



Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club NEWSLETTER

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Mar 13 (Mon)

Concert Thank You note writing @ [Whole Foods](#), Preston & Forest 7pm

Mar 16 (Thu)

DCAM General Mtg 7pm
Stop by to Socialize; Help price craft wares; Bring a snack to share!
@4024 Caruth Blvd Dallas
Univ Park United Methodist

Mar 22 (Wed)

Book Club 7pm @
@Corner Bakery (SE corner of Preston & Forest)

March 25th (Sat)

Big Event (local service activity. Detail see pg 2)

Mar 26 at Robin's, 28 at

Missy's(Sun 2-5, Tue 7pm)
Final misc @ [Robin's](#), & Photo Scrap Book assembly @ [Missy's](#) 7pm

Apr 7-8 (work)* (Fri Sat)

Boutique Workers (in CS)
@Family Weekend sought
Events go thru Sun, but we need shift workers Fri & Sat

Apr 18 (Tue)

Urban Vines casual, AMC social get-together (pg 6)

May 18 (Thu)

Tubinamba's Restaurant
(Annual year-end mtg)

Come join the fun at the largest Aggie Mom Boutique in Texas!!! April 7,8 work. Event thru 4/9*

We still have spots for a few more moms to join us at the MSC during Family Weekend for some fun. We will have our boutique set up and *need help with it, but you'll still have time to shop, visit, and see your Aggie too!* Did we mention the **FUN?**!

Contact Robin McMahan if you are interested in volunteering!

dcampresidentelect@gmail.com or 972-343-8596.

PRESIDENT'S PASSBACK Tommie Kenas dcampres@gmail.com

Howdy Aggie Moms!

95th Birthday Founders Dinner/Meeting was amazing. Thank you all who decorated, brought a dish and just came to be part of this special night for Dallas County **Aggie Moms**. The presentation 'From Texas to Bastogne – Texas Aggies go to War' very moving. If you missed the presentation I urge you to check it out and visit the full exhibit August – December 2017 in College Station.

Singing Cadet Concert

Singing Cadet Concert Success!!! Thank you all who volunteered your time for this special fundraising event. It was great to see so many moms and dads helping. The boys loved performing in the church and we had a packed house! Special thanks to Sharon Keeler for her leadership in chairing this event. We could not have done this without her.

I love this Texas weather! March is here and we are half way thru the last semester.

Where has the time gone??? I know there will be families on vacation during Spring Break, if you are in town *please come join us for the next general meeting on March 16th* We will have a casual evening finishing up on crafts for Family Weekend Boutique.

Check the monthly calendar on our website and list to left, for other craft days and activities this month.

Nominating Committee 2017

The nominating committee may be contacting you. I urge you to find a place you can be involved even if it is a small part. This is a team effort and a wonderful way to socialize and support each other.

Big Event

March 25! Dallas County Aggie Moms giving back. We will be partnering with Hope Supply Co. again this year. I know you have seen the eblasts, please sign up to join us. Moms will go to lunch afterwards.

Thanks and Gig 'Em

Tommie
DCAM President 2016-2017
Proud mom of 2nd Lt. Tyler Rozelle '16

Volunteer for our Boutique at Family weekend!



Next General Meeting: Thursday, March 16 6:30 pm
Bring a snack to share and settle in for some socializing time as we add finishing touches, price tags, and pack up crafts to take to Family Weekend! (formerly known as Parents' Weekend)

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



Dallas County Aggie Moms will participate in...

The 35th Annual Big Event
which will be held on March 25, 2017.

Big Event Mission Statement

"Through service-oriented activities, The Big Event promotes campus and community unity as students come together for one day to express their gratitude for the support from the surrounding community."

We will be partnering with:

[Hope Supply Co.](#)

Hope Supply Co. (formerly Captain Hope's Kids) was founded in 1989. Mothers with small children are one of the fastest-growing segments of the homeless population, and more babies are being born into homelessness. To this day Hope Supply Co. dedicates all of our time, resources and attention to meeting the critical needs of homeless children. Over the past two years, Hope Supply Co. has procured and donated over \$2.2 million in clothes, diapers, school supplies and much more to the homeless children of North Texas.



THE BIG EVENT

March 25, 2017

9 -12:00pm (group out to lunch after)

Hope Supply Co.

10480 Shady Trail, Suite 104

Dallas, TX 75220

THE BIG EVENT DONATIONS for Hope Supply Co.
(Look for a "SIGN-UP" email you may fill in online)

Listed below are the items we need to collect to fill our Teen Hygiene Boxes and Easter Baskets (ages 3-8) for Hope Supply Co. Please look over the list. Determine which item(s) you would be willing to purchase and the quantity you will donate, then email me so that I can update our list. I need to know **what we have and what we still need by Monday, March 20.**

The Dollar Tree is a great place to shop!

<u>Item needed</u>	<u>Quantity needed</u>	<u>Quantity purchased</u>
Boxes	25	25
Toothbrushes	25	25
Tooth paste	25	25
Shower Gel	25	
Deodorant	25	
Lotion	25	
Shampoo/conditioner	25	
Brushes	25	
Combs	25	
Lip balm/carmex	25	
Small Plastic Easter basket/bucket	50	
Easter grass bags	25	
Plastic eggs bag of 10 or 12	25	
Small toy or stuffed animal	50	
Children's books	50	
Box of Crayons	50	



Please join our Satellite Event in Dallas County @ Hope Supply Co.

What An Evening with the Texas A&M Singing Cadets!

Months and months of planning and effort by many Aggie Moms, along with a little help from the Singing Cadets, yielded one very special evening! We sold 329 concert tickets, auctioned off 57 items, awarded one Benjamin Knox print raffle prize, and gave away dozens of delicious home-baked cookies, which apparently inspired over \$300 in contributions to our "donations accepted" containers!

