



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue, Jan 7, 7 pm

Singing Cadets Planning Session
Whole Foods (Preston-Forest)

Thur, Jan 9, 7 pm

Board Meeting
Meadows Center, 2900 Live Oak

Tue, Jan 14, 7 pm

Singing Cadets Planning Session
Whole Foods (Preston-Forest)

Thur, Jan 16, 6:30/7 pm

Meet & Greet/General Meeting
University Park UMC

Jan 24-25

Federation Dinner and Workshops
College Station

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PRESIDENT'S PASSBACK

Carol Barke

"Together We Create 2020 Vision"

Howdy, Moms, and Happy Holidays!

It seems like we just delivered goody bags, and now the students are finished with finals. Enjoy some holiday baking, and try the new recipes from the Holiday Party if you attended it last week.

In your new year plans, **save the date for the January 16th general meeting** to get back together with Aggie Mom friends. Unfortunately our speaker from Education Abroad had to cancel, but we are hoping to reschedule her. In the meantime we are working to schedule another interesting and informative speaker for January. Later in the semester we'll have programs from University Police on keeping your Aggie safe and from Academic Advising on getting the right class schedules to graduate on time.

I hope you'll also plan to attend our special events. First, we will host our **Singing Cadets Concert and Silent Auction on February 29th**. It is so much fun to get involved wherever you choose: taking tickets, baking cookies, picking up auction items, decorating baskets, and hosting cadets. Second, **on March 29th, we will have our own "Big Event" at the Hope Supply Company**, where we make Easter Baskets and Birthday Boxes for homeless children. (Save the shoe boxes during the holidays.) Finally, **Family Weekend is in College Station on April 17th and 18th**, where we will participate in the Aggie Moms' Boutique.

Enjoy the time with family. I look forward to seeing you again in January.

Thanks and Gig 'em,
Carol

DCAMPresident@AggieNetwork.com

Congratulations,
December Graduates!



DCAM would like to recognize our graduates and present each with a gift at the January meeting. Please contact Isabel and Lynn at DCAMCorrespondingSecretary@AggieNetwork.com or 214.499.2979.

JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, January 16

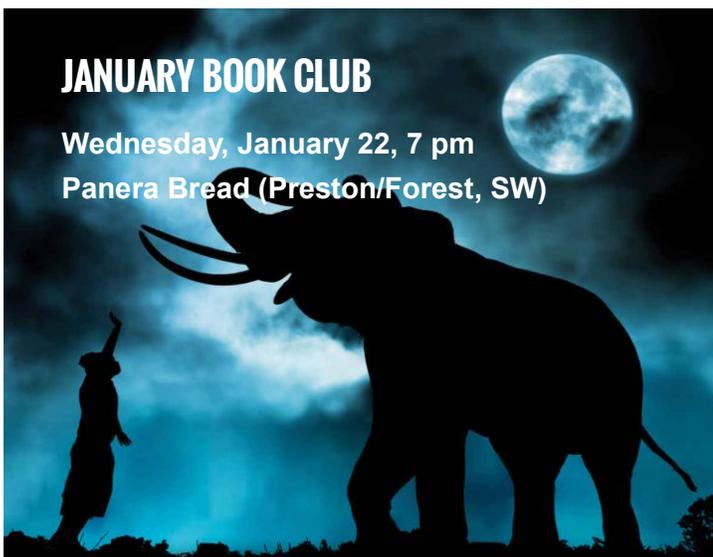
6:30 pm – Meet/Greet/Eat
7 pm – Meeting & Program



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

JANUARY BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, January 22, 7 pm
Panera Bread (Preston/Forest, SW)



'Thrilling... filled with adventure, tragedy and love'
Daily Mail

ELEPHANT MOON

JOHN SWEENEY

TEXAS A&M SINGING CADETS

FEB 29, 2020
7:00 PM
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
RICHARDSON

We are still seeking sponsors as well as silent auction items! 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. 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

We're excited to announce that the auction items we've received to date include a **football autographed by Coach Jimbo Fisher** and donations from these awesome merchants:

- Aggieland Outfitters
- Alamo Drafthouse
- Benjamin Knox
- Billy Bob's Texas
- CC Creations
- Dallas Symphony Orchestra
- Drybar
- Flower Child
- The George Hotel in College Station
- Kuai Asian Kitchen
- The Stella Hotel in Bryan
- Tangerine Salon
- Total Wine & More



NOVEMBER MEETING - BREAKFAST FOR SUPPER, DAVE SHARP, GOODY BAG STUFFING



HOWDY HOLIDAYS GIFT MARKET



GAME NIGHT



GOODY BAG DELIVERIES



BOOK CLUB HOLIDAY BRUNCH



HOLIDAY PARTY & SOCK DELIVERY



TAMU PRESS BOOK SALES

TAMU Press has extended the deadline to return the books until January 24. So if you need a good read for yourself or someone else in the new year, we'll have them for sale at the January 16 meeting.



- *12 Aggie War Heroes* (\$29.95)
- *Aggie Moms and Apple Pie Cookbook* (\$19.95)
- *Architecture that Speaks* (\$40.00)
- *Bebes and the Bear* (\$24.95)
- *Champion of the Barrio* (\$24.95)
- *Dave Campbell's Favorite Texas College Football Stories* (\$38.00)
- *Here* (\$40.00)
- *Links to the Past* (\$30.00)
- *Lone Star Eats Cookbook* (\$21.95)
- *Medals of Honor* (\$29.95)
- *Rudder* (\$24.95)
- *Texas Country Reporter Cookbook* (\$17.95)
- *The Fighting' Texas Aggie Band* (\$35.00)
- *You Saw Me on the Radio* (\$25.00)

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

PROGRAMS PLANNED FOR SPRING MEETINGS

February 20 - "Keeping Our Aggies Safe" presented by Dee Donovan Murphy, University Police Department -

March 19 - "Moms Night Out" and Family Weekend Preparation

April 23 - "Getting the Right Class Schedule to Stay on Plan for On-Time Graduation" presented by Andy Armstrong, TAMU Academic Advising

SOS: SAVE OUR SHOEBOXES!

Our annual Big Event service project in March uses 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, as they will be wrapped such that they can be opened without removing the wrapping paper.

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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

Gig 'em - \$500

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

Aggie Spirit - \$2,500

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

Aggie Family - \$250

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

Aggie Ring - \$1,000

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

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.