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We're on the Web!  
[www.AggieMoms.org](http://www.AggieMoms.org)



Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful year! It certainly has been a privilege and honor to serve as your Federation President. Being able to meet and visit with many of you is what makes this job so rewarding. Thanks to all for these cherished memories that I will keep with me forever!

As my chosen theme of education and in support of the Academic Success Center, I asked that you continue to "Touch the future" by providing not only your children, but others as well, with love, reassurance, and encouragement, while supporting their initiatives. Aggie Moms' are helping to educate Leaders of the future!

Aggie Mom Boutique 2015, our spectacular on-campus fund raiser for Aggie Moms' Clubs during Parents' Weekend (April 17-18) is quickly approaching. Boutique will once again be held in the beautiful MSC (Memorial Student Center) - the place where Boutique began many years ago. Boutique booths will occupy most of the second floor with raffle tables located in the corridors. You will be able to shop to your heart's content for wonderful treasures, many handmade by other Aggie Moms. The MSC also provides food venues, an ATM for your convenience, and opportunities to visit with friends and family in a very comfortable setting.

Please join us for the Spring Federation Business Meeting, Election of 2015 – 2016 Officers and Yearbook dedication by President-Elect Troie Pruett Burch '77 on Friday, April 17 at 5:30 PM at Koldus in Rooms 110-111. On Saturday, April 18, the Spring Federation Meeting and Installation of Officers will also be held at Koldus in Rooms 110-111. Registration is from 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. followed by the Business Meeting and Installation of Officers beginning at 8:30 a.m. For those of you who love Miss Reveille, she is known to make an appearance to greet the Aggie Moms! Our long-standing tradition of hosting the Singing Cadets for a mini-concert as well as a chance to have your photograph made with Miss Reveille is a must! A reception for the outgoing Board members will wrap up the events for the year, so please plan to join us.

I look forward to seeing you during Parents' Weekend. Safe travels to Aggieland!

Thanks and Gig 'em—  
Linda Schmidt

Look for the  
*Aggie Mom Camp '15 Booth at Boutique*

*Rose Basset & Helen Howell*  
**AMC '15 Co-Chairs**

*AMC '15 is Oct. 9-11, 2015 (tentative)*  
*Anyone interested in being a counselor or staff, email*  
[rburda2000@yahoo.com](mailto:rburda2000@yahoo.com)



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR REGISTRATION AT OUR FEDERATION MEETINGS ON APRIL 17TH AND 18TH!

Howdy!

Registration just won't be the same without YOU!

We need 8 volunteers to man the Registration tables for our Federation meetings in April. Please email or call me if you and your friends would like to join us in welcoming members and visitors to the Spring Federation Meetings. You can help out at one meeting or at both meetings.

We need help beginning at **5:00 PM** on Friday, April 17th with registration and passing out voting delegate cards until the meeting begins at 5:30 PM. On Saturday morning, April 18th, assistance is needed from **8:00 AM** until the meeting begins at 8:30 AM. Please join our team and meet lots of Aggie moms, University staff and guests.

Thanks!

Cathy Haegelin  
3<sup>rd</sup> VP Registration

[cathy.haegelin@start.stoh.com](mailto:cathy.haegelin@start.stoh.com) or (830)-931-5643

2014-2015

## Federation Officers

**President:**

Linda Schmidt

**Honorary President:**

Marti Young

**Vice President @ Large:**

Jeanne Harrell

**President Elect:**

Troie Pruett Burch'77

**1st Vice President:**

Cindy Dube'91

**2nd Vice President:**

Carolyn Fey Phelan'89

**3rd Vice President:**

Cathy Haegelin

**4th Vice President:**

Peggy Nolan

**5th Vice President:**

Shannon Eberle

**6th Vice President**

Janet Graef

**7th Vice President**

Jana Tate

**8th Vice President**

Jana Patroliá'85

**Recording Secretary:**

Ginger Morton

**Treasurer:**

Sharon Johnson

**Historian:**

Fran Marintsch

**Electronic Information:**

Kari Moore Roush'80

**Parliamentarian:**

Lynda Neff

**Corresponding Secretary:**

Katie McMordie Latham'80

**Aggie Mom Camp Directors:**

Debi Fincher

Kim Kovar

**Hospitality Directors:**

Jo Ann Kloesel

Amy Machicek

**IN MEMORY****OF****ELSIE PFEIFFER, FEDERATION PRESIDENT 1980 – 1981****&****RUTH SOLLOCK, FEDERATION PRESIDENT 1981 – 1982**

*The Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs mourns the death of Mrs. Elsie Pfeiffer and Mrs. Ruth Sollock.*

Mrs. Pfeiffer passed away October 28, 2014 following a long courageous battle with Alzheimer's. Elsie made her home in Lockhart, Texas, where her career spanned many years as Legal Assistant for the Caldwell County District Courts.

