



Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club NEWSLETTER

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"Together Aggie Moms Can..."

- Jul 19 **Coach's Night** (Wed)
Jul 23 2-5pm (Sun)
Craft Sunday @ Robin's
[478 Stone Canyon, Sunnyvale](#)
Jul 24 7pm (Mon)
Fundraising planning mtg
@ [Whole Foods](#)
Jul 26 7pm (Wed)
Book Club [Corner Bakery](#)
Jul 28 11:30am (Fri)
Lunch @ [Patrizio](#)
Aug 2 7-9pm (Wed)
Scrapbooking @ Missy's
[8834 Fenchurch, Dallas](#)
Aug 6 6-8pm (Sun)
SHOPPING @ RALLY
[HOUSE](#)
Aug 26 (Sat)
Federation of Aggie Moms
mtg (in College Station)
Sep 21 6:30pm Mtg @ 7 (Thu)
Welcome back! General
mtg—@4024 Caruth Blvd

Howdy Aggie Moms!

I am honored to serve as the President of the Dallas County Aggie Moms Club for 2017-18. Your new board and committee chairs have been busy this summer making plans for a productive and fun year for our club. I hope you will consider being more involved and saying "Yes!" when they reach out to you.

DCAM has opportunities in many areas throughout the year and we are always in need of volunteers to help create, set-up, sell, take down, bake, call or greet.

Many of our activities help us support our primary goals which are: to support our Aggies and to raise funds for annual scholarships and donations to student organizations.

Members, you have the opportunity to vote each year for the organizations

that you would like for us to support.

Your membership allows us to fulfill our club goals, but it also allows us to get to know each other on a more personal level.

We are all Aggie Moms and **together we can** accomplish great things.

Please take a moment to fill out your new membership form.

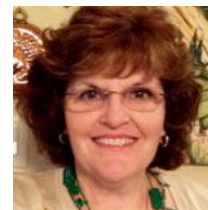
Note that the board has requested a bylaws change that the membership must approve at our September 21 general meeting in order to raise our dues to \$35 as of Oct. 1, 2017. If you have any questions or concerns,

please give me a call or shoot me an email.

It's going to be a great year!

Robin McMahan

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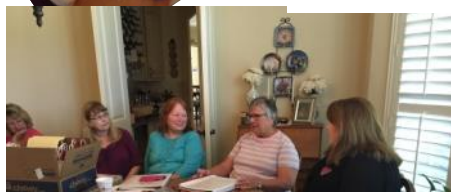


Find the Club Google Calendar of Events on our website ([click here](#)), and sync with yours! See you soon!

Meet some of our Board Members: Following a planning session for the year's upcoming activities and events, our DCAM board members enjoyed a cook-out with their guests at Robin's home.



Eve Herman (Communications),
Isabel Campbell (Membership),
Peggy Nolan (Federation District Rep),
Dana Hall (Hospitality),
Janice Patterson (Parliamentarian)



Melinda Marusak, (outgoing Corres. Sec'y),
Carol Barke (Recording Sec'y), Brenda Patton
(Historian), Linda Brady and Joan Copeland
(Howdy Chairs)



Karen Hunter (Online Sales),
Peggy, and Terry Carpenter
(Member Directory)



Sharon Keeler (Fundraising),
Isabel and guest

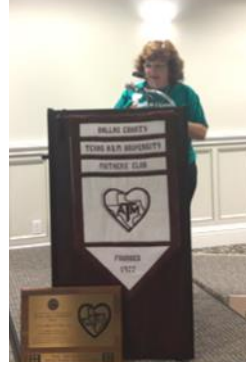


Janice and Eve



DCAM HOWDY EVENT 2017

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Prospective Student Center



Howdy Welcome Table
Chairwomen Linda & Joan



Dallas A&M Club Whoop!



Heading to Galveston



Who we are



And what we do!



Corps of Cadets



Freshman Leadership Organization



Hints & Tips



Each student a water bottle (thanks to newest community student housing, Park West, for donating them), a 12th Man towel, other Aggie gear and, valuable advice from a gnome.



HURRY and read this! July 23 will be here before you know it!

Sunday Crafters If you can cut, glue, hammer, or iron WE NEED YOU!

We will have our first painting/sewing/gluing session on

- **Sunday, July 23 from 2-5** (snacks provided)
- At the home of Robin McMahan: [478 Stone Canyon, Sunnyvale](#)



If you have more talent and can paint, sew, or design, WE REALLY NEED YOU!

We have crafting at all levels and in order to prepare for our December Holiday Sale where we sell a variety of Holiday Crafts to raise scholarship funds, we start early.

Come join the fun! Robin 972-343-8596

Together we can make anything!



Scrapbooking is BACK! After a four month hiatus the Aggie Mom Scrappers are ready to get back to work. They will meet to start the production run for this year's scrapbooks.



