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**TRAVIS COUNTY MEDICAL ALLIANCE**

*A Century of Supporting  
Healthcare in Central Texas*

## TCMA Vital Signs February 5, 2024



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**TRAVIS COUNTY MEDICAL ALLIANCE & FOUNDATION**

*Centennial Celebration*

**6:30 PM**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST**  
**2024**

**VUKA**  
5540 North Lamar

Music by:  
*Love & Happiness*

Cocktail Attire  
Dinner & Open Bar

Tickets \$150  
[www.tcmalliance.org](http://www.tcmalliance.org)

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Help us reach our goal of \$20,000 this Centennial Year. Donate to the Fund Drive here.

## Upcoming Events

**February 7:** MahJongg

**February 13:** Executive Board Meeting

**February 27:** General Meeting

**February 28:** Book Review

**February 29:** SLH Meal Prep

**March 1:** Centennial Celebration Party With A Purpose

## A Century of Supporting Healthcare

It's hard to share our past party fundraisers without getting excited for this year's **Centennial Celebration Party With A Purpose**. In the next few weeks we will be adding a few sneak peeks for the big event on **Friday, March 1st**. Every party must have a dance floor (except in the 80's it seems every party had a runway), and our dance floor will be packed. The 7-piece cover band, Love & Happiness, will be performing all the hits, including **Top 40, Motown, Soul, Funk, R&B, Rock, Jazz, Country, Pop**. They do it all! So, now the big questions: Will our event start with some mellow R&B and soul? Will it end with some '80s/'90s guilty pleasure sing-alongs? You'll have to be there to find out! Want a sneak peak of the band? Check out this [Love & Happiness Video](#). Or escape to see them live every **Wednesday at Inn Cahoots from 8:30-11pm**. *(You may remember Inn Cahoots from last spring's social event organized by the amazing Inga Ruckman.)*



**In 1988** "An Evening Out Of Africa" brought the safari to Austin complete with zebra chairs, wild game trophies and safari tents. I wonder if runway model Dr. Chip Oswald knew that 12 years later he would help establish HeartGift and travel into Africa as a volunteer providing children with life-saving heart surgeries. Another runway model included Dr. Bud Dryden. Bud was a permanent fixture at Brackenridge Hospital but I think his true calling should have been a King Charles impersonator. If you want to hear more about the night y'all should reach out to Sherry Morgan, Mary Jane Moran or Sharon Kronberg who were all committee members for this black-tie safari.

TRAVIS COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY  
presents



AN EVENING OUT OF AFRICA

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THE TRAVIS COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY  
presents

AN EVENING OUT OF AFRICA

Saturday, March 5, 1988  
Stouffer Austin Hotel

7 p.m. cocktails  
8 p.m. style show  
9 p.m. dinner and dancing

Black tie optional \$75 per person      Silent Auction  
Cash Bar

Proceeds benefit Children's Hospital of Austin at Brackenridge, Pebble Project, Child Guidance Center, and other Auxiliary projects.

Medical Auxiliary mixes,  
SPRING '88  
matches perfect blends for spring




Dr. Donald Counts sports a green silk, wool and mohair herringbone blazer from Norman Hilton, at the Texas Clothier.

From left, heart surgeon Chip Oswald, model Diane Leggett, and Dr. Bud Dryden show safari jackets and leather from the Texas Clothier.




Dr. Bud Dryden wears a pin-stripe shirt with contrasting white collar by Kenneth Gordon and a silk jacket by Linett Ltd. His houndstooth check linen trousers are from the Texas Clothier.

Dr. Ann Weaver chose a Capriccio linen in rose from Swartz for her formal walk down the runway at Stouffer Austin.

In 1973 TCMA members raised funds for the Science Fair and Nursing Scholarships with an open house tour. Each home had a theme and TCMA members cooked, crafted and grew something special for each stop along the way. House themes included cookbooks, bazaar items, coffee, plants and culinary arts. This TCMA fundraiser is also proof that the TCMA inspires leaders. Past President Kate Grant hosted the "Culinary Arts" stop on the tour and her husband Dr. Earl Grant had so much fun at the party that he followed in his wife's footsteps and became President of the TCMS a few years later.

Woman's Auxiliary to the Travis County Medical Society

Open House Benefit  
Tuesday, November 20  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The Robert Andersons  
4109 North Hills Dr.  
"Cookbooks" and  
"Bazaar Items"

The Jim Calhoons  
7300 Running Rope  
"Coffee"

The Robert Zschoppels  
6804 Rockledge Cove  
"Plants"

The Earl Grants  
4000 Sierra Drive  
"Culinary Arts"

Your donation supports  
Science Fair  
and  
Nursing Scholarship  
Funds

\$5.00 for four enclosed tickets  
Mail to:  
Mrs. Richard L. Taylor  
3308 Clearview Drive  
Austin, Texas 78703

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Traditionally, each Auxiliary member brings a batch of cookies, a cake or other favorite baked goods. Those whose talents are with the needle or in the garden, (might prefer to) donate an item of handwork or a small plant! this year.

