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UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 25 - Book Review

February 1 - Mah Jongg

February 7 - Executive Board Meeting

February 14 - General Meeting

February 15 - Mah Jongg

April 15 - Party with a Purpose

April 20 - General Meeting (note: Thursday, not Tuesday)

TCMA

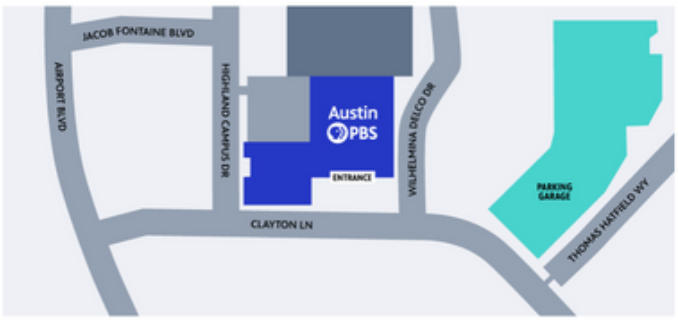
Third General Meeting 2022-2023
Tuesday February 14th 11am-1pm

Austin Media Center, PBS Studios

6101 Highland Campus Drive, Building 3000

We are thrilled to be hosted by the Austin PBS Studios for our February general meeting. We will view the studios and control rooms where many of Austin's favorite PBS programming takes place, as well as learn about the partnerships that have come together to form this beautiful space.

Look for the Austin PBS signage on **Building 3000**. The main entrance is on the corner of **Clayton Ln & Wilhelmina Delco Dr.** Parking is free and available on the surrounding streets or in the parking garage indicated on the attached map in teal (also free). Enter through the main lobby, continue to the staircase leading downstairs.
We will meet in the downstairs lobby.
Lunch will be served!



Mark your calendar NOW for the TMCA's 2023 Party With a Purpose!

This year's theme is Iconic Austin!

Saturday, April 15 ~ 7-10PM ~ Austin Central Library

Christi Dammert, Patti Hernandez and several committee members are hard at work planning a fabulous Party with a Purpose. If you'd like to bring your enthusiasm and party planning skills to the committee, we'd love to have you join us. Also, please let us know if you have a vacation home with a few available days that you would like to donate to our Iconic Experiences Raffle.
Please contact Christi Dammert, PWAP Co-chair, at dammert.c@gmail.com.

In anticipation of the Iconic Austin Party With a Purpose here are some quirky facts about our beloved city.

• Austin has been the filming location for various well-known movies such as Miss Congeniality, Dazed and Confused, Boyhood, Spy Kids, Kill Bill: Volume 1 and Texas Chainsaw Massacre
• Austin's unofficial slogan to "Keep Austin Weird" originated in 2000, when a local librarian, Red Wassenich, used the phrase on a local radio show.
• Austin's population actually grew during the Great Depression. UT's enrollment almost doubled during this time.

Party With A Purpose Sponsors

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FIRST TUESDAYS

Taking Medicine's Message to the Capitol

88TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2023

Feb. 7 • March 7 • April 4 • May 2

Legislators need to hear from you - their physician, medical student, and alliance constituents - to understand how proposed legislation can potentially impact the practice of medicine in Texas.

Attend TMA's First Tuesdays and learn how to:

1. Become well-versed on the issues facing medicine this session.
2. Inform your senator, representative, and their staff about these issues.
3. Learn other important steps you can take to educate your legislators.

Register

Mah Jongg

February 1 & 15 - 11:30 for lunch, followed by play at Serranos, South Town Square

Please contact Kathy Thorstad, kthorstad@austin.rr.com for information or to be added to the group email list. **New players welcome!**

Book Review

West With Giraffes

January 25, 2023; 9:30am

To join the book group and receive emails with locations, contact Peggy Russell at pjmrtexas@gmail.com

ONE VOICE

TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
2023 WINTER CONFERENCE
ADVOCATING FOR OUR PATIENTS AND PROFESSION

Join us for the 2023 TMA Winter Conference on **January 27-28** at the Hyatt Regency Austin. In preparation for the 2023 legislative session, the gathering will center around “One Voice: Advocating for Our Patients and Profession.” Register now to reserve your seat.

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2. Feel free to **add other information** that you would like to share with the group: children's names, hobbies, other groups you belong to, etc.
3. Please verify that the **committees** listed are those you want to participate in and make corrections, if needed.
4. Don't forget to download the **Directory Spot app to your mobile device.** You will have access wherever you go!

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