



Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club NEWSLETTER

COMING UP...

- Oct 8, 7:00 (Mon)
Fundraising Meeting
Whole Foods, Preston Forest
- Oct 9, 5-8 (Tues)
Kendra Scott Profit Share
Preston Center Location
- Oct 13, 10-12 (Sat)
New Moms' Social
Isabel's house
- Oct 18, 7:00 (Thurs)
General Meeting @ UPUMC
(Activity Center)
Refreshments at 6:30
- Oct 21, 2-5 (Sun)
Craft Day
Robin's house
- Oct. 23, 7 (Tue)
Fundraising Meeting
Whole Foods, Preston Forest
- Oct. 24, 7:00 (Wed)
Book Club
Whole Foods, Preston Forest
- Oct. 27, 11-11 (Sat)
Grub Burger
Game Watch and Profit Share

From the Federation

Registration is now open for **Aggie Mom Camp** in College Station Feb. 22-24, 2019. More information on the federation website:
<https://aggiemoms.org/aggiemomcamp/>

PRESIDENT'S PASSBACK

Sharon Broun Keeler '82

Aggie Moms on the Move

Howdy Moms!



I enjoyed meeting some awesome new moms in September. Of course, awesome moms tend to have awesome kids and I loved hearing about your Aggies and their interesting majors and activities. I'm looking forward to seeing you all again and meeting more new moms this month! Our second New Moms' Social will be 10-12 am on Saturday morning, Oct. 13! Please see the attached invitation for more details!

I hope you ALL will be able to make it to our General Meeting on Oct. 18. We have not one, but TWO amazing speakers from A&M's Career Center and the College of Engineering. Both have years of expertise in industry and at A&M! One of our goals is to educate you, the parents, so you can better support your Aggies, and I'm confident this meeting will provide a goldmine of info! PLUS we'll have a chili cook-off! No entry fee, and yes, we do have prizes!

Three more events to highlight: the Kendra Scott Giveback Night THIS WEEK on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 5-8, our first Craft Session on Sunday, Oct. 21, 2-5 and the Grub Burger Game Watch and Profit Share. These are all opportunities to visit with other Aggie Moms while supporting our scholarship fund!

Thanks and Gig 'em!

Sharon

dcampres@gmail.com

Thank You!

Aggie Mom thanks to the moms who contributed to the "Tailgate Spread" at our September Meeting: **Lisa Steed, Andrea Langford, Judy Darby, Liz Potter, Susan Horne, Kathy Jagielski, Karen Hunter, Peggy Nolan, Robin McMahan, Sharon Keeler, Carol Barke, Patti Baty, and Mavis Sauer!**

OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, October 18, 2018 7pm



University Park United
Methodist Church
Activity Center (note: this
is not our usual meeting
room)
4024 Caruth Blvd, Dallas,
TX 75225

6:15-6:30 Chili entries due
6:30 Chili judging and
tasting
7:00 Meeting begins

Register for Cook-off and
sign up to bring sides at
this [Sign-Up Genius Link!](#)



Roland Block '91



Rodney Boehm '78

Two great speakers from A&M will join us for this information-packed meeting! **Roland Block '92** will share information about the vast resources available to your students at the Career Center. And **Rodney Boehm '78**, with the College of Engineering, will showcase some amazing innovation and entrepreneurial programs available to your students, including Aggies Invent, which is open to all students - not just the engineers!

If you know any high school seniors who are future Aggies, and/or their parents, please invite them to join us! We'll be meeting in a larger space this month and we'll have lots of extra room!

Also at this meeting we'll have our annual Chili Cook-off! Everyone is invited to participate. Just bring a crock-pot of your favorite chili! We'll have extension cords! There is no entry fee and spouses/friends are welcome to enter as well. We'll get the judges set up to do their thing, and then everyone may sample the entries!

Finally, we need a few volunteers to bring the sides (onions, cornbread, etc.) If you can help out with that, please sign-up using the Sign-up Genius Link to the left!

Boutique Craft Day Sunday Oct. 21, 2-5 pm!

Join us on Sunday, Oct. 21 from 2-5 pm to work on crafts for our Aggie Mom boutique. We make everything from painted wooden Aggie signs, Aggie Christmas ornaments, and doggie bandanas to Barn wood frames and beautiful quilts!

