



Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club NEWSLETTER

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DCAM PRESIDENT'S PASSBACK

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November 16 Meeting – Special Guest!

Our November meeting is one you shouldn't miss. **We are one of the few clubs that TAMU President Young has agreed to visit this fall.** He will be our speaker at the November 16 meeting and we feel honored that he accepted our invitation.

I encourage you to attend and invite other Aggie parents, family and friends to join you for this special opportunity as he will be speaking about the current state of the university.

(Note: Please RSVP to the Evite for this event so that we may better prepare.)



TAMU President

Michael Young

Nov 7 7pm (Tue)
Concert Committee mtg, (& Finance Comm) upstairs @ [Whole Foods](#)

Nov 8 7-9pm (Wed)
Scrapbooking @ Missy's
[8834 Fenchurch, Dallas](#)

Nov 9 6-8pm (Thu)
OLIVE OILS 101 –
Tasting and Profit Share
[Infused Oils and Vinegars](#), (formerly EVOO & Vin) 5225 Beltline, Dallas

Nov 16 6:30pm mtg @ 7 (Thu)
Tamu President Michael Young
@ [4024 Caruth Blvd, Dallas](#)
Univ Park United Methodist
(Goodie Bags will be filled immediately following)

Nov 18 Aggie Football watching and all day profit share at Grub Burger
[4925 Greenville Ave., Dallas](#)

Nov 19 2-6pm (Sun)
Craft Day Glue, Cut, Hammer @ Robin's home [478 Stone Canyon, Sunnyvale](#)

Nov 28 TAMALES DUE (Final) to dcamtreas@gmail.com

Dec 4 (Mon)
Deliver Goody Bags to CS

Dec 5 5-8pm (Tue)
Swoozie's Profit share shopping
[8417 Preston Center Plaza](#)

Dec 9 10a-3pm (Sat)
Howdy HOLIDAY SALE
University Park United Methodist Church
4024 Caruth Blvd Dallas [Map](#)

Dec 12 6:30 pm (Tue)
Sock Exchange & socializing fun! at [Robin's](#) (972) 343-8596

Dec 13 7pm (Wed)
Book Club @ home of Denise Startz
destartz@gmail.com

Feb 2-4 Aggie Mom Camp in B/CS

Feb 17 Singing Cadet Concert (Sat)



Howdy Moms!

Thank you to all of the Moms & Dads who joined us for our last meeting. The Chili Cook-off was a great success. We had 13 outstanding entries. The Traditions Council young ladies did a great job as our judges and we enjoyed their excellent program. Thanks to all those who brought out canned goods for the 12th Can Food Pantry. They were very happy to receive our donation.

Well, we are on the downhill slide for this semester. Only 3 weeks until Thanksgiving and then one more week for exams after that. I hope your Aggies are having a successful fall semester.

The Club is gearing up for our busy time too. This coming week there are several opportunities to help support DCAM. The Fundraising committee is looking for a few more members and the scrapbooks are ready to be assembled. Please be sure to add these events to your calendar. The Profit Share with Infused oils & vinegars sounds very interesting. I want to create my own and I will be doing some gift shopping.

Finally don't forget to volunteer for our Howdy Sale on December 9. If Aggie moms work together, the outcome will be great.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving! Enjoy your family and friends.

Robin

Hospitality Corner- *It's Breakfast for Dinner!* Dana Hall

All hands on deck! We need YOU to bring food for our Nov General Meeting. We will have guests from other clubs and want to make sure we have plenty of food on hand for this special event.

Breakfast casseroles, Muffins, & Fruit, are some of the suggested items.

Check the Sign Up Genius ([click here](#)), and add your name to the item(s) you would like to make.

Thank you!

dcamhospitality@gmail.com (If you do not want to use the Sign-up Genius, then please email Dana your dish selection.)

FUNDRAISING NEWS!



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OLIVE OILS 101 – Tasting and Profit Share Thursday, Nov. 9, 6-8p

Infused Oils and Vinegars, (formerly EVOO & Vin)
5225 Beltline Rd., Dallas, TX 75254

Learn, taste and shop! Chef Michelle will talk about the myths and misconceptions of olive oils, the chemistry and health benefits of using high quality Extra Virgin Olive Oils and Balsamic vinegars in your diet, and the process for manufacturing Olive Oils and Balsamics.

All products (over 50 varieties) will be available for tasting at the Unique Tasting Bar. The INFUSED staff will help you create your own personal vinaigrette salad dressing to enjoy at home.

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent events!

(Our Kendra Scott profit share raised \$287! We also raised \$75 in pre-sales of Belk Charity Day tickets, and in a few weeks we'll learn what our share of the store event revenue will be!)

Next meeting: Please join us

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 7p

Whole Foods @ Preston Center (upstairs)

Create and take home a *complimentary* vinaigrette!

Our club will receive 20% of all sales. Great holiday gifts!

If you can't join us for the event, you may order online all day Nov. 9 with promo code: AGGIE.

(Contact Sharon if you'd like for us to bring your online purchases to the November meeting.)

<https://infusedoilsandvinegars.com/>

Online sales use code: AGGIE



GRUB BURGER & GOOD BULL!

