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TRAVIS COUNTY MEDICAL ALLIANCE

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TCMA Vital Signs September 2, 2024

HAPPY LABOR DAY



Upcoming Events

September 4: Mah Jongg

September 5: TCMS New Member Welcome (Board Invitation Only)

September 6: TCMAF Grant Application Deadline

September 8: Membership Pool Party

September 10: Executive Board Meeting

September 17: General Meeting

September 25: Book Review

October 8: Executive Board Meeting

October 10-12: The Business of Medicine Conference



A Note from Karin

Can you believe that fall is just around the corner? Kids are back in school, football season has officially kicked off and temperatures are cooling (?). So it must be time to light that pumpkin spice candle and start adding all the great TCMA events to your calendar. While we are still basking in the glow of a fantastic TCMA Centennial Year of celebrations and remembrances, we are also preparing to take on new challenges and broaden our resolve as we look toward the future.

I'm excited to announce this year's official tag line:

FRAMING THE FUTURE - Evolve. Inspire. Serve

It's going to be great year and we look forward to welcoming everyone back at the September 8 Pool Party and General Membership Meeting on September 17. Look for more detailed information from me about how we plan to achieve

our membership growth and fundraising goals in the weeks ahead. Until then,
thank you for being an integral part of the TCMA family. Hope to see you soon!



Back-to-school Pool Party

September 8; 10:30am - 12:30pm

Westover Hills Club, 8706 Westover Club Drive, Austin



Join us for a fun TCMA Back to School family "POOL PARTY" to kick off the new program year. Westover Hills Club offers a large pool with two diving boards, a baby pool, a covered basketball court, and a children's playground.

Don't want to get wet? Sunday service ends at 11:30am? Bring your cup of coffee or pack a picnic lunch and spend 2 hours (or 30 minutes) catching up with old friends and meeting potential new members. TCMA will be providing plenty of cold drinks and hosting the

Jim-Jim's Shaved Ice cart for everyone to enjoy.

Parking is available in two club lots:

by tennis courts and the front gate and along neighborhood streets.

(Please do not block mailboxes or driveways.)

And don't forget to invite a medical friend/family who may be interested in joining TCMA.

RSVP Here



September General Meeting



TCMA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Kick-off to Fall & Mastering Blind Spots

Tuesday, September 17
11:45-1:15 pm
3502 Scenic Hills Drive (78703)
Home of Shelly [Ozdil](#)

Lunch will be served
RSVP by Friday, September 13
\$10 Per Person
Use payment link provided

Guest Speaker: Stacy Smoot

Being Right, Being In Control, Looking Good, and Comfort are common idols that drive our behavior. What would your life look like if you had clarity on your blind spots? Stacy Smoot will discuss this concept and share more on the upcoming workshop, UNLEARN YOU, October 18-20 in Austin

For Questions/Info Contact Carrie Conner
210.241.6583, carrieconnercpa@gmail.com

Purchase Ticket

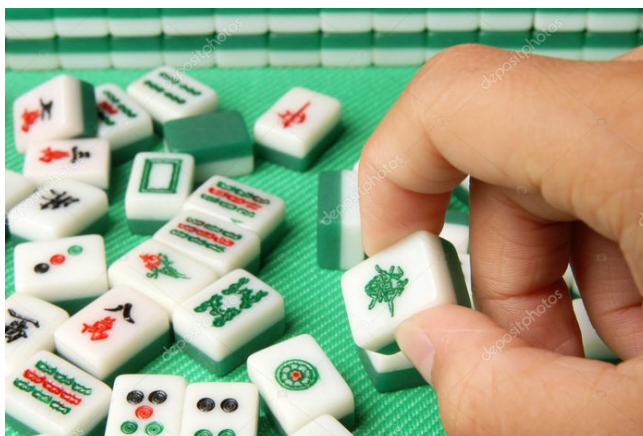
Note the meeting's new start time.

Contact Carrie Conner for more details: carrieconnercpa@gmail.com



Mah Jongg

September 4; 12pm



Home of Kathy Thorstad

7701 Valley Dale Drive,

Austin

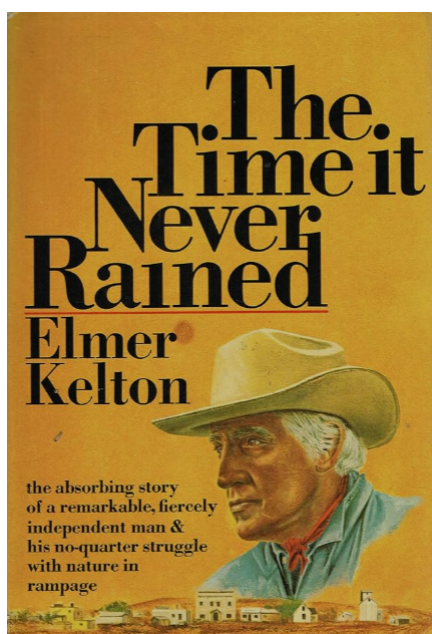
Please bring your sack

lunch

and Mah Jongg set.

RSVP to 512-534-7601





Book Review

The Time it Never Rained

by Elmer Kelton

reviewed by Peggy Russell

September 25th; 10am

Home of Marina Sifuentes

208 Laurelwood Trail, Austin

[TCMA Book Review](#)



TCMAF Community Service Grant

The Travis County Medical Alliance and Foundation **grant applications** for fiscal year (2024-2025) are due **Friday, September 6, 2024**. Hard copies can be mailed to Verlaine MacClements at 7913 Cobblestone Austin, TX 78735.

We are always thrilled to receive applications from potential new partners, so please share our mission and the application with any local organizations you'd like to see benefit. Grant application details may be found on our website:

<https://www.tcmalliance.org/grant-application>

Got questions? Contact Verlaine MacClements

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BUSINESS OF MEDICINE

Mark Your Calendar: TMAA Fall Gathering

If you're joining your spouse for [TMA's Business of Medicine Conference](#) Oct. 10-12 in San Antonio or are looking for a chance to gather with fellow alliance members, be sure to put TMAA's offerings on your agenda. On Friday, Oct. 11, TMAA will offer panel discussions on advocacy and membership, plus a social activity.

The membership panel will feature winning tips for recruiting and retaining members from the Tarrant County alliance, recipient of the Durham Membership Award at ALLMED. Other panelists will discuss targeted membership strategies.

In addition to the activities open to all alliance members, TMAA's Board of Directors, Nominating and ALLMED committees, and TEXPAC board members will meet during the weekend. Check the [TMAA website](#) for more details. TMAA events are offered at no cost though you need to [register through TMA](#) so you'll have access to TMA and TMAA activities. And be sure to [reserve your hotel](#) by Sept. 18 to receive the conference rate.

To learn more details and register, visit:

<https://www.texmed.org/BMC>



Vital Signs Submissions

Please submit event/enrichment/meeting content to Deneitra (denny@wadealliance.com) by 5pm, on Friday prior to Monday distribution. Every effort will be made to include items after the deadline, with no guarantee. Date-dependent content will appear in the newsletter until expiration.

To submit information/content:

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