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## TCMA Vital Signs November 27, 2023

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**TRAVIS COUNTY MEDICAL ALLIANCE**

*A Century of Supporting  
Healthcare in Central Texas*

## TCMA Vital Signs November 27, 2023

### **IN THIS EDITION:**

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

TCMA: Celebrating a Century of Supporting Healthcare

**November 29:** Book Review Luncheon

**November 30:** TCMS Dinner and Annual Business Meeting

**December 1:** Centennial Holiday Luncheon

**December 3:** TCMS Brunch with Santa - **VOLUNTEERS needed**

**December 5:** Chic Ladies Holiday Party - **RSVP ends today**

**December 7:** Tango POP!up Social

**December 11 & 13:** SLH Apartment Set-up

Week \*in\* Pictures

# TCMA: Celebrating a Century of Supporting Healthcare

This past week of Thanksgiving gave us a chance to focus on the things we're grateful for. One thing that I am deeply grateful for is the friendships I've found in the Alliance. The Holiday Luncheon is a perfect moment to escape the madness of the holidays and relax with a room full of friends. I am excited to see all of you on December 1st, and in the meantime take a walk down memory lane with these photos of past Holiday Luncheons.

*- Christi*



(from left to right: TCMA Holiday Luncheons 1985, 1990, and 1997)



**(from left to right: TCMA Holiday Luncheons 2011, 2014, and 2018)**



## TCMAF Fund Drive

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

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**\*\*Please contact us with any omissions or corrections.**

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](mailto:karenckim@gmail.com)

*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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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  
10th Annual  
Holiday Gift Card Exchange Party**

**Tuesday December 5; 11:30am - 1:30pm  
at the home of Lara Norris  
3604 Lakeway Blvd.  
Lakeway, Texas**



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

Today is the last day to RSVP to Lara Norris [larisalee1968@aol.com](mailto:larisalee1968@aol.com).



## Argentine Tango Class Holiday POP!up



Join Dr. Richard and Inga Ruckman for a beginner Argentine Tango class at  
**Esquina Tango Studio (209 Pedernales Street)**  
**Thursday, December 7**

