



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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thur, Sept 19, 6:30/7:00 pm

**Meet & Greet/General Meeting**  
University Park UMC

Wed, Sept 25, 7:00 pm

**Book Club**  
Panera, Preston-Forest SW corner

Sun, Sept 29, 2:00-4:00 pm

**New Moms' Social**  
7239 Hillwood Lane, Dallas 75248

Thur, Oct 3, 7:00 pm

**Board Meeting**

Sat, Oct 5, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

**New Moms' Social**  
4403 Concho Street, Dallas 75206

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## PRESIDENT'S PASSBACK

**Carol Barke**

**"Together We Create 2020 Vision"**

**Howdy, Moms!**

Why are we Dallas County Aggie Moms?

All of us are moms, and now we have current and former Texas A&M University students. Some of our moms joined DCAM because they are Aggies themselves. For others like me, we had no Texas A&M background and wanted to know how to help our students get adjusted, e.g. talking to an academic advisor. Whatever your background, you are an "Aggie Mom" and now part of our family.

Come to the September 19<sup>th</sup> General Meeting to catch up with friends and meet some new ones. We look forward to hearing about how the new students are acclimating, answering questions, and swapping some encouraging stories. For some moms, we look forward to hearing stories about ring orders and graduations planned this year.

See you all on September 19<sup>th</sup> at University Park United Methodist Church, 4024 Caruth Boulevard at 6:30 pm to share your stories and celebrate being an Aggie family.

**Thanks and Gig 'em,**  
**Carol**



See more pictures from Fall Federation Weekend on page 4.

**Join online at [DallasAggieMoms.org](http://DallasAggieMoms.org)  
or use the form on the last page of this newsletter.**

## SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, September 19

6:30 Gathering & Potluck Supper

[Sign up to bring food](#)

7:00 Meeting & Program

### AGGIE MOMS OPEN HOUSE

Come 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

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.

**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 Street, Dallas, 75206

RSVP to Taressa Anderson at

[DCAMMembership@AggieNetwork.com](mailto:DCAMMembership@AggieNetwork.com)

## AGGIE MOM CAMP

February 7-9, 2020

Texas A&M Hotel & Conference Center

Join us for Aggie Mom Camp to meet other Aggie Moms and have a wonderful weekend in Aggieland enjoying our Aggie Mom Sisterhood!

Limited to 200.

Info & Registration:

[aggiemoms.org/](http://aggiemoms.org/)

[aggiemomcamp/](http://aggiemomcamp/)



## FALL FINALS GOODY BAGS

Plaid stadium/picnic blanket: \$15

30-40 treats to share at Nov. meeting:  
Up to You

Happy Aggie on Dec. 2: PRICELESS

Order forms available at the September meeting and at the end of this newsletter.

60 blankets available. Order soon!

Questions? Contact Patti Baty

[DCAMGoodyBags@AggieNetwork.com](mailto:DCAMGoodyBags@AggieNetwork.com)



## FUNDRAISING NEWS

Profits from fundraisers go to scholarships, student organizations, and Century Endowment.

### TAMALE SALES

At the September meeting, we'll begin taking orders for our annual tamale fundraiser! We're partnering again with [The Tamale Company](#), who provides five delicious flavors. The price remains the same this year, at \$15 per dozen (with \$5 coming back to DCAM!). The tamales are delivered frozen, and all orders must be picked up at the Howdy Holidays Gift Market at UPUMC on November 23. Perfect timing for Thanksgiving and Christmas! Please consider ordering some for your own family and taking orders from your friends and other family members!



### HOWDY HOLIDAYS ALL-AGGIE GIFT MARKET

**Saturday, November 23, 9:00-3:00**  
**University Park United Methodist Church**

Our club hosts this annual market, featuring crafts and gifts from local Aggie Moms clubs! It's one-stop shopping for the Aggies in your family! Save the date! We'll be asking for volunteers to help with set-up on Friday night, to bring lovely treats for the Kountry Kitchen Bake Sale and to bring food for the vendor hospitality suite!

We've created a special Facebook page just for this event! Please like it to see photos we'll post of items the other clubs will be offering!

[facebook.com/howdyholidays](https://facebook.com/howdyholidays)



### TEXAS A&M SINGING CADETS CONCERT

**Saturday, February 29, 2020, 7:00 pm**  
**First United Methodist Church Richardson**

**Early-Bird Tickets \$15 thru Nov 30, 2019 (\$22 after)**

We're excited to announce a NEW LOCATION for this event: First United Methodist Church Richardson! It has a beautiful sanctuary with great acoustics and lots of space for our silent auction! If you haven't heard the [Singing Cadets](#), they are a 60+ member all-male student choir, and they are INCREDIBLE! Bring your kids, parents, neighbors... everyone will LOVE this show!

