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*A Century of Supporting
Healthcare in Central Texas*

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TCMA: Celebrating a Century of Supporting Healthcare



(Pictured: Mrs. G. W. Cleveland, Chairman of the Travis County Auxiliary's Blood Bank Committee and volunteer Red Cross nurse, 1952)

During WW2, the TCMA sponsored training classes with the Red Cross, encouraging TCMA members and other women in Austin to support physicians during the war effort. In the 1950s the TCMA sponsored the Future Nurses Club which supported local high school students pursuing careers in nursing. Through the decades the TCMA continues to sponsor students pursuing careers in nursing. Currently the TCMA awards scholarships for nursing students at Concordia and the University of Texas ([click here to read about recent scholarship recipients](#)). Last year the TCMA awarded a grant to Memory Caregiver Academy of Austin supporting their training program which teaches high school students the essential elements for caring for patients with dementia.

Join the Centennial Committee!

Email [Ann Morales](#) or [Patty Loose](#) for more information.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the history of the TCMA.



Centennial Luncheon and General Meeting

Be sure to check your mail for your personal invitation to our

Centennial Luncheon and first General Meeting!

Please don't forget to RSVP to Lara Norris by September 10 at

larisalee1968@aol.com.

Can't wait to see you there!



Slidin' Into Fall Meal Prep

Help prep a meal for the SLH
at the home of Jeni Lowry, SLH
Chair:

222 West Avenue, #1901, ATX
Thursday, Sept. 28, 8:30 - 10:30am

Food items can be dropped off the
day before. Use the SignUp Genius
link below to volunteer and/or donate.

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10
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Contact Jeni, if you have questions:

512-913-9062



HELPING PEOPLE SEE THE WORLD CLEARLY

2023 Grant recipient half Helen has the following ongoing volunteer needs:

In-office, Spanish speaking phone receptionists;

In-school vision screeners;

Help at glasses distribution events; and

Help with preparing packages for eye wear.

Email the [Community Service Committee](#) for details on how to volunteer.

Nominate Future Leaders for TMAA Board



Do you have an outstanding leader in your alliance (or yourself) who would like to get involved on the TMAA Board of Directors? If so, complete the [TMAA Board of Directors Nomination Form](#) by September 15. The TMAA Nominating Committee will meet in October to determine the slate of officers for the 2024-25 TMAA board.



Joint Meeting Task Force Volunteers

TMAA is partnering with the AMAA southern region to host a joint meeting January 24-26, 2024 in Austin. Martha Vijeswarapu and Libby White will co-chair, but we need TCMA members to help brainstorm ideas - things to do in Austin; speaker options; event planning; etc.

The task force will consist of 5-7 committee members, with an in-person meeting at the Bastrop conference on October 5 at 2pm. Additional meetings will be held via Zoom.

Contact Martha to Help





Discounted Tickets to Austin FC

TCMS is extremely excited to share the final offer of the 2023 season for Austin FC. There are limited number of seats being made available for two upcoming matches vs Portland Timbers on September 17 and against LA Galaxy on September 24.

We know your schedules can be busy, so feel to choose one (or both)! Deadline to purchase tickets at this rate is the Friday before each respective match. The tickets being made available will be located throughout Q2 Stadium and are subject to availability.

To purchase tickets please follow these instructions:

Click [HERE](#) to access tickets to the match

Choose desired match (either September 17 or September 24)

Click "Use Access Code"

For mobile devices, click "filters" then "Use Access Code"

Enter the code **TCMS2023** to access the exclusive offer!





Vital Signs Submissions

The weekly Vital Signs Newsletter is distributed each Monday. Submissions are due to Deneitra (denny@wadealliance.com) by 7pm, the Friday prior to distribution. Every effort will be made to include items after the deadline, but there are no guarantees. Content that is date-driven will appear in the newsletter until expiration. If you receive a draft newsletter, please review and re-submit any changes by 10pm Saturday.

To submit information, email:

Attach text as a Word Doc, Google Doc or share within the body of an email.

Attach images as JPEG, PNG or PDF. Alternatively, images may be shared from Google Photos.

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Centennial Celebration!



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