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UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 19, 30 - Book Group

November 24 - Happy Thanksgiving

December 1 - President's Open House

(for board members and committee chairs)

December 9 - Holiday Luncheon

December 13 - Chic Ladies Holiday Luncheon

January 10 - Executive Board Meeting



Honoring BookSpring
TCMA
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Guest Speaker
Emily Cicchini, BookSpring Executive Director

TCMA Member Support for BookSpring Makes a Difference
This Year's Focus is the *Books Beginning at Birth Program*
Donate Cash (vs Books) Before or During the Luncheon (links provided)

Celebrate the Season & Friendships

Tarry House, 3006 Bowman Avenue
Friday, December 9 at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets \$40, RSVP by Monday, December 5
For Diet Restrictions or Questions
Contact Carrie Conner (210.241.6583)

RSVP & Ticket

Donate to BookSpring

Bring a Friend

This is your opportunity to invite a potential member to TCMA's annual holiday luncheon, **on us**. The Membership Committee is offering 10 **PLUS+ONE** tickets (\$40 value) for paying members to invite a guest to the holiday celebration. Gratis tickets are on a first come/first serve basis, and your guest is under no obligation to join.

To RSVP, text Renee Stanley at **713-858-3205** with the name, email and/or phone number of your invitee. This is a fun way to celebrate the season while introducing potential members to our organization.



Chic Ladies Annual Holiday Gift Card Exchange Luncheon

Tuesday, December 13; 11:30am
PLATE by Dzintra
12823 Shops Parkway, Austin 78738



Join us for our annual, can't miss TCMA festive holiday event!
Bring a \$20-\$25 gift card from one of your favorite stores or boutiques to play the game.

Chef Dzintra was a finalist on The Food Network Show "The Next Food Network Star"

Please RSVP by December 5 to
Lara Norris at larisalee1968@aol.com



Chic Ladies luncheon for Shannon McNeil and Jenny Stern's birthday at Maudie's in Westlake. It was a fun celebration for our TCMA President and Immediate Past President!





Starlight Terrace, The Oasis

November 17, 6:30pm

Join your colleagues for an elegant night out honoring this year's physician award recipients.

Physician of the Year: Dr. Sarmistha Hauger

Lifetime Achievement: Dr. James McMichael

Humanitarian Awards: Dr. Dave Clarke, Dr. Audrey Kuang

Ruth M. Bain Young Physician Awards:
Dr. Lauren Gambill, Dr. Michael Stefanowicz

RSVP Now



Have you signed up for Directory Spot, our membership directory?

Be sure to add the cell phone app version too - you'll be glad
you did!

Laptop or Desktop Instructions:

Current members can now access the TCMA directory on Directory Spot at www.directoryspot.net. Only ACTIVE members, whose emails are part of the group, can sign in. Login using the email you use to receive the TCMA Vital Signs newsletter.

1. **Please verify your contact information.** (Edits to your profile can only be made on desktop version.)
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!

Please contact webmaster@tcmalliance.org with questions or comments.



Book Group Schedule

November 19 - *The Girl in His Shadow* by Audrey Blake

November 30 - Annual pot-luck luncheon

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



DISCOUNTED Football Tickets:
Texas vs. Baylor, Nov. 25

Tickets are up to \$30 off per person,
and can be purchased today by
visiting TexasSports.com/Promos and
using promo code TCMSROCKS22.
All tickets will be sent as mobile
delivery!

Buy Ticket



Refresher: Vital Signs Submissions

Step 1: Create text as a Word Document and email as an attachment.
Alternatively, you may create a Doc in Google Drive and share the link with me.

Step 2: Capture image as a JPEG or PNG and email as an attachment.
Alternatively, you may create/send a link to the image in Google Photos.

Step 3: Email doc, jpeg, and/or link to Deneitra at denny@wadealliance.com by 5pm Friday. Unless otherwise requested, content that is not date specific may not appear in subsequent newsletters.

Step 4: If you submit **new** content, a draft newsletter will be forwarded. Please review and re-submit any changes by 10pm Saturday.



TCMAF Fund Drive 2022 is under way!

The 2022-23 Annual Fund Drive is off to a great start, and we are well on our way towards our goal of \$17,000. *Thanks so much* to all who have already donated! Contributions support the Alliance's ongoing philanthropic activities and fund grants to worthy local non profits for specific needs. This year's recipients include:

- **Lirios Pediatrics** - provides free comprehensive primary healthcare to uninsured children.
- **Hope Clinic** - provides primary care to uninsured and under-insured residents, with special focus on the needs of resettled refugees.
- **Austin State Hospital Volunteer Services Council** - improves the quality of life of patients at the Hospital through a variety of programs and special projects.
- **halfHelen** - provides vision screening, exams, and glasses to children from low-income families.
- **Memory Caregiver Academy of Austin** - trains high school students to be caregivers for elderly people with dementia, especially in low-income and under-served areas.
- **Volunteer Healthcare Clinic** - provides health care for the working poor and uninsured children.
- **St. Louise House** - provides housing and comprehensive services for women with children experiencing homelessness.
- **TCMS Physician Wellness Program** - promotes the professional and personal well being of TCMS physicians and their spouses through collegial support, educational resources, and confidential counseling services.

Contributions in any amount are appreciated! Thank you for your generosity!

Beth O'Farrell, Fund Drive Chair, bofarrell21@gmail.com

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Cares & Concerns

We all experience times in our lives when we could a little extra help. If you or a fellow TCMA member needs care after adopting a child or welcoming a new baby; recovering from an illness or surgery; or are grieving the loss of a loved one, please contact Vickie Blumhagen

(vickieblumhagen@gmail.com).

We want to support our members!

Get Involved! Join a TCMS Committee



Ready to expand your circle of colleagues, enhance your CV, and keep the Travis County medical community safe and healthy? Sign up for a 2023 TCMS committee. Committees for Public Health, Medical Legislation, Physician Wellness, The TMA Delegation and more are open for consideration.

Committee Interest Form

2023 Membership Campaign

The 2023 Membership Renewal Campaign has begun. A September 20 email was sent with your personalized auto-login information. Just click the link in the email and it will take you directly to your TMAA account to renew your dues. (Note: Please do not forward this email to colleagues – it is personalized to your account.)

Alliance members now have three ways to renew memberships:

1. Go online to www.texmedalliance.org. (Click on the blue “Renew” button in the upper-right corner if you’re a current member.)
2. Call the TMA Knowledge Center at (800) 880-7955 with credit card information.
3. Mail an application form or paper statement with a check to TMA Alliance, 401 W. 15th Street, Austin, TX 78701.

Please note the dates below:

Nov. 29: Renewal email reminder

Dec. 13: Second mailed invoice

Jan. 17: Email reminder (first statement for physicians)

Feb. 21: Final email reminder

Feb. 28: Final mailed invoice

Mar. 31: Drop date

New Renewal Incentive! During membership renewals this year you will have an option to check Auto renewal. If you enroll in membership auto renewal you will be added to a drawing for a special Kendra Scott necklace and earring set. You **MUST** be in attendance for the Holiday Luncheon on December 9, 2022 at the Tarry House to win.



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