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## WHAT'S COMING UP:

[January 29 - Chic Ladies Social](#)  
[January 31 - Inaugural Business Card Exchange](#)  
[February 27 - Book Club](#)  
[March 27 - Book Club](#)  
[March 30 - Party with a Purpose \(tickets on sale \[here\]\(#\)\)](#)  
[April 16 - General Meeting](#)

Click on an event to read more!



## **SAVE THE DATE!**

The 2019 TCMA Party with a Purpose promises new experiences and a memorable evening at the home of Dr. Kevin and Christie Bozic!

On March 30 we'll be making a difference for our grant recipients while enjoying a relaxed evening of gourmet food truck fare, specialty drinks, open bar, lively music and more.

Dress will be on the casual side and tropical would fit the theme!

Complimentary valet parking will be available at the event (but you may want to consider hailing a ride).

Tickets are online for \$75 per person. Get them [HERE!!](#)

You can also "Fund a Need" and sponsor the event! Click [here](#) to support Party With a Purpose!

See you there!



Travis County Medical Alliance Foundation  
**PARTY WITH A PURPOSE**

Saturday, March 30 6 PM  
Tickets \$75  
[www.tcmalliance.org](http://www.tcmalliance.org)

casual attire • gourmet food truck fare • speciality drinks, open bar • customized music selections

At the home of Dr. Kevin & Christi Bozic – 4360 River Garden Trail, Austin 78746  
Hail a ride or enjoy complimentary valet parking



TRAVIS COUNTY



MEDICAL ALLIANCE

## Inaugural Business Card Exchange

A casual event for networking, food, & drinks

**Thursday, January 31st**

5:30p - 7:30p

**Citizen Eatery**

5011 Burnet Rd,  
Austin, TX 78756

Physicians, spouses, and guests all welcomed.  
Spouses, showcase your business. Physicians, share  
your new or established medical practice. All, make  
new connections within our medical community.

Please RSVP: [VP-Membership@TCMAlliance.org](mailto:VP-Membership@TCMAlliance.org)



**CITIZEN EATERY**  
Follow The Pink Rabbit.



**The January General Meeting  
held at The Departure Lounge  
was fun, informative and philanthropic!  
A great way to start out 2019!**

Thanks so much to guest speaker Lisa Starr, the Executive Director of Dress for Success.

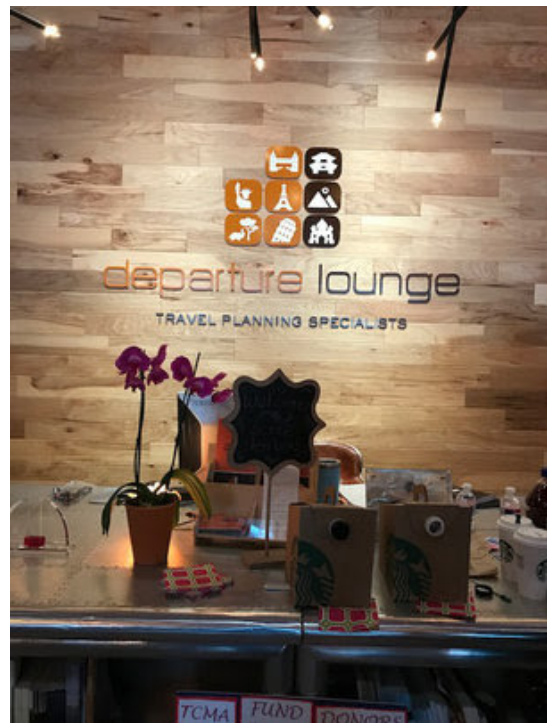
Many of our members really stepped up by cleaning out those closets,  
and brought donations for this wonderful organization.

Also many thanks to guest speaker Stacy Albrecht for telling us about Side by Side Kids,  
and the great things they are doing for children throughout Austin.

The founder and owner of the Departure Lounge, Keith Waldon,  
gave us a nice overview on how the travel industry works  
and tips on some of the hottest spots in the world to travel right now.

**Be on the lookout for more information to come!**

**SAVE THE DATE  
for our next  
General Meeting  
Tuesday April 16th!**





## **A Chic Ladies Steel Magnolia Social!**



**Tuesday  
January 29th**

# **Shop, & Support the TCMA Foundation!**

## **Followed by Lunch at The Grove Wine Bar & Kitchen in Lakeway.**

**Drop by the  
Steel Magnolia Marketplace  
of Lakeway,  
(2127 Lohmans Crossing 78734)  
anytime from 10:30-11:30 am to shop,  
benefiting the TCMA Foundation!**

**This charming southern boutique  
has everything from stationary,  
baby items, gifts and jewelry.**

**As their Charity of the Month,  
10% of the proceeds  
will be given back  
to help support our  
TCMA Community Service Grants!**

