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TCMA Vital Signs November 14, 2023

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*A Century of Supporting
Healthcare in Central Texas*

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IN THIS EDITION:

Donate to the **Annual Fund Drive** [here](#).

TCMA: Celebrating a Century of Supporting Healthcare

November 14: Chic Ladies Holiday Shopping

November 14: TCMS Retired Physician's Luncheon

November 15: Mah Jongg

November 29: Book Review Luncheon

December 1: Holiday Luncheon

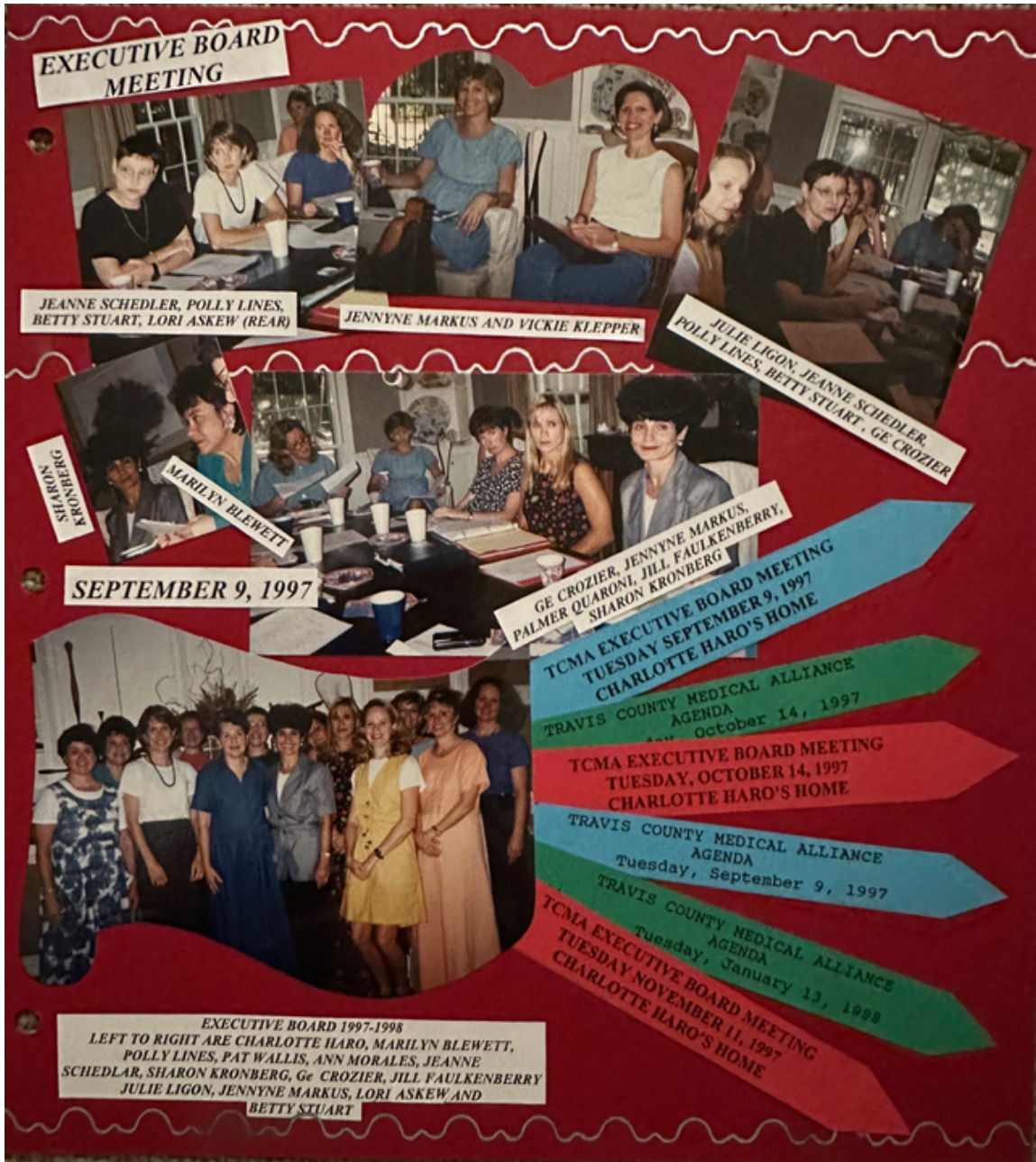
December 3: TCMS Brunch with Santa; 10am-12pm

Westwood Country Club - **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

December 5: Chic Ladies Holiday Party

Week *in* Pictures

**TCMA: Celebrating a Century of
Supporting Healthcare**



It's November, and we've already done so much! Over the last couple of months this year's Alliance members have been extremely productive. We've had two amazing general meetings; several volunteer opportunities; Mah Jongg games; Book Club reviews; the perfect night with Toast To Doctors and more. In addition, our committee and board members are actively engaged in membership renewals; TCMAF's annual Fund Drive; and our signature fundraising event: Party With A Purpose.

