



TCMA Vital Signs March 3, 2025

Upcoming Events

TCMA calendar available [on website](#)

March 4: TMA Alliance First Tuesday

March 5: Mah Jongg

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
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Drs. Weerachai & Suvipa Wiri

Hero

Michael Andreo & Melanie Collins
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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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Betty Stuart & Todd Scharnberg
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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.

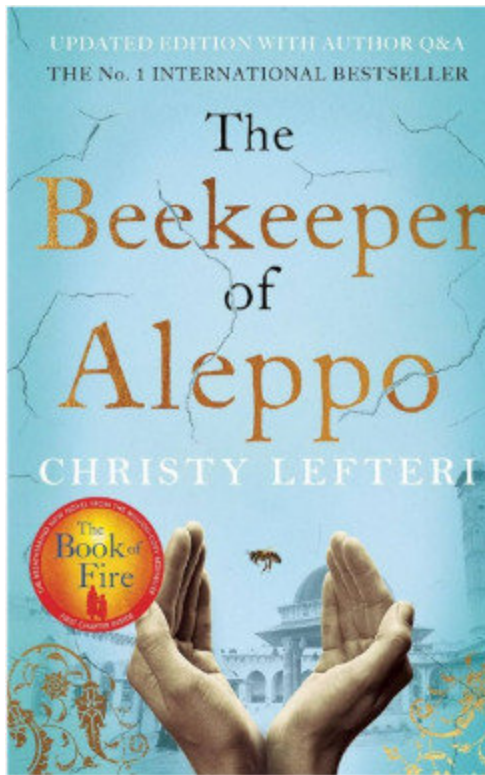
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Book Club Review

March 26; 10am

The Beekeeper of Aleppo
by Christy Lefteri

Reviewed by Sharon Kronberg
at the home of
Ann Morales



You're invited to put advocacy into action with your fellow TMA Alliance members during [First Tuesdays at the Capitol](#) on **March 4** in Austin. First-time First Tuesday attendees will receive a beautiful TMAA scarf or tie, given in honor of the 20th anniversary of First Tuesdays in 2023 by then-TMAA President Libby White. And the alliance with the most members in attendance will receive one free ALLMED registration.

First Tuesdays Schedule

6:30am – Registration, TMA Building, Thompson Auditorium (401 W. 15th St.)

7am – Breakfast and issues briefing, Thompson Auditorium

8am – Visits with legislators, State Capitol

Noon – Lunch, Thompson Auditorium

Afternoon – More visits with legislators or head home

For the TMAA Day, we encourage you to come **Monday, March 3**, for some special events. A private tour of the Capitol will begin at **3pm**, followed by a reception in the TMA building at 5pm. If you plan to attend the Capitol tour, please [RSVP](#) so we have an accurate count. Register today for March First Tuesdays.

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



Vital Signs Submissions

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

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