



DALLAS COUNTY ESTABLISHED 1922 TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY MOTHERS' CLUB

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thur, Nov 21, 6/6:30/7 pm
**Book Signing / Breakfast for
Supper / Meeting & Program**
University Park UMC

Sat, Nov 23, 9 am - 3 pm
Howdy Holidays Gift Market
University Park UMC

Thur, Dec 5, 7 pm
Board Meeting
First UMC Richardson

Sat, Dec 7, 10 am
Book Club Holiday Brunch

Wed, Dec 11, 7 pm
Holiday Party
18509 Gibbons Dr, Dallas

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PRESIDENT'S PASSBACK

Carol Barke
"Together We Create 2020 Vision"

Howdy, Moms!

We've had a lot of fun during the fall while our students studied hard. We got insights about the Texas A&M System from Chancellor John Sharp, tailgated at Grub Burger, began Christmas shopping together at Belk Charity Day, and at Game Night, we even "threw pigs."

Are you ready for the holidays? They start with two Dallas County Aggie Moms events! First, Dave South, the Voice of Aggie Athletics, will speak at the November 21st General Meeting. Dave will make this season special with his warm stories of Aggieland. We'll also have his book, *You Saw Me on the Radio*, available for sale at the meeting. Come early to purchase a copy, and get it personalized by Dave.

Next up, we need your help on November 23rd at the Howdy Holidays All-Aggie Gift Market! Please sign up to [work a shift](#), to [bake items](#) for the bake sale, or to [provide snacks](#) for the seven participating clubs' volunteers. Your efforts translate into scholarships while we have fun and, once again, enjoy shopping together for our Aggie families.

See you this Thursday at the general meeting with Dave South and again on Saturday at the Howdy Holidays All-Aggie Gift Market for good times together!

Thanks and Gig 'em,
Carol
DCAMPresident@AggieNetwork.com



Join online at DallasAggieMoms.org

YOU SAW ME ON THE RADIO

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, November 21 - RSVP

6 pm – Book Purchases & Signings
 6:30 pm - Breakfast for Dinner – SIGN UP
 7pm - Meeting & Program
Dave South, Voice of Aggie Athletics

University Park United Methodist Church
 4024 Caruth Blvd., Dallas, TX 75225

**RECOLLECTIONS AND FAVORITE CALLS
 AS THE VOICE OF AGGIE ATHLETICS**

HOLIDAY PARTY & SOCK EXCHANGE

Wednesday, December 11, 7-9 pm
18509 Gibbons Dr, Dallas 75287

Bring your favorite holiday treat (sweet or savory) with 10 copies of the recipe, and be prepared to tell us why it's your favorite.

We'll also do our traditional Sock Exchange with small gift/treats wrapped inside (candy, gift card, coffee, lotion, etc). Please bring an additional pair(s) to be donated to a charity.

Watch for the Evite before Thanksgiving, and be sure to RSVP!

Contact: Karen - 214.534.2172 /
DCAMMomsConnecting@AggieNetwork.com

Shop for gifts from these great Aggie Moms' Clubs!

Dallas County
Collin County
Denton County
Kaufman County
NE Tarrant County
SW Dallas County
Waco-McLennan County

Howdy Holidays All-Aggie Craft Sale and Gift Market 2019

Supporting scholarships for students at Texas A&M!

Saturday, November 23, 2019
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
University Park United Methodist Church
4024 Caruth Blvd, Dallas
www.dallasaggiemoms.org

Come to shop! Come to help!

Sign up to:
Work a shift Provide baked goods to sell Provide food for vendor hospitality room

BOOK CLUB: HOLIDAY EDITION!

Saturday, December 7, 10 am - 1 pm

Join us for our annual Book Club Holiday Celebration with a brunch and a white elephant book exchange.



Contact Karen at DCAMMomsConnecting@AggieNetwork.com to RSVP, sign up to bring a dish, and get the location.

We'll discuss *Becoming* by Michelle Obama. Please note: brunch will be served promptly at 10:20!

FALL EXAM GOODY BAGS

We'll stuff goody bags immediately following the November 21 meeting/program. Remember that for each goody bag you ordered, we ask that you bring 30-40 treats (granola bars, crackers, sweets, toys, etc.) to contribute to the assembly line. You'll be able to hand select treats that your student will appreciate.

Bags will be available for College Station students to pick-up at the MSC on December 2. Be sure your student is aware of the date!

Questions? Contact Patti Baty at DCAMGoodyBags@AggieNetwork.com

GOODY BAGS FOR CHEVRON ACADEMY AGGIES

Our goody bag project will also support students at the Chevron Academy at El Centro. These students are TAMU engineering students who happen to take classes in Dallas for a year or two before enrolling in classes in College Station or Galveston.

Moms of former students are encouraged to bring items to the meeting and drop them off directly at the membership desk to add to any leftovers from the assembly line.

Items will be delivered to these 57 students on November 25 as a way to welcome them into the Aggie family.

TEXAS A&M SINGING CADETS CONCERT

Saturday, February 29, 2020, 7:00 pm
First United Methodist Church Richardson

Early-Bird Tickets \$15 thru Nov 30, 2019 (\$22 after)
Tickets are ON SALE NOW at singingcadetsdallas.eventbrite.com.

