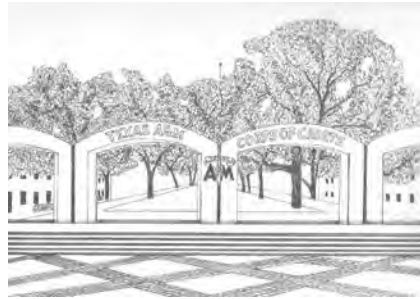


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Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs



PRESIDENT: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as the 2016-2017 President of the Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs. I am proud to say I have an excellent Board to work with this year, 11 who are Former Students! We have had our Summer Workshop where we made plans for this year and are looking forward to this exciting year with you. We are committed to serve and work with you in meeting the mission of the Federation...“by individual and united effort to contribute in every way to the comfort and welfare of the students and to cooperate with Texas A&M University in maintaining a high standard of moral conduct and intellectual attainment.” The Federation is here for you, so please do not hesitate to contact any one of us if we can be of any assistance to you at any time. All officers' contact information is listed on our website, www.aggie moms.org.

My theme for this year is *“Aggie Moms United With The Corps In Keeping the Aggie Spirit.”* As many of you know, my son, Brennan Dobbs'96, was in the Corps, Company K-1. He paved the way for my other two children, Krissy'01 and Clayton'05, to become Aggies also. Actually, they were Aggies before they ever got to Aggieland! My children learned about the Corps Values and the valued Traditions handed down through the years as they followed Brennan during his four years in the Corps. They developed the unexplainable Aggie Spirit and developed a deep respect for our wonderful university. The portion of the Federation's mission, *“...maintaining a high standard of moral conduct and intellectual attainment”*, made me think of the Corps and their values; the University once was all Corps; through all the years they both have similar, some the same, values—they are united; and Aggie Moms are united with both the University and the Corps due to that awesome Aggie Spirit. We can endorse these values and keep the Aggie Spirit alive and continual! We are unique as there is no other organization like Aggie Moms on any campus anywhere.

We are 109 clubs strong beginning this Aggie Mom year. We have approximately 6700 Aggie Moms, including Associate Members and Adopt-A-Moms, reported from Forms B and C. We hope to increase this number this upcoming year. I encourage you moms who have an Aggie about to graduate to not leave your club. I have been an active member of my club going on 24 years and have loved it! Your club needs you and you need them.

We all know each year is something new and great in Aggieland. The University is continually growing and getting better than before, if that is possible. We plan to keep you up with all the news as we receive it. Please read your emails! Another great way to learn of news is to attend the Federation Meetings. We have our calendar posted on our website, www.aggie moms.org.

Coming up soon...please join us for the Fall Federation Aggie Mom Dinner on August 26, 2016, at the Pebble Creek Country Club. An electronic invitation will be sent out to the Board, local Club Presidents, and Former Federation Presidents. ALL Aggie Moms are invited! Local Club Presidents are asked to complete the sign-up sheet noting the number attending with checks mailed to Katie Latham'80 by August 16, 2016. Please be sure and share this invitation with your club members—everyone is invited. This is an excellent time to meet and visit new moms and friends from other clubs.

If you can't make it to the dinner, please try to come join us Saturday for the Fall Federation Meeting, August 27, 2016, in the Gates Ballroom, Room 2400 in the MSC. We will begin at 8:00 a.m. with coffee and pastries; then at 8:30 a.m., begin with our General Meeting where we will be awakened and motivated by the Yell Leaders. We will then be honored to hear from University President, Michael Young, and Dr. Daniel Pugh, Vice President of Student Affairs and Hannah Wimberly, Student Body President.

This will be immediately followed by our Business Meeting. At this meeting you will hear brief statements from several of the Federation Officers, followed by voting on the proposed amendments to the Federation Bylaws. The Federation Parliamentarian, Jo Ann Kloesel, recently sent you the proposed amendments to the Bylaws to be voted on. Please review these before the meeting so you and your delegates will be prepared. You will receive further information on sending in the names of your club's delegates. The number of delegates for each club is posted on our website, www.aggie moms.org , under *Documents*.

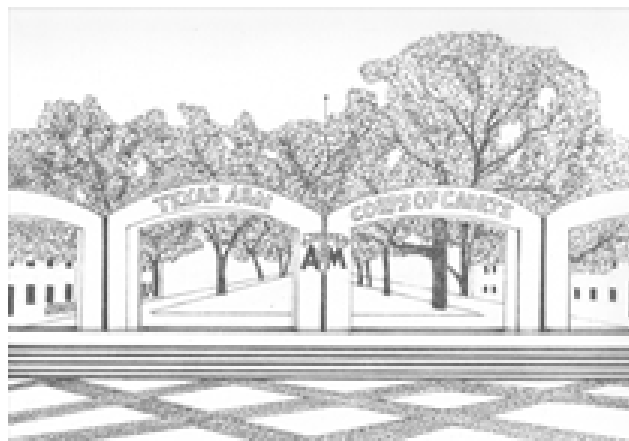
At the conclusion of our Business meeting we will offer our great variety of workshops organized and presented by Board members and other exceptional speakers. These will be held in Rudder Tower right next to the MSC. We highly encourage your attendance at these workshops. There is lots of information for you to acquire and to take back to your local club members. We also have the Club Presidents' Meet and Greet at 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. This is a social and fun time to meet other club presidents, the Federation President, and some of the Former Federation Presidents. Hope to see you there!