WHEN: Wednesday, August 2 from 7-9 pm Ph: (214-403-3258)

WHERE: home of Missy Rodgers [8834 Fenchurch, Dallas](#)

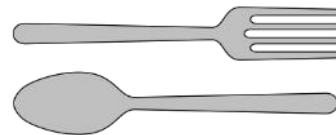
We sold out at last year's boutique and hope to continue the trend.

If you enjoy scrapbooking and would be willing to help create our Aggie Scrapbooks to sell in our Boutique, please contact Missy so she may plan accordingly.

THANK YOU, Missy! Missy is pictured here at her home 4 years ago, working on Aggie Mom scrap book pages. Next time you see Missy—give her a big Aggie Mom hug and say thanks! Better yet—stop by on August 2nd and scrap along with her!

We have sample pages for you to copy, so it is really easy breezy!

Let's Do Lunch!



Are you free for lunch on **Friday, July 28 at 11:30am**? Please come join us at [Patrizio, 3232 McKinney Avenue](#). This will be a great time to meet other Aggie Moms, and catch up with old friends as we look forward to a new year at A&M!

Please rsvp if you are able to join us so we can reserve table space. Kathy Jagielski 972-989-5922 or dcamnews@gmail.com

FUNDRAISING Sharon Keeler
dcamfundraising@gmail.com

Howdy ladies! I guess this is my first time to address y'all as the Fundraising Chair.



Wait! Don't skip to the next section! The Fundraising Committee is really awesome!

I've been an Aggie Mom now for a number of years, and I've had the privilege of meeting some of our scholarship recipients at luncheons hosted by the University. It's a very rewarding experience and I hope that some of y'all will have that same opportunity in the future. Once you meet these great kids, wanting to help them out is a no-brainer!

Since we have so many events planned, we start getting organized during the summer!
Please consider joining us for first committee meeting - **we'll call it a *Fundraising Kickoff***
on Monday, July 24, 7:00
at the Preston Forest [Whole Foods](#) .

We'll be in the open area upstairs. (Look for the maroon shirts!)

Come learn about some ways you can to get involved. You'll get to know some really great Aggie Moms. And, with your help, we'll continue the tradition - in a big way - of supporting our Aggies!

If you can't make it to the meeting, but would like to learn more, just let me know!

Finally, we're asking EVERYONE to save the date for AGGIE NIGHT AT [RALLY HOUSE](#)!

On **Sunday night, August 6, 6:00-8:00**, the Greenville Avenue store will host us for a private shopping event! Everything in the store will be marked down 10% **and** Rally House will donate 10% of the sales to our club for scholarships!

Thanks and Gig 'em!

Sharon Broun Keeler '82

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Dallas County Aggie Moms Club

Invites you to join us for these special shopping events
benefiting scholarships for Aggies!

Sunday, August 6, 6-8 p.m.

Rally House, 5500 Greenville Ave., Dallas, 75206

Enjoy a 10% discount on all purchases, **and**
Rally House will donate 10% of sales!



Thursday, October 12, 5-8 p.m.

Kendra Scott, 8383 Preston Center Plaza

Enjoy a 10% discount on all purchases, and
Kendra Scott will donate 10% of sales!

Thursday, November 9, 6-8 p.m.

EVOO & Vin, 5225 Beltline

Come taste gourmet olive oils and vinegars, and
EVOO & Vin will donate 20% of sales!



Saturday, November 18, 11 a.m.–11 p.m.

Grub Burger Bar, 4925 Greenville Ave.

Order a delicious meal, tell them we sent you
and Grub Burger will donate 20%!

p.s. Aggies @ Ole Miss game will be on in the bar!



Tuesday, December 5, 5-8 p.m.

Swoozie's, 8417 Preston Center Plaza

Enjoy a 15% discount on all purchases, and
Swoozie's will donate 15% of sales!



For updates and other ways to support Dallas County Aggies:

www.dallasaggiemoms.org

facebook.com/dallascountyyaggiemoms

dcamfundraising@gmail.com

SPRING 2017 DCAM SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

(\$1,000 each)

Lilliana Contreras

Christine Dang

Hasan Yaqub

Mikaylyn Barnett

Jasmine Mendoza

CORPS SCHOLARSHIP

(\$500)

Christopher Wolff

Congratulations to all of our 2017 Aggie Graduates!!!

Jeffrey Bartlett

Nicole Castelin

Jordan Cox

Brennan Harrison

Kyle Jamieson

Kacie Jones

Jack Lindsley

Madeline Lowery

Alex Luna

Joe Slagel

Joel Spreier



Melinda Marusak

2016-2017 dcamcorresec@gmail.com

The Fall meeting of the Federation of Aggie Mothers Clubs will be held in College Station on *Saturday, August 26, 2017*. A dinner will be held on Friday night and reservations are required. All club members are encouraged to attend the Fall meeting and workshops. Please contact Robin McMahan or Peggy Nolan if you are interested in attending. It is a great way to learn more about the Aggie Mom network and to meet moms from all over Texas. (Carpooling available.)