Active in the Lockhart community, she spent many hours with Little League Baseball, the Community Theater, Lions Club, and 4-H. She also participated in Democratic politics, serving on the State Democratic Committee, and awarded Outstanding Democratic Woman of Caldwell County.

Ruth Sollock of Iola, Texas went to be with her Lord on January 22, 2015. Ruth attended Sam Houston State to study Business Administration and earned a Masters of Education in counseling from Eastern Washington State University.

Ruth spent her career inspiring students in the states of Montana and Washington, as well as Texas. She served as a teacher at both the elementary and high school levels. For high school students, she focused on business education and vocational counseling, helping students prepare for future careers.

Following her teaching career, Ruth moved back to Iola and became very active in the community. She was proud to serve as the first female member on the board of the Iola Independent School District. She also owned the Country Aire Flower and Gift Shop for many years.

*Both of these ladies were proud Aggie Moms having served not only their local clubs, but also as President of the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs.*

*We extend our sympathy to both families.*

**YEARBOOK CORRECTIONS****Former Federation Presidents:****New Email:**Peggy Erickson- Dallas County [aggiemome@suddenlink.net](mailto:aggiemome@suddenlink.net)Patsy Armbruster-Fort Bend County [memompat@comcast.net](mailto:memompat@comcast.net)**Former Federation Presidents: Deceased-remove address**

\*Mrs. Elsie Pfeiffer [Caldwell Co]..... 1980-1981

\*Mrs. Ruth Sollock (Gene) [Montgomery Co].....1981-1982

**Federation Officers:****New Address:**

Shannon Eberle -5th VP Boutique 3084 Coshatte Road Bellville, TX 77418

**District Clubs:****New Officers:**Candi Langhoff, Wood County President (903) 539-7049 [woodcountyaggiemoms@yahoo.com](mailto:woodcountyaggiemoms@yahoo.com)Eva Solis, Del Rio President: 501 N. Bedell Ave. Del Rio, TX 78840 (830) 488-1722 [solismeva@gmail.com](mailto:solismeva@gmail.com)Colleen Durham, Del Rio-Treasurer: 116 Rolling Ridge Del Rio TX 78840 [colleen3cd@yahoo.com](mailto:colleen3cd@yahoo.com)Shelley Locke, Shelby County President: 258 CR 1430 Center, TX 75935 [slocke67@yahoo.com](mailto:slocke67@yahoo.com)Becky Starnes, Upshur County President: (903)736-6856 [nonostarnes@yahoo.com](mailto:nonostarnes@yahoo.com)

Upshur County: Remove Lynn Elms as President

Katy/West Houston: Kenda Dressen [kenda@thedressens.com](mailto:kenda@thedressens.com)**New Email:**Cathleen Inman, Blanco County President: [cathleen.inman@gmail.com](mailto:cathleen.inman@gmail.com)Beth Dauer, Brazoria County President: [bdauer84@gmail.com](mailto:bdauer84@gmail.com)Eloise Williams, Greater New Orleans President: [eloisw62@gmail.com](mailto:eloisw62@gmail.com)Glenda Brady, Highland Lakes President: [glendabradyl1@gmail.com](mailto:glendabradyl1@gmail.com)**New Phone Number:**

Krista Smith, Fort Bend County President: (713) 823-5435

Terry Conaway Galveston Aggie Moms President: (281) 724-9257

**Pearland A&M University Mothers' Club was omitted from District 6 Club Listings on page 30**

**DISTRICT MEETINGS UPDATE**

What a great time we had at the District 4 meeting! It was held on campus in conjunction with the Federation winter Meeting on Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> and was hosted by the Katy/West Houston Aggie Moms' Club. It was the only meeting held on campus this year. Thank you to Katy/West Houston. A Mini- Boutique was set up in the 12<sup>th</sup> Man Hallway of the MSC with 12 clubs participating. Thank you to all 12 of those clubs and thank you to all those moms who shopped.



