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Welcome to the Austin History Center Association! We are excited to have you aboard. We have many great plans for the coming year, and we want to make sure that you are there for all the fun. Visit our website any time at: <http://austinhistory.net/>. Your membership is tax deductible.

AHCA is all about protecting and celebrating Austin’s unique legacy as we move toward the future. AHCA supports the Austin History Center – the archive for all things Austin in two dimensions. Your philanthropic support helps AHCA fund its core initiatives:

- The recording of oral histories donated to the Austin History Center
- Expansion of the Austin History Center Archive and Special Projects
- Spotlight on Austin History Events and the Annual Eberly Luncheon
- Austin Remembers Newsletter
- Waterloo Press publications
- Community history programs
- Advocacy and planning for the expansion of Austin History Center

Make no mistake. We aren’t just a building full of dusty archives. We are here to bring Austin’s culture to your doorstep. AHCA hosts Spotlight Events throughout the city. These unique occasions allow you an inside peek at iconic Austin locations and a chance to hear some of the rarely told stories that make them special. Last year we held Spotlight Events at **Antone’s Night Club**, **Dirty’s Restaurant**, and **the Castle**. Our live Spotlight Events are currently on hold until it is safe for our members to gather again. But don’t worry, we will make sure you get the opportunity to visit some iconic Austin places as soon as possible. In the meantime, we have some pretty amazing virtual events planned for you.

We are also excited about our annual Angelina Eberly event coming up in February. This Eberly will be held virtually and include a live link to a highly anticipated play, “Our Austin Story.” The event is receiving media coverage, and we expect great things.

Looking for something fun to do while you wait for everything to open back up? No problem. Check out the full Austin History Center site at <http://library.austintexas.gov/ahc/about-us>. There you will find a world of photographs, documents and information on Austin dating back to its founding in 1839. You can also watch videos and listen to oral histories given by some of the people that made our city what it is today.

Thank you for being a part of our effort to preserve Austin in all its glory. It is even more important than ever during this difficult time of pandemic to keep Austin’s history safe and available to future generations.

Sincerely,

Dane Anderson
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AHCA is 501(c)(3) nonprofit membership organization (Federal EIN #74-2177595) that supports the Austin History Center (AHC), which is an outstanding division of the Austin Public Library. As the City of Austin archives, the AHC collects, processes, and preserves both official and community archives for posterity.