DALLAS COUNTY AGGIE MOMS' CLUB GIVES BACK TO STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS 2017-2018

AGGIE ANGELS	\$220.00	
AGGIE BLOSSOMS	\$220.00	
AGGIE GIRL SCOUTS	\$ 44.00	
AGGIE HOSTESSES	\$ 88.00	
AGGIE MEN'S CLUB	\$176.00	
AGGIE RELAY FOR LIFE	\$220.00	
AGGIE SISTERS FOR CHRIST	\$ 44.00	
AGGIE SWEETHEARTS	\$220.00	
AGGIE WEST COAST SWING DANCE CLUB	\$ 88.00	
AGGIE YACHT CLUB (TAMU SAILING CLUB)	\$ 88.00	
AGGIES FOR ANIMAL RESCUE	\$ 88.00	
AGGIES FOR CHRIST ON CAMPUS	\$132.00	
AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT	\$ 88.00	
AMERICAN MEDICAL STUDENTS ASSOC PRE-MED	\$308.00	
AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (JTL MCNEW CHAPTER)	\$ 44.00	
BREAKAWAY VOLUNTEERS	\$220.00	
CAMP KESEM A & M	\$440.00	
CARPPOOL	\$ 44.00	
CHRISTIANS AT TEXAS A & M	\$220.00	
COLLEGE OF AG & LIFE SCIENCESSTUDENT COUNCIL	\$ 44.00	
COMPANY F-2	\$220.00	
DANCE ARTS SOCIETY	\$ 44.00	
DELTA GAMMA	\$220.00	
DELTA ZETA	\$308.00	
ETA KAPPA NU	\$220.00	
FISH CAMP	\$ 88.00	
FRESHMAN LEADERS ON CAMPUS	\$ 88.00	
FUTURE AGGIE NURSES	\$ 88.00	
GAMMA PHI BETA	\$ 44.00	
GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND COLLEGE STATION	\$ 44.00	
KAPPA ALPHA ORDER	\$440.00	
KAPPA ALPHA THETA	\$ 44.00	
KAPPA DELTA	\$220.00	
MAGGIES		\$132.00
MSC FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP INTERNATIONAL (FLI)		\$220.00
MSC LEAD		\$ 44.00
NU DELTA ALPHA DANCE HONOR SOCIETY		\$ 88.00
OPERA & PERFORMING ART SOCIETY (OPAS) (MSC)		\$220.00
ORDER OF OMEGA		\$ 44.00
PHI ETA SIGMA		\$ 44.00
PHI LAMBDA UPSILON		\$132.00
REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP		\$ 44.00
RPTS CLUB		\$ 88.00
SGA - JUDICIAL COURT		\$ 88.00
SGA- STUDENT SENATE		\$ 44.00
SIGMA PHI LAMBDA		\$ 88.00
SOCIETY OF PHYSICS STUDENTS		\$220.00
SQUADRON 2		\$132.00
SQUADRON 23		\$220.00
STARLIGHT AGGIES		\$ 88.00
STERLING C EVANS MOTHERS CLUB ENDOWMENT		\$132.00
TEXAS A & M CYCLING CLUB		\$220.00
TEXAS A & M UNIVERSITY LEGACIES		\$ 88.00
THE BIG EVENT		\$264.00
YOUNGLIFE LEADERSHIP TRAINING		\$132.00
OFF CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS		
ST MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH		\$396.00
BREAKAWAY MINISTRIES		\$ 88.00



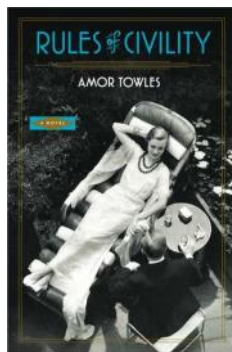
TOTAL DONATIONS TO ORGANIZATIONS

\$8,360.00

BOOK CLUB

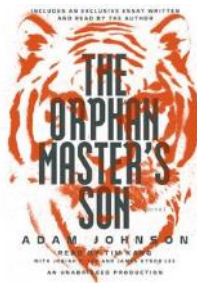
July 26th – *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles

Katey Kontent, Tinker Grey, a chance encounter in 1937 “propels Katey on a yearlong journey from a Wall Street secretarial pool toward the upper echelons of New York society.” (taken from summary notes on goodreads.com)



We will meet **7pm** at the **Corner Bakery Cafe** (southeast corner of Forest and Preston) 1700 Preston Rd, Dallas, TX 75230

August 23rd – *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson



Goodreads.com writes: “Part breathless thriller, part story of innocence lost, part story of romantic love, *The Orphan Master's Son* is also a riveting portrait of a world heretofore hidden from view: a North Korea rife with hunger, corruption, and casual cruelty but also camaraderie, stolen moments of beauty, and love.”