The Federation appreciates your support and encouragement as we strive to serve you, the Aggies, and Texas A&M University. The only thing more special than an Aggie is an Aggie Mom!

Gig 'em,

Sharon Johnson

Federation President 2016-2017



Aggie Moms United With The Corps In Keeping The Aggie Spirit

I would like to call special attention to my logo image above. This artwork was done especially for me by Denise Fisher, Coastal Bend Aggie Moms. I cannot express enough gratitude to her, nor begin to express how special this is to me. Thank you, Denise Fisher!



PRESIDENT ELECT



HOWDY! I am Carolyn Fey Phelan'89, 2016-2017 President Elect. I am looking forward to this year and having the opportunity to work with you as we strive to be there for each other, for our Aggies, and for our University. If I can be of any assistance regarding Federal and State laws and rules pertaining to 501(c)(3) organizations, or to assist you in securing or maintaining your Federal and State Tax Exemption, please feel free to contact me.

Be sure to remember to file your 990 with the IRS prior to October 15, 2016. If your club needs an extension, you may file a Form 8868 by October 15 which will give you until January 15. You can also file for a second extension until April 15 if needed. Please try to get your 990 filed prior to the October 15 deadline. This year I am going to ask you to forward to me a copy of your 990 confirmation acknowledgement that you will receive from the IRS when they receive your 990. This way I can help those clubs that may not remember to file their 990 to get it completed by the deadline. So as soon as you file your 990, forward that IRS acknowledgement to me at Preselect@aggienetwork.com. Filing your 990 with the IRS is quite possibly the **MOST IMPORTANT FORM** you will complete all year long. And it must be completed on time.

You will submit your **Form T** to me by **February 1, 2017**. More information regarding that form will be sent later in the year.

My email address for normal correspondence is carolynfeyphelan@gmail.com, and my cell phone is 830-237-0450. Gig'em!



VICE-PRESIDENT AT LARGE: THANK YOU

I want to take this opportunity to officially Thank All of You for your support during my term last year as the Federation President. Because of YOU, I will always have treasured memories of an amazing year!

First of all, thank you to all of the clubs and officers that donated personalized quilt squares and photos and stories for the Federation Visual Historical Records which also serve as a Service Award for the Outgoing President. The Quilt is truly beautiful and a priceless treasure symbolizing the history of last year and cherished memories and friendships. The Quilt and Pictorial Record, when completed, will be on display at the future meetings to share with you.



Next, a huge thank you for all of your hard work in raising funds and “paying it forward” to support our Aggies through Scholarships and Donations to Student Organizations.

For 2015-2016, with 53 out of 109 clubs reporting so far:

Club Donations

\$287,285 to Scholarships - pass through and endowed

\$135,137 to Student Organizations

Board Donations

\$1,600 Student Organizations

\$1,500 University Library Endowment

\$500 Music Activity Center

\$426,022 Total Donations from the Federation of Aggie Moms

If your club has not turned in your Forms E and G for the 2015-2016 (due June 1, 2016), please send ASAP to Sue Munns'80, 4th VP – Projects, 14909 Fitzhugh Rd, Austin, TX 78736, sgmunns@gmail.com, even if your club did not make any donations. New Presidents may have to check with the past president.

Due to the hard work of the Federation Board, we had an outstanding financial year. As a result, we are able to **reduce the cost of attendance to attend 2016 Aggie Mom Camp** and to **reduce the cost for the clubs to participate in the 2017 Boutique**. The Federation was also able to give back to several University organizations that have supported the Federation in various ways for many years – from providing entertainment at Aggie Mom Camp, education at Workshops, and overall support in providing meeting space, speakers, professional resources and advice.

Aggie Mom Camp contributed to a very successful year through their Silent Auction, vendor tables, and incoming donations. **Thank you to our Co-Chairs Rose Burda and Helen Howell** and their team for all of their hard work!

The **Yearbook** had an outstanding year of ad sales. The more ads, especially color ads, the more the cost of printing the Yearbook increases. However, the cost of printing the Yearbook was more than covered with substantial revenue carryover! **Thank you to Denise Fisher, last year's 7th VP – Yearbook**.

Each year expenses increase and financial support changes. What was true one year, may not be the next. Thank you to the **Development Committee**, and several others, who spent many hours last year and this year on an exciting new campaign for 2016-2017 – **"The Legacy Lives On"**. Further details will be provided in this newsletter.

To remain valid and to exist for future Moms, Students and the University, we must set our vision on the future while building on our past foundation. This reflects our purpose, in conjunction with the spirit of the message from The Association of Former Students of which the Federation is a Constituent Network member. **"Pass it Back, Pay it Forward"** - *pass back the core values, traditions, and experiences that make Texas A&M and Aggie Moms unique by paying it forward to future generations of Aggie Moms, students, and the University.*

Go forward in this new year focused on our purpose and remember – "The Legacy Lives On".



