

Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs Newsletter

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*Aggie Moms
Deep in the Heart
of Aggieland*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



HOWDY!

The Federation Board for 2015-2016 is delighted and committed to work with all of you during this year as we seek to serve you in meeting our mutual goals and the mission of the Federation...*by individual and united effort to contribute in every way to the comfort and welfare of the students and to cooperate with Texas A&M University in maintaining a high standard of moral conduct and intellectual attainment.*"

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For questions regarding the Federation newsletter please contact:
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We're on the Web!

www.AggieMoms.org



Federation of Texas A&M University
Mothers' Clubs

While Aggie Mom clubs exist to serve our students and the University, the Federation is here to serve the clubs, as well as our students and the University. We are here for YOU! If there is any way that we can be of assistance to your club during the year, please don't hesitate to let us know. The officers' contact information is on the Federation website www.AggieMoms.org and noted in this newsletter.

Our theme for this year is "*Aggie Moms – Deep in the Heart of Aggieland*". I have chosen this theme because of how much we love our children and this great University, and in addition, how much "The Aggie Moms" have become a respected and influential entity at A&M, as well as an A&M tradition in our own special way. I have chosen to dedicate my Yearbook to the Division of Student Affairs due to the influence that this Department has on our Aggies in their "other education".

This will be a year of excitement and change as the University has a new President, the Division of Student Affairs has a new Vice-President, we have a new Reveille, the first woman Corps Commander assumes leadership of the Corps, the Corps' Quad is undergoing a major renovation, and the opening of a newly renovated Kyle Field!

Currently, the Federation consists of 110 different clubs serving over 6,560 moms. Just as in life people are different; the Federation is composed of diverse clubs with different characteristics, goals, concerns, and needs. Some clubs are large with greater than 300 members and some clubs are small with less than 10 members. Some clubs are from major metropolitan areas and some are from rural areas. Some clubs have other clubs nearby and some clubs are the only club within hundreds of miles. Some clubs are near Texas A&M and have no problem getting University or student speakers, while other clubs are a great distance away like El Paso or the Rio Grande Valley or even in other states. Each one is valued in its own right.

As the Federation, we are here to listen to your concerns, answer your questions, help you meet your goals, and help you with problems. As the organization with general oversight, each Federation decision is made with considerable thought and discussion. However, each decision will not necessarily meet 100% of everyone's needs due to the diversity of the group. Major decisions, such as Bylaws' changes, are brought to the General Membership for your voting and decision making.

As a dynamic organization, we must adapt to meet the needs of those that we serve and the environment in which we operate. Earlier last year, after receiving feedback from the General Membership, a Bylaws' Review Committee was formed to address Bylaws that might need updating. Proposed Bylaws were presented to the Board and a slate of Board approved proposals were distributed for voting consideration. During the months that followed, much feedback was received on various subjects deserving of consideration. The Board voted last January to rescind the proposed Bylaws' revision and have the Bylaws' Review Committee revisit the proposals. Based on some of the suggestions to have membership from the clubs on the Committee, a large club member and a small club member were added to the Committee. One previous member declined to serve again, so an additional comparable member was added. This "new" Committee met, presented proposed revisions to the Board last April and the Board approved proposals were distributed to the clubs and will be up for vote at our August Business meeting.

2015-2016

Federation Officers



President:

Troie Pruett Burch'77

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4th Vice President:

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Peggy Nolan

6th Vice President

Carolyn Fey Phelan'89

7th Vice President

Denise Fisher

8th Vice President

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These proposed revisions were mailed and emailed to the President's contact information that we had on file at that time in May. If as the new President, you didn't receive this, please contact your previous President. Please review the proposals that have been developed by the Bylaws' Review Committee and approved by the Board. Be prepared with your voting delegates to vote on the Bylaws' revisions that best serve YOUR club! If you have ANY questions, please contact your District Liaison – a list is included in this newsletter.