Upcoming Reads:

September 27th *The Husband's Secret* By Liane Moriarty

October 25th *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picault

November / December *Cutting For Stone* by Abraham Verghese

DCAM Board Members 2017-2018

President — Robin McMahan
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DCAM Committee Chairs 2017-2018

Boutique—Open

Corresponding Secretary -- Patti Baty
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Directory—Terry Carpenter
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Historian—Brenda Patton
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Hospitality Chair—Dana Hall
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Howdy Chairs— Linda Brady &
Joan Copeland
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Online Sales — Karen Hunter
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DCAM BOARD OFFICERS & CHAIRWOMEN 2017-2018

Front: Robin (President) Kathy (Newsletter), Janice (Parliamentarian)

Middle: Linda and Joan (Howdy Chairs), Tommie (VP at Large) Peggy (Fed Dist Rep), Sharon (Fundraising), Brenda (Historian)

Back: Liz (Treasurer), Dana (Hospitality), Tricia (Howdy Event Comm), Karen (DCMA Online), Carol (Recording Sec'y)

Not pictured: Isabel, Patti and Terry

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Twitter: [@DallasAggieMoms](https://twitter.com/DallasAggieMoms)

For a clearer copy of the Membership form, visit our website ([here](#))



Join the Aggie Family and Fun!
Dallas County Aggie Moms
2017-2018 Annual Membership Form

Note: Memberships are accepted throughout the year and will be included in the online directory. However, for inclusion in the **hardcopy** directory, membership dues must be received by 9/30/17.

Member's Last Name, First Name		Mom's Aggie Class Yr	Spouse's Name	Aggie Class Yr
Member Street Address			City and Zip	Member Birthday (mm/dd)
Member Email- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			Cell Phone	Other Phone (Home or work)
1. Current Student's Name	Class of:	Major	Birthday (for a card!)	Corps? Y/N
Student's High School Attended		Student's Cell Phone & email (for Goody Bag delivery day)		
2. Current Student's Name	Class of:	Major	Birthday (for a card!)	Corps? Y/N
Student's High School Attended		Student's Cell Phone & email (for Goody Bag delivery day)		
Children who are former students~ Name(s) & Class Year				

Directory Permission

May we publish your information and photo in our club directory? () Yes () No:

Information published in this directory is password protected and for the exclusive use of members of the Dallas County A&M Mother's Club..

Join in Committee Fun and meet other Aggie Moms!

Check your interest(s) below and the Committee Coordinator will contact you.

- ☐ **Singing Cadets Concert:** Help with February concert, our biggest fundraiser.
- ☐ **Boutique:** Help make or sell Aggie items.
- ☐ **Hospitality:** Help with decorations or refreshments.
- ☐ **Holiday Sale:** Set up, bake goodies, or work at annual December event.
- ☐ **Goody Bags:** Help fill and/or deliver the Fall and Spring Final Exam Goody Bags.
- ☐ **Other:** Just call me. (It all sounds like fun, I can't decide!)

Member Dues - Choose from the following (Active, Associate or Lifetime)

Active- Mothers, Step-Mothers, Legal Guardian	\$25 (increasing to \$35 as of 10/1)	\$ _____
Associate - Dad, Friends, Relative, Alumni (nonvoting member)	\$25	\$ _____
Life member (Past Aggie Mom Presidents who qualify)	\$ 0	\$ _____
Dallas County Aggie Mom Heart Name Badge, prepay (Optional but fun!)	\$12	\$ _____
Please note if you want your class year on name badge. (Maggie Mom '22)		
Total Due		\$ _____

Please make checks payable to: **Dallas County Aggie Moms**

Mail to: Dallas County Aggie Moms, PO Box 600182, Dallas, TX 75360

Credit card payments are also available on www.dallasaggiemoms.org or at a general meeting.

Monthly meetings on 3rd Thursday at University Park United Methodist Church, 4024 Caruth Blvd., Dallas, TX 75225

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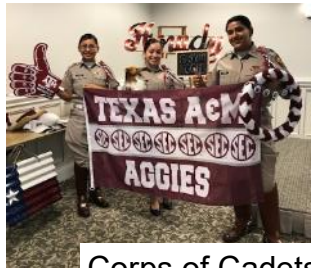


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Corps of Cadets



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Hints & Tips



The photo props put to work!



Freshman Leadership Organization



Kasandra talked Max into posing with her to send a pic to her son Greyson, and then we persuaded Max's whole family to join in!



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