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Healthcare in Central Texas*

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Upcoming Events

March 27: Book Review

March 28: Morning Meet-up (April 10 & 24; May 8 & 22)

March 30: **Happy Doctors Day!!**

April 3: Mah Jongg

April 4: Adult Mixology Night - Home of Inga and Rich Ruckman

April 5: Past Presidents Luncheon (by invitation)

April 9: Executive Board Meeting

April 11: TCMS Sunset Cruise

April 16: General Meeting

April 17: Mah Jongg

April 24: Book Review

May 2-4: ALLMED Statewide Conference

May 9: Evening Happy Hour - Home of Wendy and Tony Propst



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You are Invited!
Grant Awards Ceremony
General Meeting & Luncheon
at The Hills Country Club of Lakeway
in the beautiful Waterfall Ballroom
Celebrating our Honorary Members



April 16 11am
26 Club Estates Pkwy, 78738
Please RSVP by April 4
to Lara Norris
at larisalee1968@aol.com

Don't miss out on the most special meeting of the year!

RSVP with Lara



President's Notes

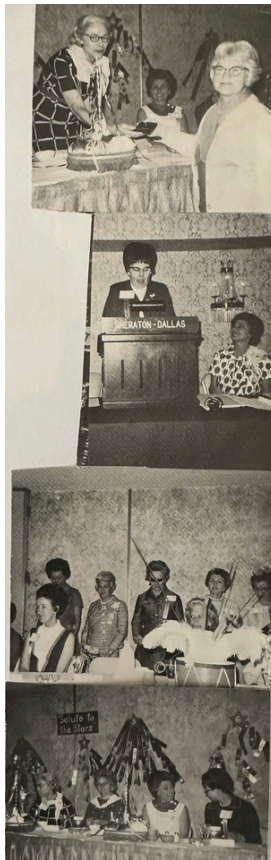
The Presidential Installation

Every year since 1924 the TCMA presidential gavel has been passed from the outgoing President to the incoming President. The Installation is always a moment of great pride for our organization. In the newspapers of the 1940s and 50s it was a hot topic. The headlines announced the transition of presidents though often the body of the article described the flower arrangements. In 1941 it was white flowers, and in 1956 it was a "simile of flowers in a garden to officers in an organization." The TCMA Parliamentarian still has the honors of providing the centerpieces for Presidential Installation Dinner but they're no longer the center of attention. (By the way, Shannon's centerpiece of candles and greenery was a perfect representation of enlightenment and the unity of the TCMA and TCMS).

Congratulations to incoming TCMS President Dr. Tina Philip, incoming TCMA President Karin Foster, outgoing TCMS President Dr. Jonathon McClements, and outgoing TCMA President Christi Dammert.



In 1970 Eugenia Schoch was installed as TCMA President. It was quite a dazzling event with 604 people in attendance, and the spirit was all about the stars - those in the sky and those of the star spangled banner. This endearing newspaper article about that night expresses just how much we value Eugenia and all of our TCMA Presidents. 1998 marked the beginning of a new era as the TCMA and TCMS held the very first Joint Installation Dinner; TCMA President Pat Wallis and TCMS President Dr. Hector Morales were those trailblazers.



“A Star Was Born” as Mrs. Eugene P. Schoch Jr. was installed President of the state Auxiliary at the luncheon at 12 noon in the Grand Ballroom. Her installation was heralded by the decorations of red, white and blue plumed drums and she was said to have been shot off into orbit. Her husband, Dr. Schoch, stated that he certainly hoped that it did not take the prayers of 200 million people to get her back out of orbit when her Auxiliary year was over as with Appolo 13. Styles were shown by Titcher-Goettingers and we were reassured that the fall hemline would only be around the knee. The final attendance count was announced by Mrs. Henderson as 604. 9-70

Business and order were highlighted at the Post Convention Executive Board Meeting in the State Room with our new President, Mrs. Schoch Jr., presiding. Workbooks of Instruction for the coming year were presented and their new format was noted with favor. A nominating committee was elected and the President and President Elect, Mrs. Andrew Goehl of Texarkana, were empowered to appoint the delegates to the Women's Auxiliary to the AMA convention in June. Thus another star spangled year ended and a new one was launched.

**1970-1971 OFFICERS
MRS. EUGENE P. SCHOCH, JR., P
Austin, Texas**



Attractive and articulate describe Eugenia Schoch. She received training League and even was a career girl—work in Washington, D.C. during World War II technician in the Parasitology Department, and in Galveston in the bacteriology on a malaria chemotherapy. This past year she listened and learned and other Auxiliary training include Vice President, Secretary, Convention man and News Letter Co-Editor. On the President of Travis County Auxiliary. Eugenia was born in Auburn, Alabama for her education receiving her Bachelor from the University of Texas and a Teacher's License from the University of Texas.




Additional past installation dinners pictured below:

2023 (Shannon McNeil, Dr. Scott Clitheroe, Chrisiti Dammert, Dr. Jonathon McClements),

2019 (Melissa Smith, Wendy Propst), **2021** (Chrstitina Fenrich),
and **2017** (Bere Craig, Kelly Hyde)


**INSTALLATION FESTIVITIES
MARCH 26, 1998**



Pat Wallis and Hector Morales at the first joint installation in 32 years.