The Board has been very busy this summer, developing our goals and work plan for the next year. We have set our budget as conservatively as possible, as we strive to be good stewards of our Operating Funds. Many things have changed over the years such as increased costs for hospitality for meetings or being charged for building usage where we might not have been charged before. Much of this is related to the way the University has changed its financial reporting responsibility with departments or management areas being a profit center. Since most of the revenue and expenses are variable from year to year, a small carryover reserve was previously established to assist in those years where unexpected loss of revenue or additional expenses may occur. This has been confirmed as an acceptable and prudent measure by non-profit advisory groups, a CPA, and an attorney and is mentioned in IRS guidelines. A Ways and Means Committee was also established last year to seek opportunities for business entities to help sponsor or donate to Federation activities.

In previous years, we have mailed newsletters to Club Presidents, Federation Former Presidents, and Federation Board Members. However, due to increased printing costs and the cost of materials and postage for mailing, the decision was made last year to transition to an electronic formatted newsletter. The Association of Former Students was faced with the same situation and made the same decision.

The good news about this is we are not limited by the length of the newsletter and we can provide you more information to keep you aware of items that may help you in your club operations! This will make it much easier for you to share the newsletter with your membership, especially if you use email – you can just forward it to them! A new feature this year is The Legacy Corner – an opportunity to honor our Former Federation Presidents and Boards and have them share some of their fond memories that may be of interest to the General Membership.

The 1st VP - Membership has already been in contact with moms from various states – including Colorado, Minnesota, California, Illinois, New Jersey, and other Texas counties who are interested in organizing new clubs. The 8th VP - Parents' Socials has been meeting so many excited parents of freshmen and transfer students at the Parent Socials that are part of New Student Orientation at Texas A&M. Over 1,100 interest forms have been received so far!

The 7th VP - Yearbook has been busy securing ads for the Yearbook, verifying current and accurate club contact information and the Yearbook for 2015-2016 has gone to the printer. As a note of consideration, we would encourage clubs to have their officers selected by May 1 going forward, so that the new officer information can be quickly be included in the current yearbook. The new Yearbook will be available for local club Presidents in your packet at the Fall Federation meetings and workshops on August 29, 2015. The Board and Former Federation Presidents will also be provided complementary copies of the yearbook. Additional copies will be on sale at the workshop for \$5 each.

The Aggie Mom Camp Co-Chairs are planning a very exciting and FUN AMC. Last year, the previous hotel did not have enough rooms to accommodate our needs so we are returning to the original location of Aggie Mom Camp – the Hilton Hotel, due to popular demand!



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We also would like your feedback on our District Meeting formats. Originally, the meetings were held in the District geographical areas. As attendance declined with most of the attendees being the host club and the Federation Officers, the decision was made to hold District Meetings in College Station in conjunction with the January Federation meeting, where District Hosts would have access to University speakers and meeting sites. Based on your feedback, for the last few years, we have had a combination format for District Meetings, with some meeting in the home areas, and some meeting at A&M. This year, we will be meeting in your local areas, with the format yet to be determined. This will be discussed at the Summer Workshops for Districts. The 6th VP – Districts NEEDS your feedback on what works best for YOU!



Lastly, please join us for the Fall Federation Dinner on August 28 at the beautiful Pebble Creek Country Club at 6:30 pm. The electronic invitation will be sent to the Board, local Club Presidents, and Former Federation Presidents. All Aggie Moms are invited! Local club Presidents will need to put the number attending the dinner on your sign up and mail checks to **Katie Latham '80** by August 23, 2015. This is a great time to socialize with each other and meet new Aggie Mom friends from different areas!

Even if you cannot come to dinner, please plan to join us for the Fall Federation program meeting on Saturday, August 29, 2015, in the Gates Ballroom, MSC 2400 at 9 AM and hear from the new A&M President, Michael Young. This will be followed by a business meeting and an informative variety of workshops organized and presented by Board members and other exceptional professional speakers.

Based on previous evaluations and feedback from clubs, we have added some different subjects and sessions this year to allow for more participation and learning on more subjects. These workshops are **INVALUABLE** in sharing ideas, helping you run your clubs, following IRS and State Tax Guidelines, generating funds for Scholarships, and providing fun programs for your members and students!

