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Upcoming Events:

Sunday, September 11:
Scrapbook Session
@ 2245 Bayshore, Carrollton
2 PM - 4 PM

Monday, September 12:
SC Planning Meeting
@ Whole Foods, 7:00 PM

Thursday, September 15:
General Meeting
@ UPUMC (4024 Caruth)
6:30 PM, 7:00 PM Meeting

Saturday, September 17:
New Moms Social
@ 478 Stone Canyon Dr.,
Sunnyvale
10 AM - 12 PM

Monday, September 26:
SC Planning Meeting
@ Whole Foods, 7:00 PM

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

Sunday, October 2:
New Mom Social
@ 7405 Lynworth, Dallas
10 AM - 12 PM

October 14 - 16:
Aggie Mom Camp

Calendar Information:
DallasAggieMoms.org

President's Passback

Howdy and welcome to the start of a new year with the Dallas County Aggie Moms! Our theme this year is "Ninety-Five and Still Alive" - *Honor, Courage, Integrity, Discipline and Selfless Service - Texas A&M Corps of Cadets Value*. Dallas County was the first Mothers' Club established in 1922. We would not be here 95 years later if not for the Honor, Courage, Integrity, Discipline and Selfless Service that Mrs. Peoples started and all the Aggie Moms' continue to follow today. Now that our students are back in school and A&M in full force with the first Yell Practice and win over UCLA. WHOOP! We are ready to kick

off our 95th year and I look forward you being a part of it. Aggie Moms are here to support each other and serve our students, university and community, all while having fun together with new friends. Come join the fun with AGGIE MOM 101 at University Park United Methodist Church on Thursday, September 15. Meet and Greet at 6:30, meeting starts at 7pm. Our General meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month so mark your calendars and check out the DCAM Website for various social activities thru out the year. Thanks and Gig 'em!
-- Tommie Kenas

September Meeting

Join us on **Thursday, September 15, 2016** for the first meeting of the new year. Come meet new and veteran Aggie Moms while learning more about our wonderful organization and how it will benefit you and your Aggie. Discover the different opportunities that allow you to be involved as much or as little as you like while making new friends. We want to get to

know you and hope to do so while having fun. Baked potatoes and salad will be provided starting at **6:30 PM** before our meeting. Aggie swag will also be available from our Aggie Mom boutique. We meet at the University Park Methodist Church, 4024 Caruth Blvd. We look forward to getting to know you and your Aggie!
-- Robin McMahan

Help expand the Aggie family!

Invite a new Aggie Mom to one of the two New Aggie Mom socials! Let us know if you want to volunteer as a hostess or bring a food item to one of them. The first social is **Saturday, September 17, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM** at 478 Stone Canyon Drive, Sunnyvale, Texas. The second social is

Sunday, October 2, 2:00 - 4:00 PM at 7405 Lynworth Drive, Dallas, TX 75248. Please RSVP (dcamconnecting@gmail.com or (214) 808-3703) that you want to be a hostess or bring a food item.
-- Carol Barke

Membership

Need to join or renew your Dallas County Aggie Moms Club membership for 2016-2017? Complete the [2016-2017 Membership Form](#), then mail or bring to our General Meeting. You can also pay using our secure online payment link [here](#). For more info, contact Carol Barke at dcammembership@gmail.com.

Scrapbook Sessions

Come help us scrapbook! **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!!!** Can you cut and paste? We supply everything.

- Tuesday, September 20, 7 - 9 PM at 8834 Fenchurch, Dallas 75238 (Missy 214-403-3258)

- Sunday, September 11, 2 - 4 PM at 2245 Bayshore, Carrollton, TX 75006 (Tommie 972-416-9644)

Pick the session that works for your schedule or come to both! Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

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A Return Engagement for the Singing Cadets!

We're excited to announce our third annual (it's a tradition!) Singing Cadets Concert on Saturday, February 18, 2017 at the Lovers Lane United Methodist Church!

In addition to seeing a fabulous show we'll be raising funds for scholarships with a raffle and a silent auction.

Join us at our September planning sessions: 9/12 and 9/26 at 7:00 PM. We meet upstairs

at the Preston Forest Whole Foods Market, 11700 Preston Rd. It's a big event and we need lots of moms to help with publicity, ticket sales, raffle items and more!

For more information, contact me at dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com or 214-236-0339.

-- Sharon Keeler

Book Club

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 and conversation!

September 28 - The Painted Veil by Somerset Maugham

October 26 - The Rogue Lawyer by John Grisham

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

January 25 - The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

February 22 - Miss You Most of All by Elizabeth Bass

March 22 - Ordinary Grace by William Kent Kreuger

**Different date & location -- Book Exchange and Dinner; Look for Evite.*

Benjamin Knox Aggie Mom Prints

At the Winter Federation Dinner, Benjamin Knox '90 shared his plan to raise scholarships by donating limited edition signed and numbered prints of an Aggie Mom original work to every Federation Aggie Moms Club. After the Fall Federation meetings, Benjamin opened his gallery for a reception so each Club could pick up their print. He announced that as the first Aggie Moms Club, Dallas County would receive number 1! More details to come...



Aggie Mom Camp 2016

Pass it back - it's time for Aggie Mom Camp! This year's event will be held **October 14 - 16** at the Hilton College Station! This event is for "new" and "seasoned" Aggie Moms to come together as a part of the Aggie Family.



The weekend includes: 2 nights at the hotel, 5 meals, t-shirt, bag, and shopping. There will be speakers, entertainment, a tour, meals and lots of mom-raderie! Click [here](#) for more info and to get the [Registration form](#). The deadline is September 19.

Come join us for a weekend of **Keeping the Spirit!**