



Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club NEWSLETTER

Communications Chair: Eve Herman dcampublicity@gmail.comNewsletter: Kathy Jagielski dcamnews@gmail.com**Apr 13-14 and 15 (Fri-Sun)**

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

Apr 19 (Thu)

General Meeting: TAMU Admissions Office, SILENT AUCTION (bring a new or very gently used item to be sold at auction. Funds put towards club operating expenses.) & **Goodie Bags!** University Park United Methodist Church [Map](#) 4024 Caruth Blvd Dallas

Apr 21 Musterwww.dallasaggies.org**Apr 25 7pm (Wed)**

Book Club meets @ Whole Foods Preston and Forest (upstairs)

May 3 (6:30 pm) (Thu)

Closing Banquet & Officer Installations at the Bread Winners Café & Bakery, 5560 W Lovers Ln, Dallas [map](#)

Summer (date, location TBD)
"Howdy" Social event for Incoming and Transfer students

My April meeting checklist. BRING:

- ☐ Newly admitted TAMU student / parent, with questions
- ☐ In-house Auction donation
- ☐ Taco Bar item
- ☐ Goodie Bag fillers (50—60 items per bag to fill, \$5 & a special note)

BUY:

- ☐ May 3 End of Year Dinner Reservation form/funds
- ☐ Belk Charity Sale entry ticket
- ☐ Auction items!



Hospitality Corner:
Dana Hall

dcamhospitality@gmail.com

TACO BAR for April Meeting

Thank you!

Sign up to bring something here:

[Taco bar sign-up](#)



President's Passback Robin McMahan dcampres@gmail.com



Howdy Moms!

I hope you are all enjoying the beauty of spring, although the weather has been questionable the last few days. DCAM has several activities this month and you will want to make plans to join us.

OFFICER ELECTIONS

Please note the slate for our incoming 2018-19 DCAM Board and Committee members. We do still have a few slots open on the slate. Some of these positions are very necessary, but only involve one activity and wouldn't require a significant time commitment. If you need more information, contact Karen Hunter chair of the nominating committee.

MAY 3: END OF YEAR INSTALLATION BANQUET

Be sure to purchase your ticket for our end of year installation banquet which will be our last meeting for the year. It will be a fun evening you don't want to miss! (You'll find a reservation form on page 5. If you want more information, please contact Sharon Keeler.)

BIG EVENT

A big **Thank You** to everyone who contributed to and the 20 moms and daughters who worked at our **Big Event** activity with Hope Supply Co. It was wonderful and we received a very nice note from them. I believe plans for next year are already underway.

FAMILY WEEKEND APRIL 13-15 AND RING DAY.

Texas A&M will celebrate Family Weekend April 13-15 and Ring Day. Congratulations to all our Aggies who will receive their ring! The Federation of Aggie Moms Boutique will also be open Friday and Saturday on the 2nd floor of the MSC. Come by and support Dallas County. We will have our crafts and other Aggie items for sale in order to support our scholarship fund.

Going to the Spring Game? Come get your new approved Clear Bag and leave your purse at home!

If you are available, sign up to work a shift

at our tables in the Bethancourt Ballroom with Sharon (dcamfundraising@gmail.com).

FEDERATION OF AGGIE MOMS

During Family Weekend the Federation of Aggie Moms will install their new officers. Our own Peggy Nolan will be installed as President for the 2018-19 year. Congratulations Peggy, we are honored to have you represent DCAM and know you will do a fantastic job! Whoop!

APRIL 19 GENERAL MEETING

Our April meeting is packed with information and activities for all moms! Our speaker is from TAMU Admissions New & Prospective Student Center. Invite new Aggie moms and their students (class of '22) to the meeting and our Taco Bar dinner.

A SILENT AUCTION?

YES! At the meeting, we will have a **Silent Auction** to raise funds for club operations. **Bring a very gently used or new item that you already own to the meeting and be ready to bid!** (a vase or frame, decorative item, never worn scarf, planter etc...) This will be a fun activity that helps us keep our dues down.

GOODIE BAGS

We will be filling our Spring Goodie Bags on April 19th as well. Remember *for every bag you fill, you bring another item.* (eg. I will be filling two bags and will bring 50 sm. cheese Nip bags plus 50 boxes of Junior Mints.)

MUSTER APRIL 21

Finally, Muster will be held by the Dallas A&M Club on Saturday, April 21 at Gilley's and by the Coppell A&M Club in Coppell.