Saturday, Nov. 18,

11 am-11 pm

[4925 Greenville Ave., Dallas](#)

20% of all sales back to the club!

Watch the Aggies BTHO Ole' Miss in the bar!



STOCKING STUFFING and OTHER SHOPPING AT SWOOZIES!

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 5-8p

[8417 Preston Center Plaza, Dallas](#)

15% discount AND Swoozie's will donate 15% of sales!

Host families needed to house 60-70 cadets on Saturday night. We currently have 7 families signed up with beds for approx. 20 boys.

[HOUSING SIGN UP HERE](#)

Texas A&M Singing Cadets Concert & Scholarship Fundraiser

Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018, 6:00pm

Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, 9200 Inwood Rd., Dallas, TX 75220

Tickets: Be sure to order your tickets this month to get the early-bird price of \$15 per ticket. After Nov. 30, tickets will be \$20. All seating is general admission, except for an area reserved for sponsors.

<https://singingcadetsdallas.eventbrite.com>

Sponsorships received to date:

- \$250 Fran and Bill Carter '69

If you would like to participate as a sponsor or if you know of any individuals or businesses we should reach out to with information about sponsorship opportunities, please let us know!

Silent Auction items received so far include:

- One-night stay at Cavalry Court Hotel, College Station
- Private tour and tasting for 20 at Four Corners Brewing Co., Dallas
- \$50 Gift Certificate from Fish City Grill, Dallas
- Dinner for 2 at J. Cody's Steakhouse, College Station
- Certificate from Nothing Bundt Cakes, College Station
- Autographed books by Jackie Sherrill, Neil Sperry & The Pioneer Woman
- Football autographed by Coach Sumlin
- Benjamin Knox Print, currently being custom-framed by the Fast Frame store on Knox

If you have an auction item idea or a donation, please let us know! We're especially interested in restaurants, hotels, tickets for sports and entertainment, salon services and Aggie gear.



Scrapbooking Workshop!

Missy Rodgers will be hosting another Scrapbooking workshop. Come join the fun! (No experience is required. You will be copying existing sample pages—demonstrated by Sharon and Karen at right!)

WHEN: Wednesday, November 8 from 7-9 pm

WHERE: home of Missy Rodgers, just off Ferndale ([8834 Fenchurch, Dallas 75238](#))

PH: (214-403-3258)



CRAFT DAY-Sunday, November 19, 2-6pm

Join the fun as we work to finish and price our crafts for the Holiday Gift Market in December and the Aggie Mom Boutique in April. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! We need cutters, painters, gluers, as well as sewers and letterers. We have a great time working and visiting. All materials and snacks provided. (Liz and Robin got the same memo regarding crafting attire.)

[478 Stone Canyon, Sunnyvale](#) Need help with directions? 972-343-8596
Come join the fun! *Together we can* make anything!

Corresponding Secretary Patti Baty (Pictured at a craft day, on left)

dcamcorresec@gmail.com

Jib Jab info: Attention Moms we need your help.

The club wants to send your student a birthday wish during the month of their birthday. However most of the Jib Jab e-cards we have sent for Aug-Oct are not being open or were rejected. Please tell your student to look for a *Jib Jab* card from DCAM Club that it isn't a scam. Thank you.



Goodie Bags (to be delivered to your student at the MSC Monday, December 4)

We have only a handful of Goodie bags left to purchase. If you would like a goodie bag for your student I will be near the Sign In/Registration Table at the November meeting to sell them. (please don't email asking for a bag to be saved for you- it is now on a first come first serve)

If you are planning on buying a bag OR if you have pre-bought a bag, please remember to bring your 35-40 items PER student to put in the bags Nov 16. We will be collecting those items before the meeting so that we can get ready for assembling, following our program/meeting conclusion.

We also must have your students cell phone number and e-mail for communication about bag pick up. If you want to bring a personal note from home to put in the bag I would encourage you to do that, too.



December Graduates



We are looking for December graduates to recognize them and all of their hard work in completing their degrees. If your student is graduating in December of 2017 please contact, Patti Baty at 972-900-7243 or dcamcorresec@gmail.com. We need your student's name, degree, and any plans that they have for the future. We also need their email and mailing address so that we can send them an invitation to our January meeting to receive a little gift and be recognized. *Patti*

Howdy HOLIDAYS GIFT MARKET

Saturday, Dec. 9, 10-3

dcamfundraising@gmail.com

***The HOWDY HOLIDAY GIFT MARKET is
only 5 weeks away!***

*There will be Aggie Gifts and Craft Boutiques from area Aggie
Moms Clubs, including Collin County, Denton County, SW
Dallas County, Rockwall County and Fort Worth/Tarrant Co.
Welcome!*

Come by to pick up your "Aggie-fied" Christmas decor and your Tamales
(be sure to pre-order!) plus shop the fabulous Country Kitchen Bake Sale.

The proceeds from the sale will benefit Student Scholarships and Student
Organizations at Texas A&M University.



Holiday Sale Help

Set-up: 5 – 10 PM, Friday, (Dec 8) -- Come and go as you are able; bring your spouse, students and friends.

