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TCMA Vital Signs March 6, 2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 7 - First Tuesday

March 8 - Happy Hour Social

March 22 - Book Review

March 24 - TCMS/TCMA Officer Installation Dinner

April 5 - Mah Jongg

April 15 - Party with a Purpose

April 19 - Mah Jongg

April 20 - General Meeting (note: Thursday, not Tuesday)

May 18-20 - ALLMED 2023 Conference Fort Worth



IT'S TIME TO (RE)CONNECT WITH FRIENDS OLD AND NEW AT OUR
TRAVIS COUNTY MEDICAL ALLIANCE

HAPPY HOUR!

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 6:00 - 8:00PM
CHARCUTERIE, REFRESHMENTS, & DRINKS
INN CAHOOTS - ROOFTOP (RAIN OR SHINE)
1221 E. 6TH ST, AUSTIN 78702

BRING A PROSPECTIVE MEMBER OR TWO! PLUS ONES ARE WELCOME!
RSVP BY MARCH 4 TO INGA RUCKMAN AT
INGA.RUCKMAN@GMAIL.COM OR 210-887-8585

Mark your calendar NOW for the TMCA's 2023 Party With a Purpose!

Saturday, April 15 ~ 7-10PM ~ Austin Central Library



This week, we're taking a break from our **Iconic Austin quirky facts** and offering a behind the scenes peek at our fabulous Party with a Purpose decorating committee (pictured: Edie Finch, Cindy Nelson, Christina Fenrich, and Christi Dammert). The group is all smiles as they transform everyday vases into items that will make you laugh and appreciate all the funkiness that is Austin! Wait until you see what they become!



If you'd like to join the Party with a Purpose team, please contact Co-chairs
Melissa Smith and Christi Dammert at dammert.c@gmail.com.





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Eye Institute of Austin, Texas Fertility Center, Dr. Michael Romain @ Austin Diagnostic Clinic, Brian and Carolyn DeRoeck, Concho Hearts Hospice



TMA First Tuesdays are Officially Here!



Thanks to everyone who joined us on Feb 7th – it was awesome to see all the “white coats” flood the halls of the Capitol. March is officially **ALLIANCE MONTH** for First Tuesdays advocacy. We’ll meet our legislators to discuss bills and request funding for programs that impact physicians and their patients. Lots of special activities and surprises are in store, beginning with a reception on Monday, March 6, and TMAA recognition on the floor of the House of Representatives. Alliance members who attend will receive a commemorative scarf to mark the 20th anniversary of First Tuesdays.

Please consider clearing your schedule for Tuesday, March 7 and join us in supporting the Party of Medicine. New to advocacy and wonder how to register and make a difference? Follow the steps below to make the most of your advocacy experience:

- 1) Watch the TCMAA Advocacy 101 Session (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zW5aklb57V0>) to gain insight into what to expect in a legislative visit and how YOUR presence/experiences make a difference.
- 2) Register for the MARCH First Tuesdays advocacy day to receive day of itinerary updates and invitations to pre-event trainings and events.

Let’s make sure Travis County has a strong showing at the Capitol on March 7.

[Register HERE](#)