Muster celebrates the camaraderie at TAMU by honoring those Aggies past and present who have died, specifically those who have passed in the previous year. It is a solemn time-honored tradition which started officially in 1903. Go to www.dallasaggies.org or <https://coppellame.aggienetwork.com> for information about their events.

I hope to see you this weekend in College Station!

Thanks and Gig'em! *Robin*

Please share this info with anyone you know coming in new to TAMU!

Aggieland Bound!

You've been accepted, now what?



TAMU Office of Admissions will be available to answer questions about
New Student Conferences - Fish Camp - Dorm Move-in Day

And more at the

Dallas County Aggie Moms April Meeting

Thursday, April 19, 2018, 7:00 pm
University Park United Methodist Church
4024 Caruth Blvd, Dallas, TX 75225

High school students and their moms (and/or dads) are welcome.

There is no charge for this event.

For more information, contact:
Robin McMahan, dcampres@gmail.com

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

Spring Goodie Bag Assembly on Thursday, April 19

We will be assembling Spring Semester Goodie Bags at this month's General Meeting. Cost of Bag is \$5 each which includes a reusable ATM shopping bag, fresh fruit & tax.. Please bring 50-60 items to share for each student you are making a bag for, and a note of encouragement to your student. Ideas are your student's favorite snack, chips, cereal, pop tarts, nuts, bubbles, cards, sunblock, popcorn, etc. (be creative).

We also need your student's email and cell phone information for delivery details.

Bags will be delivered on Thursday, April 26 between 10-2:00 in the Memorial Student Center (MSC) .

Let me know if you would like to help by baking some home made cookies or treats OR if you would like to join us and travel to ATM to pass them out. If you have questions please contact me. Thanks! *Patti*



WE VOTE THIS MONTH!

2018-2019 DCAM Proposed Slate of Elected Officers :

President	Sharon Keeler
President Elect	Open
VP-at-Large	Robin McMahan
Membership	Isabel Campbell
Fundraising Chairmen	Liz Potter & Carol Barke
Communications Chairman	Open
Recording Secretary	Susan Horne
Treasurer	Judy Darby

If you are interested in a position, please contact Karen at dcaonline@gmail.com. Nominations will also be taken from the floor at the General Meeting, April 19.

There are coordinator spots still available. Coordinators are not elected, and attending board meetings for them is optional. Get your feet wet—meet new friends, and coordinate something for Aggie Moms! (See list of openings below, right.)

Family Weekend @TAMU April 13-15

Planning to attend Family Weekend?

Don't miss the Aggie Mom Boutique!

Aggie Mom **Boutique**, (held on **Friday and Saturday only**), is a giant craft fair in the MSC's upstairs ballrooms featuring Aggie Mom clubs from all over the state!

Please sign up for a shift at our own Dallas County table! We'll need lots of helpers to cover the sales for both days.

We also want to see you even if you don't have time to work, so please come visit us regardless!

We'll be in the Bethancourt Ballroom next to the club with the boots! *Sharon Keeler*



dcafundraising@gmail.com

Saturday, April 21 Muster at Gilley's hosted by the Dallas A&M Club

www.dallasaggies.org

Please join the Dallas A&M Club for one of Texas A&M University's most treasured traditions as our distinguished guest speaker, Phil Miner '80, addresses local-area Aggies, family, and friends at the 2018 Dallas Aggie Muster!

5:00pm: Doors open; check-in commences

5:30pm-7:00pm: Dinner & cash bar

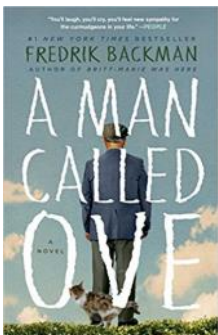
7:00pm: Muster program

Tickets-(dallasmuster@gmail.com)

Discounted advance purchase tickets: \$15.00

At the door/day of the event: \$25.00

Above ticket pricing includes admission, BBQ dinner by Gilley's Dallas, and parking in the adjacent surface lot.

**BOOK CLUB**

The DCAM Book Club has selected titles to finish through June. **Join the group on April 25 and help select titles for the rest of the year.**

The next meeting is on Wednesday, April 25, in the Whole Foods location of Forest at Preston, upstairs.

April's title is *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman.

The selections for May and June are:

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! (Reading the book is optional—come by anyway!)

