellow Rose Details

Where: Home of Iris Groten

Facilitator: Renda Goss

RSVP: September 20, to iringroten@gmail.com

Cost: No fee

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

Men's Book Club

When: September 27, 2:00 pm

Host: TBD

Address: 11105 Scotland Well Drive, Austin 78750

RSVP: September 26

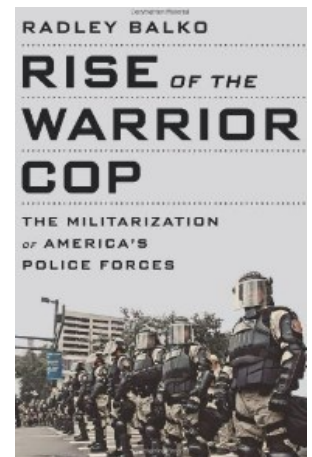
Cost: 0

Details: The book for September is *The Rise of the Warrior Cop*, by Radley Balco.

The Men's Book Group meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in various members' homes. To receive the current reading list, please join the

Men's Book Club Interest Group by sending me an email.

Chair: Harry Polly, hpolly2323@gmail.com
214-598-5071



AROUND AND ABOUT AUSTIN

Daytrippers

Schulenburg's Famed Painted Churches

When: Thursday, September 15, 9:30 am

Where: Schulenburg Chamber of Commerce

Address: 618 Main Street

Hosts: Susi Spies and Dale Truitt

Cost: \$25 entrance fee and tip payable in CASH on tour day. Do NOT PAY ANC when you register.

RSVP: Tuesday, September 13, by noon

Details: In the mid-1800's, scores of Germans and Czechs and other European immigrants flocked to Texas to establish new small towns and start new lives. By the end of the century, a number of the immigrants who had come to Schulenburg had graced the insides of the unassuming local churches they'd built with painted artwork so magnificent it will take your breath away. Our Daytripper outing for September will give you all a chance to see this beautiful art for yourselves.

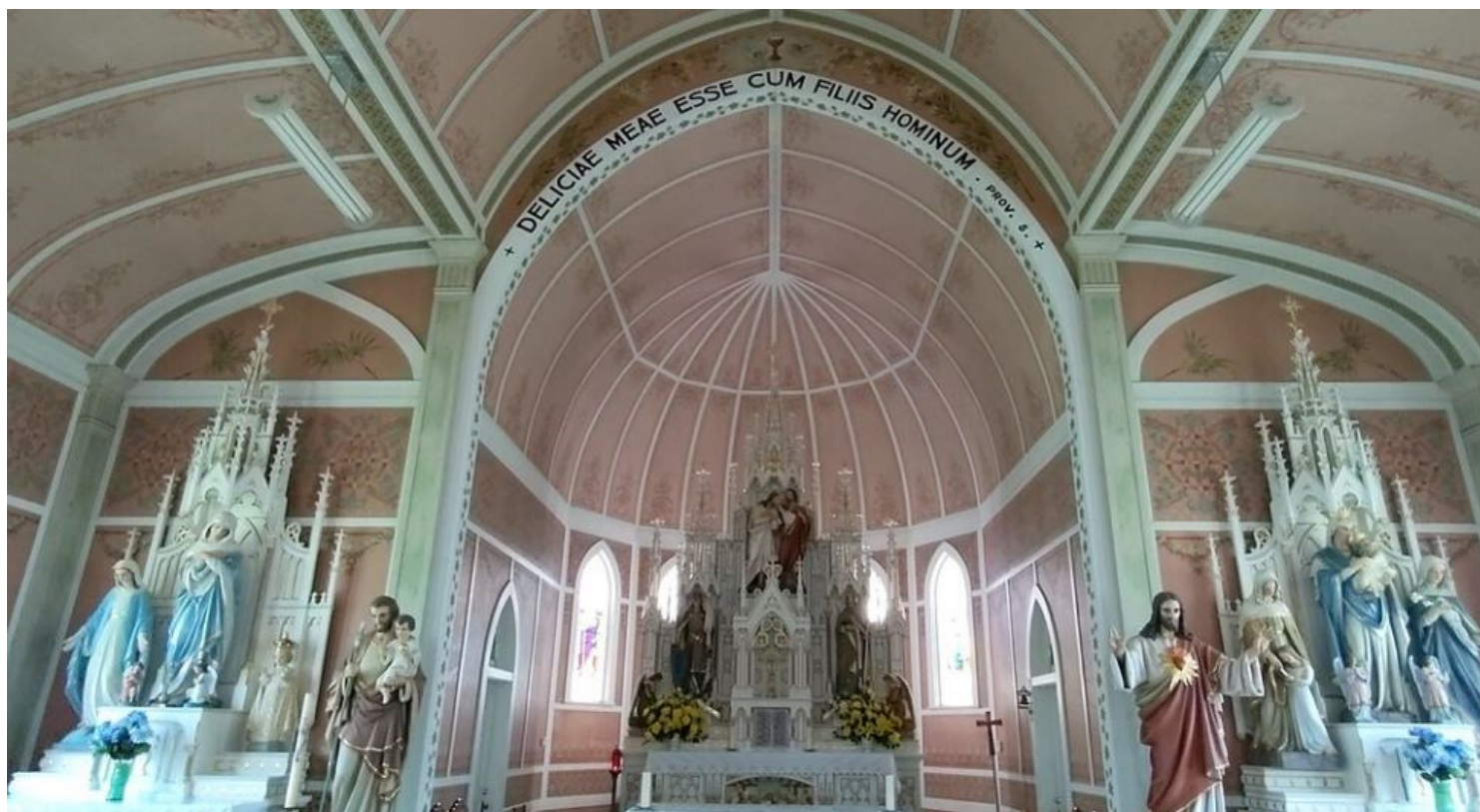
Schulenburg is about an hour and a half from Austin. We'll meet at the Kountry Bakery there about 9:00 for Kolaches and coffee, then go meet our tour guide at the Chamber of Commerce. She/he will then lead our carpools to the first of the several churches we'll have time to see on this uplifting day.

