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*A Century of Supporting
Healthcare in Central Texas*

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IN THIS EDITION:

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TCMA: Celebrating a Century of Supporting Healthcare

November 5: Toast to Doctors

November 7: Executive Board Meeting

November 8: SLH Meal Prep

November 14: Chic Ladies Holiday Shopping & New Boutique
Opening

November 14: TCMS Retired Physician's Luncheon (**TBD**)

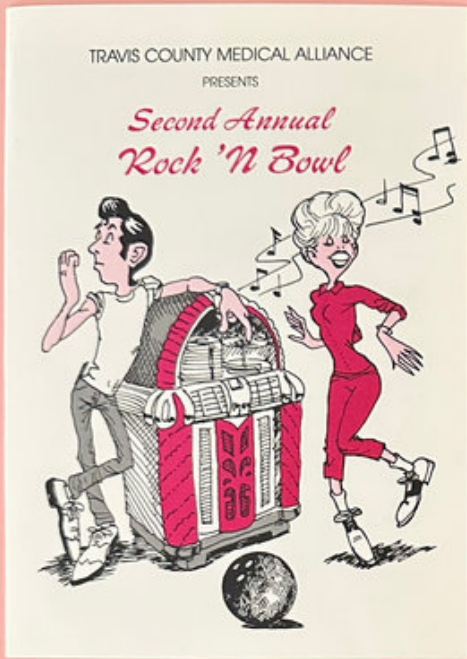
November 29: Book Review Luncheon

December 1: Holiday Luncheon

December 3: TCMS Brunch with Santa; 10am-12pm; Westwood
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December 5: Chic Ladies Holiday Party (**SAVE THE DATE**)
Week *in* Pictures

TCMA: Celebrating a Century of Supporting Healthcare



ROCK 'N BOWL RESERVATIONS
\$35/person, \$75/couple

_____ Please reserve an alley for our team (5 couples @ \$250.00)
 _____ Yes, we'd like to bowl. Sign us up for any team!
 _____ Yes, my partner would like to bowl if space is available!
 _____ Yes, we'd like to attend, but prefer not to bowl.

Team Name _____
 Team Captain _____ Phone _____
 List Team Members:

Please make checks payable to TCMA and return by November 4th.
 Bowling participation may be limited. Questions? 328-3804 - Shannon
 Mail to: Beth Cunningham, 1611 Mohle, Austin, Texas 78703



Fall has arrived, which means it's time for TCMA to celebrate the physician spouses and life partners who have brought us all together. At this year's **Toast To Doctors**, we are looking forward to an amazing sunset cruise on Lady Bird Lake. And after all the rain we received last week, weather conditions should be near ideal for the November 5th event. So get ready to curl up with a cocktail and warm yourself at one of the two fire pits aboard the boat. [Buy your tickets now!](#)

Here is a look back at some of the Toast to Doctor events from the 90s: **(above)** a 50's theme bowling party in 1992; **(below)** a Mexican fiesta in 1990; and a casual cocktail reception in 1996. We've had so many wonderful Toast to Doctors in the past 20+ years. Do you remember your favorites?



TOAST TO DOCTORS
 Angela Filardi, Chairman
 Toast To Doctors Party was held on October 20th. Thank you to Dr. and Mrs. William Gorman for opening their beautiful home to us for this festive event. All enjoyed the wonderful food catered by Sheila Marie's and the guitar music provided by Chris Vincent. Thank you to Mr. Larry Spector and Mr. Jim Berryhill of Home Respiratory, Inc., and to Ms. Janice Toreki and Ms. Lee Bowman of Lifeway Home Health Care for graciously helping to underwrite our expenses.

Angela Filardi, Charles M. Stretta, Lee Nelson, MD, Guner + Laura Mezarups, Jacquie McGee, MD.

TOAST TO DOCTORS
 Sunday, October 20th
 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our annual Toast to Doctors party. Join us this year at the home of Dr. William and Nancy Gorman at 4200 Watersedge Cove for a starlit evening with wine and hors d'oeuvres. This event honors the physicians of Travis County and welcomes all new members of the TCMS and the Alliance. Check for the invitation in your September mail. Dress is casual. Event Chair for this event is Angela Filardi 6477-9810.

Bill + Nancy Gorman





Toast To Doctors

[RSVP Here](#)

This annual social event brings together fellowship of peers in the community of medicine.

Capital Boat Cruise

Sunday, November 5; 5-7pm

Hor d'oeuvres, wine and beer provided

Boat departs promptly at 5pm. Plan to arrive early, park and embark on a cruise down beautiful Lake Austin on a lovely fall evening! Park at the Hyatt Regency, 208 Barton Springs Road. Enter through the hotel to the Town Lake entrance.



TCMAF Fund Drive

Many thanks to those of you who have donated to our annual FUND DRIVE!

