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Happy New Year! 🎉🎊

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**Happy Members at the December 19 Holiday Party
Sue and Mart, Arnie (and his elf hat), Jimmie
Carol with Grandchild, Phyllis (and her flamingo hat)
Jane, Guests Typewriter Rodeo at the beach, Doug with Grandchild
Our very best wishes to you and yours for a happy and successful 2022!**



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January 1, 2022

Featured Events



Ryan Atullo, Austin American-Statesman

Men's and Women's Lunch
The City Council and its Role in Austin's Government
with Ryan Autullo
Wednesday, January 19 at Noon

The City Council and its role in Austin's government and administration. Ho-hum.....really, truly boring stuff, right?

Well, maybe.....unless of course you may be interested in who manages our city on a daily basis and how they are hired...how our streets are maintained.....who runs our police force.....how well our local utilities are regulated and run.....how land development takes place and whether there's a giant new multi-family home coming soon to the lot next to yours.....and on and on.

This month we're fortunate to talk with Ryan Autullo, City of Austin Government Reporter, Austin Statesman, who sees the action up close and personal. [Read more and RSVP for the program here.](#)



Elizabeth Crook, Author

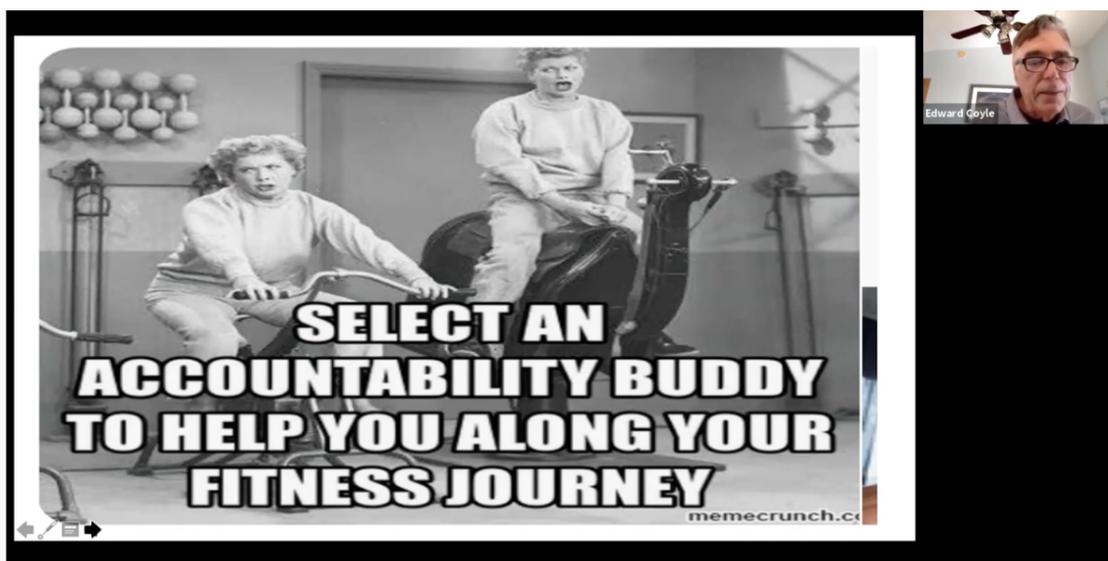
Village Writers Series Continues with Elizabeth Crook
on "The Which Way Tree" and Writing Historical
Fiction

Sunday, January 23 at 2 pm

Elizabeth hopes this will be a casual conversation with members, guided mostly through an informal Q&A. She's happy to answer any questions about any of her books, as well as about writing and publishing fiction.

[Read more about Elizabeth and RSVP for the program here.](#)

