

JANUARY 2018 DCAM NEWSLETTER

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SINGING CADETS

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In Concert

TEXAS A&M SINGING CADETS
Concert and Scholarship Fundraiser

Saturday, February 17, 2018, 7:00 p.m.
(Silent Auction begins at 6:00 p.m.)

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

\$20 General Admission

Tickets: <http://singingcadetsdallas.eventbrite.com>

Presented by: Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club (www.dallasaggiemoms.org)

NOTE: If you are able to post a flyer (pictured above) at work, church or school, or are willing to take some to area businesses to ask them to post, please contact Sharon today!

214-236-0339 dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com or dcamfundraising@gmail.com



Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club NEWSLETTER

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Howdy Moms!

I hope you enjoyed the holidays and had a wonderful winter break spending time with your Aggie. While the weather was cold we were very fortunate and didn't have any of the bad weather here.

We had a very successful Howdy Holiday Gift Market! Our Tamale sales were over the top. Boutique sales and Bake sales were great as well. Thank you to everyone who worked, donated, baked or bought. Together you all made it a success!

January and February we have a variety of activities in the club. Be sure to check the calendar and make plans to attend. Several of the events have deadlines you won't want to miss. The [Aggie Mom Camp registration](#) deadline is Monday, January 8 (today!) Be sure to get yours in the mail!

Our Nominating Committee for DCAM has been formed to select officers for 2018-19. They will be contacting members for the various

board positions that are open. I encourage you to consider being a part of the DCAM board. When more moms are involved we can achieve so much more. The description of offices are included in this newsletter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

January 18 our speaker for the General meeting is Dr. Jane Flaherty, the current director for the Study Abroad Program. This will be a great opportunity to get information from the top on this wonderful program available to our Aggies.

Our Singing Cadet Concert on February 17 is just around the corner. In the Fundraising Corner you will find several ways that you can help have a successful Concert and Auction. Money raised from this event goes toward scholarships and donations to clubs or student organizations at Texas A&M.

Hope to see you soon! *Robin*

Jan 9 7pm (Thu)
Concert Planning mtg, upstairs @
[Whole Foods](#)

Jan 12 RSVP to Federation dinner (p4)

Jan 18 General Mtg 7pm (Thu)
Topic: Study Abroad (@UPUMC)
University Park United Methodist
Church 4024 Caruth Blvd Dallas [Map](#)
Svc Project: Hats & Gloves -Hope Supply Co,

Jan 20 Federation Mtg & Workshops
In Collee Station p4 (Sat)

Jan 23 6:30pm (Tue)
Architecture That Speaks Free event
@ Fair Park: [Hall of State](#)

Jan 24 7pm (Wed)
Book Club meets @ Whole Foods
Preston and Forest (upstairs)

Feb 2-4 Aggie Mom Camp in B/CS

Feb 15 General Mtg 7pm (Thu)
Founder's Day celebration w/
Century Tree Project guest speaker:
Andy Duffie

Feb 17 Singing Cadet Concert (Sat)

Programs

January 18th, 2018 General Meeting – [Study Abroad Program](#)



Our speaker for the January meeting is **Dr. Jane Flaherty**, current director of the **Study Abroad Program** who oversees a department of active and engaged professionals who provide support for Texas A&M University's international education programs. Over 5,000 students participated in their programs last year. Bring any questions you may have.



As a part of our community service efforts this month we are collecting **hats and gloves**. They will be donated to Hope Supply Co. and go to children who are in area shelters.



Hospitality Corner Dana Hall dcamhospitality@gmail.com



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.

Sign up [here](#)

SINGING CADET CONCERT and other FUNDRAISING NEWS!

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Texas A&M Singing Cadets Concert and Scholarship Fundraiser

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

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

Help us spread the word!

Do you know of a business (like a restaurant, vet or doc's office,) or community center (high school, library, gym) that might be willing to display one of our flyers? If so, please come to the meeting on Tuesday and pick some up! (My own dentist and eye doctor have let me put a stack of them in their waiting rooms.) If you can't make it to the meeting, call or email Sharon to arrange a delivery! 214-236-0339 or dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com



Tickets: [click here](#)

SPONSORS

Thanks to these generous donors, we've raised \$3,200. *Can you help us reach our goal of \$5,000? We're so close!*

Aggie Spirit

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elder

Aggie Family

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter '69

John and Isabel Campbell
the KeelerFenton Family

Robin and Bill McMahan

12th Man

Reliable Chevrolet

Ms. Terry Carpenter for Ebby
Halliday Realtors

And if you're considering supporting the concert as a **Sponsor**, we've included a copy of the Sponsorship Agreement. (See last page) You may even [donate online here](#)

All hands on deck for the Singing Cadets Concert!



**PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR
NEXT MEETING:**

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 7p Upstairs at
Whole Foods, Preston Forest

Some exciting silent auction items include:

\$250 towards a stay at The Roost (super-cute Airbnb in CS)

One-night stay at Cavalry Court Hotel in College Station

One-night stay at Home2 Suites in College Station

Private tour and tasting for 20 at Four Corners
Brewing Co.

\$100 gift certificate from Aggieland Outfitters

Golf at Firewheel

Machine gun rental package at DFW Gun Range

Class passes from Soul Cycle and CycleBar

Host families still needed to house the cadets on *Saturday night*. To volunteer, sign up by clicking [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hunter at

dcamonline@gmail.com or call 214-534-2172.



PROFIT SHARE RESULTS

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent profit share events. We enjoyed shopping, sampling, dining and game watching as we raised \$202 from Belk, \$129 from Infused Oils and Vinegars and \$114 from Grub Burger!

TAMALE SALE SUCCESS

We hope you're enjoying your tamales! We sold a total of 193 dozen and the profit to our club was \$965! Gracias, everyone, for your help with this one! (*editor's note: When you think of it, the Tamale sales alone helped fund over 96% of one of the club's annual \$1,000 scholarships. Whoop!*)

HOWDY HOLIDAYS GIFT MARKET

Thank you to the volunteers, bakers and craft-makers! Our sales from this event were over \$1,200.

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

Last Call for any December 2017 Graduates!

If your Student just graduated please contact me so that I may send them an invitation to our January General Meeting to be recognized for their accomplishment and receive a small gift from the club. Thank you. *Patti*



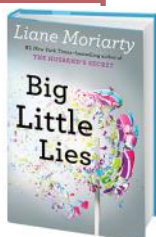
BOOK CLUB

We'll meet at 7p @ [Whole Foods](#)
Preston & Forest, upstaire
(Reading the book Is optional)

Upcoming Reads: Wednesday

January 24th *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty

February 28th *Furiously Happy: A Funny Book About Horrible Things* by Jenny Lawson



Century Tree Project & Founders Day @ our General Meeting February 15, 2018



We will celebrating Founder's Day, our club's 96th birthday in February. All of our **DCAM Past Presidents** are invited to join us for a special dinner and a very exciting program.

Andy Duffie '78, founder of the **Century Tree Project**, will give us a wonderful presentation on the History of the Century Tree and how we can pass it back.

From Federation of Aggie Moms:

The Winter Federation of A&M Mothers Club Meeting will take place on **Saturday, Jan 20** in College Station.

The Federation meetings are fun and informative, and all Aggie Moms are welcome! It will begin with an optional dinner on **Friday, January 19** RSVP and payment of \$30 is required by January 12th.

The Federation is offering several workshops on Saturday including Boutique, Membership, Bylaws and Website Development.

You can find more information on the Federation's [website](#). Please contact Peggy at dcamdistrictrep@gmail.com or Robin at dcampres@gmail.com if you would like to attend or if you have questions

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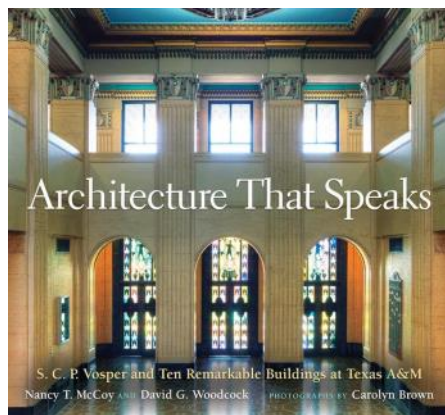
S. C. P. Vosper and
Ten Remarkable Buildings
at Texas A&M

Where: Hall of State in Fair
Park, [3939 Grand Avenue,](#)
[Dallas, Texas 75210](#)

The Margaret and Al Hill
Lecture Hall.

