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UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 24 - Happy Thanksgiving!!

(Vital Signs will be on hiatus next week and will return Monday, Dec. 5)

November 30 - Book Group Potluck

December 1 - President's Open House

(for board members and committee chairs)

December 9 - Holiday Luncheon

December 13 - Chic Ladies Holiday Luncheon

January 10 - Executive Board Meeting

President's Note

This season reminds us to reflect on all that we are thankful for—and my list is long this year. I'm grateful to all of you for volunteering your time to keep our organization running: for chairing a committee or event, for cooking a meal for Saint Louise House, for renewing your membership, for inviting a potential new member to an event, and for contributing to our annual fund drive. I am still amazed at all that we are able to accomplish thanks to the dedication, energy and generosity of our members.

So far, we have raised over \$10,000 for this year's fund drive but still have a way to go to reach our goal of \$17,000. Please consider making a contribution to support this year's worthy grant recipients, all of whom are incredible examples of "working for a healthier Central Texas." See the list of this year's recipients and the link to make a donation below.

Our next general membership event is the Annual Holiday Luncheon at Tarry House on Friday, December 9. This is always a great way to celebrate the season, catch up with old friends and maybe even make some new ones. This is also a great opportunity to introduce a potential member to the Alliance. Find more details and a link to purchase your ticket below. I hope to see you there!

Amidst the planning, traveling, cooking, cleaning, football-watching, and shopping that this week usually brings, I hope each of you finds much to be thankful for.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Shannon McNeil



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Honoring BookSpring
TCMA
HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Guest Speaker
Emily Cicchini, BookSpring Executive Director

TCMA Member Support for BookSpring Makes a Difference
This Year's Focus is the *Books Beginning at Birth Program*
Donate Cash (vs Books) Before or During the Luncheon (links provided)

Celebrate the Season & Friendships

Tarry House, 3006 Bowman Avenue
Friday, December 9 at 11:30 a.m.

Tickets \$40, RSVP by Monday, December 5
For Diet Restrictions or Questions
Contact Carrie Conner (210.241.6583)

RSVP & Ticket

Donate to BookSpring



Invite a Friend

This is your opportunity to invite a potential member to TCMA's annual holiday luncheon, ***on us***. The Membership Committee is offering 10 **PLUS+ONE** tickets (\$40 value) for paying members to invite a guest to the holiday celebration. Gratis tickets are on a first come/first serve basis, and your guest is under no obligation to join.

To RSVP, text Renee Stanley at **713-858-3205** with the name, email and/or phone number of your invitee. This is a fun way to celebrate the season while introducing potential members to our organization.



Chic Ladies Annual Holiday Gift Card Exchange Luncheon

Tuesday, December 13; 11:30am
PLATE by Dzintra
12823 Shops Parkway, Austin 78738



Join us for our annual, can't miss TCMA festive holiday event!
Bring a \$20-\$25 gift card from one of your favorite stores or boutiques to play the game.

Chef Dzintra was a finalist on The Food Network Show "The Next Food Network Star"

Please RSVP by December 5 to
Lara Norris at larisalee1968@aol.com



Have you signed up for Directory Spot, our membership directory?

**Be sure to add the cell phone app version too - you'll be glad
you did!**

Laptop or Desktop Instructions:

Current members can now access the TCMA directory on Directory Spot at www.directoryspot.net. Only ACTIVE members, whose emails are part of the group, can sign in. Login using the email you use to receive the TCMA Vital Signs newsletter.

1. **Please verify your contact information.** (Edits to your profile can only be made on desktop version.)
2. Feel free to **add other information** that you would like to share with the group: children's names, hobbies, other groups you belong to, etc.
3. Please verify that the **committees** listed are those you want to participate in and make corrections, if needed.
4. Don't forget to download the **Directory Spot app to your mobile device.**
You will have access wherever you go!

Please contact webmaster@tcmalliance.org with questions or comments.



Book Group Schedule

November 30 - Annual potluck luncheon

To join the book group and receive emails with locations,
contact Peggy Russell at pjmrtexas@gmail.com



DISCOUNTED Football Tickets:
Texas vs. Baylor, Nov. 25

Tickets are up to \$30 off per person,
and can be purchased today by
visiting TexasSports.com/Promos and
using promo code TCMSROCKS22.
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TCMS Night at the Trail is Back!

Bring your family for fresh baked holiday cookies, hot cocoa, a fully furnished and decorated TCMS party tent, reserved parking and early admission to the Trail.

Sunday, December 11, 2022 | 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Party Tickets: \$25.00 per person (immediate family only)

(ages 5 and under are FREE)

Parking Pass: \$10.00 each

A limited number of tickets are available for this event and will be assigned in the order received. A confirmation email with payment information will be sent once your request is approved. **Deadline to request tickets is Tuesday, November**

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**Lirios will be
opening its doors
Monday, Nov. 28!**

Cares & Concerns

We all experience times in our lives when we could use a little extra help. If you or a fellow TCMA member needs care after adopting a child or welcoming a new baby; recovering from an illness or surgery; or are grieving the loss of a loved one, please contact Vickie Blumhagen (vickieblumhagen@gmail.com).

We want to support our members!

2023 Membership Campaign

The 2023 Membership Renewal Campaign has begun. A September 20 email was sent with your personalized auto-login information. Just click the link in the email and it will take you directly to your TMAA account to renew your dues. (Note: Please do not forward this email to colleagues – it is personalized to your account.)

Alliance members now have three ways to renew memberships:

1. Go online to www.texmedalliance.org. (Click on the blue “Renew” button in the upper-right corner if you’re a current member.)
2. Call the TMA Knowledge Center at (800) 880-7955 with credit card information.
3. Mail an application form or paper statement with a check to TMA Alliance, 401 W. 15th Street, Austin, TX 78701.

Please note the dates below:

Nov. 29: Renewal email reminder

Dec. 13: Second mailed invoice

Jan. 17: Email reminder (first statement for physicians)

Feb. 21: Final email reminder

Feb. 28: Final mailed invoice

Mar. 31: Drop date

New Renewal Incentive! During membership renewals this year you will have an option to check Auto renewal. If you enroll in membership auto renewal you will be added to a drawing for a special Kendra Scott necklace and earring set. You **MUST** be in attendance for the Holiday Luncheon on December 9, 2022 at the Tarry House to win.





Vital Signs Submissions

Step 1: Text should be attached as a Word Doc; created & shared in Google Drive; or, if very brief, can be shared in body of email.

Step 2: Image should be attached as a JPEG or PNG. Do not add to the body of email. Alternatively, image can be created & shared in Google Photos.

Step 3: Email content/link to Deneitra at denny@wadealliance.com by 5pm Friday. Unless otherwise requested, content that is not date-dependent may not appear in subsequent newsletters.

Step 4: If you submit **new** content, you will receive a draft newsletter. Please review and re-submit any changes by 10pm Saturday.

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