



## Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club NEWSLETTER

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Feb 6 7pm (Tue)  
Concert Planning mtg, up-  
stairs @ [Whole Foods](#)

Feb 11 (Sat)  
Volunteer Orientation 2-4p  
@Sharon's  
12463 Montego Plaza Dallas

Feb 15 (Thu)  
General Mtg 7pm  
Founder's Day celebration  
w/Century Tree Project  
guest speaker: Andy Duffie  
University Park United Meth-  
odist Church 4024 Caruth  
Blvd Dallas [Map](#)

Feb 17 (Sat)  
Singing Cadet Concert  
Lovers Lane United Methodist  
Church, [9200 Inwood Rd.](#)

Feb 28 7pm (Wed)  
Book Club meets @ Whole  
Foods Preston and Forest  
(upstairs)

Mar 24 (Sat)  
Big Event

Apr Goody Bags!



**President's Passback**  
Robin McMahan [dcampres@gmail.com](mailto:dcampres@gmail.com)

Howdy Moms!

February is the shortest month of the year and one of the busiest for Dallas County Aggie Moms. We enjoy celebrating with our Past Presidents at the general meeting in February each year. In February of 1922, Mrs. H. L. Peoples met with ten other interested mothers and the Dallas A&M Mothers' Club was organized with Mrs. Peoples serving as the club's first President. The club's objective was stated "to contribute in every way to the comfort and welfare of the boys and to cooperate with the faculty of the college in maintaining a high standard of moral conduct and intellectual attainment".

2018 marks the 96<sup>th</sup> anniversary or birthday for our club and as the first Aggie Moms Club we are honored to continue the tradition.

Andy Duffie '88 founder of the Century Tree Project will share the history of the Aggieland Icon at the meeting. You may purchase an offspring from Andy, or bid on one at the silent auction taking place the night of the Singing Cadet concert.

The Nominating Committee for DCAM has been formed to select officers for 2018-19. They have been contacting members for the various board positions that are open. I encourage you to consider being a part of the DCAM board. Our club can only do more and contribute more if we all work together. (The description of offices is included in this newsletter.) If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Our Singing Cadet Concert on February 17 is almost here! We still need a number of volunteers to help us make the evening a great success and we do have a number of tickets available. If you are unable to attend the concert, consider buying tickets and sharing them with your favorite future Aggie. In the Fundraising Corner you will find several ways that you can help. Money raised from this event goes toward scholarships and donations to clubs or student organizations at TAMU.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting and the Concert

Thanks and Gig'em! *Robin*

### Programs

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

#### Century Tree Project & Founders Day Meeting- February 15, 2018

We will be celebrating Founder's Day, our club's 96<sup>th</sup> birthday in February. All of our DCAM Past Presidents are invited to join us for a special dinner and a very exciting program. A special dinner has been planned and we hope that many of our past president will be in attendance for this annual event.



Andy Duffie '78 and founder of the **Century Tree Project** will share information about his labour of love. His presentation is on the History of the Century Tree, and how we, too, can have part of this wonderful project in our own yard, while making a donation to DCAM at the same time.



**Hospitality Corner**  
Dana Hall [dcamhospitality@gmail.com](mailto:dcamhospitality@gmail.com)

#### Dinner for February Meeting

At our February 15th meeting, we celebrate Founder's Day and welcome of all the Dallas County Aggie Moms' Club past presidents.

As we thank our past DCAM Presidents, we will enjoy an Italian themed dinner. We welcome your favorite lasagna or other favorite pasta dish, salads & veggies. Drinks and dessert will be provided.



Please let us know what you plan to bring by signing up here:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/  
go/70A084FA4AC2E5-february](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A084FA4AC2E5-february)

Contact Dana Hall if you have any questions.



## SINGING CADET CONCERT

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

**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

**Concert volunteers sign up here:**  
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a084fa4ac2e5-texas>

**Host families sign up here:**  
<http://signup.com/go/SBOCWxf>

**Buy your tickets here:**  
<http://singingcadetsdallas.eventbrite.com>

*All hands on deck for the Singing Cadets Concert!*

**PLEASE SAVE THESE DATES:**

**Tue. Feb. 6** 7-9 pm Volunteer Mtg Upstairs at  
Whole Foods, Preston Forest

**Sun. Feb. 11** 2-4 pm – Volunteer Orientation at  
Sharon's house

**Sat. Feb. 17**  
10-12 – Lunch Bunch at Isabel's  
4:00 – Auction set-up begins  
6:00 – Event doors open & silent auction begins  
6:30 – Sanctuary doors open for concert seating  
7:00 – Concert begins



NOTE FROM SHARON:

Hi, ladies! I hope you'll be free to join us for the concert. I promise you'll enjoy a performance that will exceed your expectations! If you're fairly new to the Aggie Family, this will be a great chance to experience the awesomeness of our local Aggie Community!

