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Mothers' Club Newsletter**

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Upcoming Events:

Tues, Feb 9th, 7:00 pm
Singing Cadet Committee Meeting

Thurs, Feb 18, 6:30 pm
General Meeting – Traditions Council UPUMC

Fri, Feb 19, 7:30 pm
Singing Cadets Concert

For more Calendar Information visit DallasAggieMoms.org

www.dallasaggie moms.org

President's Passback

In February 1922, Mrs. H. L. (Ada Brooks Allen) Peoples met with ten other interested mothers and the Dallas A&M Mothers' Club was organized with Mrs. Peoples serving as the club's first President. The club's objective was stated "to contribute in every way to the comfort and welfare of the boys and to cooperate with the faculty of the college in maintaining a high standard of moral conduct and intellectual attainment". The mission of the all Aggie Moms' Clubs remains the same today. Please join me, as we will celebrate our founders during our General Meeting this month. Our special guests for dinner that

evening are the past Club presidents of Dallas County Aggie Moms' Club.

The primary method of giving back for Aggie Moms' Clubs is through our fundraisers. Our biggest fundraiser is the Singing Cadets concert on February 19th. **We need to sell a lot more tickets!** Please tell your friends and co-workers about this entertaining family event. Pass on the flyer! Like, Tweet & Share!
facebook: Dallas County Aggie Moms
twitter: @DallasAggieMoms
instagram: dallasaggie moms

Thanks and Gig 'em!
-- Karen Hunter '85

Singing Cadet Concert

The Voice of Aggieland – Texas A&M Singing Cadets Concert
Friday, February 19, 2016 7:30pm
Dallas City Performance Hall
Purchase your tickets at www.ticketdfw.com/whats-on/2016/the-singing-cadets.

If you know a Former Singing Cadet let us know. We have a discount rate for them as well.

Come Early - Doors Open at 6pm. Check out our Raffle - Try your luck at the 2 night stay at the Omni Hotel or we have some beautiful jewelry from Kendra Scott and David Gardners' Jewelers. Raffle Display Arrangement at Tommie Kenas' home on February 14th 1:00 to 4:00 pm. So you still have time to celebrate Valentines Day with your sweetie – 2245 Bay Shore, Carrollton, TX 75006



We will have planning meetings every Tuesday evening until the event at Whole Foods – Preston and Forest in the food court area upstairs. The next meeting is Feb 9th. Please call or email Tommie Kenas at 214-435-9309 or dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com if you can come to any of the meetings!

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Programs

Join us for our February General Meeting Thursday February 18th at 6:30 pm. We will welcome presidents of past years to celebrate our founders and we will hear from the Traditions Council at TAMU.

The mission of the Traditions Council is to preserve and promote the traditions of Texas A&M through education and awareness. Traditions Council was founded in 1975, exactly 99 years after Texas A&M opened. Since then, they have worked hard to help preserve, promote, and facilitate A&M's history and traditions and to help ensure the Aggie Spirit is always burning in every Aggie's heart.

We had so much fun at our last general meeting when we honored our December grads AND ate great chili while we listened to great Aggie stories by Rusty Burson.



Chili Cook Off Judge Evan Rodgers with winners Cathy Brannum, Laurie Moon, Karen Hunter, Margaret Thompson, and judges Mackenzie Chris and Rusty Burson.

Book Club

February 24 - American Wife by Curtis Sittenfield

March 23 - The Rose Project by Graeme Simsion

April 27 - Twelve Mighty Orphans by Jim Dent

May 25 - Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee

June 22 - A Painted House by John Grisham

Book Club meets the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7pm - Corner Bakery, SE corner of Preston & Forest **Come join us!**

Dallas County Aggie Moms – Give Back

DCAM Take on The Big Event!

Mark your calendars to participate in The Big Event on April 2nd. DCAM will partner with Hope Supply Co. (formerly Captain Hope's Kids - <http://www.captainhope.org>). Plan to help out in the morning (9:00 or 10:00 – noon) then have lunch with the group. Look for more details at the February General Meeting, eBlasts and the March newsletter.

Each year, DCAM members vote for the distribution of our fundraising efforts. Throughout the year, we are contacting from groups reaching out to tell us about their efforts. To assist you in researching on campus groups, you can access the communications under the Giving Back menu on our website (<https://dallascomoms.aggienetwork.com/student-organizations-contacts/>).

Dallas County Aggie Moms Give Back!

It's time for us to choose which student organizations we will support with the money we've raised during the 2015-2016 school year. This link takes you to a list of all of the eligible organizations <http://aggiemoms.org/documents/> The university provides the list of eligible groups to us and it changes slightly from year to year.

Below is a ballot. Please indicate which group (s) you would like for us to support. You may choose up to five. Every organization that receives a vote will receive a donation. The amount will depend on how many votes it receives from all of our members.

You may submit your ballot to DCAM by email (dcamtreas@gmail.com) or bring it to a general meeting. All ballots must be received by FRIDAY, May 6, 2016. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks and gig 'em!

Cindy Lindsley

DCAM Treasurer

Dallas County Aggie Moms 2015-2016 Student Organization Selection Form

Voting deadline: May 6, 2016

Please indicate which organization(s) you would like to receive your share of the 2015-2016 fundraising proceeds. You may allocate your share to just one organization or divide it among up to 5 separate groups.

Organization Name(s)	# of votes per student organization	Account number	Mothers' Club Code

For the complete list of eligible organizations, check the *TAMU Authorized Student Organization List* posted on the Federation Documents Page at <http://aggiemoms.aggienetwork.com/home>

Member name: _____

Member signature: _____

Member e-mail: _____

Member phone: _____

Ballots must be received by Friday, May 6, 2016. Please send ballots by email or regular mail to:
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THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

The Voice of Aggieland

SINGING CADETS



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Presented by The Dallas County Aggie Moms
Dallas City Performance Hall

2520 Flora St
Dallas, TX 75201

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