



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, Feb 16, 2-5 pm, 12463 Montego Plaza
**Auction Prep / Aggie Moms
Connecting**

Tue, Feb 18, 7 pm, Whole Foods
Concert/Auction Planning Session

Thur, Feb 20, 6:30/7 pm, UPUMC
Social/General Meeting

Sun, Feb 23, 2-5 pm, 1st UMC Richardson
Concert/Auction Volunteer Training

Tue, Feb 25, 7 pm, Location TBD
Concert/Auction Final Details

Wed, Feb 26, 7 pm, Panera (Preston-Forest)
Book Club

Sat, Feb 29, 6/7 pm, 1st UMC Richardson
Auction/Singing Cadets Concert

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PRESIDENT'S PASSBACK

Carol Barke
"Together We Create 2020 Vision"

Howdy, Moms!

While most people think red for February, we are thinking maroon!

First, Aggie Moms take center stage at our February 20th Founders' Day General Meeting, which is special because that's when we welcome and honor our past presidents. Their stories and insights remind us how special this Aggie family is, and how we are now part of that legacy as an Aggie Mom. We're planning to serve a lasagna dinner, so if you can help with that, please [sign up here](#). Our speaker for the evening is also an Aggie Mom. Officer Dee Donovan Murph, of the University Police department, will tell us "How to Keep Our Aggies Safe."

Next we join our efforts to host the Singing Cadets Concert and Silent Auction on February 29th. This concert benefits the whole community with the gift of music, while it helps us earn money for scholarships through the ticket sales and silent auction. Join in the pleasure of working and [volunteering](#) for the event in a variety of ways, whether your talent is baking cookies, taking tickets, setting up auction tables, or [hosting cadets](#). It is truly a fun event! The planning committee is also implementing an online auction bidding process, so stay tuned for more details.

Our fun continues next month with the March meeting and The Big Event. Then also plan to see and experience more maroon at the Family Weekend in College Station in April. If you are going to Family Weekend and could volunteer for a 2- to 4-hour shift at the boutique table, please contact Liz Potter at DCAMFundraising@AggieNetwork.com.

We need everyone's help to promote that Aggie Spirit and keep seeing maroon!

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



February General Meeting
Honoring Founders' Day and our Past Presidents

Thursday, February 20
University Park UMC

RSVP

6:30 Social

Sign Up to Bring Lasagna, Salad, or Bread

7:00 Meeting & Guest Speaker

"Keeping Our Aggies Safe"
Dee Donovan

TAMU Police Department Master Police Officer / Crime Prevention Specialist


Aggie Moms Connecting

AUCTION PREP

Sunday, February 16
2-5 pm
12463 Montego Plaza, Dallas
214.236.0339

Join us for an afternoon of music, snacks, beverages, and putting together our silent auction items.

If you would like, bring a snack (sweet or savory) or your favorite playlist.



TEXAS A&M SINGING CADETS CONCERT

DCAM SILENT AUCTION

Saturday, February 29

7 pm 6-7 pm & during intermission

TICKETS \$22
SINGINGCADETSDALLAS.EVENTBRITE.COM

Text DCAM TO 56651
Visit DCAM.CBO.IO

First United Methodist Church Richardson

Volunteer Signup
Singing Cadets Housing Signup

SINGING CADETS HOUSING

We still need seven beds for chorus members the night of Saturday, February 29.

Beds, dinner/after concert snacks, breakfast, and a ride to the meet-up spot on Sunday morning are you have to provide.

Could you help? Fill out this [Singing Cadets Housing Form](#) to let Taressa know about your accommodations.

SPRING GOODY BAGS

Final Exam Goody Bags will include a charging kit, bag, your choice of goodies contributed by the participating moms, and fresh fruit for \$8 including tax.

We will assemble the bags at the end of the April 23 general meeting for distribution on Monday, April 27, on the College Station campus in the MSC.

Come by the Goody Bag table at the general meeting to order your student a bag or to purchase a charging kit. An order form is also included on page 6 of this newsletter.