**Lunch at 11:45  
Grove Lakeway  
3001 RR 620 78738**

Please RSVP by January 25th for a lunch reservation to Lara  
Norris at [larisalee1968@aol.com](mailto:larisalee1968@aol.com)



Thank you to these **Party with a Purpose 2019 Sponsors**

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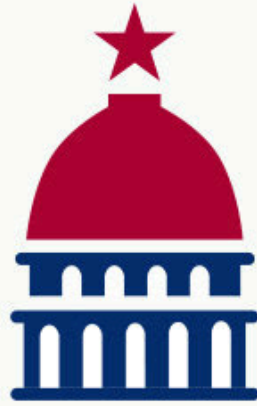
**\$500 Level**

Eye Physicians of Austin

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# FIRST TUESDAYS

*Taking Medicine's Message to the Capitol*

86TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2019

**Feb. 5 • March 5 • April 2 • May 7**

To register for First Tuesdays, [click here!](#)







# Steel Magnolia MARKETPLACE

We would like to thank **Steel Magnolias** for having us as their charity of the month. Steel Magnolias is a movie inspired boutique with classic southern charm where you can shop with a purpose and impact lives!

*10% of every purchase for the entire month of January will be donated to the TCMA!*

Please stop by for a visit any time in January to shop their many local vendors and thank them for their support!

Steel magnolias is located in Lakeway at Lohmans Crossing and RR620 (behind CVS, near Flores).



## Book Club News

Book group had a great review Wednesday to start off 2019! Thanks to Shirley Mendelson for recommending and reviewing *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman. This book has one of the all-time best heroines: an accounts-receivable bookkeeper!

Upcoming books, dates, and reviewers are:

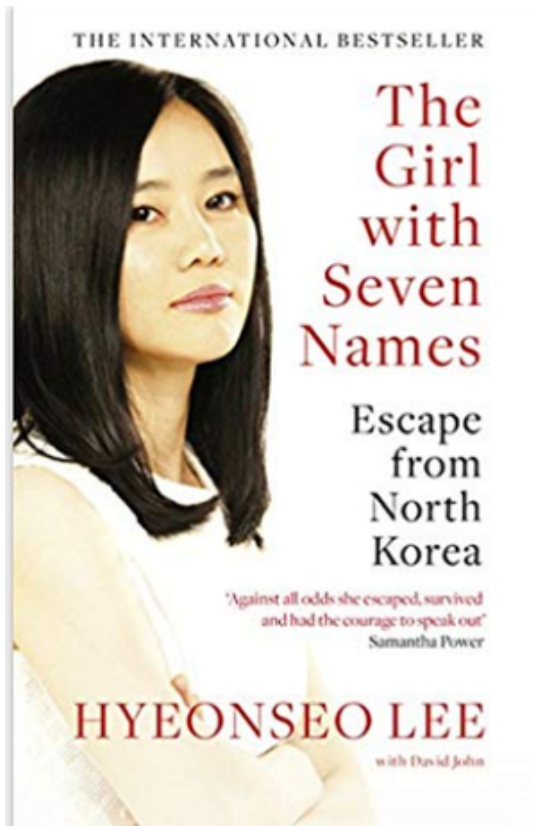
February 27: Shelly Ozdil will review *Educated* by Tara Westover.

March 27: Pat Wallis will review *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult.

April 24: Mary Darby will review *The Girl With Seven Names* by Hyeonseal Lee.

May 22: Kathy Trizna will review *Next Year in Havana* by Chanel Cleeton.

Locations are available by joining the group and getting the emailed reminders, or by contacting Pat Wallis at [patriciaawallis@gmail.com](mailto:patriciaawallis@gmail.com) or [512-327-7505](tel:512-327-7505).



## Legislative Update

The Travis County Medical Alliance and the Travis County Medical Society partnered to host a legislative reception for some local legislators on January 16 at the home of Rushmi and Pradeep Kumar. Many alliance and medical society members attended the event to address legislative priorities important to the family of medicine and patients.

Thank you to our TCMA members Julie Cowan and Patty Loose, who did an outstanding job organizing this event! A thank you to all members who attended the event and volunteered to bring an item to share as well.



## Thank You Fund Drive Donors!

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## Fund Drive Time

Tis the season for our **annual fund drive**. Our goal is to have 100% participation for this fund raising event! Check out more about the fund drive [HERE](#), including a link to make a donation online. (A \$100 donation could buy seven bicycle helmets for Hard Hats for Little Kids and three diabetic foot care kits for the Volunteer Healthcare Clinic.)

Please help us support the needs of the greater Austin area!

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**TMAF 26th Annual Gala!**

***Save The Date!***  
Friday, May 17, 2019  
6:30-10:30 p.m.  
Hilton Anatole Dallas



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