



# Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club NEWSLETTER

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## COMING UP:

**Oct 10** (Mon)  
**Concert Plans Underway**  
7pm Upstairs @ [Whole Foods](#) (Preston & Forest)

**Oct 14-16** (Wknd)  
**Mom Camp** (in CS)

**Oct 20** (Thu)  
**DCAM Oct General Mtg**  
7pm (mingling @ 6:30)  
[@4024 Caruth Blvd Dallas](#)  
Univ Park United Methodist

**NOTE:**  
**Light food & bev served**

**Oct 21** (Fri)  
**Kendra Scott Gives Back (Shopping!)** 5-8pm  
[8383 Preston Ctr Plaza Dr](#)

**Oct 23** (Sun)  
**MOVIE: Girl on the Train**  
(We read the book last yr)  
Time & Place TBD

**Oct 24** (Mon)  
**Concert Plans Underway**  
7pm Upstairs @ Whole Foods (Preston & Forest)

**Oct 26** (Wed)  
**Book Club 7pm**  
[@Corner Bakery](#) (SE corner of Preston & Forest)

**Nov 6** (Sun)  
**Craft (paint, cut, glue) & socializing fun!** 2-5pm  
at [Robin's](#) (972) 343-8596  
478 Stone Canyon Dr.  
Sunnyvale 75182

## Howdy Moms!

WOW! It is October and fall is here. Loving this Texas weather! Aggie football is in the air with a 6-0 record. What a nail biter as we BTHO Tennessee in a 2 OT game. Now our team can get ready to BTHO Bama on Oct 22. Hopefully, your Aggie student has settled into their routine of college life & did well on their midterms.

Dallas County Aggie Moms has hosted 2 New Mom Teas. It was great to meet all these new moms (close to 30 new, Whoop!) and their enthusiasm to being a part of our Aggie Family. If we missed a friend of yours please bring them along to our next general meeting or social event.

Tommie Recommends checking out online publication: [Texas A&M Today](#)

PROGRAMS Janice Patterson [dcamprograms@gmail.com](mailto:dcamprograms@gmail.com)

## Mark Your Calendar for our Next General Meeting: Thursday, October 20

Come hear the first female **Commander of the Corps of Cadets**, Alyssa Michalke! She's featured in this cool [CNN video!](#)

**Friends and hubbies are welcome to join us!**

## Happy 140<sup>th</sup> Birthday Texas A&M

We will also be noting the 140<sup>th</sup> Birthday for Texas A&M. We will have a birthday cake to celebrate!

**Help Wanted:** We are looking for a few moms to bring finger sandwiches, chicken nuggets, vegetables, fruit, cheese, chip/dip and cheese squares.

**To volunteer to bring items, contact:** Carol Barke [dcammembership@gmail.com](mailto:dcammembership@gmail.com)



Membership Chair: Carol Barke [dcammembership@gmail.com](mailto:dcammembership@gmail.com)

You each are "the 12<sup>th</sup> man", actually 12<sup>th</sup> mom!

If you haven't renewed your membership yet, please do.

Join or Renew by mailing a check with the 2016-2017 membership form ([click here](#))

OR via our secure online payment link [here](#). Just select Membership 2016-2017 and click "add to cart."

For more info, contact me. I look forward to speaking with you! **Thanks and Gig 'em!! Carol**

**OCT 20 General MEETING LOCATION:** University Park United Methodist Church 4024 Caruth Blvd Dallas [Map](#)



Call for Boutique help from our President Elect: Robin McMahan [dcampresidentelect@gmail.com](mailto:dcampresidentelect@gmail.com)

Our Holiday Sale is just around the corner and Family weekend won't be far behind. Please come join the group as we cut, paint, glue, iron and sew to create our one of a kind creations.

No experience necessary!

**Our first work day will be Sunday, November 6 from 2-5  
at the home of Robin McMahan, [478 Stone Canyon Dr Sunnyvale](#)**

All items sold help fund our scholarships and gifts to student organizations at TAMU! Whoop!

For more information or directions you can contact Robin 972-343-8596 Hope to see you there!



**Save the Date for the Singing Cadets! Sharon Keeler [dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com](mailto:dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com)**

**TAMU Singing Cadet Center**  
**Saturday, Feb. 18, 2017 @ 7:00**  
[Lovers Lane United Methodist Church](#)

We're happy to announce that we'll be hosting the group again this year on a new night and at a new venue! Join the planning committee fun!

