



TCMA Vital Signs March 10, 2025

Upcoming Events

TCMA calendar available [on website](#)

March: Volunteer to Write Thank You Notes for Lirios

March 26: Book Club Review

March 26: TCMS/TCMA Joint Officer Installation

March 30: Doctor's Day

April 3: Party with a Purpose, **SUNSET AT THE STATION**

April 24: Grant Awards & Luncheon, Westwood Country Club

May 9: TMAF 32nd Annual Gala, San Antonio

EAT. DRINK. DANCE. MINGLE.



Travis County Medical Alliance
Party with a Purpose

THURSDAY, APR. 3

6:30-10:00 pm | Cocktail Attire

SPRINGDALE STATION

979 Springdale Rd., #160 • Austin • *Free parking Onsite*

Music by DJ Yungman | Raffle | Games

TICKETS
\$150/PERSON



Celebrate with us and benefit the
TCMA Foundation 2025 Community
Service Grant Awardees

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Sunset at the Station **SPONSORSHIPS**

Gold

Austin Area OB GYN & Fertility
Austin Regional Clinic
Travis County Medical Society
Capitol Anesthesiology Association
Oculus Pathology
Texas Orthopedics

Bronze

Dr. Ernest and Mrs. Sarah Butler
CAPTRUST
Liz King, Realtor
Texas Fertility Center
Texas Medical Association
Insurance Trust

Friends & Partners

Twin Liquors
Tera Ferguson and Doug Rivera
Cindy and David Nelson -
Town To Lake Stays
Caleesi Designs Jewelers
Eye Institute of Austin

COMMUNITY GRANT AWARDEES

Austin Speech Labs
Health Alliance for Austin Musicians
Hope Clinic
Lirios Pediatrics
Memory Caregiver Academy of Austin
Saint Louise House
St. Theresa SVDP Diabetic Food Box Program
TCMS Physician Wellness Program
Volunteer Healthcare Clinic

BRIDGING THE GAP TO A HEALTHIER AUSTIN



The TCMA Foundation continues raising funds to support our 2025 Community Service Grant Awardees. We are humbled by your generous Annual Fund Drive donations and are excited to extend an invitation for you to join us for our annual Party with a Purpose event: **Sunset at the Station**, Thursday, April 3rd. Funds raised through Annual Fund Drive donations, Party with a Purpose sponsorships, event ticket sales, and event night revenue benefit our amazing non-profit partners. We are proud to join them as they serve the local central Texas community and help us achieve our shared mission of Bridging the Gap to a Healthier Austin.

TCMA Foundation Annual Fund Drive

Bridging the Gap to a Healthier Austin

Sustainer

Sarah and Ernest Butler Family
The Foster Family
Leander Pirate Legacy Fund

Champion

Christi and Kevin Bozic Family Fund
Toni Burns
Cecilia Neuhaus Deaton
Ramsey Ashour & Rasha Madkour
Richard & Susan Redfern
Drs. Weerachai & Suvipa Wiri

Hero

Michael Andreo & Melanie Collins
Dr. & Mrs. Rob Cowan
Berenice & Jason Craig
Doug & Amber Elenz
Lynn Langley & Jim Eskew
Ann & David McFarland
Sherry & Boyd Morgan
Alison & Mark Queralt
Patricia A. Wallis

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Dr. & Mrs. Jack Carsner
Kimberly Carter
Cathy & Hugh Collins
Dr. Richard & Martha Coons
Dr. & Mrs. James R Cullington
Arnold & Christina Fenrich
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Kathy Thorstad

If you cannot attend the 2025 Party with a Purpose, please consider making a tax-deductible Annual Fund Drive donation today.

Donate Here

**Congratulations to the
2025-26 Board Members**

President - Inga Ruckman
President Elect - Lindy Brand
Secretary - Mia Rebal
Communications - Kate Juprasert
Treasurer - Kathy Trizna
Treasurer Elect - Jemy Kim
Programs - Elaine Agatston
Membership - Kathy Downie
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Medical Affairs - Cindy Blaydon
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Partner Relations (*new*) - Alison Queralt
Parliamentarian - Karin Foster

Lirios Wants to Say "Thank You"

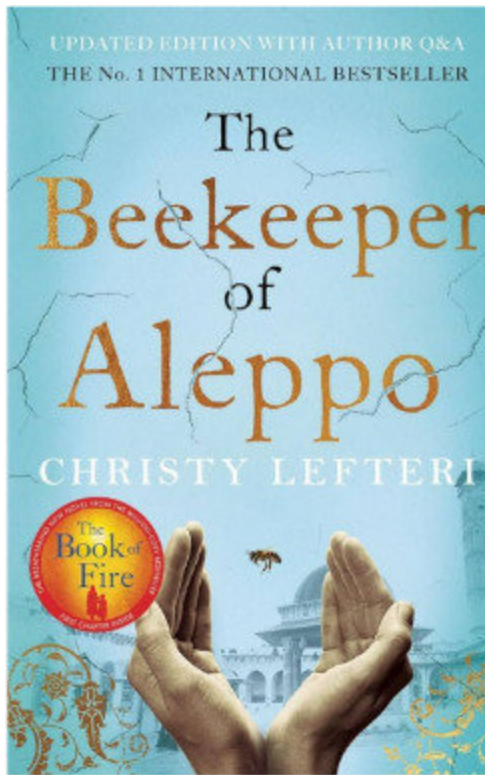


This month Lirios needs 4-5 Alliance volunteers to help write "thank you" cards to those who donated during last week's Amplify Austin campaign. If you can spare 1-2 hours, this is a fun and easy activity that helps fulfill the Alliance's commitment to community service.

Contact Deneitra (443-670-4035) or denny@wadealliance.com to assist.

We will determine a date/time once we have volunteers.





Book Club Review

March 26; 10am

The Beekeeper of Aleppo
by Christy Lefteri

Reviewed by Sharon Kronberg
at the home of
Ann Morales



2025 TCMS/TCMA Joint Installation of Officers

RSVP

You and a guest are invited to join us as we celebrate the installation of the 2025 officers of Travis County Medical Society (Holli Sandler, MD, President) and Travis County Medical Alliance (Inga Ruckman, President)

When: Wednesday, March 26

Where: Jr. League of Austin, 5330 Bluffstone Lane, Austin

Reception: 6:30pm

Dinner: 7:15pm

Installation: 8:00pm



Legislators need to hear from you – their physician, medical student, and alliance constituents – during the session to understand how proposed legislation can potentially impact the practice of medicine in Texas. Register for 2025 First Tuesdays at the Capitol.

- **April 1 (TMA Medical Student and Resident Month)**

- **May 6**

Register



Don't sleep on sending in your RSVP. The Veranda Room has a 50-person capacity, so this will be an intimate meeting. Contact CarrieConnerCPA@gmail.com to attend.



Gala co-chairs John Shepherd, MD and Jenny Shepherd and Zeke Silva, MD and Erika Silva hope you'll join them at Texas Medical Association Foundation's 32nd Annual Gala on **Friday, May 9**, during TMA's TexMed 2025. The celebration of caring for Texans takes place at the JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Spa and Resort.

[Register](#)

Week *in* Pictures



March 4: Advocacy in action with Alliance members during First Tuesdays at the Capitol



February 28th Past Presidents Luncheon at Tarry House



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.

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Share within the body of the email or attach a Word document **(.doc)** file.

Attach images **(JPEG, PNG or PDF)** or include within body of email.

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