

Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club NEWSLETTER

COMING UP...

Aug 22 7pm (Wed)
Book Club -
 Whole Foods

Aug 24 6pm (Fri)
Federation Dinner
 College Station
 (open to all moms)

Aug 25 8am (Sat)
Federation Mtgs
and workshops

Aug 28 7pm (Tue)
Fundraising Mtg
 Whole Foods

Sep 15 Pre-game (Sat)
DCAM Tailgate!
 (in College Station)

Sep 20 7pm (Thu)
 Welcome back!
General Meeting
 UPUMC

Dallasaggiemoms.org

PRESIDENT'S PASSBACK

Sharon Broun Keeler '82

Aggie Moms on the Move



Howdy Moms!



Welcome, new and returning moms! I'm looking forward to serving as President as the Dallas County Aggie Moms Club enters its 97th year. The theme I've chosen for this year is *Aggie Moms on the Move*. We're on the move as we serve our students, our families and the university! We support our Aggies with three basic types of programs and activities. Some are geared to the students directly, like the Howdy Party and the Tailgate. Others, like our monthly meetings, are designed to inform and educate you about Texas A&M - and we have some great speakers lined up for this year! Finally, we raise funds that support a) scholarships for students from Dallas County, and b) donations to student organizations. Along the way, we make new friends and have fun!

We will keep you updated on our news and events by sending a monthly newsletter and weekly emails. We also encourage you to follow our [facebook page](#) for more info. We invite you all to join us for the coming year by becoming a member, or renewing your current membership. Your annual \$35 dues support the operating expenses of the club. All of the profits from our fundraising activities are allocated to scholarships and donations to Texas A&M!

Thanks and Gig 'em!
 Sharon
dcampres@gmail.com

Congratulations to our 2017-2018 Scholarship and Award Recipients

\$1,000 Scholarships

Angel Esparza
 Andrew Olinger
 Paige Rigsby
 Arshad Zaman
 Shane Bird

\$500 Outstanding Corps Officer

Sean C. Dixon




IT'S AGGIE TAILGATE TIME!

Moms, before your students head back to campus, please make sure they know they're invited to our **Annual Tailgate!** Free food and drinks plus giveaways on the way to the game.

We'll head down to Aggieland on **9/15** before the LA-Monroe game. We'd love it if your students – and their friends – would stop by and say howdy! And if you happen to be in town for that game, too, please join the fun!

Parents and Students from
DALLAS COUNTY

Please join us for a
POST-GAME TAILGATE PARTY



When:
Saturday, Sept. 15
Before the
LA-Monroe game

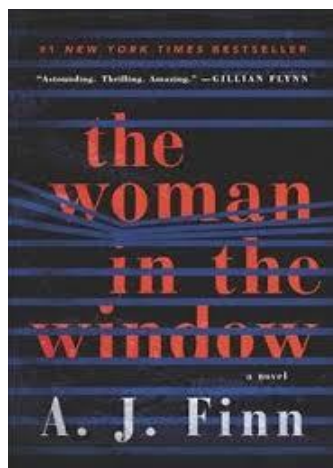
Where: West Campus
Lot W (aka 72b)
Next to Medical Library
Across Stotzer from Vet School)
Call for directions: 972-343-8596

Presented by the Dallas County Aggie Moms Club
www.dallasaggie moms.org
dallascountyaggie moms@gmail.com

BOOK CLUB

**Wednesday,
August 22, 7pm**
Whole Foods at
Preston & Forest – upstairs

*The Woman in the
Window*
by A.J. Finn



FOR NEW MOMS ONLY

Mark your calendars and plan to attend one of our **New Mom Socials** this fall. It's a chance to meet other moms who are new to the club! We schedule two dates in hopes that at least one will work for everyone!

Sunday, September 30, 2-4pm
Saturday, October 13, 10-12pm

UPCOMING BOOKCLUB READS

September 26: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

October 24: Code Girls – *The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers in World War II* by Liza Mandy

November 28: *The Day the World Came to Town – 9/11 in Gander* Newfoundland by Jim DeFede

New moms ready to get involved?

If you would like to meet some Aggie Moms before September, join us this summer at one of our **Fundraiser Planning Meetings!** We're already preparing for our holiday craft sale on Dec. 1 and our Singing Cadets concert on Feb. 16. We would love to have some new ideas! Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, Aug. 28, 7:00 pm at Whole Foods**, upstairs at the Preston Forest location. For more information, contact dcamfundraising@gmail.com.

Donations To TAMU Student Organizations 2017-2018

These are the donations that resulted from your membership “votes.” Each April, our members have the opportunity to direct a portion of the club’s proceeds to one or more organizations of their choice. This is where you can support the clubs or activities in which your own students are involved!