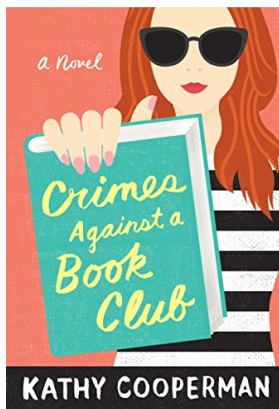
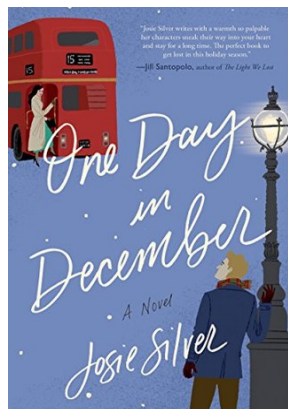


BOOK CLUB

7 pm, 4th Wednesdays at Panera Bread (Preston/Forest)

February 26

March 25



SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Visit dcam.cbo.io or text dcam to 56651 to preview our silent auction items and register to bid.

Many thanks to our donors! Items include:

- Football autographed by Coach Jimbo Fisher
 - TAMU v. Colorado - 2 tickets
 - Ring Wraps - \$500 off coupon
 - Century Tree Necklace by David Gardner's Jewelers
 - Aggieland Outfitters - \$100 gift certificate
 - Aggieland, Why I Love Her So - framed poster signed by author Frank Cox '65
 - CC Creations gift basket
 - 2 Tickets to Dallas A&M Club's Muster
 - Benjamin Knox - \$50 gift certificate + 20% off framing
 - *Architecture that Speaks* (TAMU Press)
 - The Golf Club at Texas A&M
 - The George Hotel in College Station - 1-night stay
 - Home2 Suites in College Station - 1-night stay
 - The Stella Hotel in Bryan: 1-night stay
 - William Chris Vineyards (near Fredericksburg)
 - National Museum of the Pacific War - 1 Year Family Membership
 - National Museum of the Pacific War - 2 tickets
 - Alamo Drafthouse - 2 movie passes plus \$20 food voucher
 - Billy Bob's Texas - 4 general admission passes
 - CycleBar Preston/Forest - 1 mo. unlimited rides
 - Dallas Arboretum - 4 passes
 - Dallas Stars Hockey - 4 tickets to March 29 game, plus a signed puck
 - Dallas Symphony Orchestra - 2 tickets
 - Dallas Zoo - 4 tickets (2 adult, 2 youth)
 - Vineyard Court Designer Suites Hotel in College Station - 1-night stay
 - Firewheel Golf Club - Round of golf for 2
 - Medieval Times - 2 ticket to dinner and show
 - Messina Hof Estate Winery - Public Tour, Tasting for 4
 - Top Golf - \$50 off game play
 - Texas Rangers Baseball Club - 4 tickets
 - National Museum of the Pacific War - 2 tickets
 - Dallas Opera 2 tickets
 - Pocket Sandwich Theatre - admission for 4
 - WaterTower Theatre - 2 tickets to *Bridges of Madison County*
 - Richardson Symphony Orchestra: 2 seats for March 7 or April 18
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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

CONTINUED...