Fort Worth/Tarrant County Aggie Moms hosted the District 1-2 Meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup> in the new Texas A&M School of Law in beautiful downtown Fort Worth. Please note, below are the district meetings that were scheduled after January:

| DISTRICT | DATE        | LOCATION                              | HOST CLUB        |
|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| 8        | February 21 | Ramada Del Rio & Val Verde Winery     | Del Rio          |
| 6        | February 28 | TAMU/Galveston, General Rudder        | Galveston County |
| 11       | March 28    | Chisholm Trail Heritage Museum, Cuero | DeWitt-Lavaca    |
| 5        | April 5     | Rio Vista, Bastrop                    | Bastrop County   |

I am also busy finding clubs to host their district meetings next year. Agreeing to host a meeting is a great opportunity for your club members to get to know one another better as they work together to have a successful meeting. Please know that the Federation 6<sup>th</sup> Vice President will be available to help and guide you in any way she can during the planning process.

Thank you and Gig 'em,

**Janet Graef, 6<sup>th</sup> VP/District Meetings**



Singing Cadets at District 1&2 Meeting Texas A&M University School of Law January 10, 2015



**FORM D (CLUB REPORTS) REMINDER**

Howdy Ladies,

It is that time of year once again to send in your Club reports. It is the perfect time for those Aggie Brags about your club and all the activities that went on throughout the year. If you have not already, please complete and send Form D to Peggy Nolan, 4th VP of Projects. A hard copy or e-mail version should have been completed and mailed by March 15<sup>th</sup>, but if you have not sent it, please send form D as soon as possible. You will find the form on the Federation website. Go to [www.aggie moms.org](http://www.aggie moms.org) The form is under Resources.

For mailing:

Peggy Nolan  
3963 Goodfellow  
Dallas, TX 75229

If you have questions about the form, please let me know. I am happy to help.

Thanks and Gig 'em,

**Peggy Nolan, 4<sup>th</sup> VP-Projects**

For e-mailing:

[peggy.nolan.1029@gmail.com](mailto:peggy.nolan.1029@gmail.com)

**AGGIE MOM BOUTIQUE - PARENTS' WEEKEND**

The Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Club will host its annual Aggie Moms' Boutique during Parents' Weekend. Boutique will be open for sales on the upper level of the Memorial Student Center in the Ballrooms. Raffle tables will be located in the corridors outside of the ballrooms.

**Boutique hours are 10 AM - 5 PM on Friday, April 17 & 9 AM - 5 PM on Saturday, April 18.**

Since Boutique is open during the Saturday morning Federation meeting in Koldus, please encourage your Aggies and Aggie Dads to assist your club sales people so you and members of your club can attend the Spring Federation Meeting.

Details about Boutique are available on the Aggie Mom website: [www.aggie moms.org](http://www.aggie moms.org) . If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at [sgeberle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sgeberle@sbcglobal.net) or call 713-715-8350.

We are excited to welcome you to the MSC again this year for Boutique. See you there!

**Shannon Eberle, Federation 5<sup>th</sup> VP – Boutique**

**2014-2015 District Liaisons**



**District 1:**

**Peggy Nolan**

**District 2:**

**Katie McMordie Latham'80**

**District 3:**

**Ginger Morton**

**District 4:**

**Debi Fincher**

**District 5:**

**Janet Graef**

**District 6:**

**Fran Marintsch**

**District 7:**

**Sharon Johnson**

**District 8:**

**Carolyn Fey Phelan'89**

**District 9:**

**Cathy Haegelin**

**District 10:**

**Shannon Eberle**

**District 11:**

**Amy Machicek**

**District 12:**

**Jana Tate**

**District 14 & 15**

**Cindy Dube'91**

**Club Problems:**

**Troie Pruett Burch'77**

**Former Federation Presidents:**

**Jeanne Harrell**

**Aggie Moms Touching the Future!**

Howdy!

I am still meeting new moms and introducing them to the wonderful world of Aggie Moms! Two New Student/ Transfer Student Conferences were held in January and our Aggie Mom story was shared with parents of new Aggies. The families were so excited about their students starting this new chapter in their lives at Aggieland! New Aggie Moms sent 20 more interest forms, including Adopt-a-Moms from California, Pennsylvania, and Kansas. I'm in the process of contacting clubs, so that they can invite these ladies into their clubs. Thank you to Janet Graef for helping with the conferences.

Gig 'em! **Jana Patroliia '85**, 8<sup>th</sup> VP Parent Socials

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE SETS SLATE OF OFFICERS**

Thanks to the Federation Nominating Committee that met in College Station on Saturday, March 7, 2015 to develop the slate of officers for the coming year.

Officer elections will be held Friday, April 17 at 5:30 PM in Koldus 110-111.

Troie Pruett Burch '77 from the Collin County Aggie Mom Club will serve as Federation President for the coming year and will lead the board of elected and appointed officers.

