

Fort Worth/Tarrant County Aggie Moms' Club News

Spirit of Aggie Mom's

Howdy Aggie Moms!

Our Aggie students are back at Texas A&M University and are hard at work (we hope) on their studies. Now it's time for some Aggie Mom fun!

I am honored to serve as your President for the 2016-17 year. I was first introduced to A&M when my daughter Allyson Bell '15 became an Aggie and we attended NSC. I fell in love with the "spirit" of Aggieland and Aggie Moms'. The Fort Worth/Tarrant County club has been the "spirit" of our Aggie Students since 1922! The purpose of our club is to raise money for scholarships and campus organizations, support our Aggies and Texas A&M, and support each other.

We have a great year planned, starting with our first meeting on **Monday, September 19th at 6:30 pm at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1800 West Freeway (I-30 at Summit Ave.), Fort Worth.** Our program will feature Taylor's Place, a College Station ministry that provides a home away from home for Texas A&M students and their families. Taylor's Place offers free accommodations to families in need so they may visit their student (s) more often, and a place for students to hang out, host organizational projects and parties, and enjoy a home-cooked meal. However, it is also an amazing story of a family's triumph over tragedy.

We are looking forward to several fun events and activities this year. I encourage you to come to our meetings and events, meet other Aggie Moms, and find your niche. There are lots of opportunities to volunteer in our Aggie Moms Club! If you have not completed your membership for this year, bring along the enclosed membership form to join the club, order a t-shirt and nametag, and purchase your finals Study Kits for your Aggie. We will also have lots of great Aggie-related items for purchase in our Boutique at most meetings, so come early to shop! The proceeds from our Boutique go towards Aggie Scholarships.

We are excited to welcome new Aggie Moms and see our experienced Aggie Mom friends again. I look forward to sharing the Aggie Mom "spirit" with each of you!

Thanks and gig'em

Wendy Bell

2016-17

FWTC Aggie Moms' Club President

You can find the Fort Worth/Tarrant County Aggie Moms' Club online at:

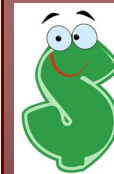
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Save While You Shop for All Things Aggie!

Plan to pick up your Aggieland Outfitters Aggie Mom VIP Card and your College Depot Aggie Mom Card at the September meeting. Both cards entitle Aggie Moms' Club members to a 12% discount on qualified purchases. Supplies of cards are limited. Discounts good at all College Station locations and online. Gig'em Aggies!



OUR NEWSLETTERS AND INFORMATION ABOUT PROGRAMS, EVENTS, HELPFUL HINTS AND MORE CAN BE FOUND ON OUR AGGIE MOMS' WEBSITE AT

fwtcaggiemoms.aggienetwork.com

JOIN TODAY TO RECEIVE FUTURE AGGIE MOMS' NEWSLETTERS & INFORMATION BY EMAIL

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK TOO! SEARCH "FORT WORTH/TARRANT COUNTY AGGIE MOMS CLUB" AND "LIKE" OUR PAGE!



Mark Your Calendar for Upcoming Events!

We have a busy Fall semester planned for our Aggie Moms! Mark your calendars for the various meetings planned so far.

- Sept 19** - General Mtg, 6:30 pm, St. Paul's
(Program-Student Services; Food-Tailgate)
- Sept 24** - Corp March In, Time TBD Downtown Fort Worth
- Oct 14-16** - Aggie Moms Camp, College Station
- Oct 17** - General Mtg, 6:30 pm, St. Paul's (Club's 94th Birthday Celebration!)
(Program- 12th Can Food-Comfort Food/Casseroles)
- Nov 14** - General Mtg, 6:30 pm, St. Paul's (Fall Study Kit Pick Up)
(Program- Dr. Cindy Boettcher; Food-Thanksgiving Feast)
- Dec TBD** - Holiday Mixer Event; Food- Hors d'oeuvres
- Jan 16** - General Mtg, 6:30 pm, St. Paul's
(Program- General Ramirez, Corps Commandant; Food- Breads Soups)
- Feb 20** - Silent Auction & Chili Cook Off- Location TBD
- Mar 20** - General Mtg, 6:30pm, St. Paul's
(Program- Career Closet; Food-Mexican Fiesta)

Aggie Moms to Provide Snacks at Corp March In

For the third year in a row, the Corp March In before the Texas A&M vs. Arkansas game on September 24th will be held in Downtown Fort Worth—WHOO! As the Aggie Moms did last year, we plan to provide each of the 2,100 members of the Corps of Cadets a bottled water and a snack following the March In. (The Aggie Band will be taken care of separately.)

