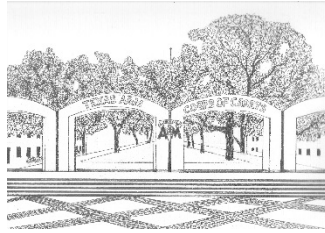


# Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs Newsletter

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PLEASE FORWARD TO YOUR CLUB MEMBERS



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We're on the Web! [www.AggieMoms.org](http://www.AggieMoms.org)

Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs





## PRESIDENT: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy Aggie Moms!

This year is going so fast! We are again being a part of and witnessing all the great achievements our wonderful University and our Aggies are making! It is amazing how each year can possibly be better than the next, but that is what happens in Aggieland.

I thank each of you who were able to attend the Fall Aggie Mom Dinner at the beautiful Pebble Creek Country Club. We had the largest attendance in several years! The buffet was delicious, as usual, and the fellowship with each other was wonderful. My special thank you to Janet Davis '79 and Melisa Thome, and all others who assisted in the wonderful decorations to feature our theme this year— *Aggie Moms United With the Corps In Keeping the Aggie Spirit!* We had special guest speakers, Tanya and T.J. Gillespie from Bryan, who told their story of their son, Taylor '11, CO of P-2 and a Ross Volunteer; the bond they have kept with his outfit, and how they have kept his memory alive and what they offer to others in his memory. We were pleased to have had University guests, Col Jerry Smith, Director of the Veteran Resource and Support Center, and his wife Cindy, Office of the VP Student Affairs. We were also very proud to have Mr. Robert Gonzales '68, son of Rachael Gonzales, 1983-1984 Former Federation President; Mrs. Diane Gray, 2001-1002 Former Federation President and her husband Mike; Linda Schmidt, 2014-2015 Former Federation President; and Troie Burch '77, Federation VP at Large.

If you missed our Fall Dinner, I hope you will be able to attend our Winter Aggie Mom Dinner scheduled for January 20, 2017, at the Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center. We will begin with a social at 6:00 PM, speaker at 6:30 PM and dinner to follow. Our guest speaker is Chris Field, Founder/CEO Mercy Project, from Bryan Texas. If he doesn't inspire and motivate you, no one will! More details will follow closer to event time.

Our Fall Federation Meeting was exciting and we took care of many items of business. We had Dr. Pugh, VP Student Affairs, awesome Yell Leader, Spencer Old '17, and Dan Rosenfield '17, Platoon Leader of Squadron 17 and Executive Vice President of TAMU Student Government. Dan stole all Aggie Moms' hearts!

The business portion of the meeting was once again voting on Bylaw amendments. I wish to thank Carolyn Phelan '89, Bylaw Committee Chair, for working so diligently in preparing these for us. We do appreciate everyone's participation in the voting and the orderly manner in which it was conducted. This represents Aggie Moms working together to support the Federation of Aggie Moms going forward.

We have an exciting program scheduled for our Winter Federation Meeting coming up on January 21, 2017. Reveille with her handler, Gavin Suel '19, E-2, will be there to welcome everyone and get a quick photo. President Young, Gen. Ramirez '79, and Hannah Wimberley '17, Student Body President are also scheduled to speak as well as Cadet Leaders of the Corps of Cadets telling us about the Ross Volunteers and the Fish Drill Team. Following our tradition, we will be recognizing our Former Federation Presidents for their previous leadership and service. As a treat and great representation of the Corps, we will be honored to have Dan Rosenfield '17 as our Program Emcee for our meeting!

We are again offering workshops, one session only, after the meeting. We will have the important Treasurer and Boutique workshops, including a few new ones—Applying for Federation Officer; Membership—New Info for next year!; and Tech Tools to Streamline Your Club—Sign Up Genius, making reservations, spreadsheets,

etc. We have had requests in these new areas and wanted to offer needed information to all.

PLUS, after the workshops we have a social/workshop time with CC Creations! Janet Davis '79, Development Campaign Chair will be telling you more about this! Please see her article here in the newsletter.

For the upcoming spring semester, we have District Meetings and Aggie Mom Boutique coming up. Our new District Meeting format introduced last year by Carolyn Phelan '89 was a great success. Diane Eckols, 6th VP Districts, is following suit and is working to set up our informative and fun District Meetings coming up this next semester. Aggie Mom Boutique will continue to fill the second floor of the MSC this year. Cathleen Inman, 5th VP Boutique, will have detail information in her workshop after the meeting. All Boutique Officers are encouraged to attend! Please see Diane's and Cathleen's articles following in the newsletter.