The committee has proposed the following slate of officers for 2015-2016:

|                                   |                        |             |                         |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| President                         | Troie Pruett Burch '77 | District 2  | Collin County           |
| VP at Large                       | Linda Schmidt          | District 11 | DeWitt-Lavaca           |
| President-Elect                   | Sharon Johnson         | District 7  | Orange County           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> VP Membership     | Ginger Morton          | District 3  | Henderson County        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Programs       | Barbara Kasper '82     | District 4  | Brazos County           |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> VP Registration   | Cindy Dube '91         | District 6  | Friendswood/Clear Creek |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> VP Projects       | Jana Patroliia '85     | District 5  | Bastrop County          |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> VP Boutique       | Peggy Nolan            | District 2  | Dallas County           |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> VP Districts      | Carolyn Phelan '89     | District 8  | Comal County            |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> VP Yearbook       | Denise Fisher          | District 11 | Coastal Bend            |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> VP Parent Socials | Open                   |             |                         |
| Recording Secretary               | Cathy Haegelin         | District 8  | Medina County           |
| Treasurer                         | Fran Marintsch         | District 6  | Houston                 |
| Historian                         | Cathleen Inman         | District 8  | Blanco County           |

**BE PART OF FEDERATION AGGIE MOMS' HISTORY!**

Please send a photo of one of your club's events to our Federation Historian so it can be included in the President's Book. Include the name of your club, the name of the event, the date and the names of the people in the photo. **The due date is May 31, 2015**, so the book can be completed. A copy of each page will be placed into the Archives at Cushing Library on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station so your club will be part of Federation History!

Please send the information by email to [marintsf@peoplepc.com](mailto:marintsf@peoplepc.com) or by text to 713-201-1407. You can also mail a photo with information to Fran Marintsch at

13914 Myrtle Drive Houston, TX 77079

**Thanks and Gig'em!**



Left: Aggie Moms Table  
Federation Winter  
Dinner 2015  
Right:

Dr. Mark Hussey,  
Interim University  
President; Jim Woosley,  
Faculty Senate and Jorge  
Vanegas, Architecture  
at  
Winter General Meeting





## JANUARY EVENTS

Collin County  
Aggie Moms with  
President-Elect,  
Troie Pruett Burch'77  
At the Federation  
Winter Meeting

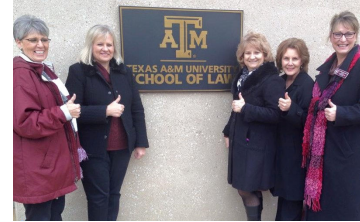


Aggie Moms  
at Federation  
Winter  
Dinner-  
Pebble Creek  
Country Club



Former Federation Presidents with President  
Linda Schmidt at Federation Winter General  
Meeting~Gates Ballroom

District 1&2 Meeting  
Texas A&M University School of Law  
Ft Worth, TX



Mini Aggie  
Mom  
Boutique  
MSC~Winter  
Federation  
Meeting



### **PARENTS' WEEKEND 2015 EVENTS**

- **Dedication of 2015-2016 Yearbook  
Federation Officer Elections  
Friday 5:30 pm Koldus 110-111**
- **Midnight Yell  
Friday - Midnight**
- **Spring Federation Meeting  
Saturday 8:00 am Registration  
8:30 am Program and Installation  
Koldus 110-111**
- **Taste of Aggieland, Duncan Field  
Saturday 11:00am-2:00pm**
- **Aggie Moms' Boutique  
Upper Level of MSC  
Friday 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am-5:00 pm**



Texas A&M proudly  
introduces Miss  
Reville IX.  
She will make her  
debut at The Corps  
of Cadets Final  
Review on May 9,  
2015.  
Thanks to Overland  
Collies and the  
Fine Family of  
Chagrin Falls, Ohio  
for providing Texas  
A&M with our  
newest mascot!

For complete information see this website  
<http://parentsweekend.tamu.edu/>

## **SPRING FEDERATION MEETINGS – PARENTS’ WEEKEND 2015**

**HOWDY!**

### **Yearbook Dedication and Election of 2015-2016 Officers**

Friday, April 17, 2015 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
Koldus 110-111

### **Spring Meeting and Installation of 2015 - 2016 Officers**

Saturday, April 18, 2015  
*Registration 8:00 AM*  
Meeting 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM  
Koldus 110-111

### **Reception Honoring 2014-2015 Federation Board**

Saturday, April 18, 2014 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
Koldus 110-111



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Linda Schmidt, President  
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