



Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club NEWSLETTER

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Howdy Moms!

What a wonderful crowd for our November meeting! The program was very well received and the food was fabulous. I truly hope you enjoyed the opportunity to hear from President Young.



Our January 18 program will be presented by **Texas A&M Study Abroad** group. We will also be collecting **gloves and mittens** for children and adults in need. Please consider picking up an extra pair while you are out and about.



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 and
TAMALE PICK UP!**

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

Dec 14 7pm (Thu)

Concert Planning mtg, upstairs @
[Whole Foods](#)

Jan 6 2pm (Sat)

Board & Brush

Jan 18 General Mtg 7pm (Thu)

Topic: Study Abroad (@UPUMC)

Feb 2-4 Aggie Mom Camp in B/CS

Feb 17 Singing Cadet Concert (Sat)



Our **Howdy Holiday Gift Market** will take place this coming Saturday, December 9, from 10am-3pm at UPUMC. Five other clubs will join us and bring their Aggie Crafts and more. We will have our own Boutique, a Bake Sale and delivering Tamales during the sale. I hope you will be able to help with the set-up, sales, or clean up.

Together we can get things done so much faster.

The semester has come to an end. The club year is at the half way point as well. Soon a nominating committee will be formed. As they reach out to find moms willing to serve on the board, and as committee chairs for the next year, please consider working in these positions.

January will be busy as we gear up for our next event, the Singing Cadet Concert, February 17, 2018. Please plan on helping with this major fundraising event. Sponsors and auction items are needed at this time.

Contact Sharon at dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com if you can help.

I hope to see you at our party and that you enjoy the time you get to spend with your Aggie while they are home. See you in 2018! Happy New Year!

Robin



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OTHER SHOPPING AT [SWOOZIES!](#)**

Tuesday, Dec. 5, 5-8p

[8417 Preston Center Plaza](#)

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

**PERSONALIZE ALL OF YOUR HOLIDAY
GIFTS AT SWOOZIE'S**

(All store merchandise available for
purchase and discount. Not just Aggie items.)





Participating Aggie Moms Clubs

Dallas Co.

SW Dallas Co.

Collin Co.

Ft. Worth/Tarrant Co.

Denton Co.

Rockwall Co.

WE NEED HELP FROM OUR DALLAS COUNTY MOMS IN THESE AREAS:

SET-UP

Friday 5-9 pm
Saturday 7-10 am

SALE

Saturday 10-3

CLEAN-UP

Saturday 3-4 pm



Country Kitchen BAKE SALE –

Linda Brady 214-402-7361

brady.p@sbcglobal.net

Please bring home-made and wrapped holiday treats to the church during set-up on Friday or Saturday. Even if you can't work on Saturday, it would be super helpful if you can drop off an item!

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

HOSPITALITY SUITE –

Isabel Campbell, 214-499-2979,

dcammembership@gmail.com

We need a few volunteers to help us provide food for all of the volunteers, including those from other clubs, who will be at the sale on Saturday. Please let us know if you can help by using this sign-up link:

[HOSPITALITY SUITE HELPERS SIGN UP HERE](#)

TAMALE PICK-UP –

Liz Potter

469-628-4790

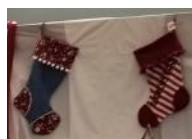
If your pre-ordered tamales, this will be your only time to pick them up (10-3.) They will be delivered frozen. Since we ordered by the case, we have a few extras to offer for sale on the 9th. We'll need a few volunteers to help sort the tamale orders before the sale starts. Bring your own cooler so you may shop at the various Aggie Mom Club Boutique tables!



DCAM BOUTIQUE TABLE –

Patti Baty 972-900-7243

batypatty@gmail.com



This is where we'll need most of our volunteers - to serve as "cashiers" at our club's table.



SANTA

Peggy Nolan's son Shaun will be our Santa, and parents will be able to take their own photos. We'll need a volunteer to work at this station.

VOLUNTEER SHIFTS –

Sharon Keeler, 214-236-0339

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7-10 (set-up)

9-12

12-3

3-4 (clean-up)

Have you decided where you will Help?