The very important date of February 1, 2017 will be here before you know it! The Federation has three very important forms due on this date: The Form A, nomination of a Federation Officer position; Form B, club dues and Archive Fee; and Form T, confirming your club's participation in the Federation's IRS group tax-exemption. These forms are available on our website, [www.aggie moms.org](http://www.aggie moms.org), under Resources/Federation Forms. Please read any instructions to these forms. The Federation has updated all forms for this year in hopes they are more user friendly for you. You may visit with the current Federation Officer listed on the form for more information. I highly encourage you to consider filling out Form A for a Federation Officer nomination. I have been on the Board nine years and have enjoyed every one of them. It has been a great learning and rewarding experience for me and I have made some lasting friendship with ladies all over Texas and some out of state. Please remember these forms are very important and your timely submission is greatly appreciated.

I hope you have a wonderful holiday season and enjoy your time with your Aggie! The Federation looks forward to seeing you at our January Winter Aggie Mom Dinner and Winter Federation Meeting.

Gig 'em

## Sharon Johnson

Federation President 2016-2017



*Aggie Moms United with The Corps In Keeping the Aggie Spirit*



**PRESIDENT ELECT****Form T – Due February 1, 2017**

Each year we ask that you coordinate with your treasurer to provide information about your club that the Federation needs to keep our records up-to-date with the IRS. Most of our 109 Aggie Mom clubs have exemption from Federal income tax through the Federation's determination as a 501(c)(3) organization. As the parent tax-exempt organization, the Federation is required to furnish the IRS with a complete listing of subordinate groups – our local clubs – each year. We collect current information about each club through our Form T. The Form T is for Federation internal record keeping only. Form T is not filed with the IRS. Returning the Form T to the Federation does not exempt your club from filing a Form 990 each year with the IRS. See the Federation website, [www.aggie moms.org](http://www.aggie moms.org), for the current Form T and a cover letter regarding the Form T. To ensure that your club remains covered under the Federation exemption, please provide ALL of the information requested on Form T. The Federation's group exemption filing is due to the IRS by the end of March every year. In order for us to complete our required filing in a timely manner, please complete your Form T and remit it to Carolyn Phelan, 1712 Oak Path, New Braunfels, TX 78132 no later than February 1, 2017. Form T information may also be scanned and emailed to Carolyn Phelan at [preselect@aggienetwork.com](mailto:preselect@aggienetwork.com). Failure to return a Form T could result in your club's removal from the Federation group exemption.

You may access Form T directly at: <http://aggie moms.aggienetwork.com/forms/formt>

Contact me at 830-237-0450 or [carolynfeyphelan@gmail.com](mailto:carolynfeyphelan@gmail.com) if you have any questions regarding this form.

**Carolyn Phelan '89, Federation President-Elect****IT'S NEVER TOO LATE...TO DONATE!**

Help ensure the Legacy Lives on....  
Donate online at [www.aggie moms.org](http://www.aggie moms.org)  
or

Make checks payable to: Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs  
Mail to: P.O. Box 1443  
College Station, Texas 77841

**1ST VP MEMBERSHIP****Membership Workshop January 2017**

Howdy Moms!

We've been working with the University on ideas on how we can recruit new moms within the guidelines of the new legislation.

I highly encourage each club to consider sending a representative to this new workshop that will help your clubs transition to a different way of recruiting members. The collaborative efforts of each of the University departments that we have met with has been very energizing and I look forward to sharing these ideas.

Joining us for this interactive workshop will be:

Amy Hale	Association of Former Students
Lindsay Gasek	Office of Admissions
Libby Dagers	New Student & Family Programs

***Peggy Nolan***

1<sup>st</sup> VP-Membership

Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs

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**3RD VP REGISTRATION: WE WANT YOU!**

**Help Wanted for Registration**

Howdy! Thank you to the fabulous moms that stepped up to help at the Fall Federation Meeting. We had about 180 in attendance and we had to vote on Bylaw changes. I appreciate all your help and support to make things run so smoothly on the first meeting of the year!

We are looking forward to our Winter Federation Meeting on Saturday morning, January 21, 2017. We need 8-10 volunteers for registration from 7:45 AM until the Winter Federation Meeting starts at 9:00 AM. As a volunteer, you will greet moms and visitors, supervise the sign-in process, and give out name tags and agendas. Your friendly assistance will help to make this a fun and smooth morning filled with meeting new friends and catching up on the latest in Aggieland.