In the Aggie Spirit,
Troie Pruett Burch '77
Federation President 2015-2016



1ST VP MEMBERSHIP



Howdy! I am Peggy Nolan 2016-2017 1st VP-Membership. My goal is to help each of your clubs become all that they can be. Whether it's in growing your membership, retaining your current members, or looking for new ways to energize your members, I'm your resource. I also want to see how we can better serve our Adopt-A-Moms.

I want to encourage anyone from your club to attend the Membership workshop following the Fall Federation meeting scheduled for August 27, 2016. Mark your calendars! You will not be disappointed. Handouts will be posted on the Federation website prior to the meeting. **Please print these to bring with you.** Be sure to bring your best ideas that have worked for your clubs. What have been your best programs? How do you handle goody bags/exam packs for your students? What social groups do you have in your club? Bunco? Quilting? Book Clubs? How do your clubs serve your adopted moms? This will be a time for sharing ideas and best practices. This is also a time to ask for advice from your peers. So remember, there are no silly questions!

As all of you are aware, we've had our share of challenges in accessing contact information for the families of incoming freshmen and transfer students. Along with these challenges have come opportunities to establish deeper working relationships with various offices and departments on campus. I am in communication with several on-campus groups to see what we can do for the remainder of this year and to lay the ground work for improved systems for next year.

My best recommendations for each of you is to continue with the process that was set out earlier this summer and to network, network, network throughout your communities. For those of you in smaller counties this isn't totally unreasonable. I know this is a challenge for our urban clubs.

Thanks to the diligence of Kristi King, 8th VP Parent Socials, you should have received the Interest Forms that were collected during the New Student Conferences and Transfer Student Conferences. So far she has gathered over 1700 forms, with four more conferences left. Use these interest forms to send e-vites to parties and socials. Maybe you can have a phone-a-thon and call all of the moms that indicated they would like to join your club. The more personal you can make your contacts and the quicker you do so will make a huge difference in your success rate. Never underestimate the use of a personal handwritten note welcoming them to your club. And don't forget the value of social media. Facebook is proving to be a great place for moms to gather and ask tons of questions!

Feel free to contact me with any of your questions at 214-616-4851 or peggy.nolan.1029@gmail.com.

Peggy Nolan

1st VP Membership

3RD VP REGISTRATION: WE WANT YOU!

3rd VP Connie Pritchard needs smiling faces to greet our Aggie Moms and University Guests at Registration.

Our fall Federation meeting is filled with new moms, returning moms and lots of fun and excitement with a new year to explore new things. We need 12-15 volunteers to work the registration tables at the Fall Federation Meeting on SATURDAY, AUGUST 27TH from 7:30 AM until the General Meeting begins at 9:00 AM. As a volunteer you will greet moms and visitors, supervise the sign-in process, and give out name tags, voting

cards and agendas. Your friendly and welcoming smile will help make this a smooth morning and facilitate moving things along so we can start the meeting promptly.

It is a great chance to meet many of our Aggie Moms, University Guests, and visitors.

If you or any of your club members can help, please contact Connie Pritchard at pritchardg@sbcglobal.net or her cell 281-785-5209. Thank you in advance for your help!

I couldn't do it without some amazing Aggie Moms!



Thanks and Gig'em!
Connie Pritchard
3rd 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 1st.

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. Even if your club does not make these types of contributions, we need your completed form.

As of mid-July, contributions totaled \$412,322. Great work ladies! Let's have an accurate accounting of ALL CLUBS' EFFORTS please! Thanks and Gig 'em!



Sue Munns'80
4th VP-Projects

5TH VP BOUTIQUE: SAVE THE DATE!**AGGIE MOM BOUTIQUE 2017**

Boutique 2017 will be held during Family Weekend on April 7-9, 2017. During the Fall Federation meeting on August 27, 2016 please join us for a Boutique Workshop!

Joining me for this session will be Rosa Rodriguez, Sr. Administration Coordinator, in the Trademark and Licensing Office Texas A&M University. She reviews all the artwork that is submitted to the licensing program so she interacts with many different people every day: Aggie Moms, vendors from all over the U.S., and crafters to name just a few. We are very lucky to have someone with the extensive knowledge of officially licensed products to guide us. We will also have Stephanie Medack, a Tax Specialist from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Office, to discuss items that are exempt from State Sales Tax and Fundraising policies as well so you can have the information you need to ensure your club is operating within the guidelines for the State of Texas.

We have lowered the prices on the tables this year...more information to come on this at the Fall Federation Meeting! I'll have a Q&A session on Boutique as well. Please make plans to attend this important information and learning session. Come with all of your questions and we'll try to provide you with the answers. In the meantime, if you have any questions related to Boutique 2017 please contact Cathleen Inman, 5th VP – Boutique at 5thVPBoutique@AggieNetwork.com or (830) 385-8811.

Cathleen Inman

5th VP Boutique

6TH VP DISTRICTS: 2016-2017 DISTRICT MEETINGS

Howdy, Ladies!