Please email or call today!

PPLEASE HELP PROMOTE THE SALE –

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Do you use the [Next Door](#) app? We've just discovered this so we don't have much time. **Please post the event in your neighborhood** (if you don't see it there already.) **We've attached a photo to the email you can upload.**

Join or share the event on facebook:

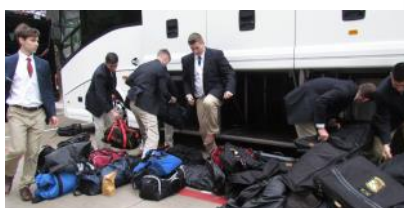
<https://www.facebook.com/events/126245854721195/>



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



Former SC members join the group on stage at the concert.



Host Families Needed

for Singing Cadets Concert

Please consider hosting a couple of boys on the night of the show. Here is the sign-up link:

[host family sign-up link](#)

What do Host Families do?

- ◇ Bring 2+ cadets home from concert
- ◇ Feed them a light post-concert meal
- ◇ On Sunday morning, feed them breakfast & return them to the tour bus (SC members pick up their lunch prior to boarding bus.)



Next planning meeting: Please join us

Thursday, Dec 14 at 7p

[Whole Foods](#) @ Preston/Forest (upstairs)

Thank you to everyone who purchased early-bird tickets!

Prices will now remain unchanged at \$20.

Have we mentioned concert [tickets make great Christmas gifts?](#)

If you've never seen the group perform, here's a clip from when they appeared on Fox & Friends earlier this year: [Singing Cadets video clip](#)  YouTube

And if you're considering supporting the concert as a **Sponsor**, we've included a copy of the Sponsorship Agreement. (See last page)

Sharon Keeler 214-236-0339

Corresponding Secretary Patti Baty 972-900-7243 dcamcorresec@gmail.com

Attention Graduates!

We will be honoring the December Graduating Seniors (and any we may have missed from Summer) at the January 18th general meeting. Please let me know your student is graduating so we may acknowledge them and present them with a gift. 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 the January meeting.



Goodie BagsNote (being delivered to your student at the MSC December 4)

What a FANTASTIC group assembly of student Goodie Bags! We had over 60 bags put together—the most ever. Whoop! Be sure to get in on the action next time—at the April, 2018 meeting. Such fun!

Hope your students have a successful exam week and semester at A&M.





DCAM Holiday Party

Our holiday party this year will be on **Tue, December 12th at 6:30p** in the home of Robin McMahan. ([Robin's address](#))

The Main course and drinks will be provided. Please bring an appetizer, a side OR a dessert.

We will do a gift exchange so bring two pair of socks. The pair to swap should have a small surprise stuffed inside. (i.e. flavored vinegar, candy, gift card, special coffee, something you would enjoy?) The other pair(s) will be donated to Hope Supply Co.

Please be sure to RSVP to the evite. (forthcoming) or call 972-343-8596



MEMBERSHIP Isabel Campbell dcammembership@gmail.com

Howdy Members! I hope you all enjoyed having your Aggie student(s) home for Thanksgiving!

Our membership currently up to **184!** Thanks to all you Moms and Associate members for signing up to join in our fun Aggie Moms club!

If you know of any moms who have Aggie students, encourage them to join. We are service oriented, but we know how to have fun while serving.

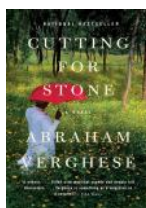
Our Membership fees go to offset the cost of running the club. Things like venue rental, insurance, storage fees and other business-related expenses are taken care of with your membership fee. Also, as a paid Member, you have a vote in our club when it comes to changes in our bylaws or proposals recommended by your Club Board. At the end of our year, in addition to our student scholarships, your membership vote entitles you to vote

for a number of student organizations to receive donations from our club.

Our Associate members are not voting members. We do have some Associate members who will be voting members when their student enrolls in the fall of 2018. Thank you for joining our club early! Only Aggie MOMS can be full voting members. Dads are very welcome to become Associate members and join in our meetings and gatherings.