We'll break mid-day for lunch at the charming Garden Co Marketplace & Cafe, then finish our church tours after lunch.

Anyone in no hurry to get home to Austin may want to see another church or two on their own after our official tour concludes--or take a quick peek at the Polka Music Museum across from the C of C. The Sengleman Dance Hall & Biergarten is also located in Schulenburg.

Carpools will be arranged, and all necessary details and info will be emailed to attendees as we get closer to our outing.

Chairs: Susi Spies susi.spies@gmail.com
310-291-4150
Dale Truitt



FOOD/SOCIAL

Lunch Bunch

When: Friday, September 23, 11:30 am

Host: Susi Spies

Address: TBA

Cost: Separate checks

RSVP: Wednesday, September 21, by noon, to Susi Spies

Details: For the first time ever, the more stringent requirements of lots of Austin restaurants means that while there WILL DEFINITELY BE A SEPTEMBER LUNCH BUNCH OUTING, I

can't tell you where it will be in time to make publication in our September Welcome Mat. A bit more arm wrestling about minimums, etc., will take a little more time to resolve. Trust me, though, that we'll go somewhere fun as usual--and that a good time will be had by all!!!

The restaurant name and location of our September restaurant will be emailed directly to all who have RSVP'ed.

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

Come to Dinner - Bring a Plate

When: September 24, 6:00 pm

Cost: Attendees bring a dish

RSVP: See the monthly email sent to people on the list

Details: Come to Dinner – Bring a Plate is a monthly dinner group for single ANC members who enjoy cooking and socializing. A member hosts a dinner for group members the fourth Saturday of the month. The host selects the number of guests who can attend, the menu, and dishes to bring. Each guest signs up for a dish to prepare.

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

TGI Social!

When: September 18, 5-7 pm

Host: Nancy Ferrin

Address: 7707 Huddleston Lane, Austin 78745

Cost: None

RSVP: September 15, to nferrin5169@gmail.com

Details: It's about time for a TGISocial get together. We can kick back, relax and enjoy our old friends and make new

friends. Couples bring a hearty appetizer and your favorite drink to share. Singles bring an appetizer or drink. Cost is a \$1.00 contribution per person to pay the hosts for the paper goods they are providing.