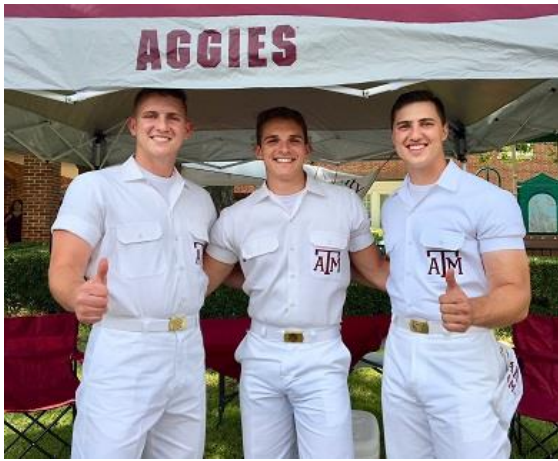
Thank you to all of our members and sponsors for their support and hard work during the 2017-18 year that allowed us to provide these donations and scholarships to Texas A&M University.



Thanks and Gig'em!

Organization		Amount
TAMU		
Alpha Omicron Pi	\$	105.00
Aggie Blossoms	\$	175.00
Aggie Guide Dogs and Service Dogs	\$	70.00
Aggie First Robotics	\$	350.00
Aggie Men's Club	\$	70.00
Aggie Relay for Life	\$	175.00
Aggie Wranglers	\$	140.00
Aggies for Animal Rescue	\$	35.00
Agricultural Systems Management	\$	70.00
Alpha Tau Omega	\$	175.00
Beta Theta Pi	\$	175.00
CARPOOL	\$	35.00
Cepheid Variable	\$	105.00
College of Agriculture & Life Sciences Student Council	\$	35.00
Conference on Student Government Association	\$	70.00
Delta Gamma	\$	105.00
Delta Zeta	\$	35.00
Eta Kappa Nu	\$	175.00
Excellence Uniting Culture Education & Leadership	\$	350.00
FHK Complex Community Council	\$	175.00
Fish Camp	\$	245.00
Gamma Phi Beta	\$	175.00
Guide Dogs for the Blind-College Station	\$	35.00
H.O.M.E.	\$	280.00
Kappa Alpha Order	\$	175.00
Kappa Alpha Theta	\$	35.00
Kappa Delta	\$	210.00
Legacies	\$	140.00
Maggies	\$	175.00
MSC Freshman Leadership International (FLI)	\$	175.00
Nu Delta Alpha Dance Honor Society	\$	70.00
Opera & Performing Arts Society (OPAS)	\$	175.00
Order of Omega	\$	70.00
Phi Beta Lambda	\$	175.00
Project Sunshine	\$	35.00
Reformed University Fellowship	\$	35.00
SGA Student Senate	\$	35.00
Saw 'Em Off	\$	175.00
Stark Endowment N.E. Trip	\$	35.00
Sterling C. Evans Library Mothers' Club Endowment	\$	700.00
The Big Event	\$	175.00
Young Life Leadership Training	\$	70.00
Off-Campus		
St. Mary's Catholic Church	\$	280.00
St. Mary's Kappa Theta Beta	\$	175.00
Breakaway Ministries	\$	140.00
IMPACT c/o Breakaway Ministries	\$	35.00
DCAM Century Endowed Scholarship Start Up		\$ 175.00
Total Donations		\$ 6,825.00

HOWDY PARTY 2018



AGGIE MOMS
HARD AT
WORK!



COACH'S NIGHT

Dallas County Aggie Mothers Club Executive Board and Committee Chairs 2018-2019

Aggie Moms On the Move!

DCAM Board Members 2018-2019

President — Sharon Keeler

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*Moms
having
fun,
making
friends,
and
learning
what it
means to
be an
AGGIE
MOM!*



Have you added DCAM to your Amazon Prime account or to your Tom Thumb and Kroger savings cards? Kroger must be updated each year. Last year this added a significant amount to our ability to give back to the students at TAMU!



Fall Federation Meeting August 24-25

Dallas County Aggie Moms has a parent organization, the **Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs**. www.aggiemoms.org The Federation will hold the first of three Annual Meetings this month in College Station. Beginning with dinner and a guest speaker on Friday night, meetings and workshops follow on Saturday morning. Reservations are required for the dinner. Contact Robin McMahan at corresec@aggienetwork.com for details.

Workshops will be held at after the General Meeting on Saturday morning and an after meeting event for all Aggie Moms has been planned. If you are interested in attending a workshop, please contact Sharon Keeler at the email below. There are no costs for the workshops.

All club members are encouraged to attend and learn more about the Aggie Mom network and to meet other moms from all over Texas! Carpooling is available. For more information, contact Sharon at dcampresident@gmail.com

General Meeting September 20, 2019, 7pm Adelle Hedleston '88, TAMU Libraries DCAM, Who We Are and What We Do!