We appreciate your continuing support and encouragement as we seek to serve you, our awesome students, and this outstanding University. Nothing can compare with our amazing Aggie Family!!

Thanks...and Gig 'em!

Troie Burch '77
Federation President 2015-2016

Virtual Visit to Aggieland! Just click on the link: <http://campustours.tamu.edu/audio/>



Calling All Aggie Moms Club Website Volunteers!



Please plan to attend the **Website Management Workshop Session** following the Fall Federation Meeting on Saturday, August 29th. The website workshop will focus on the editing skills you will need to keep your club's website updated with meeting schedules, membership forms, event photos, club newsletters and all things Aggie and Aggie Mom. We will also cover the simple steps required to create a new Aggie Mom website if your club does not have an existing site. Please review the [AggieNetwork WordPress Guide](#) at <http://webhosting.aggienetwork.com/help/> for a preview of the session. Please bring a notepad and pen, or your laptop if you would like (we plan to have wifi for the session), and lets have fun while we learn! I look forward to seeing you there! Thanks and Gig 'em!

Kari Moore Roush '80
Electronic Information Officer

2015-2016 District Liaisons



District 1:

Peggy Nolan

District 2:

Katie McMordie Latham '80

District 3:

Ginger Morton

District 4:

Cindy Dube '91

District 5:

Jana Patroliia

District 6:

Fran Marintsch

District 7:

Barbara Kasper '82

District 8:

Carolyn Fey Phelan '89

District 9:

Cathy Haegelin

District 10:

Shannon Eberle

District 11:

Denise Fisher

District 12:

Kari Moore Roush '80

District 14 & 15

Cathleen Inman '88

Club Problems:

Sharon Johnson

Former Federation

Presidents:

AGGIE MOM CLUB PRESIDENTS – We Need Your Contribution Information!



Reminder, Forms E & G were due June 1. These two forms provide us with information about your contributions to University Student Organizations and Scholarships that are being awarded for the upcoming school year. If you have not gotten these forms in please do so as soon as possible. The forms can be located on the aggiemoms.org website. Even if your club does not do either of these, the forms **must** be submitted. I appreciate your help in getting this done. As of June 30, 2015 Aggie Moms Clubs have contributed **\$428,845!** I know there's more to come so please get those forms filled out and returned via email or postal service. **Jana Patrolija '85, 4th VP-Projects**

WE WANT YOU!

We need smiling faces to greet our Aggie Moms and University Guests at Registration. Our Fall Federation meeting is filled with new moms, returning moms and lots of fun and excitement with a new year to explore new things. We need 8-10 volunteers for registration from 8:00am until the Fall Federation Meeting begins at 9:00am. As a volunteer you will greet moms and visitors, supervise the sign-in process and give out name tags, voting cards and agendas. Your friendly and welcoming smile will help make this a smooth morning and facilitate moving things along so we can start the meeting promptly.

It is a great chance to meet many of our Aggie Moms, University Staff and visitors. If you or any of your club members can help, please contact **Cindy Dube** at aggiemompres@gmail.com or call her at 713-412-7759. Thank you in advance for your help!



I couldn't do it without some amazing Aggie Moms!
Cindy Dube '91
3rd VP-Registration

LEGACY CORNER- MEMORIES FROM THE FORMERS

Submitted by Ruby Sandars, President - 2000-2001

Aggie Mom Fish Camp began during the Federation Presidency of **Shirley Tingley** in 1991-1992. She wanted to have something special for the Moms to learn about A&M traditions, facilities, and events. **Ruby Sandars** suggested Aggie Mom Fish Camp because she was familiar with the student fish Camp through her daughter's involvement. Former Federation President **Patsy Armbruster** and **Ruby Sandars**, a future Federation President, were asked to co-chair the event. They actually visited the student fish Camp so they would fully understand what happens.

