



DALLAS COUNTY ESTABLISHED 1922 TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY MOTHERS' CLUB

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri-Sat, Aug 23-24
Fall Federation Weekend

Mon, Aug 26
Fall classes begin

Wed, Aug 28, 7:00 pm
Book Club
Panera, Preston-Forest SW corner

Thur, Sept 5, 7:00 pm
Board Meeting

Mon, Sept 9, 7:00 pm
Mall Walking
NorthPark Center

Thur, Sept 19, 7:00 pm
General Meeting
University Park UMC

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PRESIDENT'S PASSBACK

Carol Barke
"Together We Create 2020 Vision"

Howdy, Moms!

What have you been doing this summer? Come catch up with Aggie Mom friends and share stories at the first general meeting on Thursday, September 19th. It is also our chance to meet new moms, find out about their new Aggies, and share what being in Aggie Moms means to us.

New moms, save the date for one of our New Moms Socials on September 29th and October 5th so we can welcome you, hear about your students' experiences, and share tips to make the transitions for you and them as smooth as possible.

"Once an Aggie Mom, always an Aggie Mom" didn't make sense until I met this group of wonderful people. Just like your student intends to keep their college friends, we can keep the friends we meet while they are in college. Let's stay in touch and active. Opportunities are listed throughout this newsletter, and we will continue to see the creative ways that Aggie Moms connect. Let's have a great year!

Thanks and Gig 'em,
Carol

Join online at
DallasAggieMoms.org
or use the form on the
last page of this
newsletter.



Meet the 2019-20 Board (above, left to right): Jan Bird, Francy Collins, Liz Potter, Michelle Vaughn, Dana Hall, Carol Barke, Nancy Turner, Leanne Svec, Sharon Keeler, Karen Hunter, Robin McMahon

Not pictured: Taressa Anderson, Cynthia Thomas, Isabel Campbell, Lynn Schleinat, Peggy Nolan, Verita Ingram, Patti Baty, Terri Craig

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, September 19

6:30 Gathering & Potluck Supper

[Sign up to bring food](#)

7:00 Meeting & Program

AGGIE MOMS OPEN HOUSE

School has started. Now what? It's time to reconnect, meet new moms, share stories, and consider what DCAM might do for you and what you might do for DCAM.

Fellowship Hall

[University Park United Methodist Church](#)

4024 Caruth Blvd., Dallas, TX 75225

NEW MOMS SOCIALS

Sunday, September 29, 2-4 pm

At the home of Vanessa Hartigan
7239 Hillwood Lane, Dallas, 75248

Saturday, October 5, 10 am – 12 noon

At the home of Nancy Turner
4403 Concho Drive, Dallas, 75206

All moms who are new to DCAM are invited to get to know each other and some of the returning members in a casual setting.

RSVP, ask questions, or didn't get an invitation? Contact Taressa Anderson at DCAMMembership@AggieNetwork.com

BOOK CLUB

We read and discuss a new book each month. Disclaimer: Not everyone in attendance reads the book, and that's fine!

August 28*

My Lovely Wife by Samantha Downing

September 25*

Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens

October 23*

The House at Tyneford by Natasha Solomons

***7 pm at Panera Bread**

Preston & Forest, SW corner

December 4 Holiday Gathering

Becoming by Michelle Obama

Location TBD

BREAKING NEWS...

We're moving the Singing Cadets Concert to a larger venue - First United Methodist Church Richardson! It has a beautiful sanctuary with great acoustics and more seating capacity! It also has a larger area for our auction items! The church even offered to engage its marketing team to advertise the event in the Richardson community! Whoop!

Tickets go on sale September 1. They may also be pre-ordered with Club membership.



We're looking forward to working with FUMCR to present another fabulous concert!
Save the date: February 29, 2020!

