



Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S PASSBACK

Sharon Broun Keeler '82

Aggie Moms on the Move

COMING UP...

Mar. 17 2:00-5:00 (Sun)
Craft Session
@ Robin's

Mar. 21 (Thu)
General Meeting
@ UPUMC 6:30

Mar. 27 7:00 (Wed)
Book Club
Whole Foods – Preston Center

Mar. 30 9:00 (Fri-Sat)
DCAM Big Event / Lunch
Hope Supply Co.

Apr. 11 (Thu)
Family Weekend Boutique
Set-up (exact time tbd)

Apr. 12 10:00-5:00 (Fri)
Family Weekend Boutique
DCAM table - MSC 2nd Floor

Apr. 13 9:00-5:00 (Sat)
Family Weekend Boutique
DCAM table - MSC 2nd Floor

Apr. 13 5:00 (Sat)
Family Weekend Boutique
breakdown/pack-up
DCAM table – MSC 2nd Floor



Howdy, Moms!

First and foremost, a sincere and heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported our Singing Cadets concert in one way or another. I had a front-row seat this year and was blown away by the talent of the boys, and the enthusiasm of the crowd!

Spring Break is underway and I hope everyone is having a safe and relaxing (or exciting!) week!

Looking ahead to the rest of the month, I'm very excited about our March speaker and I really hope many of you will be able to join us for the March 21 meeting. Angie Rogers is very special person and I know you'll all be interested to hear her story. And what better way to celebrate spring that with a salad buffet!

To get ready for Family Weekend, we'll have a craft session at Robin's on Sunday, March 17. Please come join us for a fun and productive afternoon!

And we'll finish up the month with what's becoming a Dallas County Aggie Mom tradition. For the fourth year, we'll have our own service project on the same day that our Aggies are participating in The Big Event. We hope you can join us at Hope Supply Co. or support the effort by dropping off some items at the meeting.

In other news, the Texas A&M Women's Chorus will perform in Flower Mound on March 22 and in Decatur on March 23. Admission will be free and we've attached their flyers with more details!

Thanks and Gig 'em!
Sharon

Important links and deadlines!

Thu. 3/21: General Meeting. Sign up to bring salad or dessert [here](#).

Sat. 3/30: DCAM Big Event: Sign up for Hope Supply Co. donations [here](#).

Sat. 3/30: Deadline for Aggie Mom Private Label wine order (form attached)



Will your Aggie graduate in May?

We would love to recognize our May graduates at our May 16 meeting and present them with a small gift! Please contact Pattie Baty at dcamcorresec@gmail.com or 972-900-7243.

March General Meeting

Thursday, March 21, 2019

7:00 (dinner begins at 6:30)

University Park United Methodist Church
4024 Caruth Blvd., Dallas, TX 75220

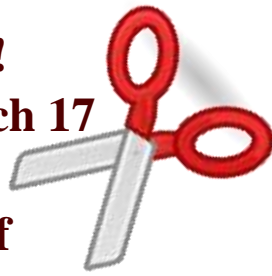


Angie Rogers '84

Following the heartbreak of losing her son to an opioid addiction, Angie is encouraging Texas A&M to provide support to students who are struggling with or in recovery from addiction. "The most dangerous place for someone battling addiction is the college campus. When you're trying to quit, you need to be around people who support you in recovery." She assisted in the creation of a new student organization: [Aggie Recovery Community](#), and she continues her efforts on multiple fronts to raise awareness of the challenges faced by families dealing with substance abuse. Read more about Angie and her family in this [Dallas Morning News article](#).

Dinner for the meeting will be a salad buffet! Please sign up [here](#) if you can bring a salad, bread or a dessert!

Craft Session!
Sunday, March 17
2-5



at the home of
Robin McMahan
478 Stone Canyon Dr.,
Sunnyvale, TX 75182

Come help us get ready for Family Weekend! No experience required, but please bring your scissors! If you have any questions, contact Robin at dcamvpatlarge@gmail.com or 972-343-8596.

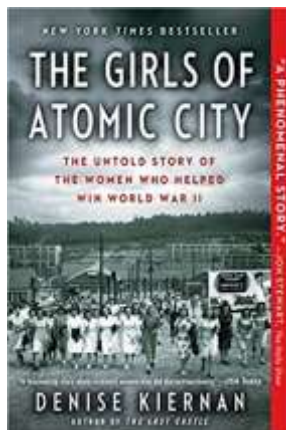
Directories

If you haven't picked up your 2019-2020 Membership Directory, it'll be waiting for you at the March meeting! Please ask for your copy when you check in!