Presidents, please also be prepared with club voting delegates in case any voting issues arise. If you or any of your club members can help, please contact Connie Pritchard by email: [pritchardg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pritchardg@sbcglobal.net) or phone number 281-785-5209.

Thank you in advance for your help. We couldn't do it without you!

Thanks and Gig 'em,  
Connie Pritchard '81  
3<sup>rd</sup> VP Registration



#### 4TH VP PROJECTS: WE NEED YOUR INFORMATION

Howdy Club Presidents and Scholarship Chairs –

A reminder that Forms E and G were due June 1<sup>st</sup>.

These two forms detail the information about each clubs' donations to TAMU Student Organizations as well as Scholarships that you have awarded. Thank you to all the clubs that have already submitted, and if you have not yet done so, please contact me with this information. The forms are available on the website [aggiemoms.org](http://aggiemoms.org). Even if your club does not make these types of contributions, we need your completed form.

Let's have an accurate accounting of ALL CLUBS' EFFORTS please! Thanks and Gig 'em!



**Sue Munns'80**  
4th VP-Projects

## 5TH VP BOUTIQUE:

## *Aggie Mom Boutique 2017*



Boutique 2017 is approaching fast and we hope all your clubs are getting excited and working hard to prepare for it. We'll be at the Memorial Student Center again this year!



This amazing venue allows your clubs to reach out to arguably the largest gathering of Aggie families anywhere. Boutique will be held during Family Weekend, Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8, 2017. Load-In will begin on Thursday evening.



The registration form (Form F) is available on the Federation website. The cost for each table is \$75 per table. Please note also that parking vehicles is the responsibility of the club. If you need parking for oversized vehicles the cost is \$5/day and Transportation must have a count 3 days in advance.

***Form F will be due on February 10, 2017.***

If you have any questions, please contact:  
Cathleen Inman, 5th Vice President – Boutique,  
cell phone: (830) 385-8811 or email: [5thVPBoutique@aggienetwork.com](mailto:5thVPBoutique@aggienetwork.com)

**Access Form F on our website -**

<https://aggiemoms.aggienetwork.com/drupal/forms/formf>

## 6TH VP DISTRICTS: 2016-2017 DISTRICT MEETINGS



This year we are continuing with the “Leadership Model District Meeting,” based on the positive response from last year. The format will be about training and sharing of ideas and collaborating with the leadership from the clubs within a district. We plan to schedule the meetings in the spring in the most geographically central location within each district in order to keep driving time for each club equitable. We are looking for a restaurant in this central location and will encourage each club to send 2-3 of their members (probably president, president-elect, treasurer, or some other combination of club officers or members who are interested in perhaps taking on a leadership position within their club in the future). We expect the meeting to last about 2 hours and to likely be on a Saturday, Sunday or weekday evening, based on feedback within each district. Attendees will have an opportunity to visit with each other in a “speed dating” type of scenario that will encourage discussion on topics such as speaker/program ideas, fundraising ideas, and member recruitment ideas. There will also be time for training on updates to topics such as 990s and tax issues. This format will give attendees more “meat” for the time spent at the meeting without the frills of the traditional format. The plan is for each attendee to pay for her own meal, hopefully being able to order directly off of a menu to keep things simple and costs down. Final dates and details will be sent out soon, so be sure to watch your email and check the Federation website for updates.

Contact Diane Eckols, 6<sup>th</sup> VP for Districts, if you have any questions or comments at [dianeeckols@gmail.com](mailto:dianeeckols@gmail.com) or at 713-591-1709.

Gig ‘em!

**Diane Eckols**

6th VP Districts



Left: 2015-16 District 2 Meeting at Spring Creek BBQ and Right: District 5 Meeting at Jalapeno Tree



7TH VP YEARBOOK



# Yearbook Update

Due to a publishing issue, the 2016-17 Yearbook was not distributed at the Fall Federation Meeting but mailed to Aggie Mom Club Presidents in late September. Additional copies are still available for purchase.

Please visit:

<http://aggiemoms.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/2016-17YearbookOrderForm.pdf>  
and get your copy today!

Thanks and Gig 'Em,

*Sharon Brubaker, 7<sup>th</sup> VP Yearbook*  
[7thvpyearbook@aggienetwork.com](mailto:7thvpyearbook@aggienetwork.com)



Texas Aggie Band at the Prairie View Game

## 8TH VP PARENT SOCIALS

Howdy!