- Texas Discovery Gardens - Family Four Pack
- Pure Barre in College Station - 1-month membership
- Trinity Forest Adventure Park - 2 adult passes
- Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum - 4 tickets
- Celebration Restaurant - Lunch or Dinner for 2
- Chuy's - Meal for Two
- Flower Child - \$50 gift card
- Kenny's Wood Fired Grill - \$100 Gift Card
- Rosa's Cafe - \$25 Gift Card
- Rusty Taco - \$25 Gift Card plus merchandise
- Snuffers - \$25 gift card plus merchandise
- Tiff's Treats - \$50 gift card (2 available)
- Tupinamba Cafe - lunch or dinner for 4
- Jason's Deli - \$25 gift card
- Kuai Kitchen - \$25 Gift Card (4 available)
- Desperado's Mexican Restaurant - \$50 Gift Card
- Sweet Station in Bryan - 1 doz. custom cookies
- Chocolate Gallery in Bryan - 1 box of assorted chocolates
- Shipwreck Grill - lunch or dinner for two
- Cafe Eccell in Bryan - \$25 Gift Certificate
- Burger Mojo in College Station - 6 Combo Meals
- Mesomaya - \$50 Gift Card
- Raising Cane's - gift basket
- Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers in CS - 5 combo meal cards (2 available)
- Lakewood Brewing Co. - \$50 gift card
- Total Wine & More - Private Wine Class for 20
- Drybar - gift card for blowout
- Tangerine Salon - \$100 gift card
- Vivian's Boutique Spa - massage and facial
- Boardroom Salon for Men
- Rally House - \$50 Gift Card + Assorted Items
- MaidPro, Bryan/College Station - 3-hour cleaning service
- Dave Campbell's *Favorite Texas Football Stories* (TAMU Press)
- *Champion of the Barrio* (TAMU Press)
- Galleria Spa Salon in CS - Ultimate European Facial
- Texas A&M logo Crock Pot
- Texas Wine and Wood - Gift Certificate

SINGING CADETS CONCERT & SILENT AUCTION EVENT PARTNERS

Many thanks to these donors for making it possible for all proceeds to benefit students!

Huffines Auto Dealerships
Fireman Mike's BBQ
The Krog Family
The Svec Family
The Campbell Family
Robin & Bill McMahan '88
Robert B. "Butch" '69 and Jane Miller
First United Methodist Church Richardson

THE BIG EVENT

**Save the Date:
Saturday, March 28**



We'll spend the morning assembling birthday boxes for girls and boys in age categories 0-4, 5-10, and 11-18. Save your shoe boxes and wrapping paper. Collect items that will fit inside. Teen suggestions include perfume/cologne, nail polish/manicure kits, ear buds, playing cards, universal phone chargers, lego sets, watches, socks, and plenty of birthday cards.

We may also contribute items for hygiene boxes for infants, children, and teens.

Watch for more suggestions and a sign up link.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

March 19

Moms Night Out and preparations for The Big Event and Family Weekend Boutique

April 23

Getting the Right Class Schedule to Stay on Plan for On-Time Graduation

Andy Armstrong, TAMU Academic Advising

RECENT EVENT PHOTOS



January General Meeting

We are so grateful to Dr. Henry Musoma for sharing his stories of life, faith, and opportunity, all wrapped up in his Aggie spirit and interjected with the recurring musical theme of "Que Sera Sera."

Scholarship Donation

DCAM board members presented the Texas A&M Foundation with \$16,000 toward the goal of funding another \$25,000 endowed scholarship by our 100th anniversary in 2022!



Aggie Mom Camp

Dallas County Aggie Moms had a great time at Aggie Mom Camp this year. Camp was held in the beautiful and extremely convenient Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center.



Congratulations, Karen Hunter '85

Our own Karen Hunter received the well-deserved honor of being selected as a Fish Camp 2020 Namesake!



Goody Bag Order Form

Sold to:

For:

Mom's Name _____ Aggie's Name _____

Mom's Cell _____ Aggie's Cell _____

Aggie's Email _____

One Goody Bag with charging kit, fresh fruit, and tax: \$8

(PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH STUDENT AND BAG)

Make all checks payable to Dallas County Aggie Moms

For questions contact Patti at DCAMGoodyBags@AggieNetwork.com or 972-900-7243.

Each semester we deliver Goody 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 30-40 of their student's favorite treat or goody to add to goodies other moms are bringing for the bags. We assemble the bags at the end of the April General Meeting for delivery by Dallas County Aggie Moms on Monday, April 27, between 10:00 and 2:00 in the MSC.

Would you like to help with the delivery? _____ YES!

Would you like to bake cookies, brownies, or some other treat to be available to the students on pick up day, Monday, April 27? _____ YES!

These need to be pre-wrapped for individual distribution.

Thanks and Gig'em!