



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

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue, Jan 14, 21, 28, 7 pm

**Singing Cadets Planning Sessions**  
Whole Foods (Preston-Forest)

Thur, Jan 16, 6:30/7 pm

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

Sat, Jan 18, 11:15 am

**Lunch (spouses welcome)**  
Tupinamba Café, 9665 N Central Expwy

Jan 24-25

**Federation Dinner and Workshops**  
College Station

Tue, Feb 4

**Profit Share, all day**  
**Singing Cadets Planning, 7 pm**  
Fish City Grill, Firewheel

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## PRESIDENT'S PASSBACK

**Carol Barke**

**"Together We Create 2020 Vision"**

**Howdy, Moms!**

You accomplished a great number of things in 2019, and now we have a fresh look into 2020.

This week at our General Meeting, Dr. Henry Musoma, known for his work as Assistant Director of the Mays Business School Center of International Studies, will share how the Aggie Spirit is one of those key business leadership skills. Dr. Musoma was the first person to be awarded the Mays Business School Spirit Award. He has recently moved to Fort Worth to work with the Texas A&M Law School.

Thanks to everyone's efforts in the fall, especially at the Holiday Gift Market, where we raised \$4,000. That's enough to fund four of our annual scholarships. Now, in 2020, we are fortunate to hold the Singing Cadets concert in Dallas County again, on February 29. We host the concert and silent auction, which are open to the whole community and raise money for scholarships. Join in the fun of planning, volunteering at the event, and hosting students overnight after the concert.

Everyone is invited to the Winter Federation dinner, meeting, and workshops January 24-25. Details are in the newsletter and at [aggie moms.org/events](http://aggie moms.org/events).

Stay tuned for details about more upcoming meetings and events. In February, Dee Donovan Murphy, of the University Police department will tell us how to keep our Aggies safe. Spring highlights include: a Fish City Grill fundraiser, the Hope Supply Company "Big Event" service project, and Family Weekend. If you are going to Family Weekend and could volunteer for a two to four hour shift at our Boutique table, please contact Liz Potter ([DCAMFundraising@AggieNetwork.com](mailto:DCAMFundraising@AggieNetwork.com)). We need everyone's help to promote that Aggie Spirit!

**Thanks and Gig 'em,**

**Carol**

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



## JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, January 16

6:30 Potato & Salad Bar

[Sign Up to Bring Food](#)

7:00 Meeting &  
Guest Speaker

**Dr. Henry Musoma**

[RSVP](#)

University Park UMC  
4024 Caruth Blvd.  
Dallas



**ALL-DAY 15% PROFIT SHARE  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**



**Firewheel Town Center  
455 Coneflower**

*Aggie Moms Connecting*

**Saturday, January 18  
11:15 am**

**Tupinamba**  
*Safe*

**9665 N Central Expwy  
Spouses Welcome**

[RSVP](#)



FEB 29, 2020  
7:00 PM  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
RICHARDSON

**Seeking:**

**CONCERT SPONSORS**

**AUCTION DONATIONS**

**OVERNIGHT HOUSING FOR CADETS**

# SINGING CADETS CONCERT & SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, February 29

First United Methodist Church Richardson

6:00 Auction 7:00 Concert (doors open 6:30)

Planning sessions are every Tuesday night at 7 pm at the Preston-Forest Whole Foods (except Feb 4 at Firewheel Fish City Grill). This event generates a huge portion of the funds we distribute for scholarships and student organizations, and we appreciate any help you can offer!

## Concert Sponsors

Sponsors help us direct more event income toward scholarships. Sponsors at \$250 and above receive "sponsor seating area" tickets and Singing Cadets CDs and will be recognized on the concert program, event signage, and DCAM's website.

## Silent Auction Donors

Silent Auction items are still being accepted.