So, I bet you're wondering, "What is the magic that makes this come together so perfectly?" The answer is simple. It's our amazing board members! If you've never served on the board, now is the time to join us! If you've served on the board in the past, we'd love to have you join us again! Shannon McNeil is working behind the scenes to bring together an amazing group of TCMA members to serve as next year's executive board members. Reach out to her with your ideas (both big and small); let her know what you'd like to help with.



2001 Executive Board Retreat



2020 Executive Board:
during the early days of Zoom meetings

TCMAF Fund Drive

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

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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



Chic Ladies Holiday Events



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.





10th Annual Holiday Gift Card Exchange Party

at the home of Lara Norris
3604 Lakeway Blvd.
Lakeway, TX 78734

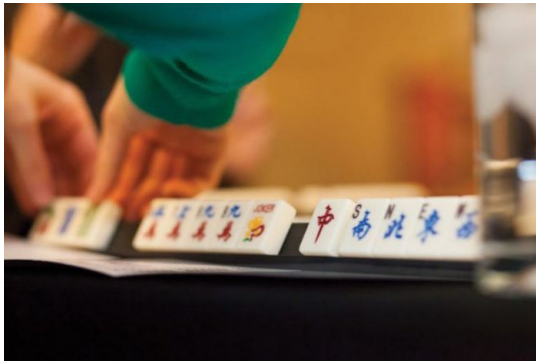
December 5

11:30am-1:30pm

Bring a \$20-\$25 gift card to a favorite
store for our game. Please arrive by
12pm to play.

RSVP to Lara by November 27

(larisalee1968@aol.com)



Mah Jongg

Wednesday, November 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

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



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bookspring
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.

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

Luncheon Ticket

BookSpring Donation





SLH Apartment Set Up

Don't get rid of that furniture! We will be helping St. Louise House set up an apartment for mothers and children transitioning out of homelessness.

Please review the available slots and [sign up](#) to help or to donate gently used/new items.

Large furniture items will need to be delivered to the apartment (South Austin) on

Monday, December 11 between 9am and 12pm.

Cleaning and final touches for the apartment will be on

Wednesday, December 13 between 9am and 1pm.

Smaller items may be brought to the apartment on either the 11th or 13th.

Jeni will also accept smaller items at her doorstep (8809 Mendocino) on

Saturday or Sunday, December 9th and 10th.

This is a fantastic way to set the tone for a meaningful holiday season.

Contact Jeni Lowry (512-913-9062; jenimlowry@gmail.com)

if you'd like to help or for more information.



November Event

DAVID M. HILLIS

Director, UT Biodiversity Center and author of
*Armadillos To Ziziphus: A Naturalist in the Texas
Hill Country*



Tuesday, November 14
11:30 AM
Tarrytown Methodist Church

Join us for lunch and a delightful
conversation with David Hillis. Friends,
spouses, and family members are
welcome to register!

[REGISTER](#)



[RSVP Here](#)





TCMS Brunch with Santa ~ Volunteers Needed

The Travis County Medical Society is requesting help from the Alliance with their holiday event, scheduled for **Sunday, December 3rd from 9am-12pm**. Volunteers are needed to read stories to the little ones at 9:30am, 10:30am, and 11:30am. Please use the [SignUp Genius](#) to volunteer to share your favorite holiday picture books and the gift of storytelling.



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

Toast to Doctors

A HUGE thank you to Elaine Agatston for a fantastic Toast To Doctors. Not only did Elaine organize delicious food & drinks with festive autumn decor but she organized perfect weather, a magnificent sunset, and all the sparkly lights of downtown Austin. We all had an amazing night!



Below

Left: Jeni Lowry SLH Soup Delivery

Right: Inga and Rich Ruchman with halfHelen



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and [Instagram](#) pages.
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Centennial Year!





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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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