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Travis County



Medical Alliance



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 16 - Alliance Arts – Texas State Cemetery tour & lunch - rsvp needed!
- November 17 - Book Group (*Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China* by Jung Chang)
- December 1 - Book group pot luck luncheon
- December 3 - New Member Luncheon at The Grove Wine Bar + Kitchen in Westlake
- December 10 - Holiday Luncheon at Westwood Country Club, supporting BookSpring
- December 11 - Jr. League's Community Fair - Bike Helmet Distribution
- January 11, 2022 - Executive Board Meeting
- February 15, 2022 - General Meeting at Collectic Home
- April 2, 2022 - SAVE THE DATE for the PWAP!



Note from TCMA President Jenny Stern

Do you know of a potential new Alliance member? Has a new partner joined your spouse's practice, or have you met a physician and/or their spouse in your neighborhood or at your child's school?

Our Alliance membership, of course, is vital to our success as an organization, and we are fortunate to have so many talented members. During this fall membership campaign, in addition to urging everyone to renew, we would like to reach out to prospective members. If you know of a prospective member, let our membership committee know! We would like to reach out to them to invite them to learn about the TCMA and all it has to offer. To that end, we are holding a **New (and Prospective) Member Welcome Luncheon** at The Grove Wine Bar + Kitchen on Bee Cave Rd. on Friday, December 3. Please let me or our Membership VPs, Lori Benold (vp-membership@tcmalliance.org) or Renee Stanley (713-858-3205) know of anyone we should personally invite.

Thank you for your help in strengthening our membership!

Jenny
president@tcmalliance.org



The Holiday Luncheon



Holiday Luncheon Tickets

BookSpring is so grateful that TCMA is doing another book drive at the TCMA Annual Holiday Luncheon. The need is **Spanish Only Childrens Books Ages 8 & Under**. Spanish/English books are not a need. Delivery, storage, and other factors have shifted in last year or so. Cash contributions payable to BookSpring are also appreciated. Contact Carrie Conner with questions about BookSpring at carrieconnercpa@gmail.com.

This link will make purchases fast and easy:

[Amazon Prime Spanish Only Books 8 & Under](#)



Have you renewed your TCMA membership?

Renew by Thanksgiving and be included in a drawing to win prizes listed below!

- **Renew Online**
Go to www.tcmalliance.org: Under the MEMBERSHIP tab, click on JOIN / RENEW. You'll see a blue button that will take you to a webpage on the TMA Alliance website. Once there, go to the upper right-hand corner and click on one of the blue buttons: JOIN NOW if you are a new member, or RENEW if you're renewing.
- **By Mail**
The TMA Alliance is mailing paper invitations to renew your membership. You can use the paper form to respond by mail as instructed. Or, you can find the form on the www.tcmalliance.org website under the MEMBERSHIP tab. Click on JOIN / RENEW and then click on the red button in the middle of the page: MEMBERSHIP FORM. Print, complete and mail your form with a check to: TMA Alliance / 401 W. 15th St. / Austin, TX 78701
- **By Phone**
Call the TMA Alliance Knowledge Center at (800) 880-7955 with credit card information.

Renew by Thanksgiving & be included in a drawing to win prizes!

- Weekend getaway on Lake LBJ in Kingsland, TX – Lakehouse courtesy of Cindy & David Nelson
- Weekend getaway on Lake Travis in Lago Vista, TX – Lakehouse courtesy of Melissa & Todd Smith
- Fabulous YETI cooler – Donated by Reneé & Tony Stanley
- A delicious dozen of Eva Tugba McCage's famous cookies (3 lucky winners for this prize!)

Winners to be announced during the Holiday Luncheon on December 10th



TCMA MEMBERS ONLY!

The Facebook "TCMA Secret Group" has been renamed "TCMA Members Only." Please join or ask to join on the Facebook page. This site is a place to communicate, ask questions, seek recommendations, etc just between members. Currently we have 67 members.

Karen Teneriello - VP Communications



Annual Fund Drive

Thank you to all of you who have already made your donation to the Annual Fund Drive!