We are still seeking sponsors to cover the event costs and silent auction items to raise funds for scholarships! For more information, contact Sharon Keeler at 214.236.0339 or DCAMevents@AggieNetwork.com.

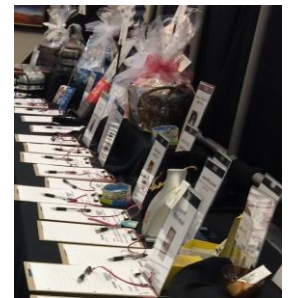
We are also looking for gracious families to house our guests of honor. Hosts will take two or more Singing Cadets, provide them with dinner after the concert, take them to your home to sleep overnight, provide breakfast, and take them to the Sunday morning meeting spot, most likely around 10 am. If you are willing to help us house these talented young men, please use this link to sign up and give us information about you and your home: [Singing Cadets Housing Form](#)

This event generates a huge portion of the funds we distribute for scholarships and student organizations, and we appreciate everyone's contributions!

Silent Auction Preview

Some nice items are rolling in!

- Football autographed by Coach Jimbo Fisher
- Hotel stays at The George and The Stella (swanky!)
- Coupon for \$500 off Ring Wraps
- Massage AND facial at the Aggie-owned Vivian's Boutique Spa in Dallas
- Tickets to the DSO, Billy Bob's, and Alamo Drafthouse
- Gift cards from Flower Child, DryBar, and Tangerine Salon



OCTOBER CHILI COOK-OFF & CHANCELLOR JOHN SHARP



Congrats to Becky Adams – Ladies' Choice, Taressa Anderson – SEC, Joan Bejean – Best of Bevo, and Karen Hunter – Ol' Army & Favorite Overall!



AGGIE MOMS CONNECTING GAME NIGHT



We Remember Them...

November 18 • 2:42 a.m. • Bonfire Memorial

TAMU PRESS BOOK SALES

DCAM will have these fabulous TAMU Press books for sale at the meeting on November 21 and at the Market on November 23.

All profits stay with DCAM, just another example of the two-way support between TAMU and Aggie Moms' Clubs.



TAMALE PICK-UP

Tamale orders will be available for pick-up at our Holiday Market on Saturday, November 23, 10 am – 3 pm at UPUMC.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Currently we have 171 registered members: 74 active/renewals, 65 new, 29 lifetime, and 3 associates.

Do you know of a friend, neighbor, or family member who loves Texas A&M? **We are looking for Associate Members** - fathers, interested relatives, friends of students and former students, or even current and former TAMU students. We would love for them to join us. Join online at bit.ly/2019-2020DCAMmembership.

Also, isn't it nice to know each others' names? **Permanent name tags are just \$12.** Look for the order form in this newsletter. Print it out and bring it to a meeting or mail it to the address on the form.



If you have any questions or want to refer someone to our group, contact Taessa at DCAMmembership@AggieNetwork.com.

UPCOMING GENERAL MEETING PROGRAM

January 16 - Katy Lane, Associate Director, Education Abroad

SOS: SAVE OUR SHOEBOXES!

We have a service project planned for March that will require lots of empty shoeboxes. Please keep that in mind as your family adds to their shoe collection between now and then! The ones that work best have a lid that is totally separate, not attached. We'll be wrapping them. Details will follow!

2019-20 BOARD

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CRUISING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Denton County Aggie Moms' Club has extended an invitation to join them on a 6-night western Caribbean cruise departing June 28 from Galveston. This is a profit share benefiting their scholarship fund. [Read more.](#)



Texas A&M Singing Cadets

Concert and Scholarship Fundraiser

First United Methodist Church Richardson

503 N Central Expy, Richardson, TX 75080

February 29, 2020, 7:00 pm

SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Firm Name / Individual _____ Date _____

Name to be used for recognition _____

Address _____ City/ST/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

SPONSOR LEVELS AND BENEFITS

All sponsors will be recognized in the concert program, on event signage and on the Dallas County Aggie Moms' Club website.

Reveille - \$5,000

- 10 "sponsor seating area" tickets
- 10 general admission tickets
- 5 Singing Cadets CDs

Aggie Spirit - \$2,500

- 8 "sponsor seating area" tickets
- 4 Singing Cadets CDs

Aggie Ring - \$1,000

- 6 "sponsor seating area" tickets
- 3 Singing Cadets CDs

Gig 'em - \$500

- 4 "sponsor seating area" tickets
- 2 Singing Cadets CDs

Aggie Family - \$250

- 2 "sponsor seating area" tickets
- 1 Singing Cadets CD

12th Man - \$100

PAYMENT INFORMATION: (Please submit payment by January 31, 2020, 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

For additional information, contact: Sharon Keeler, 214-236-0339, dcamevents@aggienetwork.com.

Thank you for supporting the Dallas County Aggie Moms' Club in our efforts to raise funds for scholarships and student organizations at Texas A&M!

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.



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Name Badge Order Form

(Heart shaped Maroon Plastic Name Badge with Magnetic Back)

\$12.00

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

DCAMom's First Name: _____

DCAMom's Last Name: _____

If you are a Texas A&M Graduate... what year: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

*You will receive your name badge at the next monthly meeting.

**Please make your check payable to "Dallas County Aggie Moms."
Turn in at meeting or mail to: DCAM, PO Box 600182, Dallas, TX 75360.**

Questions? Please contact:

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