

Dallas County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club NEWSLETTER

COMING UP...

May 14 7:00 pm (Tue) Howdy Party Planning Mtg At the home of Rebecca De Loache 4223 Alta Vista Ln Dallas, TX 75229

May 16 6:30-9:00 (Thu) End of Year Banquet and Installation of Officers Cantina Laredo 6025 Royal Ln, Dallas (NE corner Preston Royal)

May 22 7:00 (Wed) Book Club NOTE NEW LOCATION: Panera Bread 11661 Preston Rd., Ste 222 (SW Corner Preston Forest)

Jul 21 3:00-5:00 (Sun) Howdy Party! UPUMC 4024 Caruth Blvd. Dallas, TX 75225

PRESIDENT'S PASSBACK Sharon Broun Keeler '82

Aggie Moms on the Move

Howdy, Moms!



This year has gone by so quickly! It's been an honor to serve as president of a group of such talented and generous women. I hope those of you with current students feel you've gained some knowledge that in some way helped you or your Aggies this year. And I hope our moms of former students enjoyed the satisfaction of knowing that your continued involvement with our club is

helping to support the next generation of Aggies and their moms!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Board and Committee Chairs for their hours (and hours!) of hard work this year. And thank you to everyone who attended and volunteered at our events!

I'm also thankful for the support we received from the university. Starting with the Howdy Party, we had the opportunity to meet and learn from some of the Yell Leaders; members of the Corps of Cadets; and representatives from the Prospective Student Center, the University Libraries, the Career Center, the College of Engineering, the School of Public Health, and Residence Life. These speakers are dedicated to the success of our students, and their eagerness to travel all the way to Dallas to share their wisdom and insights with us inspiring! And I'm grateful to our other speakers who gave up their Thursday nights to join us – from the 12th Man Kickoff Team, City of Dallas Recycling and the Aggie Recovery Community.

And now we're getting ready to send some checks to A&M for scholarships and some awesome student groups! Whoop! Please remember to submit your ballot by Friday, May 16. As a reminder, the list of eligible groups includes the Sterling C. Evans Library Mothers' Club Endowment (04-571520,) the Veteran Resource and Support Center (05-73648,) and of course the DCAM Century Scholarship Endowment Fund! At this point, please send your ballot by email to <u>dcampres@gmail.com</u> or you can text a pic to me 214-236-0339.

Finally, there are a couple of Aggie families who could use our prayers. On Easter weekend, there was a tragic car accident in College Station that claimed the life of Nathan Matos, a senior in the Corps of Cadets. Nathan happened to have been the recipient of this year's Outstanding Corps Staff Officer Award, an award which our club presented to him only days earlier – on Family Weekend. A young woman who was also in the car, an Aggie and a senior, sustained serious injuries, but thankfully she is recovering and has recently come home from the hospital. We pray for a swift and full recovery for her and for peace for Nathan's family.

Thanks and Gig 'em! Sharon

Important links and deadlines!Mon. 5/13:RSVP for End of Year Banquet here

Thu. 5/16: Deadline for Student Org Ballots for Disbursements!



End of Year Banquet and Installation of Officers

6:30-9:00 Thursday, May 16, 2019 Cantina Laredo 6025 Royal Ln Dallas, TX 75230

Help us celebrate another fun and successful year!

We'll also honor our May graduates!

We'll be ordering off the regular menu and separate checks will be provided.

Please RSVP by May 14 so we may tell the restaurant how many to expect! Click <u>here</u> to RSVP!

Howdy Party Planning Meeting!

Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 pm at the home of Rebecca De Loache 4223 Alta Vista Dallas, TX 75229 Rebecca's phone: 214-288-3338

Help us plan a great Howdy for our new Dallas County Aggies!





BOOK CLUB – NEW LOCATION!

Book Club is making a move to a new meeting place: Panera Bread at Preston Forest (SE corner) 11661 Preston Rd.

And since we canceled our meeting in April, we'll be discussing two books in May!

Wednesday, May 22, 7pm A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles Still Life by Louise Penny

Coming up:

June: *Becoming Mrs. Lewis* by Patti Callahan July: *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarity



April 2019

Family Weekend Scholarship Luncheon Corps Awards Aggie Moms Boutique Federation Meetings Sober Tailgate







Welcoming High School Seniors at our April General Meeting and our speaker Jeff Wilson '84

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INCOMING AGGIES FROM DALLAS COUNTY AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED

HOWDY PARTY!

Sunday, July 21, 2019, 3:00 to 5:00 pm University Park United Methodist Church 4024 Caruth Blvd., Dallas, TX 75225

- Meet the Yell Leaders!
- Hear tips for students and strategies for parents

- Visit information tables
- Connect with new and current Aggie families
- Enjoy tailgate snacks

Welcoming Incoming Freshmen and Transfer Students from
TAMU College Station | TAMU Galveston | Blinn Team

Yes, students may attend without their parents, and parents may attend without their students!

Hosted by: Dallas County Aggie Moms Club

RSVP to dallascountyaggiemoms@gmail.com



Dallas County Aggie Moms Ended 1921

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Dallas County Aggie Moms 2018-2019 Student Organization Selection Form Voting Deadline: May 16, 2019

Please indicate which organization(s) you would like to receive your share of the 2018-2019 fundraising proceeds! You may allocate your share to just one organization or divide it among up to 5 separate groups.

New this year, in lieu of a student organization you may allocate some or all of your share of the funds to our Century Endowment Scholarship Fund (just by writing it in.)

The Account Number and Mothers' Club Code may be found on the list of eligible organizations. We do NOT need these codes if you choose the Century Endowment Fund or one of the several eligible off campus organizations.

	Organization Name(s)	# of Votes per Organizatior	Account n Number	Mothers' Club Code
1.				
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		Total 5		

Each organization that receives a vote will receive a donation. The amount depends on how many votes it receives from all of our members.

The list of eligible organizations may be found at www.aggiemoms.org/documents. It is linked to: TAMU Authorized Student Organization List – Alphabetical & Numerical – Excel Spreadsheet

Member Name:				
Member Signature	:			
Member Phone:				
Member Email Add	dress:			

Please scan and email your ballot to dallascountyaggiemoms@gmail.com, or you can mail it to Sharon Keeler at 12463 Montego Plaza, Dallas, TX 75230. If you have any questions, please call Sharon Keeler at 214-236-0339.

Deadline for voting will be May 16, 2019.