In addition to some one-of-a kind items from DCAM members and a football autographed by Coach Jimbo Fisher, we have donations from these awesome merchants:

- Aggieland Outfitters
- Alamo Drafthouse
- Benjamin Knox
- Billy Bob's Texas
- CC Creations
- Dallas Symphony Orchestra
- Drybar
- Flower Child
- The George Hotel in College Station
- Home2 Suites in College Station
- Kuai Asian Kitchen
- Ring Wraps
- Star Cinema Grill in College Station
- The Stella Hotel in Bryan
- Tangerine Salon
- Total Wine & More
- Vivian's Boutique Spa

If you are considering a sponsorship or a silent auction donation, please contact Sharon Keeler at 214.236.0339 or [DCAMevents@AggieNetwork.com](mailto:DCAMevents@AggieNetwork.com).



## Volunteers Needed to House Singing Cadets

We are looking for some gracious families to house our guests of honor. The commitment will be to take two (or more) Singing Cadets to your home to sleep overnight after the concert, before they drive to their next performance venue Sunday morning, March 1. You are asked to provide your guests with dinner after the concert, breakfast, and a ride back to the meeting spot on Sunday morning, most likely around 10 am.

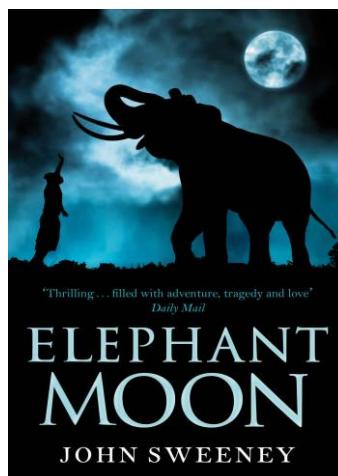
We have to accommodate at least 70 young men. If you are willing to help us house these talented young men, please use this link - [Singing Cadets Housing Form](#) - to sign up and give us information about you and your home.

Thanks & Gig 'Em,  
Taressa Anderson  
Mom of Josh '18 & Rusty '21  
[DCAMMembership@AggieNetwork.com](mailto:DCAMMembership@AggieNetwork.com)

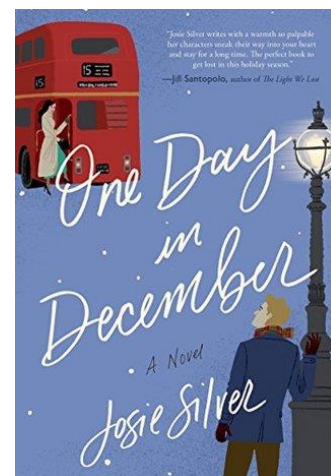
## BOOK CLUB

7 pm, 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at Panera Bread (Preston/Forest SW)

January 22



February 26





## WINTER FEDERATION DINNER, MEETINGS, AND WORKSHOPS JANUARY 24 - 25

### Winter Federation Aggie Mom Dinner

Friday, January 24, Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center  
6:00 PM Registration; 6:30 PM Dinner

After Dinner Speaker is [Karla K. Morton '86, Texas Poet Laureate](#)

*This is a wonderful event open to all Aggie Moms!*

[Winter Dinner Invitation](#) RSVP by January 15.

### Winter Federation Meetings

Saturday, January 25, MSC Room 2400 (Gates Ballroom), TAMU  
8:30 AM Coffee & Pastries; 9:00 AM Meetings

### Winter Federation Workshops

Saturday, January 25, Rudder Tower TAMU  
11:45 AM – 1:00 PM

RSVP to Carol Barke ([DCAMPresident@AggieNetwork.com](mailto:DCAMPresident@AggieNetwork.com)) to be included with DCAM's workshop registrations.

[Order box lunch](#)

Topics:

- The 5 Golden Rules of Leadership (Presidents & Presidents-Elect)
- Membership
- Boutique
- Treasurers' Best Practices
- Scholarship Guidelines
- Board Positions
- Goody Bags
- Technology Tools: Online Sales
- Aggie Mom Camp (Counselors & Staff)

[Click here for more details.](#)

