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## TCMA Vital Signs April 17, 2023

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### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**April 19** - Mah Jongg

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

**May 2** - First Tuesdays at the Capitol

**May 5** - Past Presidents Luncheon at Tarry House (Contact Jenny Stern,  
704-578-3999)

**May 9** - Executive Board Retreat

**May 18-20** - ALLMED 2023 Conference Fort Worth

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# Final General Meeting - RSVP Today by 2pm



It's GRANT time - our favorite time of year when we get to shower our grant recipients with our admiration, good food and well-deserved awards!

This year's recipients are the **Volunteer Healthcare Clinic, Saint Louise House, TCMS Physician Wellness Program, Austin State Hospital Volunteer Services Council, Hope Clinic, half Helen, Memory Caregiver Academy of Austin, and Lirios Pediatrics Clinic.**

Please join us in the beautiful Great Hall at the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center at 4801 La Crosse Avenue, this Thursday April 20, 11am - 1pm.

**RSVP TODAY** to Treva at [jrhowitz@me.com](mailto:jrhowitz@me.com) or text 512-423-3631.



## Party with a Purpose Recap

Whether you were able to join us in-person, or you supported Saturday night's fundraiser with your generous donations, thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Party With A Purpose a success! In case you missed it, there was live music by classic country band, The Merles; a little Texas two-steppin'; and plenty of good food and cold margaritas.

It was an Iconic Austin kinda night!

And congratulations to the winner of the Kentucky Derby VIP Experience - Danielle Allen! Within minutes of winning she was hat shopping for the perfect fascinator.



# Updated Proposed 2023-24 TCMA & TCMAF Executive Board

The positions of VP Community Service, VP Medical Affairs, and VP Membership-Elect have changed since the proposed slate of officers was approved at February's general meeting. Thanks to all our board members for saying YES to serving.

**Please be sure to attend the final, general meeting on April 20 at Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center** to approve the updated slate of officers. We still need to fill the position of Secretary. Please contact Nominating Committee Chair, Jenny Stern if interested: [jstern117@gmail.com](mailto:jstern117@gmail.com) or 704-578-3999.

President Christi Dammert

President-Elect Karin Foster

**Secretary: VACANT**

Treasurer Alison Queralt

Treasurer-Elect Kathy Trizna

VP Financial Development Cathy Thompson

VP Financial Development-Elect Verlaine MacClements

VP Membership Inga Ruckman

VP Membership-Elect Edie Finch

VP Community Service Wendy Propst

VP Community Service-Elect Ashley Whitfield

VP Communications Deneitra Hutchinson

VP Medical Affairs Cindy Blaydon

VP Programs Lara Norris

VP Enrichment Jen Clitheroe

Parliamentarian Shannon McNeil







# BOOKSPRING FEST

## a read aloud celebration

<https://bookspringfest.org>

Carrie Conner and the BookSpring Leadership Team invite TCMA members and their families to attend BookSpring Fest on Saturday, May 13 from 2-8pm.

The free event takes place at BookSpring's stunning new headquarters at 1807 W. Slaughter Lane. No kids - no problem! Come meet some Austin celebrities; learn about BookSpring's mission; and check out BookSpring's permanent home. RSVP required. For questions, reach to Carrie at

[carrieconnercpa@gmail.com](mailto:carrieconnercpa@gmail.com).





## Mah Jongg

This lively, long-standing group of the 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 location and information.

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## Vital Signs Submissions

**Step 1:** Text should be attached as a Word Doc; created & shared in Google Drive; or, if very brief, can be shared in body of email.


**Step 2:** Image should be attached as a JPEG or PNG. Do not add to the body of email. Alternatively, image can be created & shared in Google Photos.

**Step 3:** Email content/link to Deneitra at [denny@wadealliance.com](mailto:denny@wadealliance.com) by 5pm Friday, prior to Monday's distribution. Content that is date-dependent will appear in the newsletter until the information is no longer relevant.

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

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