We are getting closer to our goal thanks to our generous donors. You can donate by mail using the remittance envelope from the fund drive mailing, or you can go to www.tcmalliance.org and donate online. Any amount is greatly appreciated! Thank you in advance for your generosity.

-Inga Ruckman, Annual Fund Drive Chair

2021-2022 Annual Fund Drive Donors

We are at \$11,550 with five new donors.

Foundational Believer (\$1,000+)

Dr. Ernest and Sarah Butler

Carla and Byron Wilkenfeld

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Julie and Rob Cowan
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Travis County Medical Society

Take Advantage of Discounted Tickets to UT Sports and Broadway Austin!

TCMS offers discounted tickets to select **UT football and basketball games** and **Broadway Austin's** 2021-2022 season. Physician members, their family and staff may take advantage of these special offers.

Check it out!

2021/2022 BROADWAY AUSTIN SEASON



Hadestown
Jan. 11-16, 2022



Tootsie
Feb 22-27, 2022



Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
March 22-27, 2022



Newly Added: Disney's The Lion King
April 7-24, 2022



Summer: The Donna Summer Musical
May 3-8, 2022



Mean Girls
August 2-7, 2022



Outreach & Support

Happy belated birthdays to TCMA President Jenny Stern and TCMA President-elect Shannon McNeil. They share the same birthday: Nov. 7!

Well wishes go to Lynn Langley as she recovers from a respiratory infection.

Julie Cowan, Outreach Chair

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MEDICAL AFFAIRS

Filing began yesterday, Nov. 13, for Legislative candidates interested in running for elected office. The filing period runs through Dec. 13. Already, almost 2 dozen current House and Senate members have said they would not return to their current positions. Stay tuned as we lead into the March primary election, which proceeds the general election in November 2022 (also referred to as the midterms). It appears that though judicial challenges have been filed following the recent redistricting special session, the state is proceeding with its traditional calendar for these elections. TEXPAC, the TMA's political action committee formed to elect legislators who support medicine and healthcare, is still accepting donations. Please consider a donation so it may continue its work on behalf of physicians and patients.

For more information, visit [TEXPAC Home Page](#) or contact Julie Cowan, VP Medical Affairs, at jscowan@aol.com.



**TCMA ALLIANCE ARTS
Tour & Lunch
Tuesday, November 16, 2021**

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Texas State Cemetery Tour,
909 Navasota St, Austin, TX 78702

Join us for a guided tour of the [Texas State Cemetery \(TSC\)](#), a space rich in history and beauty, of Texas size proportions. Barbara Jordan, Ann Richards, and Dr. Red Duke are buried at TSC, plus lots of other Texans with incredible legacies. This is in one of the most scenic spots in Austin. It is upbeat, popular with school age children, and will be glowing with fall foliage in November.



12:30 – 1:30 pm
Lunch Outdoors at Paperboy
1203 E. 11th Street, Austin, TX 78702

After the tour we will walk around the corner to [Paperboy](#) for lunch on the patio of this popular East side restaurant, that has no flash on the drive by, but is lovely inside and popular with hip Austinites.



Parking

Parking on the west side of Navasota, by the TSC ENTRANCE, is free to the public. Parking on the east side of Navasota requires \$3 in quarters for 3 hours. Watch for neighborhood permit requirements.

RSVP

Kiddos are welcome. Send RSVP by **Thursday, November 11** to Carrie Conner, Alliance Arts Committee Chair, at carrieconnercpa@gmail.com.



TCMA presents

Party With a Purpose 2022

Palm Springs Cool

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More details to come!



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Book Group

November 17, 2021 *Wild Swans: Three Daughters of China* by Jung Chang

December 1, 2021 Annual book group pot-luck brunch

January 9, 2022 - evening meeting - *The Last Days of Night* by Graham Moore
Sharon Kronberg will review

GUEST NIGHT: bring a friend, partner, spouse for a light dinner, cocktails and talk.

To join the Book Group, visit tcmalliance.org and click on the Book Review tab, under News & Events.



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