We need volunteers to pass out items to



Cadets that morning and to help secure funds/items for distribution. If you have a vendor contact for water or snacks, would like to donate money to purchase items, or want to volunteer to help at the March In, please contact Julie Briden-Garcia via email at frankjulie@prodigy.net.

Look for more information to come on this effort at our September meeting and on our Aggie Moms Club website at

fwtcaggiemoms.aggienetwork.com.

Our Club Purpose:

"To enable us, by a closer association with each other and by a study of our students' local surroundings, to better understand their problems and so be more able, more effectively, to promote their interests from a physical, mental, moral, and spiritual standpoint."

2016-17 Aggie Moms' Club Scholarship and Donation Recipients

Each year, our Aggie Moms work hard to raise funds through boutique sales, silent auction and raffle items, and other fundraising events in order to provide scholarships to incoming freshman and current A&M students, and to grant funds to campus student organizations. This past May, we were pleased to award a total of \$15,100 in scholarships and donations.

Eleven (11) scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each were awarded, six (6) to current Texas A&M undergraduate students and five (5) to incoming freshmen students.

Congratulations to these 2016-17 Scholarship Recipients:

Daniel Ballin Fort Worth
Emily Bond - Southlake
Zachary Henn Haslet
Samantha Migliaccio- Southlake
Jennifer Murphy Fort Worth
Thong Minh Tran Fort Worth
Lauren Faris- Fort Worth
Ryan Kam- Keller
Zachary Petter - Azle
Sarah Venesky-Southlake
Amanda Walraven- Grand Prairie-
Additionally, donations were made to nine (9) Texas A&M Campus Student

Organizations as listed:

CARPOOL - \$1000
Big Event - \$1100
Veterans Resource Center - \$500
Career Closet - \$250
Corps of Cadets - \$250
Aggie Transitions Camp- \$250
Signing Cadets- \$250
12th Can Food Pantry - \$250
MSC FISH- \$250.00

Students should check the FW/TC Aggie Moms' Club webpage in November for next year's scholarship application.



2016-17 Executive Board

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Wendy Bell

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Historian

Julie Briden-Garcia

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Judy Walker

Scholarships

Karen Ellen Anderson

Student Services

Janet McDonough* Lucille Dudley

Merchandise

Cindy Kilpatrick

Yearbook

Debbie Benner

Publicity

Phyllis Stone

Silent Auction

Sherry Caver

Big Event Luncheon

Patty Murphy

Ring of Honor

D'dre Brock* Julie Sitzman
McKinney

Download New Destination Aggieland App for Gameday Transportation Information

Don't get stuck fighting gameday traffic. Check out the new and improved Destination Aggieland app for the latest parking information, bus and shuttle routes and more! The app highlights all of the pre- and post-game strategies for moving fans, including tailgaters, to and from the Texas A&M University campus provided by the transportation plan, and now can be used year-round for getting to and from campus for other major sporting and university events, such as basketball and baseball games, Aggie Muster, Graduation, Ring Day and Parents' Weekend.



Travelers can plan their arrivals and departures based on where they are parking and/or where they are going after the game. The free app includes maps, traffic and parking information, shuttle bus routes, gameday events and a robust guide to local dining and entertainment venues. And for up-to-the-minute parking and traffic updates on gamedays follow on Twitter at @GetToAggieGame.

The Destination Aggieland app is free in the Apple App Store and on Google Play, and available for download at gameday.12thMan.com or through the university's iPhone app, TAMUmobile at the Gameday link.