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, March 27, 7pm

Whole Foods at
Preston & Forest – upstairs
The Girls of Atomic City:
The Untold Story of the Women
Who Helped Win World War II by
Denise Kiernan



Upcoming Book Club Reads

April: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

May: *Still Life* by Louise Penny

June: *Becoming Mrs. Lewis* by Patti Callahan

Save the date!
April General
Meeting
April 25, 2019

Speaker: Jeff Wilson '84
Associate Director –
Residence Life

High school seniors and their parents are invited to join us for this meeting!

Also at this meeting we'll be **stuffing goody bags!**

And we'll have our **Spring Cleaning Silent Auction!**

So start looking around your house for any new or lightly used item (that you already own) to offer in an auction for the other moms who are at the meeting! (Think: vase, photo frame, a never-worn scarf, planter, etc.) This activity will benefit our operating fund and help us keep our dues keep our dues down.



Hope Supply Co.

Saturday, March 30 9:00
10480 Shady Trail, Dallas

We're participating in the Big Event again this year with a project to benefit a special place in our community here in Dallas County!

We'll be filling 51 Easter baskets for children ages 3-10 and at least 30 birthday boxes for boys and girls ages 1-16. We're asking for donations to be brought either to the March General Meeting or directly to Hope Supply. The sign-up list is [here](#).

Then we'll head out to lunch at a restaurant tbd!

This Aggie Mom Connecting Activity is very rewarding and fun! For more info, contact Robin McMahan at dcamvpatlarge@gmail.com or 972-343-8596.

(Note: we won't be making the hygiene boxes as we did last year.)

THANK YOU!

We appreciate these moms for contributing to the delicious lasagna dinner served at our February Founders' Day Dinner Meeting!

Lori Morgan, Karen Hunter, Nancy Turner, Francy Collins, Sharon Keeler, Susan Horne, Carol Barke and Jan Bird

Click [here](#) to sign up for our March meal!

SPRING GOODY BAGS!

Order deadline is fast approaching! Price is \$18 for the bag and an ATM Beach towel. ***You must pre-order and pay for your bag before April 1 to get the beach towel.*** Please complete a separate order form for each student. (See form included in this newsletter.)

Also, for each bag and towel order, we ask moms to purchase 25-30 treats and bring them to the April 25 General Meeting for goody bag filling! These treats can be candy, gum, chips, nuts, granola bars, toys, pencils, individual cereals, pop tarts, Gatorade... the sky's the limit.

Students will pick up their treats on **Monday, April 27, 10:00-2:00** in the MSC.

You may place your order at the March 21 meeting. If you mail the order please **email or text a photo of your order form** to Patti at dcamcorresec@gmail.com or 972-900-7243 so she'll know it's coming. **All forms and payments must be post-marked before April 1.**

If you would like to be one of the moms who travel to College Station for the distribution, just let Patti know!



Aggie Mom Private Label Wine

Messina Hof is again offering a few of their wines with the 2018-2019 Federation logo. If you're interested in placing an order, see the attached form. You will have the option to pick up your order at the Barracks Townhomes in College Station during certain hours over Family Weekend, or paying to have the bottles shipped. See attached order form for more details.

Give a Gift of a Century Tree Seedling!

Need gift ideas for graduation, weddings, Mother's or Father's Day? Andie Duffy with the [Century Tree Project](#) sells seedlings grown from Century Tree acorns. He uses the proceeds to fund scholarships for Aggies! If you purchase one of his trees, tell him DCAM sent you and he'll send us a \$20 check for our own DCAM scholarships!



NOTICE OF ELECTION: 2019-2020 Board

The Nominating Committee is proud to announce the slate of officers that will be presented for a vote by our members at our April General Meeting!

President – Carol Barke

President Elect – Leanne Svec

Treasurer – Dana Hall

VP Communications – Francy Collins

VP Fundraising – Liz Potter

VP Membership – Taressa Anderson

Recording Secretary – Cynthia Thomas

Corresponding Secretary – shared between

Isabel Campbell and Lynn Schleinat

Historian – Michelle Vaughan



Aggie Moms' Boutique at Family Weekend Friday-Saturday, April 12-13 Upstairs in the MSC

Please set aside a few hours during Family Weekend to help us staff our boutique table! We really, really need our members' help with this event as various Board members are obligated to attend some other events. Can you be available during any of these times? If so, please contact Sharon at dcampres@gmail.com or 214-236-0339.

- Thursday evening - unloading and setting up
- Friday, 9:00-5:00 – table sales
- Saturday, 10:00-5:00 – table sales
- Saturday, after 5:00 – breakdown and load up

Aggie Mom Camp



We enjoyed seeing these remarkable Past Presidents at our Founders' Day Dinner!



