



Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club NEWSLETTER

Communications Chair: Cathy Brannum dcampublicity@gmail.comNewsletter: Kathy Jagielski dcamnews@gmail.com**COMING UP:****Nov 7 : LAST CHANCE to
order Aggie Mom Shirts****Nov 7, 14 and 28 (Mon)**
Concert Plans Underway
7pm Upstairs @ [Whole Foods](#) (Preston & Forest)**Nov 17 (Thu)**
DCAM Nov General Mtg
7pm (mingling @ 6:30)
[@4024 Caruth Blvd Dallas](#)
Univ Park United Methodist**Nov 27 2-5pm (Sun)**
One last Craft session @
Robin's before Dec sale**Dec 2 (Fri)**
Set up for sale see pg3**Dec 3 10am-3pm (Sat)**
Howdy HOLIDAY SALE
University Park United
Methodist Church 4024
Caruth Blvd Dallas [Map](#)**Dec 5 (Mon)**
Deliver Goody Bags to CS**Dec 7 (Wed)**
**Book Club 7pm @ a mem-
ber's home (pg 4)****Dec 8 (Thu)**
Sock Exchange (pg 4)
& socializing fun! 6:30pm
at [Robin's](#) (972) 343-8596
478 Stone Canyon Dr.
Sunnyvale 75182

Spring 2016 Goody Bag delivery day!

PRESIDENT Tommie Kenas dcampres@gmail.com**Howdy Moms!**

I hope you all enjoyed our October meeting and speaker, Matt Vanderbloemen. We thank him for filling in since Alyssa was unable to make it due to school. I think we all learned a lot about the Corps.

Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. For many of you, your Aggie will be coming home for the first time this semester in a few weeks. This can be an interesting time for all. As parents we may have our own idea how the holidays will be spent while our students have become acclimated to their freedom at school. It may be difficult for them to understand "curfew" as they have not had one since September and an adjustment to us parents to not do everything for them. It's a balancing act. I'm sure they will be ready for their favorite meal.

November starts our busy months, our next meeting (Nov 17) we will be making Exam Packs (Goody Bags). A few moms will deliver these to the students on Dec 5.

On December 3 we have our Howdy Holiday Sale – with other area Aggie Mom Clubs. We will all be showing off our Aggie Crafts. Dallas Aggie Moms will also be selling Tamales—order yours today! And we look forward to the Bake Sale – sign up to bring your favorite dessert!

In place of a December meeting we will have a Holiday Social at Robin McMahan's home.

We have a variety of ways for you to get involved. I hope to see you at 1 or more of our gatherings.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Thanks and Gig 'Em! Tommie

PROGRAMS Janice Patterson dcamprograms@gmail.com**Mark Your Calendar for our Next General Meeting: Thursday,
November 17**

It's Goody Bag Time!

At the end of each semester, we make exam week a little special for our Aggies. We pack and deliver Goody Bags filled with snacks, school supplies, and anything else we think of to support them as they endure hours of studying.

If you would like your special Aggie (or any other special Aggie you know) to receive a Goody Bag, join in on the fun as we fill the bags!

As a group of Aggie Moms, we will deliver them to campus on Monday, December 5th (10 AM - 2 PM) for your Aggies to pick up.

We will have a packing session at our November 17th meeting, and the cost is \$2 per bag. To participate, just bring 24-36 items for each Goody Bag you wish to make.



To ensure that we have enough bags, please RSVP to Karen at dcamvpatlargo@gmail.com

You can also contact Karen if you are interested in helping with the Goody Bag pick up at the MSC on December 5th.

Not packing a Goody Bag? Come on by and enjoy great Aggie Momraderie as we gear up for our Aggies coming home and upcoming holiday activities! **Help Wanted:** We are looking for a few moms to bring light snacks to the mtg.

To volunteer to bring snack items, contact: Carol Barke dcammembership@gmail.com

ORDER YOUR TAMALES ONLINE TODAY!

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

Pick them up December 3rd!

(Print an [order form here](#). Gather orders from friends, family.
Return Nov 17 @ general meeting. Thank you!)

10am—3pm Lower level: 4024 Caruth Blvd Dallas
University Park United Methodist Church



**TAMALE
FUNDRAISER**
LARD FREE + GLUTEN FREE

ANCHO CHILI PORK
SHREDDED PORK + ANCHO CHILES
CHICKEN TOMATILLO
SHREDDED CHICKEN + TOMATILLO + CILANTRO
BLACK BEAN & CORN
BLACK BEANS + CORN + GREEN CHILI (VEGAN)
BEEF TENDERLOIN
SHREDDED BEEF TENDERLOIN + ANCHO CHILES

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



**TAMALE
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handmade tamales

ANCHO CHILI PORK.....	\$15 DOZEN
CHICKEN TOMATILLO.....	\$15 DOZEN
BLACK BEAN + CORN (VEGAN).....	\$15 DOZEN
BEEF TENDERLOIN.....	\$15 DOZEN

A PORTION OF THE SALES BENEFITS

DALLAS COUNTY AGGIE MOMS

DELIVERY DEC 3RD

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



Ancho Chili Pork

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.

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.



Chicken Tomatillo

UTUBE RECIPES FROM THE TAMALE COMPANY:

CLICK [GRILLED PINEAPPLE SALSA + ANCHO PORK TAMALES](#)

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

Come to the November 17th meeting for the opportunity to purchase signed, limited edition, print #6 "Aggie Mom Quilt"!

Benjamin Knox Aggie Mom Scholarship Print Distribution

Have you heard the news???

This past spring during Parent's Weekend, (now to be known as "Family Weekend"), A&M former student and local artist, [Benjamin Knox '93](#) unveiled his newest creation; a painting titled "**Aggie Mom Quilt**".