Ring of Honor Moms

If you have a child that has already graduated Texas A&M, then you can join the Ring of Honor moms! This special group of ladies within our Aggie Moms' Club gets together for fun activities outside our regular club meetings to share the successes of their graduated Aggies, worry about job searches, and lend support to each other as they move into the next phase of life. Be sure to mark Ring of Honor on your membership form and look for upcoming fun events being planned for this year by D'dre Brock and Julie Sitzman McKinney



Aggie Moms Support Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth

The Ronald McDonald House of Fort Worth holds a special place in the heart of many of our Aggie Moms, and once you visit you will see why! Our Aggie Moms' Club helps Ronald McDonald House (RMH) through the collection of metal pull tabs and by providing a Meal From the Heart several times a year at the house.



Shop AmazonSmile to Support Aggie Moms' Club

Shop AmazonSmile and earn money for Fort Worth/Tarrant County Aggie Mom's Club with each purchase!

- **AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know.** Same products, same prices, same service.
- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
- Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at smile.amazon.com, and log in with your regular Amazon email address and password.



- Choose our Aggie Moms' Club as your charity by searching **Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Club Fort Worth** (there are several listings for A&M Mothers clubs; be sure you click on the one located in Fort Worth).

- You're set up! With each eligible AmazonSmile purchase, you will be supporting our Aggie Moms Club!

Be sure to change your Amazon.com bookmark to the AmazonSmile web address so that each of your purchases get counted for a donation. All your regular Amazon account information, Prime status, order history, etc. will show up when you login to the Ama-

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INFORMATION: PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Name: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Street: _____ City: _____

County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Circle phone preference: Cell Home Work Phone # (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

(Most communication is sent electronically. Please indicate if you do not have an e-mail address.)

Annual Membership

June 1, 2016 to May 31, 2017

ANNUAL DUES: \$25.00 per year – All Membership Types

Membership is open all year - our club directory is distributed electronically in January.

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL COST \$ _____

Mother is Aggie Class of _____ Father is Aggie Class of _____

Member Type (please check all that apply):

New Member _____ Transfer Mom _____ Returning Member _____ Assoc. Member _____ (Member of another Club)

*Ring of Honor _____ *Ring of Honor is open to all moms of graduated Aggies & includes special social activities.

I AM INTERESTED IN BEING INVOLVED IN:

Hospitality _____ Scholarship _____ Crafts _____ Programs _____ Serving as a Board Member _____

Big Even Luncheon _____ Silent Auction Committee _____ Other: _____

AGGIE INFORMATION: (please include current AND former students)

Aggie #1 Name: _____ TAMU Class of: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

If a graduating Senior, graduation date (mm/yyyy): _____

Aggie #2 Name: _____ TAMU Class of: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

If a graduating Senior, graduation date (mm/yyyy): _____

Aggie #3 Name: _____ TAMU Class of: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

If a graduating Senior, graduation date (mm/yyyy): _____

***** If you have additional Aggies, provide their information on the back of this form *****

Name: _____

Study Kit Order

FALL ONLY - \$15 _____ SPRING ONLY - \$15 _____ FALL & SPRING - \$30 _____

Prices are per Student

STUDY KIT TOTAL COST \$ _____

Aggie #1 Name: _____ TAMU Class of: _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Can Accept Text MSGS? Y N

E-Mail Address: _____ (Essential for delivery of Kit)

Aggie #2 Name: _____ TAMU Class of: _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Can Accept Text MSGS? Y N

E-Mail Address: _____ (Essential for delivery of Kit)

Aggie #3 Name: _____ TAMU Class of: _____

Cell Phone Number _____ Can Accept Text MSGS? Y N

E-Mail Address: _____ (Essential for delivery of Kit)

T-Shirt & Name Tag Order

<u>Style</u>	<u>Size(s)</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>
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White Short Sleeve	_____	_____ x	\$15.00	= _____
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Total Qty. Ordered _____

Shirt Order Total \$ _____



Please add \$5.00 if you want your t-shirt mailed to you.

Magnetic Name Tag \$10

Name: _____

Order Total

Membership \$ _____

Study Kit \$ _____

T-Shirt \$ _____

Name Tag \$ _____

Total Amt Due \$ _____ club use only: cash cc check # _____

Please make checks payable to FW/TC Aggie Moms' Club and mail to:
Torie Deremo, 4200 Bayside Ct., Arlington, TX 76016