I have continued to receive several Aggie Mom Interest forms since the conclusion of the New Student Conferences this past summer. At the time that I compiled the form numbers before the August Federation meeting and at that time I had received 1947 forms. Since August the interest forms have continued to come in and the number has quickly increased to over 2000 interest forms and I continue to receive them almost on a daily basis. The number of Adopt-A-Moms increased from August from 75 to 94 that have been placed with clubs. Our international Mom's span over several countries from Germany, Italy, Japan, Saudi Arabia, India and Nigeria!

I have had such a wonderful time meeting and talking to so many incredible Aggie Mom's since this past May. I can't thank each of you enough for working with me to place the Mom's to their clubs. It has been an exciting journey! I could not have done it without you.

I will be attending a few New Student Conferences in January 2017. I am hoping to get the conference dates soon from the New Student & Family Programs office. If you would like to volunteer during that time please do not hesitate to contact me. I really do enjoy the help and comradery.

I have truly enjoyed being a part of the larger picture of Aggie Moms and thank each of you that played a part in our success. See you in January!

Thanks and Gig'em!

**Kristi King**

8th VP Parent Socials



Aggie Mom Volunteers for June 29 Freshmen New Student Conference

From L to R: Melissa Martinez - Randolph Area, Melanie Oldham - Henderson County, Kristi King - Kaufman County, Janet Davis - Collin County, Peggy Nolan - Dallas County

**TREASURER****DUES, ARCHIVE FEES AND FORM B**

**ATTENTION:** Please make note of important dates related to Federation dues, archive fees and the filing of your club's Form B. If your Club is part of the IRS exemption Group (umbrella), dues must be postmarked no later than **February 1, 2017**.

**REMINDER:**

Form B is posted on the Federation website along with an instruction sheet. Please read the instructions carefully and send Form B and a check for your dues and archives fees made out to the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs.

**Form B and your club's check are sent to the Federation Treasurer, Colleen Holmes.**

**Remember:**

- Your club's Form B and the check for dues and Archive fees must be postmarked by February 1, 2017
- If it is postmarked after February 1, 2017, there are late fees. See the Form B instruction sheet for details.
- Dues **not paid by May 31, 2017** will result in your club being considered **inactive**.

Please send a **COPY** of **Form B** and your club's original **Form T** to Federation President-Elect, Carolyn Phelan, [carolynfeyphelan@gmail.com](mailto:carolynfeyphelan@gmail.com) .

Access these forms directly at:

<http://aggiemoms.org/forms/formb/>

<http://aggiemoms.org/forms/formt/>

**Questions: Please contact Colleen Holmes at [colleen.holmes@bryanisd.org](mailto:colleen.holmes@bryanisd.org) or call her at 979-774-2941**



Adelle Hedleston-  
Manager University  
Libraries, President  
Sharon Johnson,  
President –Elect  
Carolyn Phelan, and  
Greg Bailey (University  
Archivist)

**HISTORIAN: THROUGH THE LENS**

Howdy! We are looking for some fun pictures to include in our Federation President's pictorial record for the 2016-2017 year. Please send at least one photo of your club's activities to or photos of you club's special events to me, Kim Kovar, your Federation Historian, for inclusion in Sharon Johnson's Scrapbook.

We need to know who, what, when and where... so please identify the event and the names of the members/Aggies in the photo. We will be collecting photos between now and May 2017 so you have plenty of time to choose a fun event to share!

Please send the information by e-mail to me at [kovar7407@yahoo.com](mailto:kovar7407@yahoo.com) or call (979) 249-7407 if you have any questions.

**Kim Kovar**  
Historian

## Aggie Mom Fundraising Activities



2016 Comal County Aggie Mom Cookie Bake

## AMC CHAIRS



Aggie Mom Camp 2016-Co-Directors  
Karen Hunter and Clair Balliett

## Keeping the Spirit - Aggie Mom Camp 2016!

"Keeping the Spirit", this year's Aggie Mom Camp, was held October 14 - 16th at the Hilton in College Station. Aggie Moms gathered for a weekend of speakers, entertainment, shopping, and lots of mom-raderie!

We had speakers who all reinforced the impact of the Aggie Spirit and Texas A&M weaving in their own stories. Ridley Briggs '54 and Dr. Henry Musoma'00 talked about what is truly special about A&M and our interaction with each other. Amy Smith, Texas A&M's Senior Vice President, Chief Marketing, and Communications Officer Division of Marketing and Communications gave us a peek at A&M's station domination in DC and her 2020 project. Andy Duffie'78 shared his passion for the Century Tree. James Olson had us on the edge of our seats talking about his 31 years working as a spy for the CIA before coming to Texas A&M.

