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Medical Alliance

**WHAT'S COMING UP:**[Today - Go online to buy your gala tickets](#)[January 17 - General Meeting - rsvp needed....](#)**[\\*\\*AND a bottle of wine! See below.](#)**[January 18 - Matinee Movies](#)[January 25 - Book Group](#)[February 7 - First Tuesday](#)[February 11 - Kids Care Club](#)[March 4 - Party With A Purpose](#)

Click on an event to read more!



**\*\*Please bring a bottle of wine for the Gala  
to the January general meeting on 1/17.**

**JANUARY GENERAL MEETING**

Join us on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at  
9:30 in the beautiful Austonian for our first  
meeting of the calendar year.



We will meet in the 55th-floor board room overlooking Lady Bird Lake and downtown. Our speaker will be Clayton Stewart, TEXPAC Director. We will also enjoy a wine and cheese tasting and an exciting presentation by Jill Johnson, a wine expert and a member of The Wine and Food Foundation of Texas.

PLEASE RSVP TO JANET SCHNEIDER at [txwintons@yahoo.com](mailto:txwintons@yahoo.com) if you will attend.

Parking will be in the parking garage at 2nd and Brazos.  
North on Congress, east on 2nd and south on Brazos. It is just \$5 for 3 hours.  
The Austonian is just one block to the west on 2nd street.  
If you need parking reimbursement, please contact Janet.



Thank you to our sponsor for this meeting: Capital Medical Clinic!

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## New Year, New Resolutions,

New Experiences! Please join us at our fun & interesting monthly meetings! You

can pay your annual dues online at <http://www.tcmalliance.org/join-us>.

Please email database manager Pat Wallis at [patriciaawallis@gmail.com](mailto:patriciaawallis@gmail.com) if you are uncertain about your membership status.



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## NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The following are the nominated TCMA Officers for the 2017-2018 year to begin July 1, 2017. These nominations will be voted on by the membership at the January General Meeting on January 17.

Please note that we still have one open position - Treasurer-Elect. If you or someone you know may be willing to serve, please contact Tera Ferguson at [teraferguson@gmail.com](mailto:teraferguson@gmail.com).

Thank you to the following for agreeing to serve:

Officer Position	2017-2018 Officer
President	Kelly Hyde
President-Elect	Melissa Smith
VP Programs	Carrie Conner
VP Enrichment	Carla Wilkenfeld
VP Membership	Christi Bozic
VP Membership-Elect	Ronsey Chawla
VP Communications	Christi Dammert
VP Community Service	Wendy Propst
VP Community Service-Elect	Beth O'Farrell
Treasurer	Ashleigh Emmett
Treasurer-Elect	<i>OPEN - TBD</i>
Secretary	Jenny Stern
Parliamentarian	Berenice Craig
VP Medical Affairs	Tammy Moghadam
VP Financial Development	Lacy Jobe
VP Financial Development-Elect	Janet Schneider

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## KIDS CARE CLUB VALENTINES TOY DRIVE EVENT

to benefit Austin Children's Shelter

Clean out your kids rooms  
and find some toys to donate to  
Austin Children's Shelter!

Bring your gently used toys,  
and the kids will decorate  
Valentines Day Cards to donate.

It's a great way to start the year!  
Bring your kids, have some fun, and show them the  
importance of giving back in the community.

Date: Saturday February 11th  
from 10:00-12:00

Meet at Trianon Coffee  
3201 Bee Cave Rd. Austin 78746  
[512 328-4033](tel:5123284033)

RSVP to Wendy Propst at  
[wendywpropst@gmail.com](mailto:wendywpropst@gmail.com)



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## 2016-17 ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

The 2016-17 TCMA Annual Fund Drive is underway and off to a great start! Contributions to the FundDrive support the philanthropic endeavors of the Alliance and directly impact the lives of those in need in our community. Visit the TCMA website and click on "Annual Fund Drive" under the Philanthropy heading for more information and to make your donation today!

Many thanks to the following donors to the 2016-17 Annual Fund Drive:

Partner (\$1,000 - \$1,499)

Sarah and Ernest Butler

Tera Ferguson and Douglas Rivera

Gold (\$500 - \$999)

Vickie and Guy Blumhagen

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Lara and Robert Norris  
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Charlotte and Sonny Haro  
Judith and Curtis Hitt  
Dr. and Mrs. Laurence Ligon  
Patty and Ike Loose  
Ann and David McFarland  
Dr. Tom and Kay McHorse  
Ann and Hector Morales  
Cynthia and David Nelson  
Wendy Propst  
Susan and Richard Redfern  
Melissa and Todd Smith  
Jenny Stern  
Elizabeth Stuart and Todd Scharnberg  
Karen and Michael Teneriello  
Patricia and Ted Wallis

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The TCMA's Hard Hats for Little  
Heads is a big success!

The word is getting out! TCMA's Hard Hats for Little Heads bike helmet program is expanding and reaching out to even more organizations.

Did you know the TCMA, along with the TMA's matching program, has donated almost 500 helmets this year?

Wow! What a great program!

The TCMA is proud to directly impact the health and safety of Austin's children.

These organizations & Events include:

People's Community Clinic

East Austin Clinic

Bike Austin

The Junior League Coats for Kids Community Health Fair

The Earth Day Celebration at Radha Madhav Dham Hindu Temple





## Volunteer Healthcare Clinic News

Thanks so much to all our caring and giving members,  
along with their families that donated  
Christmas gifts for the  
adopted families program with the  
Volunteer Healthcare Clinic!

It was great fun wrapping the presents  
directly with the families, and seeing their  
happy faces!

As stated by Marci Roe, Executive  
Director of the Volunteer Healthcare  
Clinic,  
"Sincere thanks to the TCMA for all you to  
do to support our clinic,  
particularly over the holidays. I know  
seven families who will be having  
a much merrier Christmas thanks to  
TCMA's individual and  
collective generosity. We greatly  
appreciate all you  
personally do to coordinate these many  
different efforts".



## FIRST TUESDAYS AT THE CAPITOL STARTS FEBRUARY 7

It's time to bring out Texas medicine's  
strongest weapon during the 85th Texas  
Legislature - YOU!

Medicine has an [ambitious agenda](#) for this session. But our senators and representatives listen when their hometown doctors and alliance members appear en masse in their offices. The White Coat Invasion has been the key to physicians' successes in the Texas Legislature since the inception of [First Tuesdays at the Capitol in 2003](#).

[Register now](#) to join the Family of Medicine in Austin as lobbyist for a day on these First Tuesdays: February 7, March 7, April 4, and May 2, 2017. The March 7 event is designated the Alliance First Tuesday with a special alliance reception on Monday, March 6, 5:30 - 7 pm at the TMA building.



## PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

The gala committee is planning a fun 80s-themed night to benefit the TCMA Foundation grant recipients. We have plenty of room at The Belmont and a super fun band. Please invite friends, prospective members, physicians and/or spouses or significant others in your spouse's groups. Increasing the number of guests is a goal this year.

[Go online and purchase your tickets today!](#)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Travis County Medical Alliance

*Party with  
a Purpose*

Saturday, March 4th  
at the Belmont

Brought to you by:

**Covert Hutto**



Featuring live music from LC ROCKS

Fund a need

[www.tcmalliance.org](http://www.tcmalliance.org) for more information

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