Thank you to the moms who've already agreed to take DCAM Coordinator Chair positions for next year. We are still looking for *you* to fill one of the following open spots:

Communication subcommittees:

_____ Newsletter

_____ Emails

_____ Social Media

_____ Boutique

_____ Spring Event

_____ Holiday Sale

_____ Aggie Mom Connecting

Already filled (thank you!):

Historian: Brenda Patton

Corresponding Secy: Patti Baty

Web Master: Karen Hunter

Misc. Fundraising: Janice Patterson

Hospitality: Dana Hall and Theresa Fike

Directory: Melissa Castillo

Howdy (Welcome table): Linda Brady

Goody Bags: Patti Baty

Programs: Robin McMahan



The Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs

Cordially invites you to be our guest at the Spring Federation Meeting

*Saturday, April 14, 2018
Koldus 110-111*

*Coffee Reception
8:00 a.m.*

*Program and Introduction of Guests
8:30 a.m.*

Please join us for a reception following the meeting in honor of the 2017-2018 Federation Executive Board

*Boutique: MSC—Second Floor Ballrooms
Friday, April 13, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; Saturday, April 14, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.*



*Carolyn Fey Phelan'89
Federation President*

*Katie McMordie Latham'80
Federation 2nd Vice President*

2ndvppprograms@Aggienetwork.com



Peggy at DCAM's March 2018 general mtg



Recently, at Board and Brush a DCAM outing



2014 Peggy (far right) at lunch with past DCAM presidents



As the incoming Federation President, I will offer the Dedication of my year on Friday, April 13, 2018 at 5:30 PM during the Federation Business Meeting in the Koldus Building, Rooms 110-111. I am dedicating my year to the Aggie Network and would be honored for you to attend this event on Friday afternoon. I would also be honored for you to attend the Saturday morning meeting where the board for next year will be installed. I know this is a very busy weekend in Aggieland - I hope you will be able to join me for at least one of these two events. The Friday event will last approximately an hour to an hour and a half. The Saturday event will last approximately two hours and will include a mini-concert by the Singing Cadets.

Peggy Nolan

Dallas County Aggie Moms' Club

President

2011-2012



2010-2011

DCAM Moms wish Peggy well on her 2018-2019 year as Federation President.

All moms invited to her year 's dedication Friday and her installation Saturday, April 13/14!



2017 Peggy (standing, 6th from left) at DCAM Howdy Party

Please Join Us
Dallas County Aggie Moms
2017-2018 YEAR END BANQUET

Thursday, May 3, 2018, 6:30 pm
Bread Winners Café & Bakery
5560 West Lovers Lane
Dallas, TX 75209 [map](#)

We'll celebrate the end of our year and meet the Dallas County Aggie Moms 2018-2019 Board Members.

Reservations and advance payment required. The group price for our fixed menu is \$24 per person for entrée and a beverage (coffee, tea or soda,) and includes gratuity.

Please indicate the number of people attending and the selection of entrée below.

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

Member name _____

Number of Persons Attending _____

- _____ Baby Bella Mushroom Enchiladas – caramelized onion, jalapeno cream w black beans and brown rice
- _____ Free Range Chicken – fresh herbs, sweet corn and red potato hash w/ peppadew vinaigrette
- _____ Leo's Royale Burger – caramelized onion, beer cheddar, special sauce, lettuce and tomato
- _____ Raspberry Chipotle Chicken Sandwich – bacon, jack, mayo, raspberry chipotle sauce on ciabatta bun
- _____ Pear & Gorgonzola Salad – chicken, field greens, cherry tomato, pear, candied pecans, gorgonzola balsamic vinaigrette dressing
- _____ Honey Salmon Salad – field greens, asparagus, onion, mandarin oranges, cherry tomato, lemon shallot vinaigrette
- _____ TOTAL NUMBER OF ENTREES ORDERED (must match number of persons attending)

\$24 per entrée

_____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED

Make checks payable to: Dallas County Aggie Moms

Mail form and payment to: Sharon Keeler, 12463 Montego Plaza, Dallas, TX 75230

**Reservations will be taken at the April 19th
General Meeting.**



**DCAM Board Members
2017-2018**

President — Robin McMahan
dcampres@gmail.com

VP at Large — Tommie Acquistio
dcamvpatlargo@gmail.com

Membership — Isabel Campbell
dcammembership@gmail.com

Fundraising — Sharon Keeler
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Communications — Eve Herman
dcampublicity@gmail.com

Recording Secretary — Carol Barke
dcamrecsecretary@gmail.com

Treasurer — Liz Potter
dcamtreas@gmail.com

Parliamentarian — Janice Patterson
dcamparliamentarian@gmail.com

Federation District Rep — Peggy Nolan
dcamdistrictrep@gmail.com

**DCAM Committee
Chairs 2017-2018**

Corresponding Secretary -- Patti Baty
dcamcorresec@gmail.com

Directory — Terry Carpenter
dcamdirectory@gmail.com

Historian—Brenda Patton
dcamhistorian@gmail.com

Hospitality Chair—Dana Hall
dcamhospitality@gmail.com

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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Corresponding Secretary

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

Does your Aggie graduate in May?



