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**For the protection and safety of our members and the prevention of spreading Covid-19 coronavirus, all TCMA Events (including PWAP), Enrichment Committee Meetings and meetings have been cancelled through April. We will update as we have more information.**





**PPE Donations Needed!**

Travis County physicians are in desperate need of masks, gloves and medical gowns. Until our suppliers can provide more, we are asking if you have any of these items to donate for local health care workers. PPE supplies can be dropped off at the Travis County Medical Society offices, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

Please call 512-206-1249 prior to arrival and someone will come out to you in the parking lot. Please only bring supplies in unopened boxes. TCMS will then coordinate the distribution of these supplies to physician offices. The Travis County Medical Society is located at 4300 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, TX 78756.



**TCMA Enrichment Groups that had events scheduled for March and April are cancelled for the Covid-19 prevention and protection/safety of our members.**

**This includes all Enrichment Groups:**

**Alliance Arts**

**Chic Ladies**

**Book Club**

**Mahjongg**

**Matinee Movies**

**Partners in Practice**

**Austin Adventures**



### **IMPORTANT UPDATE**

#### **Havana Nights - Party With a Purpose Cancellation**

In view of the ever-worsening Coronavirus situation, and in the interest of keeping our Alliance members, their families, and the greater community healthy, we have made the difficult decision to cancel this year's Party with a Purpose - Havana Nights, scheduled for March 28. We are grateful for our generous Fund Drive donors, our sponsors, and to those who have already purchased tickets to our event. We truly appreciate your support of this year's deserving grant recipients and of our mission: Working for a Healthier Central Texas.

In lieu of purchasing tickets to the party, buying a new dress 👗, and paying for a babysitter, we hope you would consider donating to FUND A

NEED, a major fundraising component of our Party With a Purpose. FUND A NEED donations to the TCMF support our community service programs such as Hard Hats for Little Heads and Project Graduation, as well as supporting the Volunteer Healthcare Clinic and St. Louise House, and our community grant recipients. Please consider making a generous tax-deductible FUND A NEED donation online, via our website at [www.tcmalliance.org](http://www.tcmalliance.org).

For those of you who have already purchased tickets, you may choose to consider the ticket payment a tax-deductible donation to the TCMF, or you may request a refund by contacting Amy Whited at [amy.whited@ucb.com](mailto:amy.whited@ucb.com).

Thank you for your understanding, and see you at next year's Party With a Purpose!

**FUND A NEED**



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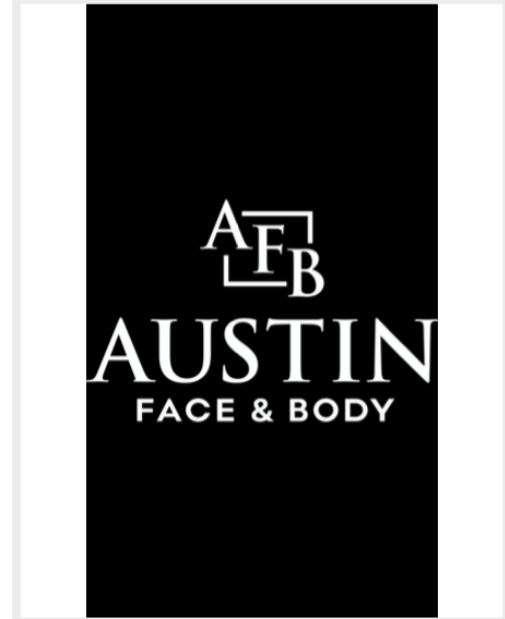


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The Travis County Medical Alliance would like to announce the 2020-21 board.

Thank you to all who said yes to being a leader in the TCMA!

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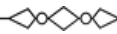
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Please email Melissa Smith at [MelKel2@yahoo.com](mailto:MelKel2@yahoo.com) if you are interested in serving on the board or in leadership positions.



## **Membership Directory**

Do you need to contact a member?

Check out [this link](#) to get to Directory Spot — our TCMS membership directory — along with how to log in and update your information.

Contact our Membership chair at [vp-membership@tcmalliance.org](mailto:vp-membership@tcmalliance.org) if you have membership questions.



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**Book Club**



In the spirit of following social distancing, the TCMA Book Club have cancelled the next several meetings.

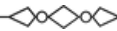
Please read these selections on your own and stay tuned for when we gather to discuss books again!

How to Behave in a Crowd by Camille Bordas

The Water Dancer by Ta-Nehisi Coates

The Daughter of the Daughter of the Queen by Sarah Bird

The Tin Drum by Gunther Grass



## 2020 Membership Renewal Campaign

The TMA Alliance has launched our 2020 Membership Renewal Campaign with an email renewal notice landing in everyone's inbox. Renew your own membership today, and join the campaign in your county to encourage others to renew, too.

**Renew Here**



## Do you have news to share in Vital Signs?!

Please send in your news by 5 p.m. Fridays for that Sunday's Vital Signs.

Email Kathy Downie at [kathy.downie@me.com](mailto:kathy.downie@me.com).



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