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Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club NEWSLETTER

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What better way for Aggie Moms to Connect, than to attend An Evening with the Texas A&M Singing Cadets?

Saturday, February 18, 2017

Lovers Lane United Methodist Church

[9200 Inwood Rd., Dallas](#)

6:00pm Silent Auction

7:00pm Concert

**Plans are falling in to place. Now let's join together to give a warm Dallas Welcome!!
Enjoy this unique opportunity to hear the "Voice of Aggieland" in Dallas!**

Texas A&M University's premier men's chorus will perform selections from a variety of musical genres, including pop, patriotic, sacred, and Broadway, plus a few special tunes for the Aggies in the audience!

**For additional info, contact Sharon at
214-236-0339 or dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com.**



Buy tickets here!

Tickets are \$20 for general admission seating and are available at

SingingCadetsDallas.eventbrite.com

We're on facebook!

Through the magic of facebook, we can reach potential concert-goers who wouldn't otherwise hear about the event.

You can help us by simply "liking" our new Singing Cadets Dallas page! Click [here!](#)

Everyone can help us publicize the concert by simply sharing our "event" on facebook!

Ask your kids (students and graduates) to share it, too! That will help us reach younger Dallas-area Aggies.



COMING UP:**Feb 06, 13** (Mon)Concert final planning @
[Whole Foods](#) Preston &
Forest 7pm**Feb 07, 21** (Tue)Photo Scrap Book page
assembly @ [Missy's](#) 7pm**Feb 16** (Thu)**DCAM Feb General Mtg**
7pm Annual Founder's
Day Celebration
Speaker: Jill Giroir
[@4024 Caruth Blvd Dallas](#)
Univ Park United Methodist**Feb 18** (Sat)[**SINGING CADETS ARE**](#)
[**HERE! 6pm/7pm**](#)**Feb 22** (Wed)**Book Club 7pm @**
[@Corner Bakery](#) (SE cor-
ner of Preston & Forest)**March 25th** (Sat)

Big Event (local activity)

PRESIDENT'S PASSBACK Tommie Kenas dcampres@gmail.com

Howdy Aggie Moms!

Happy 95th Birthday to Dallas County Aggie Moms' Club!! Mrs. Peoples & a group of mothers met in February 1922 to hold the first Aggie Mom meeting. The moms elected Mrs. Peoples as the Club President. The Clubs' first project that spring was preparing and sending a spread (sandwiches, fried chicken, cakes, pies, etc) by parcel post on the train to the Dallas boys for a "Picnic on the Grounds". The boys were expecting the packages and had everything ready. We are Ninety-Five and Still Alive. Honor, Courage, Integrity, Discipline and Selfless Service – Texas A&M Corps of Cadets Values. Even though our packages have changed over the years we continue to serve Texas A&M through these values.

Every February we celebrate our organizations birthday by hosting a Founders Day Dinner. Please join me and our past presidents at our General Meeting, February 16. Along with our past presidents we will have guest speaker, Jill Giroir with the "From Bastone to Texas, Inc – Texas Aggies Go to War".

The money we raise thru our fundraising efforts goes back to the university in either scholarships or donations to approved campus organizations in which you get to choose. One of our main fundraising events over the past couple years is to host the Texas A&M Singing Cadet Concert. The concert is Saturday, February 18. We have plenty of seats to fill. Please tell all you family and friends about this event.

Thanks and Gig 'Em, Tommie

PROGRAMS Janice Patterson dcamprograms@gmail.com**Next General Meeting: Thursday, February 16**

our February presenter will be Jill Giroir with

From Bastogne to Texas, Inc. – Texas Aggies Go To War. <http://aggiesgotowar.org/>

FBT exists to champion the values of leadership, excellence and selfless service. It is grounded in the core values of Texas A&M University. These values not only guide Aggies but also define generations of Americans who have served and protected our country. FBT's mission is to create and present creative, engaging and educational exhibits that bring to life stories of real people whose actions have embodied these values.



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

Founders' Day Dinner

At our February 16th meeting, we celebrate Founder's Day and welcome of all the Dallas County Aggie Moms' Club past presidents.

As we thank our past DCAM Presidents at the February Founder's Day dinner, we will enjoy an Italian themed dinner. We welcome your special lasagna or other favorite pasta dish, salads and veggies. Please let us know what you plan to bring by signing up here: <http://signup.com/go/TVNVrQ>.