Tickets are ON SALE NOW at [singingcadetsdallas.eventbrite.com](https://singingcadetsdallas.eventbrite.com). If you ordered tickets with your membership, we will email them to you.

We've created a special Facebook page for this event. Please like it to help us spread the word on Facebook! [facebook.com/singingcadetsdallas](https://facebook.com/singingcadetsdallas)

We are seeking sponsors, silent auction items, and host families to house 2-4 of the boys overnight after the show. For more information, contact Sharon Keeler at 214.236.0339 or [dcamevents@aggienetwork.com](mailto:dcamevents@aggienetwork.com).

**This event generates a good portion of the funds we distribute for scholarships and student organizations.**

### GRUB BURGER PROFIT SHARE

**Saturday, Oct 19**  
**4925 Greenville Ave., Dallas 75206**



Come watch the Aggies at Ole Miss. Order a delicious meal, tell them we sent you, and Grub Burger will donate 20% to DCAM!



## HOWDY FROM HOSPITALITY!

Dallas County Aggie Moms look forward to getting to know each other and more about A&M as we enjoy tailgate goodies at our September general meeting. You can sign up to bring your favorite tailgate snack at this [Sign Up Genius link](#), or just bring yourself!

Be thinking about your favorite chili recipe, because the annual chili cook off will be here before you know it in October. Be looking for more about that fun event soon.

Nancy Turner, Hospitality Chair  
[DCAMHospitality@AggieNetwork.com](mailto:DCAMHospitality@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!

### 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

[dallasaggie moms.org/book-club](https://dallasaggie moms.org/book-club)

Karen Hunter '85

[DCAMMomsConnecting@AggieNetwork.com](mailto:DCAMMomsConnecting@AggieNetwork.com)

## DCAM IN PICTURES

### Fall Federation Weekend

Dinner, meetings, workshops, old friends, new friends, local friends, and distant friends all came together for a productive and promising weekend. 2019-2020 is looking bright!



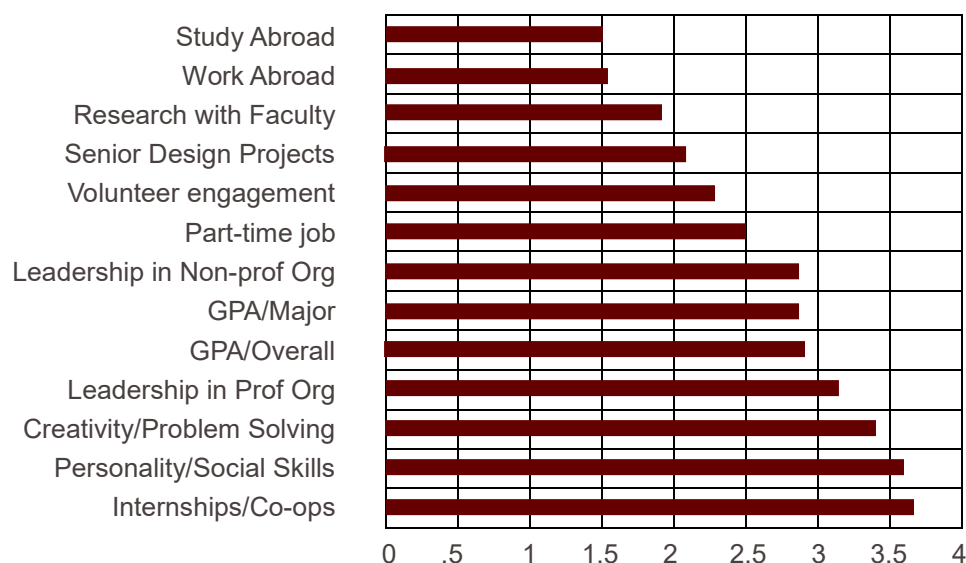
## FALL FEDERATION WEEKEND PRESENTATIONS

Speakers at the Saturday morning meeting included System Chancellor John Sharp '72, VP for Enrollment & Academic Services Joseph P. Pettibon II, and Student Body President Mikey Jaillet '20.

### Highlights

- In 2018-2019, Aggie Moms' Clubs donated over \$700,000 to the University for scholarships and organizations.
- Enrollment has now passed that of University of Central Florida, making TAMU the largest university in the U.S. with 64,000 students on the main campus, 52,000 of which are undergrads.
- The "academic admit" category (top 25% with SAT >1360) will be eliminated as of fall 2021 applications.
- Freshmen are strongly encouraged to attend career fairs in order to become comfortable interacting with employers. First up is Engineering, September 4-5.
- [Hullabaloo U](#) is a new first year experience course. It's a pilot program this year, but may be mandatory next year.
- The current student body president is advocating for more healthy food options on campus.
- Current Federation President Cathleen Inman has selected the [Veteran Resource Support Center](#) as the TAMU department to be highlighted during her term. TAMU is only university in the country with 2 full-time staffers dedicated to military admissions advising.
- TAMU and U.S. Army will build new combat development complex at the RELLIS campus in Bryan. It will be used to develop and test next-generation technologies.