Village Event Calendar



Let's Get Moving! with Dr. Edward Coyle

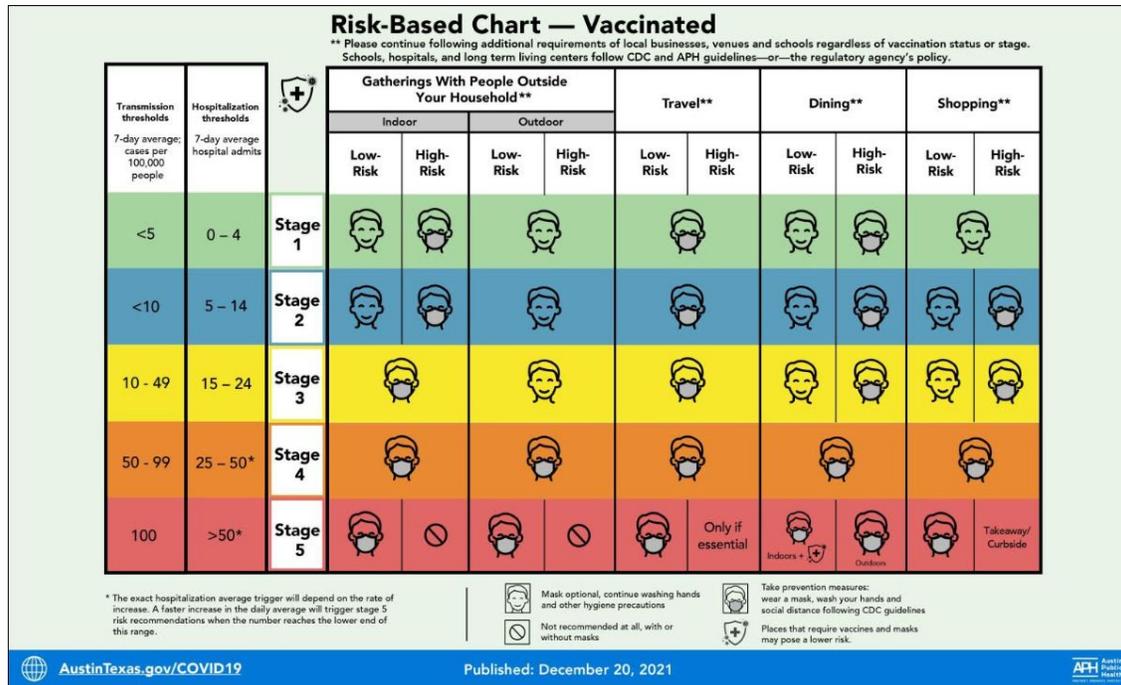
December 17 Men's and Women's Lunch

Ethyl, Lucy, Dr. Edward Coyle

(All Events are being conducted virtually, unless noted otherwise.)

- Wednesday, Jan 5 at 10 am – [Virtual Volunteer Orientation](#)
- Thursday, Jan 6 at 9:30 am – [Virtual Coffee Hour](#)
- Thursday, Jan 6 at 4:30 pm – [Virtual Happy Hour](#)
- Thursday, Jan 13 at 9:30 am – [Virtual Coffee Hour](#)
- Wednesday, Jan 19 at 12 pm – [Men's and Women's Lunch - The City Council and its Role in Austin's Government](#)
- Thursday, Jan 20 at 9:30 am – [Virtual Coffee Hour](#)
- Sunday, Jan 23 at 2 pm – [Writers Series - Elizabeth Crook](#)
- Wednesday, Jan 26 at 2 pm – [Poetry Group](#)
- Thursday, Jan 27 at 9:30 am – [Virtual Coffee Hour](#)

And here's a reminder that you can watch our past programs on our [youtube channel](#) – we'd love for you to subscribe to it. You can also watch the programs [directly from our website](#).



Austin Has Returned to Stage 4

Capital City Village continues to provide services to members. However, stage 4 requires that both members and volunteers wear properly-fitting masks regardless of vaccination status.

Dr. Desmar Walkes, Austin's Medical Director, did a program for CCV July 21, the last time we were headed into stage 4. When she was recently asked about the New Year's Eve fireworks, she said they will go as planned but that they expect people not to gather to watch the show.

“That is to be viewed from afar, there are no plans for gathering, there are no vendors, no bands,” Walkes said. “We are expecting people to view it from their vehicles or in the downtown area people may be able to look at it through their windows.”

January Birthdays



If You See One of These People – Wish Them a Happy Birthday!

An L
Carol B
Emy Lou S
Geri G
Bud C
Karen Y
Odilia L
Tina W
Trish R
Victoria S
Vivian M

**From our Volunteer and Member Services
Director**

Some Helpful Links

Blocking Unwanted Calls

<https://www.nomorobo.com>

Austin Water Youtube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfinkDrxH0IrTzF5FrKCBbg>



City of Austin

<http://austintexas.gov/department/homeland-security-and-emergency-management/get-prepared>

FEMA Information

<https://www.ready.gov/kit>

<https://www.ready.gov/videos>

From our Members

From Member and Volunteer Rick:

COVID Home Tests

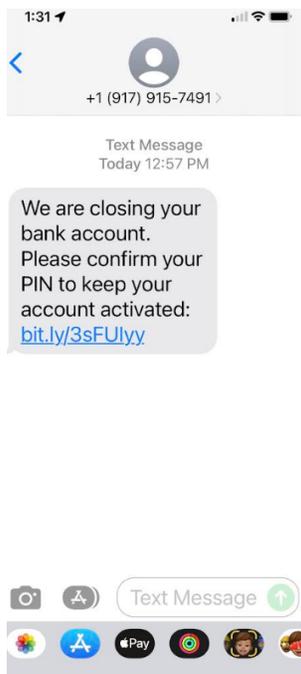
In case you are looking for at-home Covid test kits locally – this website has real-time updates to local stores ... scroll thru to see all over town:

[BinaxNOW COVID-19 Antigen Self-Test | Abbott Point of Care](#)

[.globalpointofcare.abbott](http://globalpointofcare.abbott))

Another Way to Scam Us

If you receive a text like this, do not ever click on the link.



Visit our [website](#) for so much more information. Please let us know ways we can help you during this time, from getting you to necessary doctor's appointments to making sure you have food, meds and services essential to quality of life.

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