Our October meetings will be Monday, Oct. 10 (**tonight!**) and Oct. 24, 7:00 pm, upstairs at the [Preston Forest Whole Foods](#). For more info, call Sharon at 214-236-0339.

As most of you know, we'll be providing housing for the group on Saturday night.

**Would you consider opening your home to 2-4 boys?** We

know you'll enjoy getting to know them! If so, please send an email to

Karen Hunter at [dcamvpatlarge@gmail.com](mailto:dcamvpatlarge@gmail.com)



And stay tuned for ticketing details!

Thank You

Enjoy a snack and drink while you shop.  
**Lynne Seago and Anita Armstrong** will be our Aggie Mom Hostesses for this fun shopping event. Thank you, ladies!

*Kendra gives back*

JOIN US for A KENDRA GIVES BACK PARTY

shop a curated collection of jewels

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST, 2016 | 5PM - 8PM

KENDRA SCOTT AT THE PLAZA AT PRESTON CENTER  
8383 Preston Center Plaza Drive, Suite 160, Dallas, Texas 75225

10% of the proceeds benefit Dallas County Aggie Moms



**Jewelry Shopping "Kendra Gives Back"**  
**10% savings for you AND 10% back to DCAM!**

Get your Christmas shopping started early!

Your favorite 'GIRL' will love to have Kendra Scott jewelry. It's always nice to get your gifts at a discount too.

**Friday, October 21, from 5-8pm**, DCAM is teaming with KS on an **exclusive shopping night**. We did this last year and it was so fun!

All DCAM friends and family will receive 10% off their purchase and DCAM will receive 10% of sales to go towards our scholarship funds.

These are regular store hours and we get credit for anyone who wanders in. Nice!

[Preston Center location only](#), though! Across from Taco Diner and Sprinkles.

Perfect date night destination!

If you have any questions about this event, contact Karen Hunter at 214-534-2172

Also, if you've never been to Kendra Scott you may not know that they have a special **birthday promotion** every month. So if October happens to be your birthday month, they'll give you 50% off of one item - any item - in the store!

(I wonder if A&M's 140th birthday counts for us all?)

Look for Evite!

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KEEP IN TOUCH with other Aggie Moms!  
DCAM Online Member Directory for 2015-2016  
can be accessed through our website ([click here](#))  
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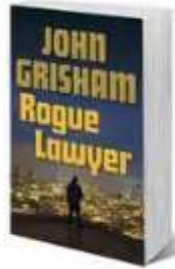
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**BOOK CLUB**

Meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7 PM at [Corner Bakery](#)  
(SE corner of Preston & Forest).

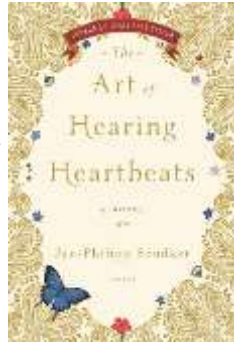
Having read the book is not a requirement!

**Join us for dinner/coffee/tea & conversation!**



**October 26 – The Rogue Lawyer**  
by John Grisham

**December 7\* – The Art of Hearing Heartbeats** by Jan-Phillipp Sendker



\*Dec is a different date & location for Book Exchange and Dinner; Look for Evite.

?'s Contact Janice [dcamprograms@gmail.com](mailto:dcamprograms@gmail.com)

**DCAM offers several ways for you to donate by just shopping! (No added cost to you!)**

We receive donations from AmazonSmile, Tom Thumb and Kroger, and all you have to do is link our information.

**TIME TO UPDATE:** Kroger does require a cardholder to register their donations preference every year, but the others are a one-time sign up. ([Update your Kroger charity designation today!](#))



Tom Thumb's Good Neighbor Program Reward Card #2672  
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Click on the [Rewards Programs page](#) on our website



**DCAM is connected with Amazon Smile**, an option that allows you to link your current Amazon account and your favorite non-profit at no extra to you!

When you shop, use this [link](http://smile.amazon.com/ch/751607580) (<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/751607580>), and Dallas County Aggie Moms will receive a percentage!

(**Note:** it will say you're supporting "Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Club," but all Aggie Moms clubs have the same name associated with their EIN number. *The link provided, is tied to our Dallas County club*).

Contact Liz at [dcamtreas@gmail.com](mailto:dcamtreas@gmail.com) with any questions

**Ring in the Holidays with Tasty Tamales!**

Speaking of shopping! Order your Holiday Talamas now! Just like renewing your Membership online, you may order Tamales online [here](#).

Delivery will be at our December 3<sup>rd</sup> Howdy Holiday Sale.