Opening Team: 7 – 11 AM (Dec 9)— Help with final set up of Boutique, Country Kitchen, Tamale distribution.

Hospitality: Snacks for DCAM and the other clubs' volunteers.

Workers: 9 AM – 1 PM or 12 – 4 PM – for Boutique sales, Tamale distribution, Country Kitchen, Information Table, Roamers.

Closers: 2 – 4 PM — Clean up and tear down. (Lots of hands appreciated!)

Please contact Sharon Keeler
dcamfundraising@gmail.com
and let her know where you will pitch in.



Homemade Items for the Country Kitchen

Bakers and Chefs —We NEED you!

Please contact **Linda Brady** to bring items for the Country Kitchen. Brady.p@sbcglobal.net
or 214-402-7631

Large and small, individual items are welcome.

Please label and package your items ready for sale. Here's your chance to share that family treasure!

Cakes, pies, muffins, cookies, brownies, are all welcome.



Please note, homebaked goods are some of our best selling items!



Help us publicize the event by liking the special Howdy Holidays facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/howdyholidays/>



Ancho Chili Pork



Chicken Tomatillo

TAMALES!!!

How many dozen have you sold? Rumor has it that one mom has already sold *41 dozen* by leaving a form in the workroom. WOW

ORDER YOUR TAMALES ONLINE TODAY!

Click [here](#) to order tamales today. (Pay online by CC.)

Pick them up December 9th at the Howdy Holidays Gift Market!

(Print an [order form here](#). Gather orders from friends, family.
Return orders Nov 28 or sooner @ the general meeting, Thank you!

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Microwave: Best if thawed prior to cooking. Poke a couple of holes in the bag or make a slit. Microwave 3-5 minutes depending on strength of microwave. Caution: Bag and contents will be hot—allow time to cool before handling.

If bag is open prior to heating, only cook by microwave or steam. Cook to internal temperature of 165 F.

**NEW TO TAMALE COOKING? IT'S EASY!
TAMALE COOKING INSTRUCTIONS:**

Stove: Place unopened bag of tamales in boiling water, turn water down to a simmer for 20 minutes from frozen and 15 minutes if thawed. Only 4 or 5 inches of water are necessary as the tamales cook in the bag.

UTUBE RECIPE FROM THE TAMALE COMPANY:

CLICK [CHICKEN TAMALE CASSEROLE](#) FOR RECIPE USING CHICKEN TOMATILLO TAMALES



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SHREDDED PORK + ANCHO CHILES
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BLACK BEANS + CORN + GREEN CHILE (VEGAN)
BEEF TENDERLOIN
SHREDDED BEEF TENDERLOIN + ANCHO CHILES

Click [here](#) to order tamales today. (Pay online with a credit card)

NAME/CONTACT	PORK	CHICKEN	BEAN	BEEF	TOTAL	x \$15

Checks payable to: Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club

ORDERS DUE: Nov 28

DELIVERY DATE: Dec 09

DCAM Holiday Party

Our holiday party this year will be on Tue, December 12th at 6:30 in the home of Robin McMahan.

Bring two pair of socks. One pair is to swap and should have a small surprise stuffed inside. (flavored vinegar, candy, gift card, special coffee, something you would enjoy?) The other pair will be donated to Hope Supply Co. (editor's note: Multiple pairs for donation are fine!)

Please be sure to RSVP to the evite. (forthcoming)

Dinner will be served.



From Federation of Aggie Moms:

Beautiful Aggie Mom Quilt Notecards will be for sale at our November Meeting.

Each package includes five 5 x 7 notecards and envelopes for \$10.00 per package.

Perfect for sending a special note of Thanks, Celebrations or Thinking of You card!

Also from Federation of Aggie Moms:

There will be one session of training [workshops](#) during the winter Federation meeting day. (Saturday, January 20, 2018) Hurricane Harvey kept many away in August, thus some repeat training workshops will be presented. Please join us!

KEEP IN TOUCH with other Aggie Moms!
DCAM Online Member Directory for 2016-2017 may be accessed through our website (click [here](#))
AND the '17-'18 will be out soon.

Need the Password? Contact

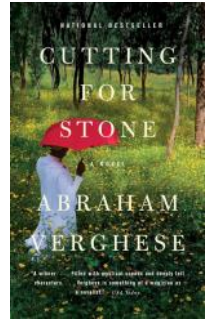
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Book Club Annual Holiday Meeting:

The DCAM Book Club will be meeting at 7:00 pm, Wednesday 13 December at Denise Startz's home for our traditional holiday gathering and used book exchange.

The book for this month is

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese



Short on time? You do not have to have read the book to join us.

RSVP to Denise Startz at destartz@gmail.com for her address and more book exchange details.

Start Packing for Aggie Mom Camp FUN! Feb. 2-4 in College Station

Make plans to join the fun! A weekend with moms you know and some you'll get to know enjoying a great time together. We will have forms at the November meeting or you can go to the Federation Page for more information and print your own. The link to the mom Camp Registration Form is [here](#)



Delivering your generous donations (collected at October meeting) to TAMU's 12th Can organization. Thank you DCAM!

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