No experience is necessary!
If you can use scissors, glue, an iron or even tie a knot, we will put you to work.
Meet other moms and enjoy the fun.
See you on Oct. 21 @ 2 p.m.
478 Stone Canyon Dr., Sunnyvale 751826

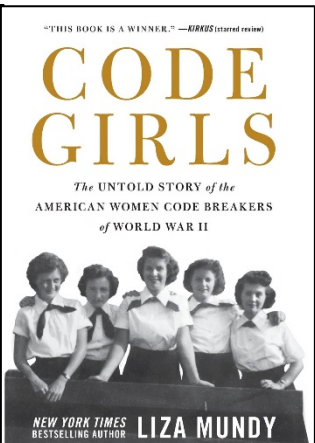
BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 24, 7pm

Whole Foods at
Preston & Forest – upstairs

**Code Girls – The Untold Story
of the American Women Code
Breakers in World War II**

by Liza Mandy



UPCOMING BOOK CLUB READS

November 28: ***The Day the World Came to Town – 9/11 in Gander Newfoundland***
by Jim DeFede

January 23, 2019: ***The Great Alone*** by Kristin Hannah



HOSPITALITY

Dana Hall, dcamhospitality@gmail.com

For our October meeting, we'll be having a chili cook-off! Please bring a crockpot of your favorite chili recipe. We'll need some sides, too. Sign up to bring chili or sides with the Sign-Up Genius link below. Thanks so much for your help. If you have any questions, please contact Dana at 972-978-8464 or email dcamhospitality@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP

Isabel Campbell, dcammembership@gmail.com

Howdy! If you haven't joined or renewed yet, now would be a great time! We'll be preparing our directory soon, and the deadline to be included is Oct. 18 (at the General Meeting.)

You may also use this link [to pay your dues online!](#)

If you'd like to order a personalized name badge for \$12, I'll have the order forms at the New Moms' Social and the October meeting.



Looking for 2018 August or December Graduates

We are so proud of our Aggies who have completed their degrees and are graduating. If your student graduated this summer or is going to graduate in December we want to recognize them at a General Meeting for a "Job Well Done" and give them a small gift from the club. Please contact Patti at dcamcorresec@gmail.com or 972-900-7243

Time to Order Goodie Bags!

Patti Baty, dcamcorresec@gmail.com

We are selling the Fall Exam Goodie Bags for our students. This year's bag will feature a mini-maroon umbrella with the ATM logo. The cost of the bag and umbrella is \$10, including tax and fresh fruit. Please fill out an order form for each bag you'd like to purchase and be sure the student information is correct because this is how we will let your student know where and when they may pick up their bag.

Each mom who would like to participate will need to:

1. PRE-ORDER the bag and umbrella for \$10 using the order form below,
2. BRING to the November General Meeting 50-60 individually wrapped pieces of a single treat (for example: small granola bars, bags of nuts, boxes of raisins, packs of gum or mints, toy, etc.) and place them on the assembly line table, and
3. FILL the bag at the November meeting with one of each treat! A group of moms will deliver the bags On Dec. 3. Note: we have a limited quantity of umbrellas, so they will go to the first 60 moms to turn in their orders.

FUNDRAISING

Carol Barke, dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com

Liz Potter, dcamfundraising@gmail.com



Carol Barke



Liz Potter

Join us at these profit share events!

Kendra Scott

Tuesday, October 9, 5-8 p.m.

8383 Preston Center Plaza

Enjoy a 10% discount on all purchases, and

Kendra Scott will donate 10% of sales!

Phone orders count! Call 469-804-8538

Grub Burger Bar

Saturday, October 27, 11 a.m.–11 p.m.

4925 Greenville Ave

Order a delicious meal, tell them we sent you

and Grub Burger will donate 20%!

We don't know the time for the Mississippi State game yet, but it'll be on in the bar. Come and watch it with us! BTHO Mississippi State!

Swoozie's

Monday, November 19, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

8417 Preston Center Plaza

Enjoy a 15% discount on all purchases, and

Swoozie's will donate 15% of sales!

Tamales!

Our annual tamale sale is underway! The price of the tamales is \$15/dozen. From that, DCAM will receive \$5, which is awesome! Plus the tamales are delicious! The tamales are delivered frozen and all orders must be picked up at our Howdy Holidays Gift Market on Dec. 1. Use the attached order form, or order online with this link:

<https://squareup.com/store/dallas-county-tx-a-and-m-univ-mothers-club/item/tamales>

Belk Charity Day

Sunday, October 28, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

(special pre-sale night)

Saturday, November 3, 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Special shopping hours with great sales!
(Shop at any Belk store)

Tickets are \$5.00, and will be available for purchase at the General Meeting.