Join us for our first general meeting of the new academic year. We will have a light meal and a chance for you to meet other moms. We will also have several tables set up in an Open House format with information about the club's various activities and many volunteer opportunities. This is the perfect time to fill out a membership form and join us for the 2018-2019 year.

Along with a brief business meeting, we will also have a guest speaker from the TAMU library system, Ms. Adelle Hedleston '88, Development Manager.

Our doors open at 6:30pm for social time and the official meeting starts at 7pm.

We will again be meeting at the
University Park United Methodist Church
4024 Caruth Boulevard
Dallas, TX
dallascountyaggiemoms@gmail.com



Dallas County Aggie Moms Club Meetings and Events 2018-2019

Fri-Sat	Aug 24-25	Federation Meeting in College Station
Sat	Sep 15	DCAM Tailgate – College Station
Thu	Sep 20	General Meeting Speaker: Adele Hedleston, Development Mgr., TAMU Libraries
Sun	Sep 30	<i>New Mom Social***</i>
Tue	Oct 9	Kendra Scott Shopping Night and Profit Share
Sat	Oct 13	<i>New Mom Social***</i>
Thu	Oct 18	General Meeting Speakers: Roland Block, Career Center and Rodney Boehm, Aggies Invent
Sat	Oct 27	Grub Burger Bar Game Watch and Profit Share
Thu	Nov 15	General Meeting Speakers: Amy Sharp '19, TAMU Student Body President, and Valentina Tovar '19, Exec VP
Mon	Nov 19	Swoozie's Shopping Night and Profit Share
Sat	Dec 1	Howdy Holidays Gift Market
Thu	Jan 17	General Meeting Speaker: John Sharp, Chancellor of the Texas A&M University System
Fri-Sat	Jan 25-26	Federation Meeting in College Station
Sat	Feb 16	Singing Cadets Concert
Thu	Feb 21	General Meeting / Founders' Day Dinner Speaker: Cindy Quinn, Texas A&M Center for Population Health and Aging
Fri-Sat	Feb 22-23	Aggie Mom Camp in College Station
Thu	Mar 21	General Meeting – work night for Boutique/Family Weekend prep
Sat	Mar 30	Local Big Event Service Project
Fri-Sat	Apr 12-13	Aggie Mom Boutique at Family Weekend
Thu	Apr 25	General Meeting Speaker: Prospective Student Center



Dallas County A&M Mothers' Club Membership Form



Membership Year: June 2018 – May 2019

New Membership () Renewal Membership ()

Member Information

Name: _____ Spouse First Name: _____
Address _____
City _____ Cell Phone # _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ Other Phone # _____
E-Mail _____

E-Mail address required to receive newsletters and other notifications

(Information entered here will be included in the membership directory unless specified otherwise)

Current Student Information

Name: _____ A&M Class of _____ Cell Phone _____
Student's email address: _____ Corps? Y / N
Name: _____ A&M Class of _____ Cell Phone _____
Student's email address: _____ Corps? Y / N

Former Student Information (Immediate family only, i.e., Son/Daughter/Spouse/Self)

Name _____ A&M Class of _____
Name _____ A&M Class of _____
Name _____ A&M Class of _____

Donations are used for student scholarships and student organizations

DUES PER MEMBERSHIP YEAR: June 2018 – May 2019

Active Membership Dues \$35.00 \$ _____

Mother, Stepmother, or female Legal Guardian of a current or former TAMU student

Associate Membership Dues \$25.00 \$ _____

Person other than a Mother, Stepmother, or female Legal Guardian of a current or former TAMU student

**** Not eligible to vote, or hold club officer or committee chair positions****

Life Member Dues \$0.00 \$ _____

Past Dallas County Aggie Moms Presidents who qualify

Tickets to Singing Cadets Concert, 2/16/19 (optional) _____ **tkts. @ \$15** \$ _____

Early-bird pricing \$15 per ticket thru Nov. 30, 2018

Donation to DCAM Century Endowment (optional) \$ _____

To commemorate its upcoming 100th anniversary in 2022, the Dallas County Aggie Moms Club has set a goal of establishing a new \$25,000 endowment at Texas A&M. All donations made here will be dedicated solely to this fund. (Tax-deductible to extent allowed by IRS regulations.)

____ \$25.00 ____ \$50.00 ____ \$100.00 ____ other

Total Amount: \$ _____

Accounting Use Only:

Paid by: _____

Check # _____

Amount: _____

Date: _____

Rec'd By: _____

Entered: _____

Please make checks payable to Dallas County A&M Mothers' Club and mail to: PO Box 600182, Dallas, TX 75360.

Credit card payments accepted through link at dallasaggie moms.org.

Email: dcammembership@gmail.com.

Deadline for inclusion in the membership directory is Oct. 15, 2018.