All fully vaccinated newcomers are Welcome.

Chairs: Nancy Ferrin nferrin5169@gmail.com
818-681-3284

Evelyn McMillen emcmillen16@gmail.com



FOOD/SOCIAL

THE FOOD CORNER

Blue Lacy

Blue Lacy is a new restaurant in the Mueller area located at 1825 McBee St. Austin, TX 78723. It can be accessed either through the Origin Hotel lobby located on McBee St. or across from BD Riley's Pub on Aldrich St.



It's a fresh take on yesterday's greatest hits Texas style. It's diner food and they are opened from 7am to 10pm. The restaurant serves huevos rancheros and pancakes to salads and bowls to fried chicken plates and fried chicken and waffle kabobs. There are also desserts like pecan pie and shakes. The restaurant also serves coffee and cocktails, like a Harry Styles-named frozen drink, Watermelon Sugar High, made with tequila, watermelon puree, and frosé. The restaurant has a diner-style interior with courtyard seating.



Blue Lacy is named after a working dog breed that originated in Texas and is dog-friendly. It even has a menu for dogs like Bowser Beer and doggie ice cream. The courtyard seating has a mural of the Blue Lacy dogs on the hotel exterior.

My husband and I had dinner one night and shared 2 dishes, the fried chicken dinner- 2 pieces of fried chicken with mashed potatoes and roasted carrots and a Blue Lacy Power Bowl- a mix of kale, quinoa, chickpeas and mushrooms, avocado, roasted cauliflower and sweet potatoes with hummus dressing.



The next week I went with friends, and we all had a different salad. The food was wonderful and the atmosphere was fun.

— Submitted by Beth Hernandez

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

In Vino Veritas

When: September 4, 5:00 pm

Host: Home of Tallingers

Address: 3098 Reunion Blvd., Austin 78737

Cost: \$23 at the door

RSVP: August 31

Details: Riesling wines vary from dry (appetizers) to sweet (dessert). Learn how to read German and Alsatian labels to anticipate the character. Experience Rieslings from other parts of the globe.

Chair: Joel Longstreth joellongstreth1@gmail.com
513-238-8552

HEALTH & FITNESS

Hearty Hikers

Barton Creek Upper North Track via Scottish Woods

When: Tuesday, September 27, 9:30 am

Where: Scottish Woods Trail Road and Camp Craft Road, off of Hwy 360 West

Cost: Free

RSVP: No deadline

Details: Welcome back to another season with Hearty Hikers! Laurie Zahn and I are excited to share with you a new array of trails. This hike starts off at the the "Hill of Life" just off the crossing of Scottish Woods Trail Road and Camp Craft Road. This section of the trail is one of Austin's greatest gifts for invigoration, and time in nature. It is tucked within junipers and oaks, and connects with a variety of paths leading to tranquil creek side spots. After descending the "Hill of

Life" (300 vertical feet in just over a third of a mile) , we will be completely immersed in the best greenery Austin has to offer. We will then follow a fairly flat trail alongside Barton Creek on our way to Sculptured Falls. If the weather permits, we can cool our feet in the water before heading back to the trailhead. Be mindful that the steep "Hill of Life" from which we descended will be our only way back up to our cars--what goes down, must go up. There are numerous obstacles (both going down and going up) including loose rocks, limestone ledges and erosion-block steps. PLEASE bring hiking sticks, wear sturdy hiking boots, and bring lots of water. There will be an optional lunch at Rudy's BBQ on Hwy. 360 after the hike. Directions to the trailhead will be provided when you RSVP online.