We were entertained by and introduced to the Aggie students who are a part of the Aggie Wranglers, Fade to Black and Apotheosis. We also had a surprise visit by a Singing Cadet who happened by and decided to look for moms he has met because of all of their appearances with Aggie Moms Clubs.

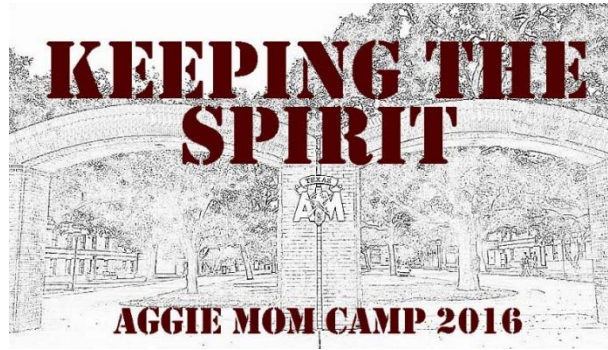
Our off-site activities included a tour of the Bonfire Memorial and an afternoon at the Rec Center mingling, talking to student organizations, dancing and for some more adventurous moms, climbing the Wall.

The weekend wrapped up with the always fun Camp Follies. Many thanks to the Staff, Counselors, and the Aggie Moms who attended. We hope everyone enjoyed the weekend as much as we did!

Mark your calendars for the next Aggie Mom Camp at the College Station Hilton the weekend of February 2 - 4, 2018.



Photo Booth /Dinner  
At the REC



From L to R: AMC 16-17 Chair,  
Clair Balliett, AMC 17-18 Chairs;  
Linda Knapick and Connie  
Pritchard, AMC 16-17 Chair Karen  
Hunter



Our Wonderful Speaker, Dr. Henry Musoma, told us we can never know how many oranges are in a seed!

2016-2017 Federation Officers



<b>President:</b> Sharon Johnson	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Vice President:</b> Sue Guthrie Munns '80	<b>Historian:</b> Kim Kovar
<b>Honorary President:</b> Marti Young	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Vice President:</b> Cathleen Inman '88	<b>Electronic Information:</b> Kari Moore Roush '80
<b>Vice President at Large:</b> Troie Pruett Burch '77	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Vice President:</b> Diane Eckols	<b>Parliamentarian:</b> Jo Ann Kloesel
<b>President Elect:</b> Carolyn Fey Phelan '89	<b>7<sup>th</sup> Vice President:</b> Sharon Brubaker	<b>Corresponding Secretary:</b> Katie McMordie Latham '80
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:</b> Peggy Nolan	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Vice President:</b> Kristi King	<b>Aggie Mom Camp Directors:</b> Karen Hunter '85 Clair E. Balliett
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:</b> Vacant	<b>Recording Secretary:</b> Jana Patroliia '85	<b>Hospitality Directors:</b> Janet Davis '79 Marian A. Blem Melissa L. Thome
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President:</b> Connie Pritchard '81	<b>Treasurer:</b> Colleen Holmes '76	



**2016-2017 District Liaisons**



**District 1:**

**Peggy Nolan**

**District 2:**

**Katie McMordie Latham '80**

**District 3 & 4:**

**Connie Pritchard '81**

**District 5:**

**Jana Patroliia '85**

**District 6:**

**Sue Munns '80**

**District 7:**

**Marian Blem**

**District 9:**

**Karen Hunter '85**

**District 8 & 10:**

**Colleen Holmes '76**

**District 11:**

**Diane Eckols**

**District 12 & 16:**

**Janet Davis '79**

**District 14 & 15:**

**Sharon Brubaker**

**District 17:**

**Kristi King**

**District 18 & 20:**

**Sharon Johnson**

**District 19:**

**Jo Ann Kloesel**

**District 21:**

**Cathleen Inman '88**

**Club Problems:**

**Carolyn Fey Phelan '89**

**Former Federation Presidents:**

**Troie Pruett Burch '77**



Artwork by Benjamin Knox



**YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS...  
THE LEGACY LIVES ON...**

From old fashioned picnics to modern tailgates....some things can always be counted on. Delicious fried chicken, homemade brownies and Mom's love! For 88 years, Aggie Moms have been looking out for the comfort and well-being of their Aggie Students.