With each \$5 tickets, you'll receive a \$5 discount on top of the sale price. One \$5 discount allowed per item.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Planning is underway now! Join us!
Monday, Oct. 8 and Tuesday Oct. 23
7 pm Whole Foods – Preston Forest



Howdy Holidays has its own
facebook page!
LIKE it for updates and to
help spread the word!



Howdy Holidays Gift Market

Saturday, Dec. 1, 9:00-3:00
(set-up Friday, 5:00-9:00)

Our clubs hosts this annual all-Aggie craft fair. Other local Aggie Moms Clubs participate as vendors! In addition to boutique tables, we'll have

- Kountry Kitchen Bake Sale
- Tamale order pick-ups
- Vendor Hospitality Suite
- Special collection of gift books published by TAMU Press

We'll be asking for volunteers to work the event, to bring food for the vendor hospitality suite and to bake lovely gift items for the Kountry Kitchen Bake Sale!

Texas A&M Singing Cadets Concert

dcamcadetconcert@gmail.com

Now in its fifth year, this event generates most of our scholarship funds, and we are so grateful that the Singing Cadets are helping us make this an annual tradition! We need help in the following areas:

- Sponsors
- Silent Auction Items
- Cadet Housing

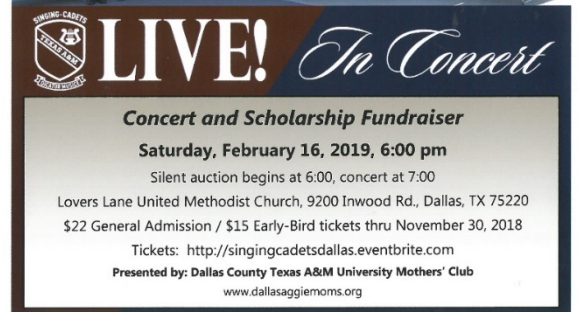
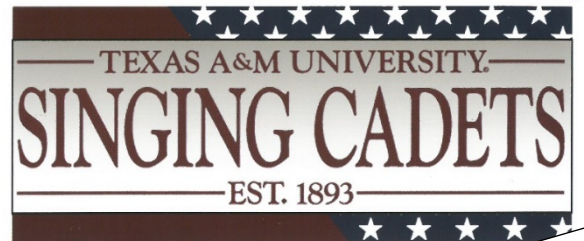
Sponsorship levels begin at \$100. We are currently seeking individuals or businesses who might be interested in supporting this event! Our sponsorship form with more information may be found on our website: [CLICK HERE](#)

Silent auction items collected so far include hotel nights in CS, \$500 off a RingWrap, DSO tickets, Firewheel golf passes and restaurant gift cards. Let us know if you have any ideas!

Can you help us provide **housing for the cadets** after the concert? It's a wonderful way to get to know some of the boys! Please sign-up with this link: <http://signup.com/go/PacKxVg>
Use the up arrow to indicate the number of "spots" or cadets you can accommodate.

We also need to provide the group with info about our homes, so after signing up, please go back to the main page, and click on your initials under "participants." In the comment field, tell us more about pets, available beds, etc.) If you have any questions, contact Karen Hunter at dcamonline@gmail.com. Thanks!

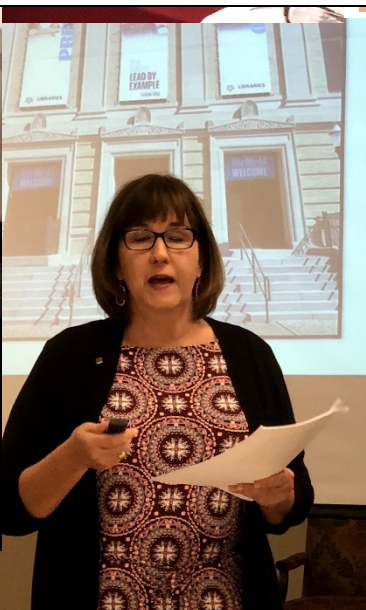
Our Singing Cadets Concert has
its own facebook page, too!



Tickets on sale now at
singingcadetsdallas.eventbrite.com



Thanks to everyone who joined us at
the September General Meeting!



Adelle Hedleston



2018 Fall Student Exam Goodie Bag Order Form

Sold to:

Mom's Name _____ Aggie's Name _____

Mom's Cell Number _____ Aggie's Cell# _____

Aggie's email _____

1 Goodie Bag with an Umbrella \$10.00 Total with tax

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH BAG ORDERED

Make all checks payable to Dallas County Aggie Moms
Dallas County Aggie Moms
PO Box 600182 Dallas, Tx 75360

For Questions contact Patti @ dcamcorresec@gmail.com or 972-900-7243

Each Semester we deliver Goodie Bags to our students at the College Station Campus before Finals. A special container or unique item is provided at cost. Each mom is asked to **purchase and bring 50-60** of their student's favorite treat or goodies to add to goodies other moms are bringing to fill the bags. We then assemble the bags at the end of our November General Meeting for delivery by Dallas County Aggie Moms on Monday, December 3 between 10-2 in the MSC.