PARTNER (\$1000-\$1499):

Bob & Karin Foster

GOLD (\$500-\$999):

Julie Cowan & Dr. Robert Cowan

Christi & Mark Dammert

Karen Kim & Dr. Stanley Kim

ASSOCIATE (\$250-\$499):

Dr. & Mrs. James R. Cullington

Patricia A. Wallis

CONTRIBUTOR (\$100-\$249):

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Jennifer Carsner

Maggie Falvey *In loving memory of George and June Joseph*

Charlotte & Sonny Haro

Polly & Marcus Lines

Michael & Christina Romain

OTHER DONORS:

Rasha Madkour & Dr. Ramsey Ashour

If you haven't already done so, please consider making a [tax-deductible donation](#) today (**in \$50 increments**) to support our philanthropic efforts during this centennial year! **Paying by check or with bill pay allows the TCMA to receive 100% of your donation without paying a service charge.**

Karen Kim, Fund Drive Chair

karenckim@gmail.com





Mah Jongg

Wednesday, November 1 & 15
11:30am meeting
Waterloo Ice House (8600 Burnet
Rd.) Lunch first followed by play.
All are welcome.

Contact Kathy Thorstad
(kthordstad@austin.rr.com) with
questions



Congratulations!!

TCMA has secured a **\$7,500 TMAF Medical Community Grant** on behalf of Lirios Pediatric Clinic. Lirios is a nonprofit that cares for patients without insurance. Grant dollars will help support their **Improving Asthma Outcomes for Uninsured Children in Travis County** Program.

As part of the grant condition, the Alliance is tasked with completing community service hours. In addition, our members will be asked to donate to an in-kind collection early next year.

But more of that later. Today, we **celebrate!**

"Soup's On!" Saint Louise House Meal Prep

Cooler weather is soup weather. Please [SIGN UP](#) to prepare soup ahead of **Wednesday, November 8**, when we will meet at Summer Moon Coffee (3201 Bee Caves) at 10am. SLH Committee Chair Jeni Lowry will collect the soups and deliver them to residents who will enjoy them on Thursday evening, **November 9**.

Contact Jeni with your questions: 512-913-9062.



SLH Apartment Set Up

We will be helping St. Louise House set up an apartment. Dates yet to be confirmed, but please keep in mind that we will need the following items delivered to the apartment: two area rugs, microwave, dresser, console table, floor lamp, coffee table, end table, television, TV stand, dining table set/chairs for 4 and a variety of household items.

Contact Jeni Lowry (512-913-9062/ jenimlowry@gmail.com)
if you'd like to help or for more info.

Please plan to attend our annual

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON


HEADLINERS CLUB
221 W 6TH STREET ■ IN PROCORE TOWER
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST AT 11:30 AM

GARAGE PARKING AVAILABLE
IN PROCORE TOWER FOR \$5
ENTER FROM 5TH ST OR COLORADO ST


RSVP BY NOVEMBER 24
BY PURCHASING YOUR \$40 TICKET
USING THE LINK PROVIDED

FOR DIETARY RESTRICTIONS AND QUESTIONS
CONTACT CARRIE CONNER 210.241.6583

In recognition of our centennial year we will honor TCMA past presidents



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Launching children into a world of reading

WE CONTINUE OUR HOLIDAY TRADITION
OF BENEFITTING BOOKSPRING.
YOU CAN PARTICIPATE BY MAKING AN
ELECTRONIC DONATION AT THE EVENT
OR BY USING THE PROVIDED LINK.

Luncheon Ticket

BookSpring Donation

Chic Ladies



Join us for some holiday shopping at a new boutique,
Point of Origin (next to Copeland Jewelers) in Davenport Village
3801 N. Capital of Texas Hwy. Suite D-130

This new boutique offers holiday home décor, clothing, jewelry, candles, gifts & more.

Drop by the boutique from **10:30am-11:15am, on Tuesday November 14,**
followed by lunch upstairs at Maudie's Milagro at 11:30am.

Please RSVP for lunch by **November 7** to Lara Norris (larisalee1968@aol.com)





Save the Date

December 5th

11:30am

Holiday Gift Card Exchange Party

More details to come!

The 2024 Membership Campaign Continues

Why not grab a cup of coffee with a friend and renew your TCMA membership together. As a bonus, all members who submit their renewals by Thanksgiving will have the chance to win fun giveaways at the Holiday Luncheon on Friday, December 1.

Alliance members have three ways to renew:

- 1) Go online to [Renewing Members](#). Look for the "Renew" button.
2. Call the TMA Knowledge Center at (800) 880-7955 with your credit card information.
3. Print an application form available online at [Membership Dues Form](#) or use a paper statement; mail with check to

**TMA Alliance
401 W 15th St
Austin, Texas 78701**



Week *In* Pictures

(top) General Meeting & Cooking Class at Central Market

(left) Center for Child Protection Bingo Fundraiser; **(right)** SLH Gala



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and [Instagram](#) pages.

Social media is your #1 source for updates on our

Centennial Year!



TRAVIS COUNTY MEDICAL ALLIANCE
Centennial Party With a Purpose
March 1, 2024 • Yuka North Loop • 5500 N Lamar Blvd

Join the Party!



Vital Signs and Social Media Submissions

The weekly Vital Signs Newsletter is distributed each Monday. Submissions are due to Deneitra (denny@wadealliance.com) by 6pm, the Friday prior to distribution. Every effort will be made to include items after the deadline, with no guarantee. Content that is date-driven will appear in the newsletter until expiration. If you receive a draft newsletter, please review by 8pm Saturday.

Likewise, content for our public Facebook and Instagram pages may be submitted to the email address above or to Deneitra at communications@tcmalliance.org. Deadlines do not apply.

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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