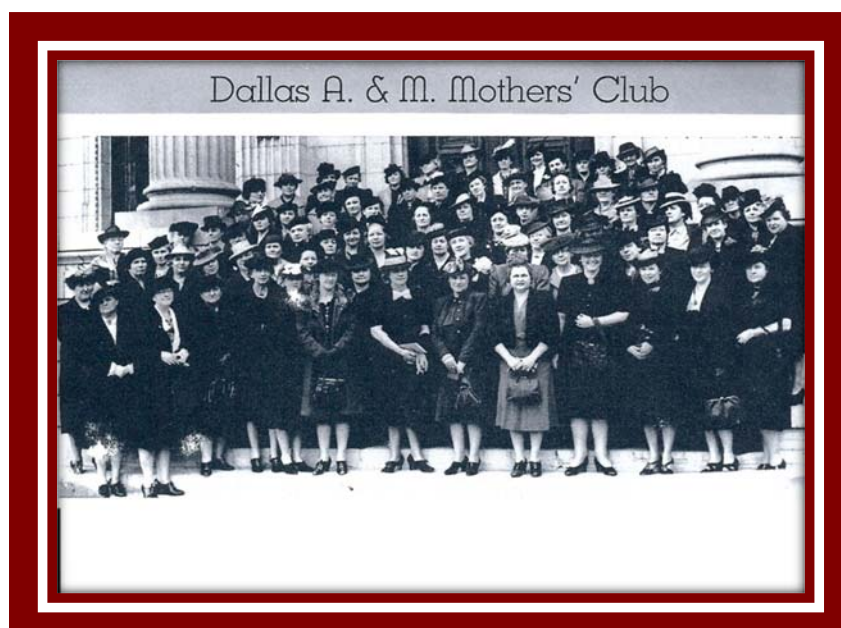
The Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs is an umbrella organization that has currently grown to include 109 individual Member Clubs with a total membership of over 6,532 proud Aggie Moms! With the launch of our 2016-2017 Annual Campaign, the Federation now has the opportunity to partner with individuals and organizations who desire to see our mission of service and support for our Member Clubs and Texas A&M University continue to thrive and flourish. Our 2016-2017 Annual Campaign will enable the Federation to:

- \* Provide training, education, and resource support for individual Member Clubs
- \* Underwriting for Aggie Mom Camp
- \* Defray the costs associated with participation in the Federation of Aggie Moms' Boutique
- \* Increase Aggie Mom Club membership and visibility through a new brochure
- \* Establish networking partnerships that will benefit Member Clubs

Consider making a donation in honor of a birthday, anniversary, an Aggie or an Aggie Mom that you love. No gift is too small!

Gifts made to the 2016-17 Federation Annual Campaign are tax deductible and will help ensure that the **Legacy** left by those pioneering Aggie Moms 88 years ago, **will continue to live on!**  
Contact Janet Davis '79 for more information at [janetsark@aol.com](mailto:janetsark@aol.com) .

The Federation Development Committee







***THE WINTER AGGIE MOM DINNER***  
***YOU ARE INVITED TO DINNER***  
*All Aggie Moms, Dads, and Aggies Are Welcome!*



***Place and Time:***

The Association of Former Students  
Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center  
505 George Bush Dr.  
College Station, TX 77840

Friday, January 20, 2017

6:00 PM REGISTRATION & SOCIAL TIME

6:30 PM SPEAKER

***Special Guest Speaker: Chris Field,***  
***Founder and Executive Director of Mercy Project***

DINNER TO FOLLOW

\$30 per Person



Salad

6 oz. Top Sirloin Steak

Spinach and Smoked Bacon Potato Lyonnais with  
Balsamic Red Wine Demi-Glace  
Dinner rolls and Butter  
Iced Tea  
Desert

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040948aeae2ba75-federation1>

RSVP & Payment Deadline ~ Wednesday, January 11, 2017  
Checks payable to Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs

Katie McMordie Latham'80  
5 Lime Cove Lucas, TX 75002  
[kmlatham@keeva.net](mailto:kmlatham@keeva.net)



***Aggie Moms United With the Corps In Keeping The Aggie Spirit***

## AGGIE MOM 101

### **Aggie Mom 101: Sip Shop & Learn @ C.C. Creations**

**Join us at C.C. Creations on Saturday, January 21 from 1:30 pm (located at 114 Holleman Drive)** as C.C. Creations gives you a special look into creating custom merchandise for your Aggie Mom Club.

Let us wine and dine you with drinks and appetizers, as we dive into interactive presentations to prepare you for the ordering process, discuss product production timelines, help with understanding art work and licensing information and leverage how you can leverage your online ordering system for apparel stores and fundraising initiatives. Learn about custom apparel, promotional products, signs, banners, decals and awards! The presentation will last approximately 1 hour.