You may purchase additional bags for A&M students as long as you bring goodies for each bag you are filling.

Would you like to help with the delivery? _____ **Yes**

It's a one day round-trip to B-CS

Thanks and Gig'em!

Dallas County



Aggie Moms

Established 1922

The Dallas County Aggie Moms' Club
Invites you to a

New Moms' Social

Sunday, September 30, 2018

2:00 - 4:00

at the home of

Robin McMahan

478 Stone Canyon Drive

Sunnyvale, TX 75182

or

Saturday, October 13, 2018

10:00 - 12:00

at the home of

Isabel Campbell

3861 Boca Bay Drive

Dallas, TX 75244

*Meet other new moms and learn how the Dallas
County Aggie Moms Club supports Aggie students
and their parents!*

RSVP: Isabel at 214-499-2979
dcammembership@gmail.com

We'll be hosting two events.
Please let us know which date and location works best for you!



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DOZEN

CHICKEN TOMATILLO.....\$15
DOZEN

BLACK BEAN + CORN (VEGAN).....\$15
DOZEN

BEEF TENDERLOIN.....\$15
DOZEN

CHEESE + JALAPENO.....\$15
DOZEN

A PORTION OF THE SALES BENEFITS

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ANCHO CHILI PORK
SHREDDED PORK + ANCHO CHILES

CHICKEN TOMATILLO
SHREDDED CHICKEN + TOMATILLO + CILANTRO

BLACK BEAN & CORN
BLACK BEANS + CORN + GREEN CHILE (VEGAN)

BEEF TENDERLOIN
SHREDDED BEEF TENDERLOIN + ANCHO CHILES

CHEESE & JALAPENO
CHEESE + JALAPENOS + CORN + BELL PEPPERS

CHECKS PAYABLE TO Dallas County Aggie Moms



Dallas County A&M Mothers' Club Membership Form



Membership Year: June 2018 – May 2019

New Membership () Renewal Membership ()

Member Information

Name: _____ Spouse First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Cell Phone #: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Other Phone #: _____
 E-Mail: _____

E-Mail address required to receive newsletters and other notifications

(Information entered here will be included in the membership directory unless specified otherwise)

Current Student Information

Name: _____ A&M Class of _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Student's email address: _____ Corps? Y / N
 Name: _____ A&M Class of _____ Cell Phone: _____
 Student's email address: _____ Corps? Y / N

Former Student Information (Immediate family only, i.e., Son/Daughter/Spouse/Self)

Name: _____ A&M Class of _____
 Name: _____ A&M Class of _____
 Name: _____ A&M Class of _____

Donations are used for student scholarships and student organizations

DUES PER MEMBERSHIP YEAR: June 2018 – May 2019

Active Membership Dues \$35.00 \$ _____

Mother, Stepmother, or female Legal Guardian of a current or former TAMU student

Associate Membership Dues \$25.00 \$ _____

Person other than a Mother, Stepmother, or female Legal Guardian of a current or former TAMU student

***** Not eligible to vote, or hold club officer or committee chair positions*****

Life Member Dues \$0.00 \$ _____

Past Dallas County Aggie Moms Presidents who qualify

Tickets to Singing Cadets Concert, 2/16/19 (optional) _____ tkts @ \$15 \$ _____

Early-bird pricing \$15 per ticket thru Nov. 30, 2018

Donation to DCAM Century Endowment (optional) \$ _____

To commemorate its upcoming 100th anniversary in 2022, the Dallas County Aggie Moms Club has set a goal of establishing a new \$25,000 endowment at Texas A&M. All donations made here will be dedicated solely to this fund. (Tax-deductible to extent allowed by IRS regulations.)

_____ \$25.00 _____ \$50.00 _____ \$100.00 _____ other

Total Amount: \$ _____

Accounting Use Only:

Paid by: _____

Check # _____

Amount: _____

Date: _____

Rec'd By: _____

Entered: _____

Please make checks payable to Dallas County A&M Mothers' Club and mail to: PO Box 600182, Dallas, TX 75360.

Credit card payments accepted through link at dallasaggie moms.org.

Email: dcammembership@gmail.com.

Deadline for inclusion in the membership directory is Oct. 15, 2018.