The inaugural Aggie Mom Fish Camp happened in College Station at the Hilton Hotel on a non-home football weekend in the fall of 1991. The camp consisted of smaller "camps" named for A&M groups such as Aggie Band, Reveille, Traditions etc. Each group had a counselor who led them through the activities. The weekend consisted of learning songs, touring campus, fellowship and information about traditions by Texas A&M personnel. The camp had T-shirts designed by **Patsy Armbruster**, as well as goodie bags. Over one hundred Moms enjoyed the fun and fellowship with the highlight being the camper skits on Sunday. There was an Aggie Mom Camp Reunion at the Winter Federation meeting and each camper was given a charm commemorating their year. The tradition of Aggie Mom Camp has continued for twenty six years.



Aggie Moms 2015-2016: Through the Lens

Howdy! We are looking for some fun pictures to include in our Federation President's scrapbook for the 2015-2016 year. Please send at least one photo of your club's activities to me, Cathleen Inman, your Federation Historian, for inclusion in Troie Burch's Scrapbook.

We need to know who, what, when and where... so please identify the event and the names of the members/Aggies in the photo. We will be collecting photos between now and May 2016 so you have plenty of time to choose a fun event to share! Please send the information by e-mail to me at cathleen.inman@gmail.com or call (830) 385-8811 if you have any questions.



Thanks and Gig 'em!
Cathleen Inman '88, your Federation Historian



Aggie Mom Camp 2015-2016

"Aggie Moms...Deep In the Heart of Aggieland"

Our Aggies have Fish Camp or T-Camp to aid in their transition from home to college life and to introduce them to the traditions of Texas A&M University. Aggie Moms also have CAMP!

Every year since 1991, the Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs has held Aggie Mom Camp in Aggieland. The goal of the event is similar to that of the camps for our Aggies. The Federation hopes to have experienced Aggie Moms help new Aggie Moms with the transition as their child leaves home to attend Texas A&M University and to introduce them to the wonderful traditions of A&M. Aggie Mom Camp is also a great weekend for the experienced Aggie Mom.

In addition, we have loads of fun!! There are campus tours, group sessions, skits, shopping, and lots of bonding with both "seasoned" and "new" Aggie Moms. Join us for Aggie Mom Camp to meet other Aggie Moms and have a wonderful weekend in Aggieland!

- Who:** All Aggie Moms!
- What:** 2015 Aggie Mom Camp XXII
- When:** October 9 - 11, 2015
- Where:** Hilton Hotel, 801 University Dr. East, College Station, Texas, 77840
- This Year's Theme:** "Aggie Moms...Deep In the Heart of Aggieland"
- For more information, contact **Aggie Mom Camp Directors:**
 - Rose Bassett, 972-530-9537, rburda2000@yahoo.com
 - Helen Howell, 903-896-7797, walkingbranch@gmail.com





1st VP MEMBERSHIP

Howdy! I am **Ginger Morton**, 2015-2016 1st VP-Membership. I am very excited to say there are Aggie Moms' willing to start up new clubs already!! I am here to assist you with any club questions! Whether it involves reorganizing your club, establishing a new club, or just some help with membership within your club, I'm here for you.

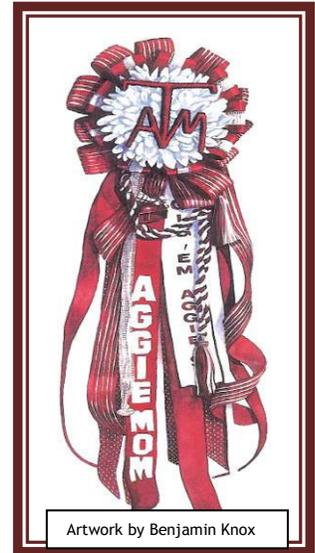
I want to encourage anyone from your club to attend the Membership workshop following the Fall Federation meeting scheduled for August 29, 2015. Something new this year, we will be sharing with you on how to start an Aggie Moms' Club that same weekend. Mark your calendars! You will not be disappointed. You will learn a lot. Check the website for handouts that you will need to print in advance that you will need to bring to the workshop. We will have a lot of ideas for increasing club memberships! Feel free to contact me with any of your questions at (903)681-4470 or gingmort@aol.com

2015-2016 DISTRICT MEETINGS

Howdy, Ladies!