### Aggie Moms After Hours Event

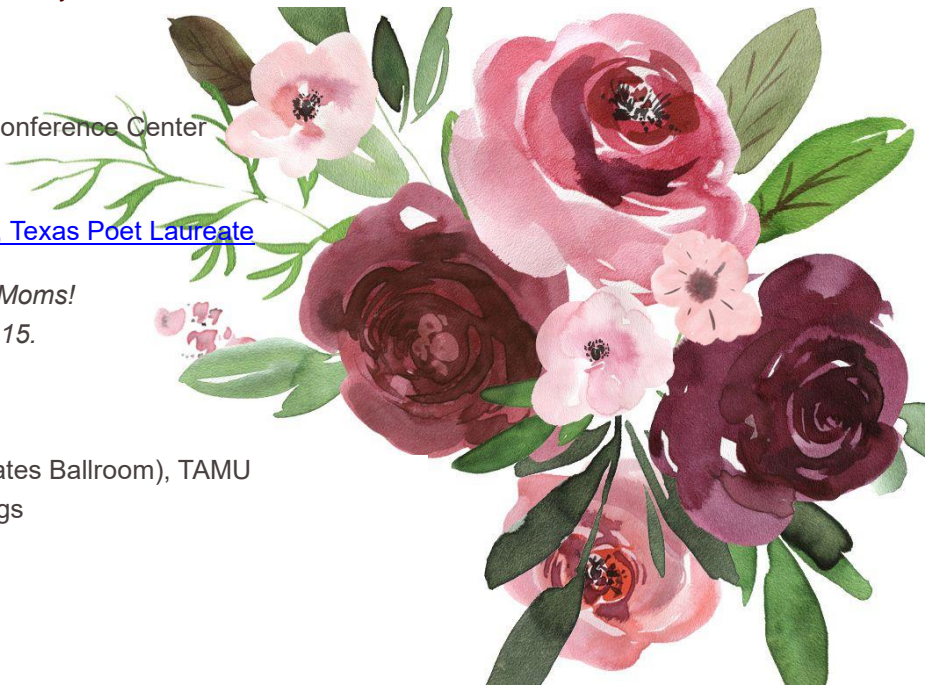
Saturday, January 25, Messina Hoff Winery, Bryan, TX  
2:00 – 4:30 PM  
RSVP by January 23.

Join us for an Aggie Mom Wine Tasting and enjoy our Special Guest Speaker, Shayla Rivera '83.

[Click here for more details.](#)

If you wish to place an order for wine please fill this out and email it directly to Messina Hof: [Messina Hof Aggie Mom Pre-Order Form](#)

**\*\* Online Registration - Click here for all Winter Federation 2020 Weekend Events \*\***



## TAMU PRESS BOOK SALES

The last chance to purchase TAMU Press books and benefit Dallas County Aggie Moms is at the January 16 meeting.

- *12 Aggie War Heroes* (\$29.95)
- *Aggie Moms and Apple Pie Cookbook* (\$19.95)
- *Architecture that Speaks* (\$40.00)
- *Bebes and the Bear* (\$24.95)
- *Champion of the Barrio* (\$24.95)
- *Dave Campbell's Favorite Texas College Football Stories* (\$38.00)
- *Here* (\$40.00)
- *Links to the Past* (\$30.00)
- *Lone Star Eats Cookbook* (\$21.95)
- *Medals of Honor* (\$29.95)
- *Rudder* (\$24.95)
- *Texas Country Reporter Cookbook* (\$17.95)
- *The Fighting' Texas Aggie Band* (\$35.00)
- *You Saw Me on the Radio* (\$25.00)

## PROGRAMS PLANNED FOR SPRING MEETINGS

### February 20

#### Keeping Our Aggies Safe

Dee Donovan Murphy, University Police Department

### March 19

#### Moms Night Out & Family Weekend Preparation

### April 23

#### Getting the Right Class Schedule to Stay on Plan for On-Time Graduation

Andy Armstrong, TAMU Academic Advising

## SOS: SAVE OUR SHOEBOXES!

Our annual Big Event service project in March uses lots of empty shoeboxes. Please keep that in mind as your family adds to their shoe collection between now and then! The ones that work best have a lid that is totally separate, not attached, as they will be wrapped such that they can be opened without removing the wrapping paper.

## 2019-20 BOARD

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# 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

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

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

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

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

#### Gig 'em - \$500

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

#### Aggie Family - \$250

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

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

**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.

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.*