Last year, we started a brand new district meeting format holding each meeting in a centralized location within each district. The meetings were very successful providing increased member participation. In order to make it even easier for your leadership members to attend, Carolyn Phelan took on the task of redistricting our 109 clubs into 20 districts reducing the travel time for each member to attend. District meetings are a time for fellowship, passing on updates from the Federation and sharing ideas among clubs within your geographic area. Meetings will take place after the first of the year in January, February and maybe into March. Be sure to watch for more information about the meetings later in the year. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Eckols 6th VP for Districts at diane Eckols@gmail.com or at 713-591-1709. Also check out the Federation website for more details later this year.

Gig 'em!

Diane Eckols

6th VP Districts

7TH VP YEARBOOK



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deserves to own!*

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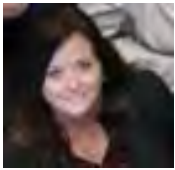
Sharon Brubaker

7th VP – Yearbook

7thvpyearbook@aggienetwork.com



8TH VP PARENT SOCIALS



Howdy! I have been attending New Student Conferences that began in May and will continue through August this summer. We have seen a record number of new freshmen and transfer students that will be attending Texas A&M this fall. It has been a very exciting time meeting so many new Moms that are anxious to get involved with their local clubs! I would like to thank the Aggie Orientation Leaders Program (AOLP) for allowing us to be a part of their program and explain Aggie Mom history and what we do as an organization. I have received over 1,700 Aggie Mom interest forms from May-June (and the first weeks of July) including over 50 out of state Moms that will be a part of the Adopt-A-Mom program. They are from Saudi Arabia, Germany, Japan, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, New York, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

I would also like to thank the ladies as well as the Federation officers that have shared their time with me by volunteering to assist during the conferences. I could not have done it without them. My volunteers have come from near and far. By the end of the conferences I will have had volunteers from Brazos County, Collin County, Dallas County, Denver Colorado Club, Fort Bend County, Henderson County, Randolph County, Walker County, and Williamson County. I especially want to say a BIG thank you to many of you that worked multiple conferences this summer. It was great working with all of you in the Aggie Mom spirit!

Thanks and Gig'em!

Kristi King

8th VP Parent Socials



HISTORIAN: Through The Lens

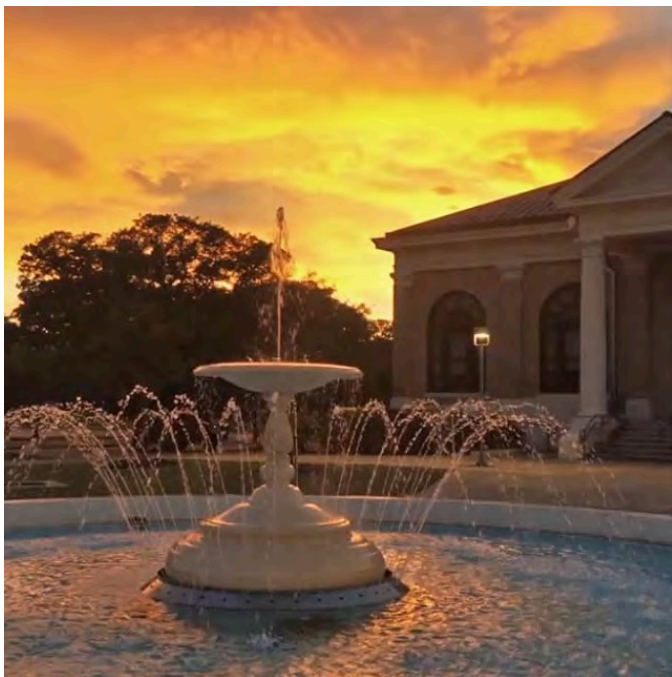


Howdy! We are looking for some fun pictures to include in our Federation President's pictorial record for the 2016-2017 year. Please send at least one photo of your club's activities to or photos of you club's special events to me, Kim Kovar, your Federation Historian, for inclusion in Sharon Johnson's 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 or call (979) 249-7407 if you have any questions.

Kim Kovar
Historian



ELECTRONIC INFORMATION CHAIR: WEBSITE VOLUNTEERS!



Please plan to attend the **Website Management Workshop Session** following the Fall Federation Meeting on Saturday, August 27th. The website workshop will focus on the editing skills you will need to keep your club's website updated with meeting schedules, membership forms, event photos, club newsletters and all things Aggie and Aggie Mom. We will also cover the simple steps required to create a new Aggie Mom website if your club does not have an existing site. See you at the Workshop!
Thanks and Gig'em!

Kari Moore Roush'80
Electronic Information Chair

PARLIAMENTARIAN: TIME TO PARLEY



Howdy Aggie Moms: With our Fall Federation meeting just around the corner, I want to thank the clubs who acknowledged the receipt of the Proposed Amendments to the Federation Bylaws and Standing Rules which were e-mailed to all clubs on Friday, June 24th. Confirmation of receipt was received from all but 21 clubs, and to adhere to the Federation Bylaws, the proposed amendments were mailed to those 21 clubs on Monday, June 27th. All clubs are asked to please review these proposed changes with your club members prior to the Federation Meeting on August 27th, as we will vote on them at the meeting. With the large number of proposed amendments, and in an effort to handle these in a timely manner, if any club has any questions regarding the proposed changes, please e-mail your questions to me at parl@aggienetwork.com. I will respond to all questions prior to the meeting and if needed, I will again address the question at the meeting.