Observe intermediate level class: 6:30-7:30pm

**Beginner class instruction: 7:40-8:40pm**

After class practice with DJ and tango music: 8:40pm

**-No dance experience necessary**

**-Wear comfortable shoes**

**-No Partner needed**

**-BYOB**

**-On-street parking available**

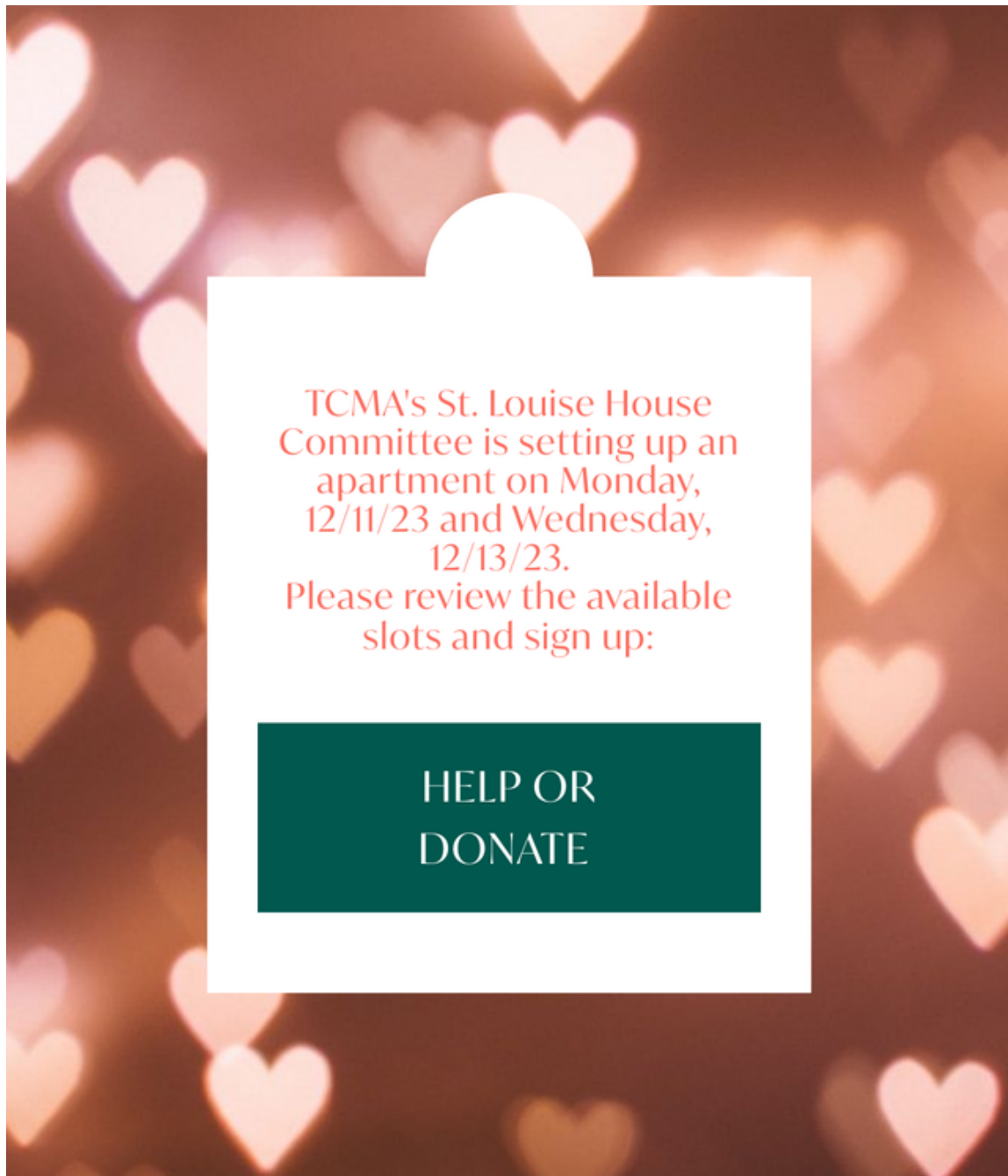
If you plan to attend, let Inga know:

**210-887-8585** or [vp-membership@tcmalliance.org](mailto:vp-membership@tcmalliance.org)



## **St. Louise House Apartment Set-up**

**Sign up Here**



Large furniture items will need to be delivered to the apartment  
(South Austin/exact address to be revealed as date approaches) on

Monday, December 11, between 9am and 12pm.

Cleaning and final touches for the apartment will be on

Wednesday, December 13; 9am-1pm.

Smaller items may be brought to the apartment either 12/11 or 12/13.

I will also accept smaller items at my doorstep

(8809 Mendocino) on Sat/Sun December 9th and 10th,

or text me for drop off arrangements prior to those dates.

512-913-9062

222 West Avenue, ATX

Thank you,

*Jeni Lowry, SLH Chair*





## **TCMS Celebration of Medicine Dinner & Annual Business Meeting**

Thursday, November 30; 6:30pm  
The Oasis - Starlight Terrace  
6550 Comanche Trail

Join us for an elegant night honoring:  
Physician of the Year: Dr. Stephen  
Dewan  
Humanitarian: Dr. Claire Hebner and  
Dr. Maria Monge  
Ruth M. Bain Young Physician:  
Dr. Brandon Alttilo  
Project Access Volunteers:  
22 years of physician volunteerism

**RSVP**





## TCMS Brunch with Santa, Dec. 3

### More Volunteers Needed

Due to an overwhelming response to TCMS' Brunch with Santa (**200 parents/kids confirmed**), we are requesting additional help with story time and coloring stations. Inga has updated the [SignUp Genius](#) to reflect two additional volunteer opportunities per time slot: 9:30am; 10:30am; and 11:30am, respectively. Please [sign up](#) to share your favorite holiday book and creativity with the little ones.



## The 2024 Membership Campaign

Remember to renew your membership before year's end. For your convenience, 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

**(left to right)** Christi Dammert, Beth O'Farrell and Deneitra Hutchinson help out with the Volunteer Healthcare Clinic's Annual Appeal mailing



## Follow Us



Don't forget to visit/like/tag/share our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) pages.

Social media is your #1 source for updates on our

***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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

If you are having trouble receiving your copy, please click the [link](#) to reactivate your account.

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