Oh and a good thing is: *Once an Aggie Mom, Always an Aggie Mom.* Your Aggie Mom club membership does not have to end when your student graduates—you are encouraged to continue your membership with us! There are many members who have graduated students---Like me!

Gig 'em! Isabel



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.

Aggie Mom Connecting-Board & Brush-Jan. 6, 2018 2pm Sign up now!

Registration is now open for our Board & Brush/Plano event. ([map](#)) Come join the fun and create a one of a kind item for your home. Cost is \$35 and there are only 18 spots available. BYO drinks and snacks.

Register soon to reserve your spot! Here's the link to register:

<https://boardandbrush.com/plano/events/private-event-da...ms-35-17-choices/>

[3115 W Parker Rd Suite #200 Plano, TX 75023](#)



Example of one choice (out of 20 or so) you may make!



January 18th, 2018 General Meeting – Study Abroad Program

Texas A&M University is the Top Public U.S. institution for sending students to study abroad. Last year over 5,330 students studied abroad.

Come learn about the various opportunities available for your students to earn credit toward their major while living outside the United States. <http://studyabroad.tamu.edu/>

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***Baked Potatoes will be ready to stuff!***

This is an easy one. Please sign up to bring some salad (a bag is fine!), a dessert, or the fixings for a potato.



Chili is a great topper, too, as we saw at the October meeting! The judges gave all our cooks the thumbs up!



Now that's an Aggie War Hymn singin' group! (Nov mtg)

From Federation of Aggie Moms:

Beautiful Aggie Mom Quilt Notecards will be for sale at the DCAM Holiday Market. Five 5X7 note cards. \$10



There will be one session of training [workshops](#) during the winter Federation meeting day. (Saturday, January 20, 2018). Please join us!

Would you like to carpool?

Contact dcamdistrctrep@gmail.com

Start Packing for Aggie Mom Camp FUN!

Feb. 2-4 at the Hilton 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. Registration forms and be found at the Federation page aggie-moms.org and must postmarked by January 8, 2018. The link to the mom Camp Registration Form is [here](#)
 Karen Hunter ElecInfo@AggieNetwork.com

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 Twitter: [@DallasAggieMoms](https://twitter.com/DallasAggieMoms)

KEEP IN TOUCH with other Aggie Moms!

DCAM Online Member Directory for 2017-2018 may be accessed through our website (click [here](#))
 Need Password?

Contact dcamdirectory@gmail.com



Texas A&M Singing Cadets in Concert

Lovers Lane United Methodist Church, Dallas, TX 75220

February 17, 2018, 7:00 pm

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Firm Name / Individual _____ Date _____

Name to be used for recognition _____

Address _____ City/ST/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Reveille Sponsor Level - \$5,000

Reveille is the highest ranking member of the Corps of Cadets!

- 10 reserved seating tickets
- 10 general admission tickets
- Recognition in program and on website
- Event signage
- 5 Singing Cadets CDs

Gig 'em Sponsor Level - \$500

Gig 'em was the first hand sign of the Southwest Conference!

- 4 reserved seating tickets
- Recognition in program and on website
- 2 Singing Cadets CDs

Aggie Spirit Sponsor Level- \$2,500

...there's a spirit can ne'er be told...

- 8 reserved seating tickets
- Recognition in program and on website
- Event signage
- 4 Singing Cadets CDs

Aggie Family Sponsor Level- \$250

Once an Aggie family, always an Aggie family!

- 2 reserved seating tickets
- Recognition in program and on website
- 1 Singing Cadets CD

Aggie Ring Sponsor Level - \$1,000

Ring Day is one of A&M's newer traditions!

- 6 reserved seating tickets
- Recognition in program and on website
- Event signage
- 3 Singing Cadets CDs

12th Man Sponsor Level - \$100

The 12th Man stands ready to help the team!

- Recognition in program and on website

PAYMENT INFORMATION: (Pleased submit payment by January 31, 2018 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, dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com

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