FALL PROGRAMS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

September 19

Open House – social and information tables

October 17

John Sharp, Texas A&M University System Chancellor

November 21

Dave South, legendary voice of Texas A&M athletics since 1985

AGGIE MOMS CONNECTING

Enjoy great opportunities to socialize, get to know your fellow Aggie Moms on a more personal level, and have fun at the same time. Upcoming events listed online:

dallasaggie moms.org/aggie-moms-connecting.

Mall Walking at North Park - Mon, Sept 9, 7-8 pm

Meet at the food court. Come at 6:30 if you want to eat.

Book Club

4th Wednesday of each month at Panera Bread (SW corner Preston & Forest) at 7:00 pm. Upcoming selections: dallasaggie moms.org/book-club

Karen Hunter '85

DCAMMomsConnecting@AggieNetwork.com

FALL FEDERATION WEEKEND

Dinner - Friday, August 23 – Waitlist only

DCAM gathering, 8:30 - 10 pm, at the Wine Depot at Benjamin Knox Gallery

Workshops - Saturday, August 24

RSVP DCAMPresident@AggieNetwork.com or 214.808.3703.

After Hours Event - Saturday, August 24

Make your own reservation. Limited to 200.

Details & Registration

aggie moms.org/registration-fall-weekend/

HOWDY FROM HOSPITALITY!

We had a great turn out for the Howdy Party in July. New students, parents, yell leaders and more all enjoyed the opportunity to learn about Aggieland and try some yummy tailgate food.



For our September 19th general meeting, we will enjoy a repeat of the tailgate goodies since football season is upon us. If you can contribute to the food, please use this [Sign Up Genius link](#).

You can always call me with any hospitality questions you have.

Whoop!

Nancy Turner

469.733.3022 DCAMHospitality@AggieNetwork.com

FALL EXAM GOODY BAGS

Get ready to place your order for a plaid stadium/picnic blanket with a handy carrying strap (\$15) and plan to bring 30-40 treats to share at the November meeting.

Order forms will be available at the September General Meeting. 60 blankets will be available, so purchase your student's early. The treats can be candy, gum, chips, toys, pencils, individual cereal, pop tarts, Gatorade - the sky is the limit! They will all be set out so you can choose your student's favorites.

A group of moms will deliver the bags to the College Station campus on Monday, December 2, and pass them out in the Memorial Student Center between 10:00 and 2:00. Provide your student's email address so we can notify him/her of when and where to pick up the bag.

Patti Baty · DCAMGoodyBags@AggieNetwork.com

2019 DONATIONS TO STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

At the end of each school year, each DCAM member is allocated five votes to distribute a board-designated amount among student organizations.

TAMU Campus Organizations

525	Aggie FIRST Robotics
70	Aggie Gems
70	Aggie Gentlemen of Integrity
70	Aggie Golden Arrows
70	Aggie Guide-Dogs and Service-Dogs
105	Aggie Outdoors
210	Aggie Recovery Community
35	Aggie Swamp Club
105	Aggie Wranglers
175	Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity
105	Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
105	Alpha Omicron Pi
35	American Institute of Graphic Arts
350	Beta Theta Pi
175	BUILD Command Team
35	Business Honors Association
35	CARPOOL (Caring Aggies R Protecting Over Our Lives)
70	Century Scholars Organization
35	College of Agriculture & Life Sciences Student Council
175	Company A-1
175	Company N-1
35	Conference on Student Government Association
175	Delta Gamma
70	Delta Sigma Theta Sorority
105	Delta Zeta
70	Eta Kappa Nu
70	Excellence Uniting Culture, Education, & Leadership
70	Fish Camp
175	Gamma Phi Beta
210	Hillel Jewish Student Center
175	Kappa Alpha Order
70	Kappa Alpha Psi
35	Kappa Alpha Theta
280	Kappa Delta
70	MSC FRESHMAN LEADERSHIP INTERNATIONAL (FLI)
105	MSC OPERA AND PERFORMING ARTS SOCIETY (OPAS)*
35	MSC - STARK ENDOWMENT- N. E. TRIP
105	MSC-TOWN HALL
70	Mosaic Flowers
35	Omega Psi Phi

