

Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs Newsletter

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Home to
Aggieland*

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District 2010 Meeting Flyer

www.aggie moms.org

President's Message

Howdy!

Well, Fall is upon us and Winter is fast approaching. We've laughed, celebrated and cried through football season.

We had a great Aggie Mom Camp in November. The ladies that attended really had a good time. If you were not able to attend, please think about going to AMC next year. This is a real "Girls Weekend Away" and it makes memories for a lifetime.

Our January meeting will be different this year. Not only will we have the Federation business meeting but we'll have new and improved District meetings. Please plan to attend; I think this weekend will have something for everyone. Great speakers, great food and a time to meet and greet moms from your districts. My Board has been working overtime to make this event one for the record books. Please try to attend.

Mark your calendars for the January meeting, Friday, January 22, 2010 and Saturday, January 23, 2010. Check the dinner and meeting registration forms on our website and our flyer in this newsletter.

There are forms due to the Federation starting in February. Updated forms will be available on our website in January. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS. You can call the responsible Board member for help if needed.

Thank you all for your continued support of Aggie Moms, our students and Texas A&M University.

Enjoy your holidays and come to Aggieland in January. I'll be here to greet you.

Coming home to Aggieland,

Becky Demeter
TAMU Class of 1975

2009-2010**Federation Officers****President:****Becky Demeter '75****Honorary President:****Dr. Karin Loftin****Vice President @ Large:****Mary Cooper****President Elect:****Mary Hodges****1st Vice President:****Melinda Weiblen****2nd Vice President:****Marsha Lopas****3rd Vice President:****Sharon Johnson****4th Vice President:****Gloria Graves****5th Vice President:****Prissy Urban****6th Vice President****Dawn Powell****7th Vice President****Troie Burch '77****8th Vice President****Jeanne Harrell****Recording Secretary:****Margaret Thompson****Treasurer:****Robin Galvin '79****Historian:****Janet Graef****Electronic Information:****Linda Schmidt****Parliamentarian:****Peggy Spaeth '74****Corresponding Secretary:****Kristi Spencer****Aggie Mom Camp Directors:****Kerri Blanton****Helen Howell****Hospitality Directors:****Penny Nelson****Betty Haywood****Ginger Morton****Federation Dinner Meeting and District Meetings**

Please join us for the Winter Federation Board Dinner on Friday, January 22, 2010. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson will be the speaker and she has a lot to tell us about being a working mother. She's also got some great views on education. We are excited to hold this event at The Hilton Hotel at College Station. The dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a special menu that is sure to please. The Federation Board Dinner and Meeting are open to ALL Aggie Moms. We have put together a great package so please get your reservations into Dawn Powell.

The Winter Federation Meeting will be held on Saturday, January 23, 2010 also at the Hilton Hotel, starting at 7:30 a.m. with a Continental breakfast. The business meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. Our luncheon speaker will be Amy Bacon '91, who wrote a book about the MSC. Please join us for the luncheon at the newly remodeled Association of Former Students Center. Again, this is part of the package Dawn worked so hard to put together. Make your reservations now.

Finally, after the luncheon we'll have the District Meetings beginning at 1:30 p.m. The meetings will be held at the Association of Former Students Center. This is a new format that we hope will prove successful and will start a new tradition for Aggie Moms. Our District meeting will include a mini-Boutique so bring your checkbooks and "Buy Maroon!" We'll see you there.

Your Assistance Please

I am looking for six enthusiastic Moms to help with Registration at the Winter Federation Meeting, Saturday, January 23rd, from 7:30 a.m. until the meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. Our Federation meeting will be held at the Hilton Hotel. If you are interested in helping, please e-mail me at sljohnson47@att.net or call (409) 882-1393.

Thanks & Gig 'Em
Sharon Johnson
Federation 3rd VP - Registration

Aggie Mom Fish Camp 2009 "Aggie Moms Just Want to Have Fun!"

Wow what a fabulous weekend. The weather was gorgeous and it was made to order as we toured new sights on the campus of TAMU. Campers thank you for your enthusiasm, show of talent as well as feedback. The skits on Sunday never cease to amaze us. To our fabulous team - both staff and counselors - a big Aggie mom round of applause for all your hard work and help throughout the weekend! Aggie Mom Fish Camp '09 was a success through the efforts of all that contributed.

Thank you so much & Gig 'Em!