Clubs will submit their voting delegate names to the Google Doc that will be out shortly. This makes it a lot easier to register the delegates. As we did with past meetings, there will be designated seating for the voting delegates. All other members and guests will be asked to sit in the unmarked sections of the room.

Each club has at least 3 Delegates (the Club President (or designee) and two active-paid members) to represent their first 100 members. For those clubs with more than 100 members, the club receives 1 additional delegate for every 50 members. Please refer to the Federation website at www.aggie moms.org to confirm the number of delegates for your club.

Additionally, if your club has made any changes to their bylaws and/or standing rules, please send the updated documents to parl@aggienetwork.com in order that a copy is maintained by the Federation.

Finally, don't forget to attend the Fall Aggie Mom Dinner on Friday, August 26th and the Meeting with all of its workshops on Saturday. A lot of work is put into these events which are developed to assist all clubs. Looking forward to visiting with you at the Fall Aggie Mom Dinner, Meeting and Workshops. Hope you are having a great summer.

Jo Ann Kloesel
Parliamentarian



2016-2017 AGGIE MOM CLUBS' VOTING DELEGATES NUMBERS

The table below shows the club and number of delegates.

Abilene	3
Alvin	3
Amarillo	3
Angelina County	3
Arizona	3
Atascosa County	3
Austin	5
Austin County	3
Bandera County	3
Bastrop County	3
Baytown	3
Beaumont	3
Bee County	3
Bi-Stone	3
Blanco County	3
Bosque County	3
Brazoria County	3
Brazos County	4
Brown County	3
Brush Country	3
Burleson	3
Central Texas	3
Clear Lake Area	3
Coastal Bend	3
Coleman County	3
Collin County	6
Comal County	4
Coppell	3
Corpus Christi	3
Dallas County	4
Deep East Texas	3
Del Rio	3
Denton County	4
Denver, Colorado	3
Dewitt Lavaca County	4

Eagle Pass	3
East Bell County	3
East Harris County	3
El Campo Area	3
El Paso	3
Ellis County	3
Fort Bend	4
Fort Worth/Tarrant County	5
Friendswood Area	3
Galveston County	7
Grayson County	3
Greater New Orleans	3
Guadalupe County	3
Harrison County	3
Hays County	3
Heart of Texas	3
Henderson County	3
Highland Lakes	3
Hill Country	3
Hill County	3
Hood Area	3
Hopkins County	3
Houston	8
Johnson County	3
Katy/West Houston	4
Kaufman County	3
Kendall County	3
Kerrville Area	3
Kingwood/Humble	5
Laredo	3
Liberty County	3
Lone Star	3
Lubbock Area	3
Matagorda County	3
Medina County	3
Mid-Jefferson County	3
Midland	3
Milam County	3
Minnesota & Western Wisconsin	3

Montgomery County	4
Nacogdoches County	3
Navarro County	3
Northeast Tarrant County	4
Northwest Harris County	8
Orange County	3
Panola County	3
Parker County	3
Pasadena Area	3
Pearland	3
Pikes Peak	3
Randolph Area	3
Rio Grande Valley	3
Rockwall County	3
Round Rock Area	4
Rusk County	3
San Angelo	3
San Antonio	6
Sandstorm	3
Shelby County	3
Southwest Dallas County	3
Stephenville Area	3
Tri-County	3
Tyler	3
Tyler County	3
Uvalde Area	3
Victoria County	3
Waco-McClennan County	4
Walker County	3
Washington County	3
West Bell County	3
Wichita County	3
Williamson County	3
Wilson County	3
Wise County	3
Wood County	3



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

**AMC
SAVE THE DATE**

WHO: All Aggie Moms!

WHAT: 2016 Aggie Mom Camp XXIII

WHEN: October 14-16, 2016

WHERE: Hilton Hotel, 801 University Dr. East, College Station, Texas, 77840

THIS YEAR'S THEME: "KEEPING THE SPIRIT"

For more information, contact...

Aggie Mom Camp Directors:

Karen Hunter, 214-534-2172 kmhunter85@Aggienetwork.com

Clair Balliett, 903-918-4605 clairballiett@gmail.com



LOOK FOR THE AMC REGISTRATION FORM IN THIS NEWSLETTER!!!!