35	Order of Omega
70	Phi Beta Lambda
175	Phi Delta Theta
175	Professional Association for Industrial Distribution
70	Ratio Christi
35	SGA - Student Senate
35	Sophomores Leading and Motivating
175	STERLING C. EVANS LIBRARY MOTHERS' CLUB ENDOWMENT
175	Texas A&M Paranormal Society
35	Texas A&M ACM SIGGRAPH Student Chapter
175	Texas A&M Spikeball
70	Texas A&M Tennis Club
140	Texas A&M University Legacies
105	Texas A&M University Rocket Engine Design
35	Texas Aggies Fighting Alzheimer's
140	The 12th Can
175	Veteran Resource and Support Center

\$6,510 Total

Non-TAMU Campus Organizations

105	Breakaway Ministries
105	St. Mary's Catholic Church

\$210 Total

Other

\$1,680 DCAM Century Scholarship Endowment Fund

\$8,400 Total funds allocated per member votes

\$7,220 Board allocation to Century Endowment Fund *

\$15,620 Total year-end distributions

* Does not include direct donations received from members

SUMMER EVENTS



What's the best way to attend Dallas A&M Club's Coach's Night AND meet Reveille?

Volunteer with Dallas County Aggie Moms!



2019 Howdy Party!

21 new students and 30 new parents, along with 24 current members and 6 student volunteers, enjoyed good food, yell practice, Tricia's Top Tips, speakers, and prizes!



Backyard Movie Night



SHOPPING REWARDS PROGRAMS

These merchants offer rewards at no cost to you every time you shop. Please take advantage of them!

Tom Thumb's Good Neighbor Program

Dallas County Aggie Moms #2672

Use this [charity addition/deletion form](#) or search online for Tom Thumb Good Neighbor Program.



Kroger's Neighbor to Neighbor Program

Dallas County Aggie Moms #84820

Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com to link your card to DCAM's organization number. All participants must re-enroll each year to continue earning rewards for their chosen organization.



If you use your phone number at the register, call 800.576.4377 and select option 4 to get your Plus Card number.

Amazon Smile

Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-1607580>, then sign in to your Amazon account to be "supporting Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Club." Alternatively, go to smile.amazon.com, search for "Federation of Texas A&M" and choose the one with the Dallas address. For future shopping, just go directly to smile.amazon.com or search for "Amazon Smile."



More Info at

dallasaggiemoms.org/shopping-reward-programs

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Dallas County A&M Mothers' Club Membership Form



Membership Year: June 2019 – May 2020
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 of Cadets? Y / N
Name: _____ A&M Class of _____ Cell Phone _____
Student's email address: _____ Corps of Cadets? 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 2019 – May 2020		<u>Accounting Use Only:</u>
Active Membership Dues \$35.00	\$ _____	Paid by: _____
<i>Mother, Stepmother, or female Legal Guardian of a current or former TAMU student</i>		Check # _____
Associate Membership Dues \$25.00	\$ _____	Amount: _____
<i>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***</i>		Date: _____
Life Member Dues \$0.00	\$ _____	Rec'd By: _____
<i>Past Dallas County Aggie Moms Presidents who qualify</i>		Entered: _____
Tickets to Singing Cadets Concert on 2/29/20 (optional) _____ tkts @ \$15 \$ _____		
<i>Early-bird pricing \$15 per ticket thru November 30, 2019.</i>		
Donation to DCAM Century Endowment (optional)	\$ _____	
<i>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.)</i>		
___ \$25.00 ___ \$50.00 ___ \$100.00 ___ other		
Total Amount:	\$ _____	

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@AggieNetwork.com
Deadline for inclusion in the membership directory is Oct. 18, 2019.