Contact Karen at dcampatlarge@gmail.com if you have any questions.



One Big Day.
One Big Thanks.
One Big Event.

March 25, 2017

Dallas County Aggie Moms will again participate off campus in the [TAMU Big Event](#). Our club will be collecting toiletry items for the [Hope Supply Co.](#) in Dallas and we will pack

hygiene boxes for teenagers who currently live in homeless shelters.

Please join us as we give back to the youth in our community from 9:00 am- 12:00 pm on Saturday, March 25.

Information about purchasing optional Big Event t-shirts (\$5) and an email to sign-up for donating toiletry items will be coming soon. **This Aggie Mom Connecting activity is very rewarding.**

For more information please contact Robin McMahan dcampresidentelect@gmail.com



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dcamnews@gmail.comPLAN NOW FOR **FAMILY WEEKEND**! April 7—9, 2017

We have Hotel Rooms for persons working shifts at Boutique, and we have Craft Sessions to prepare items to sell.

HURRY — Next Scrapbooking Session (easy cut, paste, to make popular photo memory scrap book pages. All the buyer needs to do is add photos!) is Tuesday, February 7th 7-9pm Missy's home **8834 Fenchurch Road, Dallas.** (Same on Feb 21st)

BOOK CLUB**February 22nd book –*****Miss You Most of All* by Elizabeth Bass**

We will meet at the Corner Bakery Cafe at the southeast corner of Forest and Preston. 11700 Preston Rd, Dallas, TX 75230, United States

The meeting begins at 7pm. Some of us choose to eat dinner during the meetings, others do not. Your choice.

As always, there is no requirement to have read the book. A lot of socializing goes on along with the book discussion.

**Who doesn't love Van Gogh's Starry Night? We sure do!**

DCAM Online Member Directory listing current '16-'17 Members Now available

(click [here](#))

You may also access via our website

Need Password? dalmoms1617
(Please do not share with outside persons.)



Be sure to visit our facebook page for more photos of our painters, grads, CRP attendees, etc!

**Congrats Graduates!**

Stephen Bitts
Craig Hunter
Hannah Patterson
Tyler Rozelle
Shonnee Schattle
Parker Starr
Morgan Sylo

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**Winners!**

SEC (Something Exotic Chili: Tommie Kenas
Ladies Choice: Janice Patterson
Best of Bevo (Bevo was a no-show. Ha!)
Ol' Sarge: Karen Hunter



Texas A&M Singing Cadets in Concert

February 18, 2017, 7:00 pm

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Firm Name / Individual _____ Date _____

Name to be used for recognition _____

Address _____ City/ST/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

_____ Reveille - \$5,000

Reveille is the highest ranking member of the Corps of Cadets!

- 8 premium reserved tickets
- 8 general admission tickets
- 4 reserved parking spaces
- Recognition in program and on website
- Event signage
- Singing Cadets CD

_____ Aggie Spirit - \$2,500

...there's a spirit can ne'er be told...

- 6 premium reserved tickets
- 3 reserved parking spaces
- Recognition in program and on website
- Event signage
- Singing Cadets CD

_____ Aggie Ring - \$1,000

\$1,000 is about what the Aggie ring for men costs these days!

- 6 reserved tickets
- 2 reserved parking spaces
- Recognition in program and on website
- Event signage
- Singing Cadets CD

_____ Gig 'em - \$500

Gig 'em was first hand sign of the Southwest Conference!

- 4 reserved tickets
- Recognition in program and on website
- Singing Cadets CD

_____ Aggie Family - \$250

Once an Aggie family, always an Aggie family!

- 2 reserved tickets
- Recognition in program and on website
- Singing Cadets CD

_____ 12th Man - \$100

Stands ready to help the team!

- Recognition in program and on website

PAYMENT INFORMATION: (Pleased submit payment by January 31, 2017 in order to receive all benefits.)

() I would like to sponsor this event at the _____ level \$_____.

Please make checks payable to Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club, and mail with this form to: Dallas County Aggie Moms, P.O. Box 600182, Dallas, TX 75360

For additional information, contact: Sharon Keeler, 214-236-0339, dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com

The Dallas County A&M University Mothers' Club (Dallas County Aggie Moms) is a 501(c)(3) recognized organization and all donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by IRS regulations.