Whatever your choice, please bring your contribution to the designated home by the afternoon of Monday, November 19.

We are depending on our capable and loyal membership to make this another successful year for our philanthropic projects!

Many thanks for your help!

# MahJongg

**Wednesday, February 7**  
**11am at La Madeline's, 9828 Great Hills Trail**

All welcome! This lively, long-standing group of TCMA invites seasoned and new members to join them on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month for this ancient Chinese strategy game.

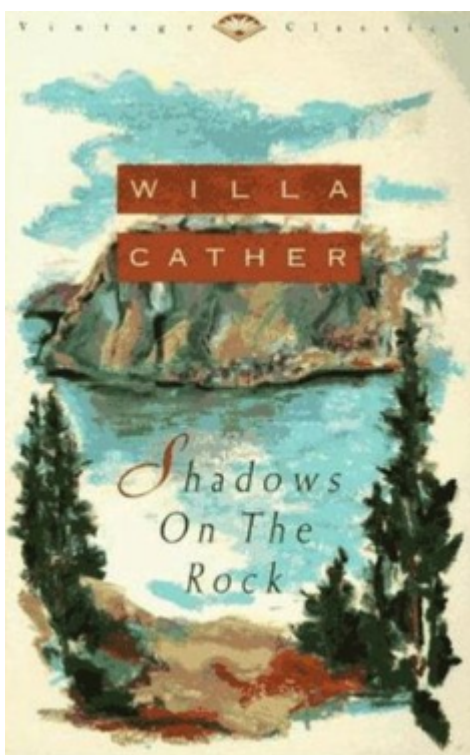
Please contact Kathy Thorstad [kthorstad@austin.rr.com](mailto:kthorstad@austin.rr.com) for more information.



If you don't have time to play Mahjong during the day, and would like to enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship, here's an opportunity.

To express interest in a **monthly evening Mahjong**, please contact Verlaine MacClements: [verlainemacc@gmail.com](mailto:verlainemacc@gmail.com).





## Book Review

March 27, 2024

10am

Shadows On The Rock

by Willa Cather

Reviewed by Peggy Russell  
at the home of TBD

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## General Meeting

February 27; 10:30am

6 Rock Way Cove, Austin

Home of TCMA Past President Shannon McNeil

Please join us for our next General Meeting with special guest speaker, **Robert Whitfield, MD**. Dr. Whitfield has been a plastic surgeon for 26 years and is a sought after provider for his HARP, Holistic Accelerated Recovery Program, and his "No-Cut" Facelift, as well cutting edge Wellness Spa treatments.

**He will discuss the latest technologies in facial aesthetics.**





In addition, **we will be collecting paper products for Lirios Pediatrics**, a 2024 TCMA grant recipient and TMAA Medical Community Grant recipient. Please bring toilet paper/facial tissues/tri-fold paper towels (for dispensers) to the General Meeting.



Looking forward to seeing you there! Please contact Lara Norris, VP of Programs [larisalee1968@aol.com](mailto:larisalee1968@aol.com) with any questions.



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**Karen Kim, Fund Drive Chair**

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# Centennial Sponsors

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# **Proposed 2024-2025 TCMA and TCMA Foundation Executive Board**

Thank you to the following members for saying YES to serving on next year's executive board. Please be sure to attend the TCMA general meeting on February 27 where we will vote to approve the slate. We can't do it without you!  
Let me know if you are interested in serving as VP of Medical Affairs.

Shannon McNeil, Chair  
Nominating Committee

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## SLH Meal Prep

### TACO Thursday, February 29

We will be preparing a meal for SLH residents: a crispy taco bar, Spanish rice, refried beans and garden salad.

If you are interested in hosting or can deliver food, please contact [Jeni Lowry](#).

[Sign Up Here](#)

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## Volunteer with Lirios

Lirios needs two volunteers to assist with data entry and hand write "thank you" notes to donors.

Opportunity will follow Amplify Austin (March 6-7). If interested, please email [Deneitra](#). You will be notified when additional information is available.





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Content for the public Facebook and Instagram pages may be submitted to the email address above or to Deneitra at [communications@tcmalliance.org](mailto:communications@tcmalliance.org). No deadlines apply.

## To submit information/content:

Share within the body of the email or attach a Word document (**.doc**) file.

Attach images (**JPEG, PNG or PDF**) or include within body of email.

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