Kerri Blanton & Helen Howell
AMC Co-Directors

2010 District Meetings * A New Tradition Begins!

Mark your calendars for January 22 & 23, 2010 for a weekend of informative meetings and great fellowship. To better accommodate our busy working Moms and to encourage participation in the Federation activities on campus, the format of the District meetings has changed. We are excited to have you join us for the many activities planned for the weekend. For more details and registration form, please go to the Federation website: www.aggie moms.org. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Thanks & Gig 'Em,
Dawn Powell
Sixth Vice President, Districts

BOUTIQUE

The Aggie Mom Boutique will be open for business Friday April 16, 2010 and Saturday April 17, 2010 during the annual TAMU Parents' Weekend. Information and updates will be available on the Federation website (www.aggie moms.org) AFTER the Winter Federation/District event held in January. Please take a few moments to review the information on participating in Boutique and Form F. This form must be completed and sent in by the deadline in order for your club to take part in the boutique. A friendly reminder: There are some changes in regards to Trademarks and Vendors. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact me at glen.urban@att.net or (830) 570-2932.

Gig 'Em!
Prissy Urban
Federation 5th VP - Boutique

Welcome Denver - New Chartered Club

Please join me in welcoming Denver Texas A&M University Mothers' Club! On Sunday, November 22, 2009, the Denver Aggie Mothers' Club was officially chartered and their officers were installed by Melinda Weiblen, Federation First Vice President.

The Officers for 2009 - 2010 are as follows:

Cherry Bull '85 - President; Marsha Shaffer - First Vice President, Membership; Jaime West - Hospitality Vice President; Mitzi Titzer '85 - Newsletter Vice President; Mary Godsey '79 - Secretary; and Deborah Coburn '82 - Treasurer.

Mary Godsey hosted the installation at her beautiful home and those in attendance enjoyed refreshments following the ceremony. Denver Texas A&M University Mothers' Club will be part of District 15.

Congratulations to Denver Aggie Mothers' Club. If you would like to send a congratulatory note, please address them to club President Cherry Bull '85, 824 Huntington Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126.

Whoop!
Melinda Weiblen
Federation 1st VP - Membership

Message from our Historian

As Historian for Federation I will be putting together a scrapbook for this past year to present to Becky Demeter, President in the Spring. If you have any pictures of your club's activities, meetings, etc., please send them to me at mommagraef@yahoo.com or 2303 Mildred Drive, Taylor, TX 76574. Make sure to list the name of your club, the occasion, the date and each member's name. Please label clearly.

Thank you and Gig 'em!
Janet Graef

**2009-2010
District Liaisons****District 1:****Betty Haywood****District 2:****Dawn Powell****District 3:****Ginger Morton****District 4:****Robin Galvin****District 5:****Janet Graef****District 6:****Gloria Graves****District 7:****Sharon Johnson****District 8:****Prissy Urban****District 9:****Mary Hodges****District 10:****Marsha Lopas****District 11:****Linda Schmidt****District 12:****Troie Burch****Districts 14 & 15:****Peggy Spaeth****Club Problems:****Melinda Weiblen**



As some of you know, I lost my daddy in July. It's so hard to think about it, I still have moments when I can't believe he's really gone. We all love our daddy's and they are a big part of our lives.

I want you to know that your thoughts, prayers, cards and emails were so wonderful. Some of you ladies drove hundreds of miles to attend a rainy, cold funeral. I don't know how to thank you all.

Please know that I couldn't have functioned without your support and love. You ladies are the greatest. Thank you from me and my family. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Becky Demeter

For questions regarding this newsletter or articles of interest please e-mail me at: txagmum06@sbcglobal.net

Thank you, Kristi Spencer
Corresponding Secretary

Federation Meeting Calendar 2009-2010

Winter Federation Board Dinner - Friday, January 22, 2010 - 6:30 p.m
Ballroom, Hilton Hotel College Station

Winter Federation Meeting - Saturday, January 23, 2010

Continental Breakfast	7:30 a.m.	Ballroom
Federation Meeting	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Ballroom
Luncheon	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Assoc. of Former Students Center
District Meetings & Mini Boutique	1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Assoc. of Former Students Center

Spring Federation Meeting & Boutique - Parents' Weekend 2010 - Reed Arena

Business Meeting

Yearbook Dedication and Election of 2010-2011 Officers

Friday, April 16, 2010 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Reed Arena, Room 203

Spring Meeting and Installation of Officers for 2010-11, Saturday, April 17, 2010

Registration/Meeting 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Reed Arena, Room 203

Outgoing President's Reception, Saturday, April 17, 2010

Reception 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Reed Arena, Room 204

Boutique

Friday, April 16, 2010 and Saturday, April 17, 2010

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