April/May/June 1998

Volunteer Of The Year -- Pat Wallis




Pat and Ted Wallis

**PAT ALSO FOUND OUT SHE IS
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR!!**

Vital Signs Article

Pat Wallis has been a member of the Travis County Medical Alliance since she and Ted moved to Austin just before the Memorial Day Flood of May 1981. Pat has said that the Alliance has been her source of friends, fun and intellectual stimulation. While being a wife and mother of three children, Pat also is the office manager of her husband's office. In her spare time, Pat enjoys reading, sewing and playing the piano. She has been Treasurer-Elect, Treasurer, Vice President Membership Council, Vice President Financial Council and is currently President-Elect of the Travis County Medical Alliance. Pat is the quiet one, the person behind the scenes, always ready and willing to help all members of the Alliance. All of us who have known her throughout the years have benefited from her kindness and generosity of spirit. Pat has said many times that because of the Alliance her life is much richer, but truly, we are the fortunate ones. Congratulations Pat!

TCMA BOARD INSTALLATION



Julie Ligon, Pat Wallis, Catherine Jones, Julie Cowan, Suzanne Bell, Sharon Krounberg, Jenityne Markus, Viske Klepper, Ann Morales



Morning Meet-up

March 28 (RSVP not required)

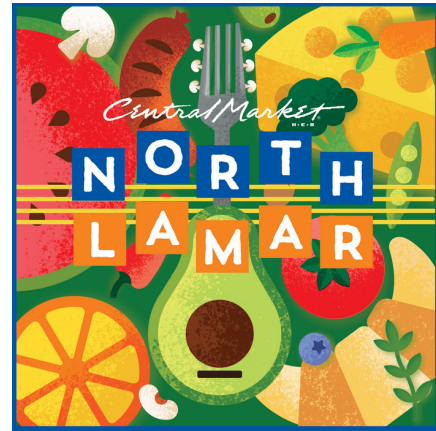
Hosted by **Alison Queralt**

Gather your crew and join TCMA members
for a relaxing and informal morning at

Central Market

4001 North Lamar Blvd

10-11am



Look for the patio table with the colorful tablecloth; your Pop-UP! host will meet you there. There's lots of open space, covered seating, picnic tables and a kid's playground. Fur babies are welcome too. Café snacks are available for purchase or bring your own.

SAVE THE DATES: April 10 & 24; and May 8 & 22

Mah Jongg

Wednesday, April 3



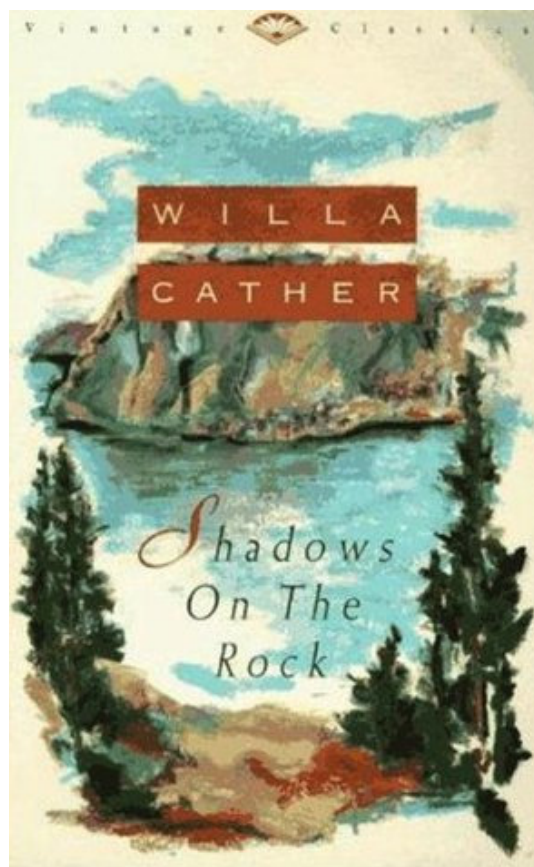
All welcome! Our March meeting will be on Wednesday, April 3; 11:30am (lunch), followed by play at **Serranos South, 290 & South MoPac.**

Contact Kathy Thorstad
kthorstad@austin.rr.com for more information.

Book Review

Wednesday, March 27; 10am

Reviewed by Peggy Russell
at the home of TBA





Attention: TCMA Past Presidents

Please purchase your
Past Presidents' Luncheon tickets by
Friday, March 29
Contact Shannon McNeil with
questions shannonmcneil@me.com;
210-471-1927

**Purchase Ticket
Here**

TCMS Sunset Cruise on Lady Bird Lake

April 11; 6:30-9:30pm
Capital Cruises | Pride and Joy II Boat
Hyatt Regency Boat Dock | 208 Barton Springs Road (behind hotel)

RSVP

Join your colleagues for an evening cruise on an air conditioned boat with lavatories. La Madeleine sandwich meal boxes will be served (includes sandwich, chips, cookie).

BYOB (soda, wine, or beer).

Bottled water will be available.

Cost: \$20 per person

(limit 2 tickets; non-refundable)



The TMA Alliance invites you to join your friends from around the state for **ALLMED 2024** **May 2-4** **Omni Hotel - Dallas, TX**

Come along as we continue to Go *FAR* Together

Register Here

Week *in* Pictures



VP of Programming Lara Norris (and husband, Bob) delivered approximately 15 packages of facial tissues, toilet paper and paper towels to Lirios Pediatric Clinic.

Thanks to all the members who donated at February's General Meeting.

(pictured with founder, Claire Hebner, MD.)

Pictured below: additional photos from Joint TCMS/TCMA President Installation Dinner



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