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



Happy Trails

Roy G. Guerrero Park - Loop Trail and Secret Beach

When: Saturday, September 24, 9:00 am

Where: 400 Grove Blvd, Austin 78741

Cost: Free

RSVP: No deadline

Details: Welcome Back to our Saturday Walks in Austin! Roy G. Guerrero Colorado River Metropolitan Park is a large, 400-acre park located along the south bank of the Colorado River immediately downstream of Longhorn Dam. The park was developed in a remarkably natural condition, with walking trails and wildlife habitat as primary features of the space. It was named after Roy G. Guerrero who came to Austin to

attend the University of Texas. Soon, he was working part-time for the Austin Parks and Recreation Department. He was awarded every high honor given by the Texas Recreation and Parks Society. He became know affectionately as "Mr. G.", the man in city government that could always be counted on for assistance and support. Inside the Roy G. Guerrero Park is a little treat called Secret Beach. The beach is a sandy stretch along the Colorado River and finding it is part of the excitement. From the parking lot, we will walk 10-15 minutes to the beach and spend a little time there. We will then continue along a wide, crushed gravel, loop trail for a total 45-minute walk. Leashed dogs are permitted on this trail. Directions to this park and parking area will be sent to you when you RSVP online. Welcome back!

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

GAMES

Monday Morning Mah Jongg

When: September 19, 10:00
Where: Waterloo Ice House
 9600 Escarpment Blvd
 Austin 78737

Cost: \$0

RSVP: Online, by September 18

Details: NOTE: No meeting on Labor Day.
 What better way to start your week than with a game of



American Mah Jongg? 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 current National Mah Jongg league card (please purchase the 2022 card from Nationalmahjonggleague.org). Please bring change to pay the winning hands. Separate checks will be provided for your breakfast or lunch. Please RSVP online 24 hours prior to the game. All vaccinated Austin Newcomers are welcome.

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

Thursday Afternoon Mah Jongg

When: September 8, September 22, 1:00 pm

Where: To be determined

Cost: Minimal

RSVP/Registration: 24 hours in advance to Phyllis

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 Phyllis Edgerly.

Chair: Phyllis Edgerly pjedgerly@gmail.com

Mexican Train

When: September 14,
 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: Online or email to Priscilla by Sept. 11.

Details: Join us for a fun game and delicious lunch.

Chairs: Priscilla Gabbi priscilla@planetgabbi.com
 June Overstreet overstjt@gmail.com

Canasta - Hand and Foot

When: Sept. 12 and 26, 10am - 1pm

Where: Waterloo Ice House
 9600 Escarpment Blvd
 Austin 78749

Cost: \$0

RSVP/Registration: Sept. 11 and 25

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 to new players when you register. Each player will be charged \$10 (cash only) at their initial game to cover the cost of the cards. Please Do Not pay online! Separate checks are available for your breakfast or lunch. Space is limited to 10 players. Please RSVP 24 hours prior to game.

Vaccinated Austin Newcomer members only.

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

Kitchen Bridge

When: September 28, 10 am

Where: TBD

RSVP: No deadline

Cost: \$1.25 at the door



Details: We brown-bag it for lunch and the hostess provides drinks and snacks. Usually 2-3 tables of friendly bridge players. Members may register by contacting Nancy Cosby no sooner than September 1.

Chair: Nancy Cosby ncosby@flash.net
 817-360-0494

HOBBIES

Photography: Photoshare

When: September 27, 11:00 am
Where: Your desktop, laptop, or smart device
Host: George McCane (via Zoom)
Cost: None
RSVP: September 25

Details: 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, has been very convenient for us.

Many of the 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 September is "Let's Play With Water".



I have to admit that I have stolen this idea but the effect is fun. Take a bottle of water with you in your travels, cover the ground in front of you to make a puddle, and shoot whatever

you want to shoot into the water.

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

September 17th, 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 George McCane at photoman401@gmail.com, and I will send you an email that I received your photographs for processing.

September 25th, 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 George McCane at photoman401@gmail.com, and I will confirm the number of photographs that I received from you.

September 25th, deadline to request a link our zoom meeting. Please send your request to George McCane at photoman401@gmail.com. I will send out a link to our meeting on September 25th as well.

September 27th, 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 & Stitch

When: Thursday, September 1, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm,
Where: Home of Gloria McGiveran
 403 Sitllington Lane, Austin 78738
Cost: None
RSVP: Register online, or email Barbara by Monday, August 29.
Details: We meet the first Thursday of the month to knit,

crochet or do laptop needlework. Join us for coffee, crafting and conversation.