### What Do Employers Value?



Data from the Career Center's annual survey of recruiting organizations – Spring 2019

Source: Joseph P. Pettibon II, VP Enrollment and Academic Services

**Save the date for the Winter Federation Dinner, Meeting, and Workshops: January 24-25, 2020! All moms are invited to attend one or more of the events!**

## FUTURE PROGRAMS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

**October 17**

John Sharp, Texas A&M University System Chancellor

**November 21**

Dave South, Voice of Texas A&M Athletics, 1985-2018

**January 16**

Katy Lane, Associate Director, Education Abroad

## 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



### Kroger's Neighbor to Neighbor Program

Dallas County Aggie Moms #KP832



### Amazon Smile

Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Club

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/75-1607580>



More Info:

[dallasaggie moms.org/shopping-reward-programs](https://dallasaggie moms.org/shopping-reward-programs)

Dallas County Aggie Moms

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Singing Cadets Concert Sharon Keeler '82  
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# Goody Bag Order Form

Sold to:

For:

Mom's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Aggie's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mom's Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Aggie's Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Aggie's Email \_\_\_\_\_

**One Goody Bag with Stadium Blanket, fruit, and tax: \$15**

(PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH STUDENT AND BAG)

Make all checks payable to Dallas County Aggie Moms

Thanks and Gig'em!

For questions contact Patti at [DCAMGoodyBags@AggieNetwork.com](mailto:DCAMGoodyBags@AggieNetwork.com) or 972-900-7243.

Each semester we deliver Goody Bags to our students at the College Station campus before finals. A special container or unique item is provided at cost. Each mom is asked to purchase and bring 30-40 of their student's favorite treat or goody to add to goodies other moms are bringing for the bags. We assemble the bags at the end of the November General Meeting for delivery by Dallas County Aggie Moms on Monday, December 2, between 10:00 and 2:00 in the MSC.

**Would you like to help with the delivery?    ☐ YES!**

**Would you like to bake cookies, brownies, or some other treat to be available to the students on pick up day, Monday, December 2?    ☐ YES!**

These need to be pre-wrapped for individual distribution.





## Texas A&M Singing Cadets Concert and Scholarship Fundraiser

First United Methodist Church Richardson  
503 N Central Expy, Richardson, TX 75080  
February 29, 2020, 7:00 pm

### SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Firm Name / Individual \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name to be used for recognition \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/ST/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

#### SPONSOR LEVELS AND BENEFITS

*All sponsors will be recognized in the concert program, on event signage and on the Dallas County Aggie Moms' Club website.*

##### Reveille - \$5,000

- 10 "sponsor seating area" tickets
- 10 general admission tickets
- 5 Singing Cadets CDs

##### Gig 'em - \$500

- 4 "sponsor seating area" tickets
- 2 Singing Cadets CDs

##### Aggie Spirit - \$2,500

- 8 "sponsor seating area" tickets
- 4 Singing Cadets CDs

##### Aggie Family - \$250

- 2 "sponsor seating area" tickets
- 1 Singing Cadets CD

##### 12<sup>th</sup> Man - \$100

##### Aggie Ring - \$1,000

- 6 "sponsor seating area" tickets
- 3 Singing Cadets CDs

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**PAYMENT INFORMATION:** (Please submit payment by January 31, 2020, in order to receive all benefits.)

[ ] I would like to sponsor this event at the \_\_\_\_\_ level \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Please make checks payable to Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club, and mail with this form to: Dallas County Aggie Moms, P.O. Box 600182, Dallas, TX 75360

For additional information, contact: Sharon Keeler, 214-236-0339, [dcamevents@aggienetwork.com](mailto:dcamevents@aggienetwork.com).

Thank you for supporting the Dallas County Aggie Moms' Club in our efforts to raise funds for scholarships and student organizations at Texas A&M!

*The Dallas County A&M University Mothers' Club (Dallas County Aggie Moms) is a 501(c)(3) recognized organization and all donations are tax deductible to the extent allowed by IRS regulations.*





# 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**

**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 on 2/29/20 (optional)** \_\_\_\_\_ tkts @ \$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Early-bird pricing \$15 per ticket thru November 30, 2019.*

**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](http://dallasaggie moms.org).

Email [DCAMMembership@AggieNetwork.com](mailto:DCAMMembership@AggieNetwork.com)

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