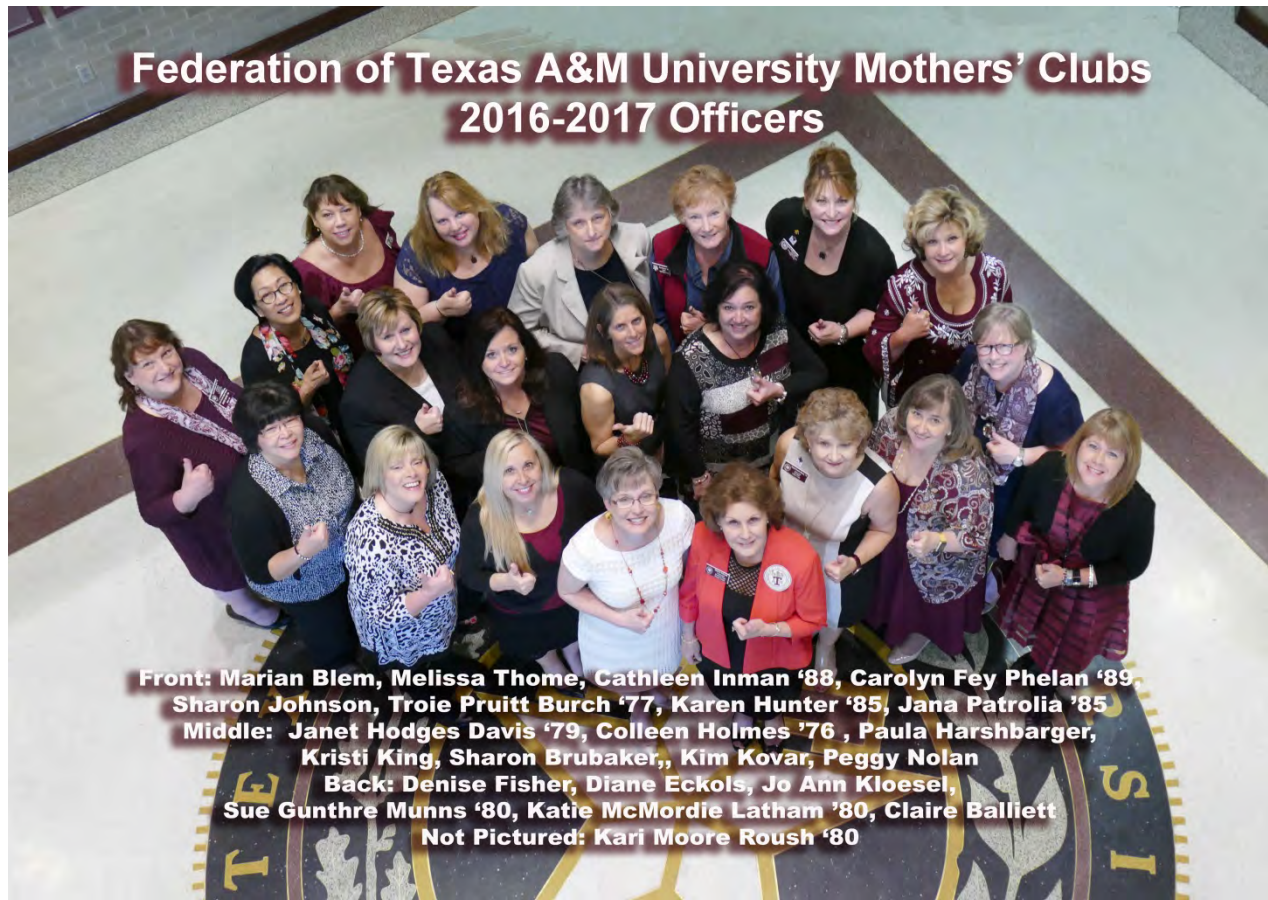
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Front: Marian Blem, Melissa Thome, Cathleen Inman '88, Carolyn Fey Phelan '89,
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Middle: Janet Hodges Davis '79, Colleen Holmes '76 , Paula Harshbarger,
Kristi King, Sharon Brubaker,, Kim Kovar, Peggy Nolan
Back: Denise Fisher, Diane Eckols, Jo Ann Kloesel,
Sue Gunthre Munns '80, Katie McMordie Latham '80, Claire Balliett
Not Pictured: Kari Moore Roush '80

2016-2017 District Liaisons



District 1:

Peggy Nolan

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Katie McMordie Latham '80

District 3 & 4:

Connie Pritchard '81

District 5:

Jana Patrolija '85

District 6:

Sue Munns '80

District 7:

Marian Blem

District 8:

Melissa Thome

District 9:

Karen Hunter '85

District 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:

Kim Kovar

District 19:

Jo Ann Kloesel

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District 21:

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Club Problems:

Carolyn Fey Phelan '89

Former Federation Presidents:

Troie Pruett Burch '77



Artwork by Benjamin Knox



MONTELONGO'S
FINE JEWELRY

THANK YOU MONTELONGO'S!

A big Aggie Mom "Thank You" to Montelongo's Fine Jewelry for their second year as exclusive donor. Their donation is in support of Federation operations for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2016. Our Ways and Means Committee has been hard at work on the 2016-2017 Annual Campaign and is eagerly anticipating the roll out!

~Stay Tuned~

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.