Book Review

**The Measure by Nikki
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March 22, 2023; 10am

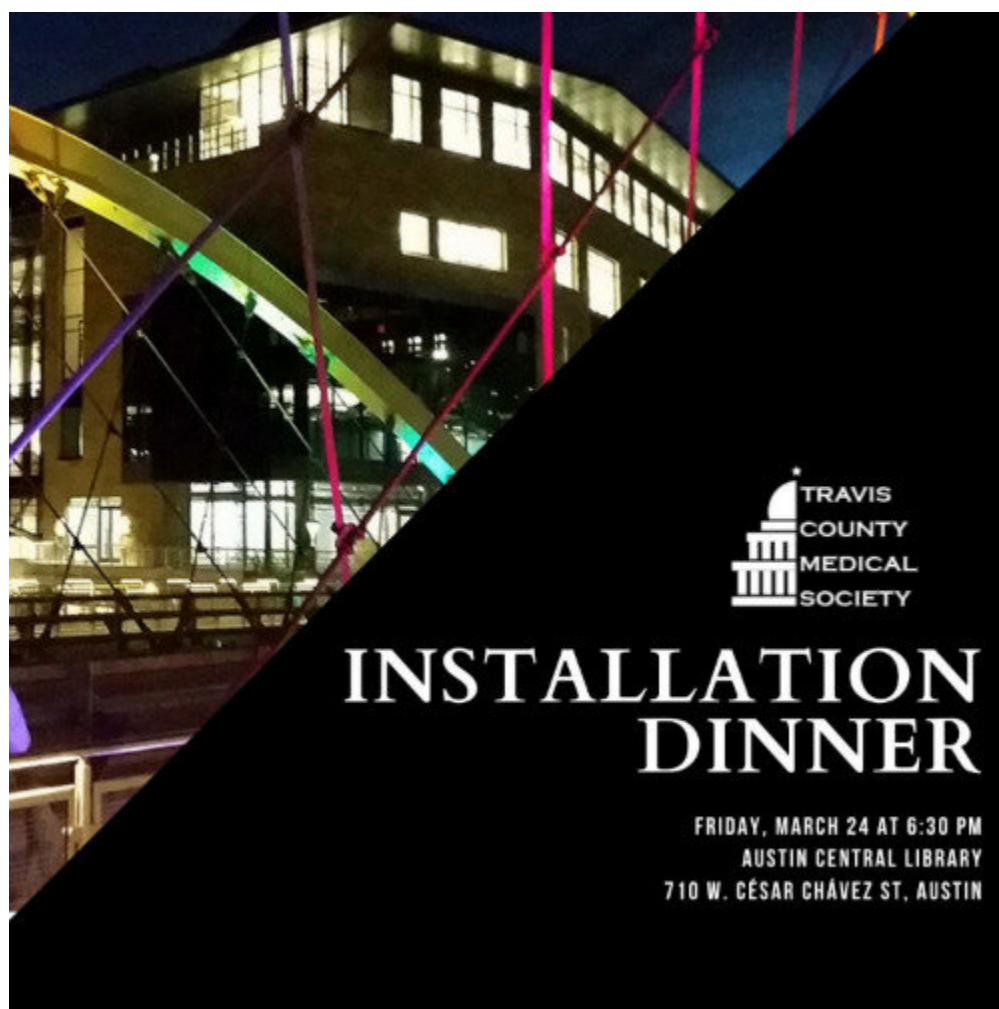
To join the book group and receive emails with locations, contact Peggy Russell at pjmrtexas@gmail.com

Mah Jongg

April 5th; 11:30am

Bring a sack lunch and join us to play at the home of Shelly Ozdil, 3502 Scenic Hills.

Please contact Kathy Thorstad, kthorstad@austin.rr.com for information or if you'd like to be added to the group email list. **New players welcome!**



TRAVIS
COUNTY
MEDICAL
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INSTALLATION DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 24 AT 6:30 PM
AUSTIN CENTRAL LIBRARY
710 W. CÉSAR CHÁVEZ ST, AUSTIN

The poster features a background image of a modern building at night with colorful neon lights (yellow, purple, pink) reflecting on its glass facade. The text is overlaid on a black diagonal shape in the bottom right corner.

Join us as we celebrate the installation of 2023 TCMS President, Dr. Jonathan MacClements and TCMA President, Christi Dammert

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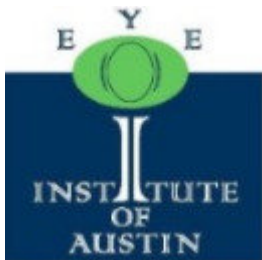




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Step 4: If you submit **new** content, you will receive a draft newsletter. Please review and re-submit any changes by 10pm Saturday.

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