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Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, September 8
Singing Cadet Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
6931 Cliffbrook 75248

Sunday September 13
New Moms Social
2:00 – 4:00 pm

Thursday, September 17
General Meeting
6:30 pm UPUMC

Wednesday Sept 23
Book Club @ Corner Bakery,
7:00 PM

Looking Ahead:

October 9-11
Aggie Mom Camp
College Station

Tuesday October 13
Singing Cadet Committee Meeting 7:00 PM
6931 Cliffbrook, 75248

Thursday, October 15
General Meeting 6:30 pm

Saturday Oct. 24
Bush Museum Tour
6:30 pm

Wednesday, October 28
Book Club @ Corner Bakery
7:00 PM

www.dallasaggie moms.org

President's Passback

Howdy! Our students are back in school, and we are ready to kick off the year. You are a member of a unique group -- no other university has mothers organized for the purpose of supporting their students and the University. We are proud to say that the first Mothers' Club was Dallas County! The Aggie Moms' Club is a great place to meet other Aggie Moms, find out important information about your student's experience at Texas A&M University. It doesn't matter if you just sent off your oldest, youngest or one in between, your house will be different. We provide support for all Aggie students...and for the Aggie Moms.

There are many ways to be a part of our Club – from just joining or attending a meeting to volunteering. Membership and volunteering are

important to both the Club and to the students. Monies raised go back to Texas A&M as scholarships AND to student organizations. When you join DCAM, work a Boutique shift or buy a SCRIP card, you are helping out! The extra bonus is a little “mom-raderie” with other Aggie Moms. We have a range of programs and speakers, some specific to A&M and our students, others on broader Aggie topics and some purely social.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our first General Meeting on Thursday, September 17th. Thanks and Gig ‘em!

Karen Hunter ‘85, President

Karen's all-Aggie family includes husband Cary '87, daughter Katy '15 and son Craig '16.

Programs

DCAM strives to bring you information that will help you and your student have a positive TAMU experience. Learn about parent programs, football weekends, and academic success. Each month will be something new and an opportunity to meet other Aggie moms. General meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month (September through May, except December and March) with Meet & Greet, Boutique time and refreshments at **6:30 PM** followed by our business meeting and program at **7:00** and are held at the University Park United Methodist Church ([4024 Caruth Blvd, Dallas, TX 75225](http://4024CaruthBlvd.com)).

Thursday, Sept 17:

New Student & Family Programs - Offices of the Dean of Student Life
Speaker: Libby Dagers, Assistant Coordinator
Libby will give the Dallas County Aggie Moms an overview of programs and services within the Offices of the Dean of Student Life, in particular New Student and Family Programs. Libby will bring general tips for parents/families and answers to the most frequently asked questions.

Thursday, Oct 15:

12th Man Foundation
Speaker: **Elizabeth Greer, Senior Vice President – Annual Programs**
Elizabeth will speak about the reconstruction of Kyle Field and about the 12th Man Foundation.

Thursday, Nov 19

Pack up a great student exam pack for your Aggie.
Exams will be just around the corner.

Contact DCAMPrograms@gmail.com for more information

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Membership

Join Aggie Moms to keep up with the ins and outs of student life, meet new friends and support TAMU. The 2015-16 Membership forms were mailed out in July. Please complete yours and mail or bring it to the General Meeting on September 17th. You can also find an application on our website at <http://dallasaggie moms.org/membership>.

New and renewing moms can now securely pay their 2015-2016 dues (\$25) online using this link: <https://squareup.com/market/dallas-county-tx-a-and-m-univ-mothers-club/membership>.

If you have any questions, contact Carol at dcammembership@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Aggie Mom Camp 2015

Howdy Moms,

Need a girls weekend away? Then pack your bags and join me in College Station for Aggie Mom Camp, October 9-11, 2015. We are "camping" in style at the HILTON!! This will be my 4th year to attend (2nd year as a Counselor) so it's not just for new Aggie Mom's. We have loads of fun, great speakers, entertainment and most of all memories with your new friends. I have even heard we get a tour of the new KYLE FIELD!!

You don't want to miss out. Registration is due September 12.

http://aggie moms.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/AMC2015RegistrationForm_0.pdf

Gig 'Em
Tommie Kenas
Proud mom of ZIP - Tyler Rozelle '16

Book Club

Wednesday, September 23, 7pm
Corner Bakery, SE corner of Preston Rd & Forest
Sisterhood Everlasting by Ann Brashares
(bring ideas for 2016 books)

Wednesday, October 28, 7pm
Stars Go Blue - Laura Prichard
Same location

No meeting in November.

Wednesday, December 2.
Wishin' & Hopin' - Wally Lamb
At the home of Denise Startz.
More details as we get closer to December.