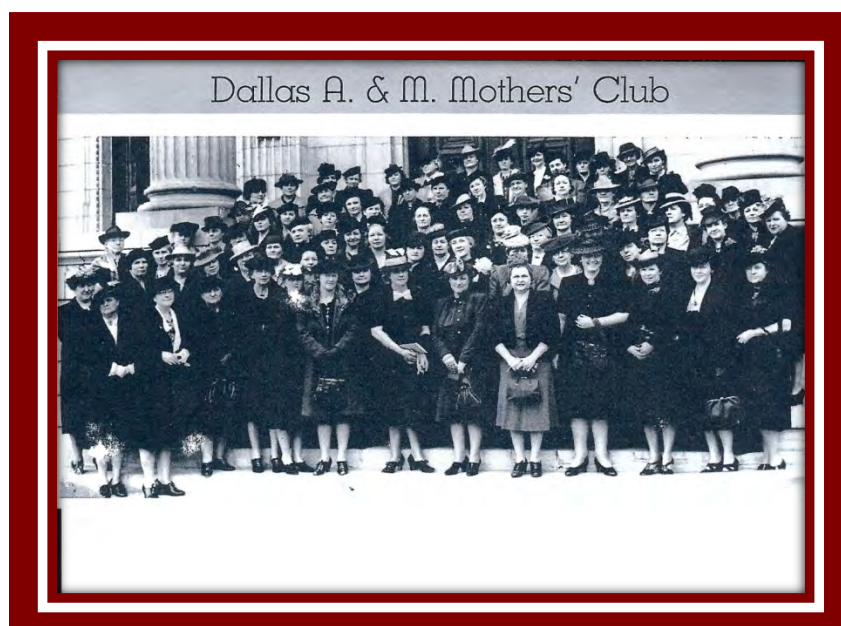
The Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs is an umbrella organization that has currently grown to include 109 individual Member Clubs with a total membership of over 6,532 proud Aggie Moms! With the launch of our 2016-2017 Annual Campaign, the Federation now has the opportunity to partner 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 .

The Federation Development Committee



BENJAMIN KNOX SCHOLARSHIP

Benjamin Knox Aggie Mom Scholarship Print Distribution

This past spring during Parent's Weekend, Benjamin Knox unveiled his newest creation; a painting entitled "Aggie Mom Quilt". Benjamin has generously gifted numbered and signed Special Edition prints (size 14" x 23") valued at \$120 each, which will be distributed among our 109 Federation Member Aggie Mom Clubs. The prints will then be raffled or sold by each individual Aggie Mom Club. Benjamin has asked that the proceeds from the sale of the prints be restricted to **fund Aggie Student Scholarships given out by those clubs in the 2016-2017 year.**

The prints will be distributed to the **Club President (or an Adult Club Member with written designation by their Club President)** during the Aggie Mom Reception held at the Benjamin Knox Art Gallery . The person picking up the print will be asked to sign a confirmation that they are responsible for delivering the print safely to their member club.