As a bonus, Aggie Moms who attend the presentation will receive an exclusive discount to shop at both the Warehouse and Maroon U that day! So, come to sip a little, eat a little, learn a lot and shop until you drop! Whoop!!



The Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs would like to extend our grateful thanks to the many individuals, organizations and businesses who have helped to support our mission and organization during our first Annual Campaign. Because of their generosity...The Legacy lives on!

Leadership - \$10,000



Benjamin Knox Gallery and Wine Depot

Respect - \$2,500



Texas A&M Foundation



City of College Station

Selfless Service - \$1000



College Depot

Robert Gonzales '68 (In loving memory of Mrs. Rachel Gonzales - Federation President (1983-1984)  
Dawn Powell - Federation President (2012-2013)



CC Creations



Aggieland Outfitters

Friends of Federation - \$500

Linda Schmidt - Federation President (2014-2015)  
Troie Pruett Burch '77 - Federation President (2015-2016)  
Katie McMordie Latham '80 and Greig Latham '80  
Carolyn Fey Phelan '89 - Federation President Elect (2017-2018)



Ring Wraps

Aggie Mom Angels - \$25 - \$499

Connie Pritchard '81	Angie Rogers '84
Clair Balliett	Cindy Dube '18
Carol Greaney-Wurst, Federation President (1989-1990)	Maria Linda Valdez
Mary Blann Cooper, Federation President (2008-2009)	Angela Vasquez
Janet Hodges Davis '79	Stephanie Collums
Peggy Nolan	Mary Ann Crawford
Sharon Johnson Federation President (2016-2017)	Darla Kay
Karen Hunter '85	Melissa Thome
Colleen Holmes '76	Rose Bassett
Kristi King	Joyce Perkins
Marian Blem	Jessica Frome
Jana Patroliia '85	Barbara Kasper '82
Kim Kovar	



**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**

**Newsletter Updates**

Coppell Aggie Moms Club (District 1)	President Ashley Cupstid 122 Oak Trail, Coppell, TX 75019 – just address change – moved after yearbook printing
Arizona (District 14)	Co-President, Debi McBee, 171 S. Ranchos Legante Dr., Gilbert, AZ, 85296, 480-295-2332, <a href="mailto:dbaskets@cox.net">dbaskets@cox.net</a> - new co-President
Harrison County (District 12)	Karen Muzzy (Membership), 2761 McPhail Rd., Harleton, TX 75651, 903-237-5305 – new address and phone number; Meetings: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month – changed Monday to Thursday
Pikes Peak (District 15)	President Mary Beth Clark, 2710 Cornwall Ct., Colorado Springs, CO 80920, 719-393-5277, <a href="mailto:mommyclark@yahoo.com">mommyclark@yahoo.com</a> - new President replacing Jannine Bolton, moved out of area; BethAnne Janssen, 2655 Evergreen, Colorado Springs, CO 80921, 719-440-5872, <a href="mailto:Bejanssen737@gmail.com">Bejanssen737@gmail.com</a> - new treasurer replacing Mary Beth Clark
West Bell County (District 5)	new P.O. Box changed from 2712 to P.O. 2906, Harker Heights, TX, 76548.
Beaumont (District 7)	add Buna, Silsbee, Sour Lake and Winnie to areas covered by Club
Kaufman County (District 2)	Forney High School Café, 1800 College Ave., Forney, TX, 75126 – new meeting place
Houston (District 6)	President Jana Gunter, 9530 Bayou Brook, Houston, TX, 77063 – new address
Lubbock Area (District 10)	President Missy Franklin, 3108 CR 7540, Lubbock, TX, 79423, 806-438-1280, <a href="mailto:mmfranklin@allsaintsschool.org">mmfranklin@allsaintsschool.org</a> - replacing Linda McCook who moved out of area
Laredo (District 11)	President Olga Rodriguez – correct email is <a href="mailto:orodriguez@uisd.net">orodriguez@uisd.net</a>
Del Rio (District 20)	President: Jessie De Hoyos, 110 N. Frank St., Del Rio, Texas 78840, 830-775-7615; <a href="mailto:jessie.dehoyos@sfd-r-cisd.org">jessie.dehoyos@sfd-r-cisd.org</a>
Federation Board Member	Katie McMordie Latham'80 : New Address as of February 1, 2017 15332 CR 1227 Flint, TX 75762

**IN MEMORY**



**In Memory of Steve L. Burch '77**

*There's a spirit can ne'er be told...*

Born Jan 22, 1955 – October 3, 2016

A very sad message came to me on October 3, 2016. Troie Burch's husband, Steve '77, passed away after a long three week battle of complications with his heart. Steve was class of '77, Squadron 12, Executive Officer of his outfit, and a Ross Volunteer.