Don't worry if you have not read the book. Our discussions usually go beyond the book to things like our Aggie students and life in general.

For more info on book club details contact Janice Patterson jpsunshine2u@aol.com

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DCAM offers several ways to donate by just shopping! We receive donations from AmazonSmile, Tom Thumb and Kroger, and all you have to do is link our information. Kroger requires a cardholder to register their donations preference every year, but the others are a one-time sign up. Click on the [Rewards Programs page](#) on our website for more information. We also offer SCRIP, which are gift cards that you buy at face value. We will have select places on hand, but you may order them at any time. Click [here](#) for more info on SCRIP Cards.

A&M Football Tickets

Howdy! I have 2 extra tickets to upcoming A&M home football games (9/19 vs Nevada, 10/3 vs Mississippi State & 10/31 vs South Carolina). They are in section 344 with padded stadium seats with backs, and the cost is \$170 for the pair. Contact Karen at ckkch@sbcglobal.net or 214-534-2172 if interested.

Aggie Moms Connecting

Every month, we schedule an ‘**Aggie Moms Connecting**’ event. This is a great opportunity to socialize and get to know your fellow Aggie Moms on a more personal level and have fun at the same time. Our goal is to offer a variety of activities. If you have an idea or want to plan an event in the Spring, let us know! Send all questions and RSVPs to dcamconnecting@gmail.com.

Moms’ Night Out on September 29th at 6:30 PM Join us at Tupinamba Café (9665 N. Central Expy) for a casual get together. We have a private room, but please let us know if you plan to attend...we want to have enough space!

Let’s Go to the Museum on October 24th at 10:30 AM – We are joining with the Collin County Aggie Moms for a visit to the Bush Museum & Library on the SMU Campus. The cost is \$10. Optionally, we can have lunch at the Bush Center. This requires reservations, so we must have an RSVP. Let us know if you just want to take the tour or you want to hang for lunch. You are welcome to bring a friend or spouse, just include them in your RSVP count.

Scrapbooking Aggie Mom Style in November – We are declaring November Scrapbooking Month for DCAM! We need to replenish our popular Scrapbooks (Boutique). The

sessions will be held on Saturday Nov 7th, Thursday the 12th and Monday the 30th. No experience necessary!

Ornament Exchange in December – Details coming soon...

Painting the Aggie Barn on Saturday, January 9th – It’s a BYOB paint-it-yourself party! The cost is \$28 at Art in the Vine (Grapevine). We must meet a minimum to hold a private session (and there is a max), so we are requiring an RSVP with payment up front. You can bring your Aggie, friend and/or spouse.

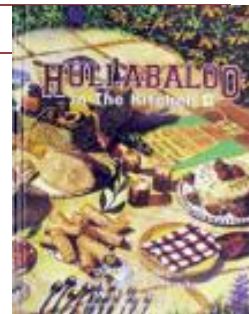
Book Club on the 4th Wednesday of every month (adjustments made for holiday conflicts) – We’ll read and discuss a new book every month. Disclaimer: not everyone in attendance reads the book, and that’s fine!

Check out upcoming events on our [website](#). You can also bookmark our [calendar](#) for direct access from your mobile device.

DCAM’s Hullabaloo in the Kitchen II Cook Book

We only have ELEVEN hard copies of our club’s cook book left! \$25 ea.
Email dcamcookbooks@gmail.com to get yours before we offer them to the new moms next week!

We recently found the original photo that the Aggie moms gave to Benjamin Knox to use to illustrate the cover and all of the artwork inside. If you know where any of the original photos or art is located; please let us know at dcamcookbooks@gmail.com
Meanwhile, a hard copy of the DCAM Hullabaloo in the Kitchen II has been taken apart and digitally scanned, and is ready for the next step: Publishing and selling the e-file. Many thanks to Helen LeRoy for all her work on this project!



Ready to test some recipes written in Colonel Tom Dooley’s WWII journals?

When: Saturday, September 19 @ 10am

Where: 1201 Riberry Ln in Garland 75043 (home of Robyn Cox)

RSVP: Email dcamcookbooks@gmail.com or call 972-989-5922 Please come!

We will meet at Robyn’s home to discuss and test recipes Jerry Cooper '63 has found in the WWII journals of Col. Tom Dooley '35. Jerry is writing a book about Col. Dooley, and is interested in a possible future publication of the recipes.

We will be able to review the digitized cookbook at Robyn’s on the 19th. See you there!

Need More Information?

TAMU Parents: <http://parents.tamu.edu/>

AGGIE Traditions: <http://aggietraditions.tamu.edu/>

HOWDY Portal: <https://howdy.tamu.edu/cp/home/displaylogin>

TAMU Calendar: <https://allucalendar.tamu.edu/MasterCalendar/>

Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs: <http://www.aggie moms.org/>

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