When: Tuesday, January
23, 2018 @ 6:30p.m.

Cost: Free Event! Click for
[reservations](#)



We would love for you to join us for this exciting discussion! Please let know if you have any questions regarding this program.

My name is Shawn Williams, Texas A&M Class of '96 Chair of the Marketing Committee for the Dallas Historical Society. I would like to invite you and members of the Dallas County Mom's Club to attend an exciting Aggieland related event here in Dallas on January 23rd at 6:30pm.



Nancy T. McCoy, David G. Woodcock and photographer Carolyn Brown will discuss their book *S. C. P. Vosper and Ten Remarkable Buildings at Texas A&M* at the historic Hall of State in Fair Park. This free event will be a joint program of the Dallas Historical Society, Dallas Center for Architecture, and Preservation Dallas.

Gig 'Em!
Shawn Williams '96
214.923.5013

Infused Oils and Vinegars November 9, 2017



DCAM Member Directory

A paper copy of the Membership directory is waiting for you!
Pick yours up at the January 18 general meeting.

Meanwhile: An online listing of current 2017-2018 members is now available (click [here](#)) (You may also access via our website.)
Need Password? *Contact Terry (email below)*

(Please do not share with outside persons.)

if you notices any changes, please email Terry
at terrycarpenter@ebby.com



Howdy Holiday Market December 9, 2017



Holiday Party and Sock Swap



Aggie Moms enjoyed a holiday gathering and donated 101 pairs of socks to [Hope Supply Company](#). Thank you!



Aggie Mom Connecting @ Board & Brush Jan. 6, 2018



Can You Be An Officer or Chairperson?

*President

We'll be honest. This one takes a lot of time and commitment to the club. But this is a great club and a great group of Moms, so it is well worth the experience! You have helpers all around you including the VP at Large (past president).

*President Elect

The President Elect gets to be the President's shadow all year, so she can learn the ropes and easily step into the President's job the following year with confidence.

*Membership Chairman

If you're good at keeping track of names and address, you'll do great. It is helpful to have some experience on the PC using Excel or some other database software.

Directory Chairman

Have you ever wanted to be a publisher? Here's your chance. We already have the format and procedure down pat, so it's not like you're starting from scratch.

*Fundraising Chairman

In this position, you get to oversee all fundraising activities. It's helpful if you have some previous experience with the various club activities and events.

Communications/Publicity Chairman

The Newsletter, our weekly Eblast and our Facebook page are some of ways we keep our members in the know. Have you ever had a secret desire to be a journalist? Here's your chance.

Hospitality Chairman

If you can keep our pantry well-stocked with paper plates and cups, and help the hostesses arrange for refreshments at the general meetings, then you can do this job.

Howdy Chairman

This is the fun job. Not only do you get to greet the guests at each meeting with a smiling face and a name tag... you get to hand out the door prizes!

Program Chairman

This is a position where you get to network with high-profile TAMU people, and arrange for speakers and presentations at our meetings. We have a great resource list for this one!

Boutique Chairman

Are you a really crafty person? Are you ready to expand your horizons beyond that wreath you made for the front door? This job is for you. Ideas and supplies are available.

*Recording Secretary

Were you good at taking notes when you were in school? Then we want you for this position.

Corresponding Secretary

This is another fun job. You get to make people happy by sending cards to members who are sick, or to someone who had a death in the family. And most fun... you get to send graduation gifts to our graduating Aggies!

*Treasurer

Can you balance your checkbook? Are you familiar with

DCAM Board Members 2017-2018

President — Robin McMahan

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DCAM Committee Chairs 2017-2018

Corresponding Secretary -- Patti Baty

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Directory — Terry Carpenter

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Historian—Brenda Patton

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Hospitality Chair—Dana Hall

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Howdy Chair – Linda Brady & Joan Copeland

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Online Sales – Karen Hunter

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Newsletter – Kathy Jagielski

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Quick Books? If you have some basic bookkeeping experience, you can do this.

Historian

Are you the person that is always taking the pictures at family reunions? That's who we're looking for. In this position, you get to create our club scrapbook.

* denotes elected officer position



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 You may [submit sponsorship payment online here](#)

For additional information, contact: Sharon Keeler, 214-236-0339, dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com

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.