He was a good son, husband, father, "g-daddy" to little Ivy, and friend to all who knew him and will be dearly missed. He lived his life to the fullest, loved his family dearly, and made a difference in many people's lives. As sad as we are in losing Steve, we need to be happy for him as he is now with our Heavenly Father. God bless.



2017 WINTER FEDERATION MEETING



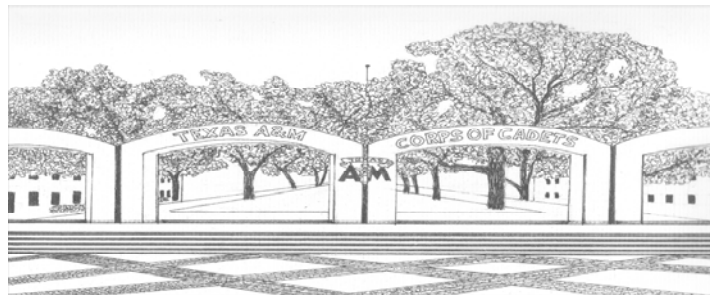
*The Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs  
Cordially invites you to be our guest at the Winter Federation Meeting*

*Saturday, January 21, 2017  
MSC 2400 Gates Ballroom*

*Coffee at 8:00 AM*

*Program and Introduction of Guests  
at 8:30 AM*

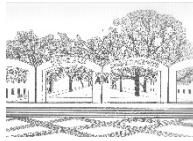
*Business Meeting to Follow*



*Aggie Moms United With The Corps In Keeping The Aggie Spirit*

*Sharon Johnson, 2016-2017 Federation President  
[Sfjohnson47@att.net](mailto:Sfjohnson47@att.net)*





*Aggie Moms United With The Corps In Keeping The Aggie Spirit*

**2017 Winter Workshop Registration Form**  
**Workshop on Saturday, January 20, 2017**  
**Registration Deadline: January 16, 2017**

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE : \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill in number of attendees for each session in boxes below:**

<b>ALL WORKSHOPS 11:45-12:45</b>	<b>Number Attending Workshop</b>
<u>Applying for a Federation Office – Questions and Answers!</u>	
<u>Membership: New Information for Next Year!</u>	
<u>Boutique – All you Need to Know!</u>	
<u>Treasurer: Sales Tax Advice-More information in filling out your form!</u>	
<u>Tech Tools to Help Streamline Your Club — Spreadsheets, Sign Up Genius, making reservations, etc.</u>	

**Mail or email by January 16, 2017 to: Sharon Johnson**  
**President, Federation TAMU Mothers' Clubs**  
**5856 Moss Ln.**  
**Orange, TX 77632**  
**409-882-1393**  
**sljohnson47@att.net**

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**FEDERATION CALENDAR 2016-2017**

**WINTER AGGIE MOM DINNER – JANUARY 20, 2017 – 6:00 PM**

Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center  
505 George Bush Drive  
College Station, TX 77840

Registration ~ 6:00 PM     Dinner ~ 6:30 PM  
Board Meeting Following dinner

Electronic Signup: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040948aeae2ba75-federation1>

**WINTER FEDERATION MEETING – JANUARY 20-21, 2017**

MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER

Registration, Coffee, and Pastries 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM ~ MSC 2400, Gates Ballroom  
General and Business Meetings 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
One Session Workshops ~ TBA  
Other Events ~ TBA

**SPRING FEDERATION MEETING – APRIL 7-8, FAMILY WEEKEND 2017**

**Friday, April 7, 2017**

Business Meeting, Yearbook Dedication, and Election of 2017-2018 Officers  
5:30-6:30 PM ~ Koldus, Room 110-111

**Saturday, April 8, 2017**

Registration, Coffee, and Pastries ~ 8:00 – 8:30 AM ~ Koldus, Room, 110-111  
General Meeting and Installation of 2017-2018 Officers ~ 8:30-10:30 AM  
Outgoing Board Reception 10:30-11:00

**AGGIE MOM BOUTIQUE ~ APRIL 7-8, 2017 ~ MSC**

**SEE OUR NEXT FEDERATION NEWSLETTER ~ MARCH 2017**

**NOTE: TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**