Thank you to everyone for a fun and successful event! S

Congratulations to the winner of our Singing Cadets Concert Raffle: Renee Blamer (right) of Midlothian! Renee is the proud mom of three Aggies and she won the Benjamin Knox-signed and numbered (2/250) Aggie Mom Quilt print! We're looking forward to reporting back to Mr. Knox on the success of this raffle. Thank you to Alisa Mount (left) for manning the raffle table at the concert and to everyone who bought tickets!



Dallas County Aggie Moms say

THANK YOU TO OUR CONCERT SPONSORS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell

Fran & Bill Carter '69

Mr. Bob Farrow '79

Robin & Bill McMahan '59

Terry Carpenter, Elly Holiday Roader

Chip & Beth Gilpin

Kinderfest Family '02, '13

Special thanks for the cadets' pre-show meal

Provided by

Grub Burger Bar

Sending Aggie Mom love to the Sponsors of our Singing Cadets Concert! The generous support of these donors contributed to the success of our event!



And we want to let everyone know about the generosity of Aggie-owned Grub Burger Bar on Greenville & University. They fed all of the Singing Cadets (yes, ALL of them!) a delicious and filling pre-show meal!



**For additional info, contact Sharon at
214-236-0339 or dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com**



Homework squeezed in @ Grub Burger!



Volunteers Margaret and Eve



Lin
Sharon
Darleen
Peggy



Robin monitors bid sheets. Bill monitors Robin.



Lunch Bunch



SPECIAL GRATITUDE to ALL who HOUSED the SC's!



Special reunion onstage for SC Alum



Cookies & H₂O



Dallas County Aggie Moms Give Back!
TREASURER Liz Potter dcamtreas@gmail.com

It's time for us to choose which student organizations we will support with the money we've raised during the 2016-2017 school year. This link takes you to a list of all of the eligible organizations <http://aggie moms.org/documents/> The university provides the list of eligible groups to us and it changes slightly from year to year.

Below is a ballot. Please indicate which group (s) you would like for us to support. You may choose up to five. Every organization that receives a vote will receive a donation. The donation amount will depend on how many votes it receives from all of our members.

You may submit your ballot to DCAM by email (dcamtreas@gmail.com) or bring it to a general meeting. All ballots must be received by FRIDAY, May 5, 2017. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks and gig 'em!

Liz Potter

DCAM Treasurer

Dallas County Aggie Moms
2016-2017 Student Organization Selection Form

Voting deadline: May 5, 2017

Please indicate which organization(s) you would like to receive your share of the 2016-2017 fundraising proceeds. You may allocate your share to just one organization or divide it among up to 5 separate groups.

Organization Name(s)	# of votes per student organization	Account number	Mothers' Club Code

For the **complete** list of eligible organizations, check the [TAMU Authorized Student Organization List](#) posted on the Federation Documents Page

Member name: _____

Member signature: _____

Member e-mail: _____

Member phone: _____

Ballots must be received by Friday, May 5, 2017.

Please send ballots by email to dcamtreas@gmail.com or regular mail to: Liz Potter 4545 Ivy Drive Mesquite TX

Next Month: Plan to join us for the **April 20th** meeting which will include Student **Goody Bag** preparation!

Please bring cash (cost should be between \$5 and \$8) for your student's bag, *and* 30-35 snacks to share. Please be able to give us e-mail and phone numbers for each student you are preparing a bag for.

DCAM moms will distribute the bags on campus Monday, May 1—details to follow.



DCAM Board Members 2016-2017

President – Tommie Kenas

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dcamnews@gmail.com**March 22nd book – BOOK CLUB**
Ordinary Grace by William Kent Grueger

We will meet at the Corner Bakery Cafe at the southeast corner of Forest and Preston. 11700 Preston Rd, Dallas, TX 75230, United States

The meeting begins at 7pm. Some of us choose to eat dinner during the meetings, others do not. Your choice.

As always, there is no requirement to have read the book. A lot of socializing goes on along with the book discussion.

**March 25, 2017 re-cap**

Dallas County Aggie Moms will again participate off campus in the **TAMU Big Event**. Our club will be collecting toiletry items for the **Hope Supply Co.** in Dallas and we will pack hygiene boxes for teenagers who currently live in homeless shelters. (see pg 2)

Please join us as we give back to the youth in our community from 9:00 am-12:00 pm on Saturday, March 25. **This Aggie Mom Connecting activity is very rewarding.**

For more information please contact Robin McMahan
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**AMC - Aggie Moms Connecting (Chillin')**
Urban Vines

Tuesday, April 18

Come sit (outside by fire pit, weather permitting), eat, and visit with other Aggie Moms. This is a great place to enjoy time together! Dates welcome!



Actual fire pit does vary

Our Annual meeting/installation will be
May 18

at **Tupinamba's**
on Central Expressway.

Put this on your calendar and make plans to attend.
An evite will be forthcoming with more details.



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FINAL PLANS FOR FAMILY WEEKEND! April 7—9, 2017
We have Hotel Rooms reserved for persons working shifts at Boutique, (you pay your own way) and we have final Craft Sessions to prepare items to sell.



General craft wrap-up session (as needed) will be Sunday, March 26th from 2-5 pm at Robin's home. **478 Stone Canyon Dr, Sunnyvale** 972-343-8596.

Next Scrapbooking Session (easy cut, paste, to make popular photo memory scrap book pages so that all the buyer needs to do is add photos!) is Tuesday, March 28th 7-9pm Missy's home
8834 Fenchurch Road, Dallas