And please try to join us before or after the show as an auction volunteer. We're going to have over 80 items and we need a lot of helpers to help with set-up, table monitors, and check-out.

We also need a ridiculous number of home-made cookies (we offer them to our patrons at intermission) and just a few more families to house the boys! Please?! They are a joy to get to know.

Please call me if you have any questions about the event! *Sharon*



### **Silent Auction Item Sneak Peak**

Item: \$250 towards a one or two-night stay at The Roost, an adorable new tiny house in College Station. For more information on the property, click [here](#).



### **SPONSORS**

The Dallas County Aggie Moms Club would like to thank the following sponsors of our upcoming Singing Cadets Concert and Scholarship Fundraiser

#### **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

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Karen Hunter



Special Thanks to John Eckel at the Knox Henderson Fast Frame for framing this awesome Benjamin Knox print for our Silent Auction





**TAMU Family Weekend April 13-15, 2018**

**PLAN NOW FOR FAMILY WEEKEND!**  
*We have Hotel Rooms* for persons working shifts at Boutique, and we will be having several Craft Sessions to prepare items to sell.

The more moms, the merrier. You will have time to participate in the activities and see your Aggie too!

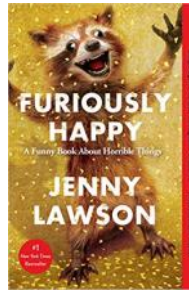
**RE: Federation of Aggie Moms:**

The Winter Federation of A&M Mothers Club Meeting took place in College Station on **Saturday, Jan 20<sup>th</sup>**.

Several of our members were in attendance including Peggy Nolan, Karen Hunter, Isabel Campbell, Sharon Keeler, Liz Potter and Robin McMahan. They were able to attend several of the workshops offered on Saturday including Membership, Aggie Mom Camp for Counselors, Boutique, Web Site and Information for the President.

You can find more information on the Federation's [website](#). Please contact Robin at [dcampres@gmail.com](mailto:dcampres@gmail.com) if you have questions regarding attending the meetings in the future.

**BOOK CLUB**



The DCAM Book Club has selected a few new titles to finish out the next 4 months. Join the group and help select titles for the next year.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, February 28, in the Whole Foods location of Forest at Preston, upstairs.

February's title is *Furiously Happy: A Funny Book About Horrible Things* by Jenny Lawson.

The selections for March through June are as follows.

- March: *My Italian Bulldozer* by Alexander Macall Smith
  - April: *A Man Called Ove* by Frederik Beckman
  - May: *12 Strong: The Declassified True Story of the Horse Soldiers* by Doug Stanton
  - June: *Love and Other Consolation Prizes* by Jamie Ford
- Come join the conversation!



DCAM's Federation mtg attendees Sharon, Isabel, Liz and Robin

**DCAM Member Directory**



A paper copy of the Membership directory is waiting for you!

Meanwhile: An online listing of current 2017-2018 members is now available (click [here](#))

Need password?

Contact Terry

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**The BIG EVENT! March 24, 2018**

Dallas County Aggie Moms will again participate off campus in the **TAMU Big Event**. We will be collecting various items for the **Hope Supply Co. in Dallas**.

We will create Easter Baskets for young children, wrap Birthday Boxes for all ages and Pack hygiene boxes for teenagers who currently live in homeless shelters.

Please join us as we give back to the youth in our community from 9:00 am- 12:00 pm on Saturday, March 24.

Information about purchasing optional Big Event t-shirts (\$5) and an email to sign-up for donating toiletry items will be coming soon. **This Aggie Mom Connecting activity is very rewarding** and fun!

For more information please contact Robin McMahan [dcampres@gmail.com](mailto:dcampres@gmail.com)



## 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 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



### DCAM Board Members 2017-2018

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## 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

#### 12<sup>th</sup> Man Sponsor Level - \$100

*The 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com)

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