We need all students who are graduating in May and would like to receive a small gift from the club to please notify Patti Baty ASAP. We would like to recognize them at the May 3 meeting, for a job well done. Please contact me by the end of April so we can present your student with their gift from the club.

Patti

Fundraising

Sharon Keeler dcamfundraising@gmail.com

Belk Charity Day 2.0!

Saturday, May 5, 6-10 am



If you missed the Belk Charity Day Sale in December, here's another chance to get great deals and support our scholarship fund!

What is Belk Charity Day? It's a private ticketed event where Belk offers "Special savings on rarely discounted brands." (editor's note: Belk is a department store located near the Galleria. It was outside my box until I went to the sale last Dec. Now the store is in my radar sights for sure!)

We will have \$5 tickets available (the ticket is your entry to the early bird shopping hours) at our April meeting. (Remember, the Belk ticket is also used at the check out register, and gives you a \$5 discount, so your net cost to attend the fab sale is \$0.)



The December event was the first one we participated in and the moms who went were very pleased with the offers. Also—show up at 6am and be one of the first 100 shoppers, and you'll receive a gift card at the door worth a "mystery" amount. One of our moms received a \$25 gift card. Whoop!

This is a great opportunity to spiff up your summer wardrobe and purchase gifts for grads, brides, etc.! If you have any questions, please contact Sharon Keeler at 214-236-0339, or dcamfundraising@gmail.com.

DCAM Member**Directory**

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

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

Contact

terrycarpenter@ebby.com

BOUTIQUE SALE HOURS

(in MSC room Bethancourt) @ College Station

(We need more helpers, especially Friday afternoon and Saturday pack-up)

Friday April 13 10a-5p

Saturday April 14 9a-4p

Pack-up Saturday 4p-5p

Dallas County A&M University Mothers Club
PO Box 600182
Dallas, TX 75360

email Club ?'s to:
email Newsletter ?'s:
website:
facebook:
Twitter:

dcampublicity@gmail.com
dcamnews@gmail.com
www.dallasaggiegirls.org
Dallas County Aggie Moms
@DallasAggieMoms

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

In addition to the scholarship funds DCAM funds each year, it's time for us to choose which student organizations we will support with the money we've raised during the 2017-2018 school year. This link takes you to a list of all of the eligible organizations <http://aggiemoms.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. Note: All ballots must be received by THURSDAY, May 3, 2018. (Please note date change) Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks and gig 'em! *Liz*

Dallas County Aggie Moms
2017-2018 Student Organization Selection Form
Voting deadline: May 3 2018

Please indicate which organization(s) you would like to receive your share of the 2017-2018 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 (required)	Mothers' Club Code (required)

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 Thursday, May 3, 2018.

Please send ballots by email to dcamtreas@gmail.com or regular mail to:

Liz Potter 4545 Ivy Drive Mesquite TX 75150



The BIG EVENT! March 24, 2018 THANK YOU!!

Dallas County Aggie Moms participated off campus in the [TAMU Big Event.](#), at our local [Hope Supply Co. in Dallas.](#)

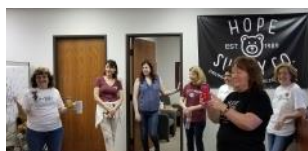
Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all that donated and attended. We packaged 50 hygiene kits for teens in the event they find themselves placed in a shelter.

Our group also donated supplies to assemble 50 Easter baskets filled with books, small toys, and a lot of love. Additionally, some of us wrapped shoe boxes to be used as birthday boxes. The only way birthday boxes are made available are by donations. Hope supply does not buy Easter baskets or birthday boxes. To learn more about Hope supply, please visit their website:



[Www.hopesupplyco.org](http://www.hopesupplyco.org)

This Aggie Mom Connecting activity was indeed, very rewarding and fun!



MARCH Crafting and Inventory help. Thank you!

