

# happy holidays

## 'TIS THE SEASON

NO MATTER WHAT HOLIDAY YOU CELEBRATE, WE'D LIKE TO WISH YOU A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO AN AMAZING YEAR AND LOTS OF GREAT WORK FROM OUR ORGANIZATION!!!



## Leadership: Steps to Success

Many members wonder what it takes to be a leader within the organization. Our members should remember they already have what it takes to do it—because they are leaders at their jobs and within their homes. If you aren't sure what it takes click on the **READ MORE** to review some steps that have kept our TSMAs leaders going:

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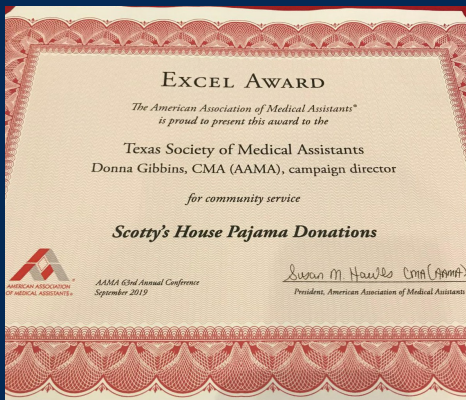


## TSMA Excels in NC

In September 2019, your TSMA Leadership Team took a trip to North Carolina to participate in the Annual AAMA Education Conference and General Assembly. Your leadership team attended some great education topics and the BOT Meeting. We attended a fantastic interactive Leadership Session on Saturday and even walked away with some new AAMA Swag - that will not be available until after June 2020 (keep your eyes peeled).

On Friday we attended the Welcome Party and Awards Banquet, where the team was extremely proud to walk away with three AAMA Excel Awards for Publishing, Marketing and Community Service.

Our fun filled weekend concluded on Monday with the Presidents Luncheon. We are proud to announce that our very own Lisa Connelley and Donna Gibbins are all serving on AAMA Committees.



## TOP 10 RECIPES

Do you have a Top 10 Recipe that you would be willing to share? TSMA is looking at ways to make raise money to help members be able to attend 2020 AAMA Annual Education Conference in Orlando. We are considering making a cookbook to sell at our members medical offices, craft fairs, Health Fairs, chapter events and meetings - we even hope to put it on our website to sell.

If you have any additional fundraising ideas please share it with us. All ideas will be discussed at the conclusion of the Leadership Retreat in January 25, 2020. Not creative with fundraising ideas, but resourceful when it comes to finding speakers, helping welcome visitors to our great state of Texas, help run a seminar for Educators, putting together a video of Texas highlights or any other fun at the 2021 AAMA Conference, PLEASE SHARE YOUR TALENTS WITH TEAM TSMA!!

If you are interested in participating in the adventure of planning th 2021 AAMA Conference, please contact Lisa Connelley or Donna Gibbins at [Teamtsma@mytsma.org](mailto:Teamtsma@mytsma.org)



**Membership Makes a Difference**





Looking for a gift for your coworkers or doctors for Christmas? How about AAMA Membership? RENEW someones membership or buy them a new one. It is the gift that gives for 365 days! Give your favorite CMA, MA, Educator, Student and even your Doctor a AAMA Membership for Christmas. Remember if you are renewing your membership for your favorite medical assistant do so before December 31st!!! You can buy or renew online.

For more information **click here for the AAMA Membership Page**



WHY AAMA MEMBERSHIP-here are just some of the AAMA Membership Benefits:

- Discount CEUS
- ABC's in Geriatrics
- Beneplace for Members: Discounts on Goods and Services
- Liability Insurance Discounts for your Providers
- Partnerships with National Organizations
- College Education Discounts

**COMING SOON ABC IN PEDIATRICS!!!!**



CORRECTION MADE:



Do you have special skills that you would like to share with others? Enjoy being a leader of a team, planning events, serving others and being informed about your profession while you are at it? TSMA is looking for the following BOARD Positions:

- Vice President (2 year term)
- Speaker (2 year term)
- Vice Speaker (2 year term)
- Third/Alternate Delegate (1 year term)
- Website Chair and members
- Publicity Chair and members
- Membership Committee Members
- Education Chair
- 2021 AAMA Conference SubCommittee Members

If you are interested, please complete the forms on the **website** under our resource tab. Send these forms to the TSMA Board at **info@mytsma.org** *If we do not get members to serve in these positions, the committee's and positions will go unfilled. With all of the new GOALS for TSMA that the board has to focus on we need help from our dedicated membership.*



TSMA is hosting the first Jo Estrada Leadership Retreat Saturday January 25, 2020 in College Station. Host venue is

Thank you to our amazing Chapters that Celebrated MARS Week with great education. Two very special events took place: Dallas kicked off the week with a great mini-session event. They welcomed new and old members to the session; meanwhile in the south, Bay Area and **NORTH EAST HARRIS** joined forces and welcomed a great group of MA's to a full days event full of great education and awarded 15 memberships to the attendee's and had over 75 give aways for those in attendance. Many of our great members donated to the two chapters for them to give away a membership at a later meeting. Thanks for your dedication our organization and profession.

Homewood Suites College Station. This event is dedicated to training rookie and veteran leaders that are interested in serving on a committee or in a leadership role. We will review TSMA Policy and Procedures, By-Laws and understanding how important each of the chapter leaders and state leaders working together are. TSMA "WIGS" will be discussed. Want to know what WIGS are-then sign up to be a leader. NO CEUS will be provided at this retreat. **We encourage each chapter to send their entire board to this retreat so that we can educate you first hand on how TSMA is changing and how you can help us move into the future.** Event will be open to anyone currently serving in a leadership role and to those interested in serving in a role. Keep your eyes peeling on your INBASKET for more information.



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