Cindy Quinn



Singing Cadets 2019



The Dallas County Aggie Moms Club would like to say

Thank You

TO OUR 2019 CONCERT SPONSORS!

**Anne & Ray Huffines –
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Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell

Fran and Bill Carter '69

KeelerFenton Fam '82, '13

Robin and Bill McMahan '88

The Sauer Family

The Hunter Family '85, '87, '15 & '16

Jane & Butch Miller '69

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The Rodgers Family '80, '15 & '18

Special thanks for the cadets' pre-show meal

Provided by

Grub Burger Bar

**We appreciate the generosity of these donors
to our Singing Cadets Silent Auction!**

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Al Biernat's North
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Dallas Stars
Dallas Symphony
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Denise Perez
Drybar
Eagle Gun Range
Eddie Dominguez '68
El Fenix
Eve Herman
FastFrame on Knox
FC Dallas
Flower Child
Home2 Suites by Hilton
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Isabel Campbell
Joan Bejean

Judy Moen
Karen Hunter
Kathy Jagielski
Kenny's Wood Fired Grill
Kent Grindinger
Leanne Svec
Republic Texas Tavern
Ring Wraps
Robin and Bill McMahan '88
Rosa's
Rusty Taco
Sabi Boutique
Sarah De Francisco
Snuffers
Star Cinema Grill
Stella Hotel - CS
Stephanie Robinson
Streets Fine Chicken
Tangerine Salon
Texas Motor Speedway
The Golf Club at Texas A&M
Tiff's Treats
Top Golf
True Food Kitchen
Truluck's
Village Burger Bar
Vitality Bowls
Vivian's Boutique Spa
William Chris Vineyards
Woodlands American Grill
YouNique! Nail Salon

2019 Spring Student Exam Goody Bag Order Form

Sold to:

Mom's Name _____ Aggie's Name _____

Mom's Cell Number _____ Aggie's Cell# _____

Aggie's Email _____

***This semester's bags must be ordered and paid for BEFORE APRIL 1!**

1 Goodie Bag with a Beach Towel \$18.00 Total with tax

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH BAG ORDERED

Make all checks payable to Dallas County Aggie Moms

Thanks and Gig 'em!

For Questions contact Patti @ dcamcorresec@gmail.com or 972-900-7243

Dallas County Aggie Moms PO Box 600182 Dallas, Tx 75360 dallasaggiemoms.org

Bags orders mailed must be post marked before April 1 and please send a photo of order to above contact information.

Each Semester we deliver Goodie Bags to our student at the College Station Campus before Finials. A special container or unique item is provided at cost. Each mom is asked to purchase and bring 25-30 of their students' favorite treat or goodies to add to goodies other mom's are bring to fill the bags. We then assemble the bags at the end of our April General Meeting for delivery by Dallas County Aggie Moms Monday, April 29 between 10-2 in the MSC.

You may purchase additional bags as long as you bring goodies for each bag you are filling.

Would you like to help with the delivery? _____ Yes

It's a one day round-trip to BCS



DRY WHITE WINES	PRICE	QUANTITY
RIVER ROCK DRY WHITE BLEND	\$20	
RIESLING (DRY STYLE)	\$20	
SEMI-SWEET WINES	PRICE	QUANTITY
MOSCATO, TRIBUTE TO INNOCENCE	\$20	
MAMA ROSA ROSÉ	\$18	
DRY RED WINES	PRICE	QUANTITY
BARREL CUVEÉ CABERNET SAUVIGNON	\$20	
BLACK LABEL PREMIUM BLEND	\$25	
SPARKLING WINE	PRICE	QUANTITY
TEXAS SPARKLING MOSCATO	\$20	

FEDERATION OF AGGIE MOTHERS LABEL DESIGN



* Wine ordered through this form will have the Federation of Aggie Mothers label placed on the bottle. All forms must be submitted by March 30th.

Orders must be submitted no later than March 30, 2019 by email to the Messina Hof Personalized Labels Department labels@messinahof.com. Bottles may be picked up at The Barracks Townhouse Model Home located at 514 Deacon Drive West, College Station, TX 77845 April 13th from 4-7pm and April 14th from 12-2pm. Bottles not picked up will be shipped. Guests will be responsible for covering shipping costs.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME:		
PHONE NUMBER:	EMAIL:	
CARD NUMBER:	EXPIRATION DATE:	CVV:
SIGNATURE:		DATE:

SHIPPING INFORMATION

NAME:	<input type="checkbox"/> PICK-UP AT EVENT Please check if applicable to order.
ADDRESS:	CITY, STATE, ZIP:

*Cannot ship to all states. Please ask an associate for details on shipping rates and availability.

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