Chair: Barbara Story barbstory@hotmail.com



MOVIES

Cinema South**When:** Friday, September 9th and 23rd, 7:00 pm**Host:** TBD**RSVP:** NA**Cost:** \$1 per person**Details:** Vaccination and boosters required. Two live meetings in September. Additional information will be emailed. To join our list, email us at the address below.**Chairs:** Paul Miller
Pattie & David Schieck
CinemaSouth@austinnewcomers.com**Arthouse Cinema North****When:** Friday, September 9, 7:00 pm**Host:** Varies monthly**RSVP:** NA**Cost:** \$1 per person, at the door**RSVP:** Varies from month to month**Details:** We meet the second Friday of every month (except June). Send an email to Bill Edwards (address below) to ask to be put on the mailing list.**Chair:** Bill Edwards 212-274-4496
wmedwards191@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL

ExPats**When:** September 17, 7:00 pm**Host:** Tom Taylor**Where:** Home of Tom Taylor**Cost:** None**RSVP:** To Tom at tomtaylor9@gmail.com, and he will give you his address.**Details:** Have you ever lived overseas? Do you like to explore cultures from other parts of the world? Or do you just love to travel and see the world? If any of these descriptions fit, join us at the Ex-Pat group to gather with others who share these interests and common experience.

ExPats is a diverse group of Austin Newcomers made up of people who have lived or spent a good deal of time overseas or are from other countries now living in Austin - either long-

term or temporarily. We are from various ethnic and religious backgrounds, married or single, with diverse avocations and vocations. Our common experience is living in or exploring countries and cultures different from our native ones.

The Ex-Pat group now has a new meeting date. We meet on the third Saturday of every other month in members' homes. Our next meeting will be September 17th, at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Tom Taylor. Guests bring a large appetizer and an adult beverage for a mix and mingle evening. Our goal is simple - meet new people, get to know each other, socialize. Please RSVP to Tom so he will know how many to expect. tomtaylor9@gmail.com.

All attendees must be fully vaccinated and boosted.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Chair: Charlotte Bentch cbentch@gmail.com
512-695-1083

Remember when...



Daytrippers at the Paramount



Mardi Gras, 2020



Canasta



Relaxing dining

Memorable Past Events



Expats



Happy Trails



TGI Social



In Vino Veritas

memories

TREASURER'S REPORT

Austin Newcomers Club Approved Budget July 2022 - June 2023

	<u>JUL 22 - JUN 23</u>
INCOME	
Luncheon Income	11,340
Membership Dues	14,000
Newsletter Income	1,575
Total Income	26,915
 EXPENSES	
Bank Charges & Stripe Fees	1,000
Communications Expenses	
Membershipworks	1,050
Mailchimp upgrade	175
Zoom subscription	300
Internet consulting	500
Total Communications Expenses	2,025
Donations, Gifts, and Board Appreciation	
Board Appreciation	1,000
President's Discretionary Fund	500
President's Gift	350
Total Donations, Gifts, Board Appreciation	1,850
Event Expenses	
Chez Zee (meal, room, etc.)	17,117
Fashion Show	0
Misc. luncheon expenses	500
Total Monthly luncheon expense	17,617
Newsletter Expense	
Printing and postage	1,575
TOTAL newsletter expenses	1,575
Legal and Professional Fees	
PO Box Rental	125
Liability Insurance	900
TOTAL Liability and Professional Fees	1,025
Office and General Administrative Expenses	
Intuit QuickBooks Online annual bill	300
Office Supplies	350
Total Office/General Administrative Exp	650
TOTAL EXPENSES	24,742
 TOTAL Income	 26,915
TOTAL Expenses	24,742
Net Income	\$2,173

September 2022

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

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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

Jerry Tallinger, director

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Communications@AustinNewcomers.com

Welcome Mat Editors - Beth & Wes Grantham
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Calendar - Bev Tallinger, btallinger@att.net

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.