If you are unable to have a Club Representative present on August 27, 2016 to pick up your print, you may make arrangements directly with the Benjamin Knox Art Gallery to have it mailed or to pick it up at a later date.

~~~~~ **Please note these prints are numbered/signed Special Edition prints and cannot be replaced!!** ~~~~~  
Please join us for:

Aggie Mom Reception  
(Open to all Aggie Moms)  
Saturday, August 27, 2016  
2:00 -5:30 pm  
at the  
Benjamin Knox Art Gallery  
405 University Drive East  
College Station, Texas 77840  
(979) 691-2787

(Note: No prints will be distributed any earlier than 2:00 pm. on Aug 27, 2016)

In addition, Benjamin's plans also include gifting the original painting to the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs, which will be raffled at a later date. **Please join us in extending a warm Aggie Mom "Thank You" to Benjamin Knox for this generous gift that will impact the lives of countless Aggie Students!**





## *THE FEDERATION BOARD*

*INVITES YOU TO DINNER*  
*All Aggie Moms Welcome!*

**PEBBLE CREEK COUNTRY CLUB**  
4500 Pebble Creek Parkway  
College Station, TX  
Friday, August 26, 2016

**6:00 PM REGISTRATION & SOCIAL TIME, CASH BAR**

**6:30 PM DINNER**



### *MEXICAN FIESTA BUFFET*

**\$28.00 per Person**

**Beef & Chicken Fajitas**  
**Flour Tortillas ~ Refried Beans ~ Spanish Rice**  
**Shredded Cheese**  
**Sour Cream & Pico De Gallo**  
**Guacamole ~ Queso & Salsa**  
**Tortilla Chips**

**Corn, Avocado & Tomato Salad**

**Fresh Fruit Ambrosia**

**Iced Tea and Coffee**

**Capirotada Bread Pudding with**  
**Italian Meringue**



<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040948aeae2ba75-federation3>

**RSVP & Payment Deadline ~ August 16, 2016**  
**Checks payable to Federation of Texas A&M University 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*

## Workshops for Everyone!!!



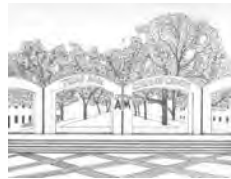
**Are you a new Club officer,  
or serving in a new position,  
or are you considering serving in the future?**

**Maybe you want to meet other Aggie Moms,  
or share best practices and learn what other Clubs are doing.**

**No matter the reason, the  
2016 Fall Workshops  
are for you!!**

**Join your fellow Aggie Moms for informative and fun sessions to enhance your Club and member experiences!**

See the following pages for additional information and registration form.



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## 2016 FALL FEDERATION WORKSHOPS



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

11:15 AM – 1:30 PM August 27, 2016 - Rudder Tower Rooms

Please return by **Friday, August 19, 2016** to:

Sharon Johnson

5856 Moss Lane

Orange, TX 77632

or email to [sljohnson47@att.net](mailto:sljohnson47@att.net).

Please complete the **REGISTRATION FORM** and return it by **Friday August 19, 2016**, so workshops can be scheduled appropriately. Please insert the number from your club attending each session they will attend in the column to the right of the session column. You can mail or email the workshop form, or email the titles and number of attendees from your club. **A confirmation of your registration will be sent on or about August 19, 2016.** For any additional information, please send an email.

**Anyone** may attend any of the workshops. Being a club officer is not a requirement. We highly encourage club officers to attend. Try to have a representative at each workshop. We look forward to your attendance!

The Workshop Leaders will be sharing from their experience and some will have experts in specific subject matter, but the BEST part is SHARING IDEAS with each other, so please bring anything you would like to share or talk about.

We are offering two sessions in some workshops due to the demand for more information and ideas. Try to attend both sessions, if possible. Bring other club members with you so you can all attend different workshops and take all the gathered information back to your club.

Workshops are scheduled from 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Rudder Tower unless otherwise noted. Room assignments will be provided at the Fall Federation meeting on Saturday, August 27, 2016.

All materials for the workshops will be available on the Federation website, [www.aggie moms.org](http://www.aggie moms.org), prior to the meeting. We ask all attendees to print the materials prior to attending the workshop. A suggested idea: if possible, the club president may print all of the needed material and give it to her ladies attending each session. Please make sure they get printed before going to the workshop.

**PLEASE REMEMBER:**

**NO COPIES OF THE MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE WORKSHOPS.  
PLEASE DOWNLOAD/PRINT THE MATERIALS AND BRING THEM WITH YOU TO THE WORKSHOPS.**



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**2016 Fall Workshop Registration Form  
Workshop on Saturday, August 27, 2016  
Registration Deadline: August 19, 2016**

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

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

NAMES ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_

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

| <b>WORKSHOPS</b>                                                                                                                                           | <b>Session 1<br/>11:15 AM – 12:15 PM</b>          | <b>Session 2<br/>12:30 PM – 1:30 PM</b>              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Presidents and Presidents-Elect -<br>Effective Leadership                                                                                                  | Club Presidents Meet & Greet                      | Effective Leadership & Mission Statement<br>Planning |
| Membership: Recruiting, Retaining, &<br>Energizing Aggie Moms!<br>(Same presentation in each session)                                                      | Recruiting, Retaining, & Energizing Aggie<br>Moms | Recruiting, Retaining, & Energizing Aggie<br>Moms    |
| Boutique – All you Need to Know                                                                                                                            | Trademark & Licensing                             | Sales Tax/Fundraising                                |
| Treasurer: Sales Tax Advice/Fundraising<br>Policies/ IRS, Raffles, 990                                                                                     | Sales Tax                                         | IRS, Raffles, 990                                    |
| Scholarships: Creation and Giving<br>Scholarships<br>(Same presentation in each session)                                                                   | Creation and Giving Scholarships                  | Creation and Giving Scholarships                     |
| Historians' Archiving and Visual<br>Recording: Archives Info for Historians                                                                                | <b>Not Offered This Session</b>                   | Archiving for Historians                             |
| Website – Electronic Communication: Keep<br>Your Members Informed Electronically<br><i>(This session will be 2 hours - feel free to<br/>come &amp; go)</i> | Communication                                     | Communication                                        |
| Aggie Mom Camp 2016 – For Staff &<br>Counselors Only – <i>This session is 2 hours</i>                                                                      | Camp Planning                                     | Camp Planning                                        |
| Parliamentarian – Ideas for Agendas and<br>Smooth Running Meetings!                                                                                        | Agendas & Smooth Running Meetings                 | <b>Not Offered This Session</b>                      |

**Mail or email by August 19, 2016 to: Sharon Johnson**

5856 Moss Ln.  
Orange, TX 77632  
409-882-1393  
sljohnson47@att.net

**Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs**  
**FEDERATION CALENDAR 2016-2017**

**FALL AGGIE MOM DINNER – FRIDAY, AUGUST 26, 2016 – 6:00 PM**

Pebble Brook Country Club  
4500 Pebble Brook Parkway, College Station, TX 77845  
Registration ~ 6:00 PM    Dinner ~ 6:30 PM  
Board Meeting Following Dinner  
Electronic Reservation Form: <http://signupgenius.com/go/9040948aeae2ba75-federation3>

**FALL FEDERATION MEETING – SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016**

Registration, Coffee and Pastries 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM ~ MSC 2400, Gates Ballroom  
General and Business Meetings between 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM  
Workshop Sessions between 11:15 AM – 1:30 PM ~ Rudder Tower, Rooms TBA

**AGGIE MOM CAMP WEEKEND RETREAT - OCTOBER 14-16, 2016**

Hilton Hotel  
College Station, Texas

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

TBD  
Registration ~ 6:00 PM    Dinner ~ 6:30 PM  
Board Meeting Following dinner  
Electronic Reservation Form TBA

**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 – JANUARY 2017**

**NOTE: TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**