Benjamin has generously gifted 250 numbered and signed *Special Edition prints* (size 14" x 23"), distributed among the 109 Federation Member Aggie Mom Clubs. The prints will be raffled or sold by each individual Aggie Mom Club.

DCAM, being the founding Aggie Mom club, is honored to have been given prints numbered 1 through 6, and print number 6 will be sold at our November meeting! Come check it out!

Benjamin has asked that the proceeds from the sale of the prints be restricted to fund Aggie Student Scholarships given out by Moms' clubs in the 2016-2017 year.



Howdy HOLIDAY SALE News from our President Elect: Robin McMahan

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Howdy Holiday Sale: Tis the season -- to SHOP!

Come to the annual **Howdy Holiday Sale** on

Saturday, **December 3rd 10 AM – 3 PM**,
located in the University Park United Methodist Church (4024
Caruth Blvd., Dallas)
hosted by the Dallas County Aggie Mother's Club.

There will be Aggie Gifts and Craft Boutiques from area Aggie Moms Clubs, so there will be a variety of items available.

You can pick up your "Aggie-fied" Christmas decor and your Tamales (be sure to see pg 2 and pre-order!) plus shop the infamous Country Kitchen Bake Sale.

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

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, baked goods are some of our best selling items!



Volunteers Needed



The Howdy Holiday Sale is here and we need everyone to come out and help as we raise money for the scholarships and clubs that we support on campus!

Holiday Sale Help

Set-up: 5 – 10 PM, Friday, 12/2 -- Come and go as you are able; bring your spouse and sons/friends.

Opening Team: 7 – 11 AM -- Help with final set up of Boutique, Country Kitchen, Tamale distribution.

Hospitality: Lite dinner for Friday, breakfast and lunch for Saturday to feed all workers from DCAM and the other clubs. Contact Karen Hunter 214-534-2172.

dcampvatlarge@gmail.com

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

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

Please contact Robin McMahan dcampresidentelect@gmail.com 972-343-8596) and let her know where you can pitch in.



Singing Cadets Return to Dallas February 18, 2017!

TICKETS online at: SingingCadetsDallas.eventbrite.com

We're super excited to announce that tickets are now on sale for our third annual Texas A&M Singing Cadets Concert!

This is a fun community event for Aggie families and music lovers young and old! And this year we've made a few changes that will make it even better!

Our new venue is the Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, at the corner of Northwest Highway and Inwood Rd.

Ticket prices are \$20 for general admission seats. Act soon and buy early-bird tix for \$15 thru Nov. 30!

Silent Auction and Raffle Item tables open at 6:00. Concert begins at 7:00!

Join us at a planning session to meet new Aggie Moms and learn how you can help contribute to the success of this evening! We meet at 7:00 p.m. upstairs at the [Preston Forest Whole Foods](#). Upcoming dates are Nov. 7, 14 and 28!

If you have any questions, contact Sharon at 214-236-0339 or dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com



Early Bird Tickets \$15 thru Nov 30!

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY *The Voice of Aggieland* SINGING CADETS



Join us for a special Dallas performance of
the Texas A&M Singing Cadets!

Saturday, February 18, 2017

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

Evening begins at 6:00 with Silent Auction

Concert starts at 7:00!

Tickets: \$20 General Admission at EventBrite.com

Presented by the Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club

Proceeds will support scholarships for students at Texas A&M
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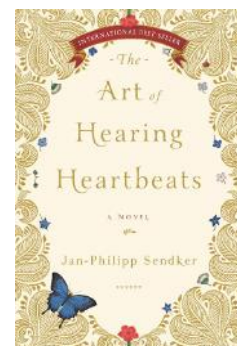
Join us! Add'l openings: Boutique, Historian, Webmaster, Social Media, Fundraising help

BOOK CLUB**December 7* – *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* by Jan-Phillipp Sendker**

Dec book club will be held at a member's home.

Email Destartz@gmail.com for the address and with any questions you may have.Dinner will be served. (No need to bring food.) **Do bring a wrapped, used book that you enjoyed reading, for a present swap.**

As always, reading the book is not a requirement.

January's meeting will *return* to Corner Bakery at Preston and Forest on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 7PMThe book for January is *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah**Attention Graduates!**

We will be honoring the December Graduating Seniors (and any we may have missed from Summer) at the January 19th meeting. Please let Melinda know your student is graduating so we may acknowledge them and present them with a gift. Respond to:

Melinda Marusak dcampresidentelect@gmail.com**Holiday Gathering and Gift exchange**

Join us for the annual Aggie Mom Holiday Gathering on **December 8 at 6:30 pm** at the home of Robin McMahan. (478 Sunnyvale, TX 75182) A light meal will be served.

This year we will have a **Sock Exchange**.

Bring two pair of socks, one to donate and another fun pair filled with goodies. (Yummy sweets, small fun things, a selfie stick, gift card, whatever you think someone might enjoy...) No need to wrap either pair.

Questions? Please contact Robin at 972-343-8596 or dcampresidentelect@gmail.com

**THANK YOU Aggie Crafters!**

A big thank you to all of the moms who came out to Sunnyvale today to work on our Holiday Sale crafts. We made some real progress! If you weren't able to join us and still want to help, *it's not too late*. Next gathering: Nov 14 9am, then Nov 27 2-5pm or more information, contact

Robin at dcampresidentelect@gmail.com

Nov 17 General MEETING LOCATION: University Park United Methodist Church 4024 Caruth Blvd Dallas [Map](#)

KEEP IN TOUCH with other Aggie Moms!
DCAM Online Member Directory for 2015-2016 * can be accessed through our website (click [here](#))
Need Password? Contact dcamdirectory@gmail.com
*Editor note: current year updates underway. (Life happens.)
Your patience is truly appreciated

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