This year we are looking at new formats and ideas for our District meetings. At this time it looks like they will all take place in the district sometime after the first of the year.

This year's meetings will be a time for fellowship and sharing of clubs within your geographic area. Watch for more information about the meetings as the year progresses. If you have any questions, please contact **Carolyn Phelan '89**, 6th VP for Districts at carolynfeyphelan@gmail.com or at 830-237-0450. Also check out the Federation website for more details later this year.



Artwork by Benjamin Knox

The book every Aggie Mom deserves to own!

A limited amount will be available at the Fall Federation Meeting. To ensure your own personal copy please order today. Each club only gets one copy so why not have your own?

<http://aggiemoms.aggienetwork.com/sites/aggiemom>



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YEARBOOK 2015-2016 NOW ON PRE-ORDER. ONLY \$5.00
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AGGIE MOM WANTS AND NEEDS TO KNOW.
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Denise Fisher - 7th VP - Yearbook texasterp@msn.com



**Welcome to our
newest
Aggie Mom Club!**

Burleson County Texas
A&M Mothers' Club
officially
Charters
on
August 4, 2015
6:00 p.m.

Family Life Center
406 West Buffalo St.
Caldwell, TX 77836



Proud
Aggie Mom
Ruth Noack
President
Burleson Cty
Aggie Moms
Club

8TH VP PARENT SOCIALS

Howdy! Participation in the New Student Conference Family Tracts has kept me very busy in June and



July as a record number of freshman and transfer students are entering Texas A&M this year. Thank you to the Aggie Orientation Leaders Program (AOLP) for allowing Aggie Moms to tell our story during their program again this year. I have visited with a lot of new Aggie Moms who are very interested in joining our organization. I have received over 1500 member interest forms during June & July, including 33 out of state moms interested in being a part of the Aggie Mom family by being adopted. These moms are from far and wide - Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Germany, Hawaii, Illinois, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

My thanks to the ladies who have assisted me at the conferences thus far and those who plan to assist with the final four conferences of the summer. By the end of this summer, I will have had helpers from the following clubs: Brazos County, Fort Bend County, Dallas County, NW Harris County, and Walker County. And of course many thanks to the Federation officers who have helped as well.

I want to especially thank Linda Litton, Lisa Gray and her daughter Katie for all their help this summer. They each worked at multiple conferences and know their way around a stapler! I have so enjoyed getting to know each of you!

Thanks and Gig 'em!

Shannon Eberle, 8th VP Parent Socials

Howdy Aggie Moms!

I am **Sharon Johnson**, 2015-2016 President Elect. I am looking forward to this year and having the opportunity again to work with and for Aggie Moms. If I can be of any assistance in the Federal and State laws and rules pertaining to 501(c) (3) organizations, or to assist you in securing or maintaining your Federal and State Tax Exemption, please feel free to contact me. I am also the person you will submit your **Form T** to in **February, 2016**.

My contact information is:

sljohnson47@att.net

Cell: 409-882-1393.

Aggie Moms are definitely **"Deep in the Heart of AggieLand"**!

I wish you all a fun and successful year!

Gig 'em!



~~~~~Just click on the link: <http://campustours.tamu.edu/audio/>~~~~~



## SAVE THE DATE!

**Aggie Mom Boutique 2016** will be held during Parent's Weekend on April 7-9, 2016. During the Fall Federation meeting on August 29, 2015 there will be a Boutique Workshop.



Joining me for this session will be Rosa Rodriguez, Sr. Administrative Coordinator, in the Trademark and Licensing Office. It is her job to approve all of the artwork that comes through the licensing program, so she works with lots of different people on a daily basis: Aggie Moms, crafters, different vendors from all over the U.S. It's not just T-shirt artwork that she approves. She sees all products that are officially licensed, so whether those are T-shirts or tote bags, pet products or food items, they all come through her office. Her knowledge is invaluable and I'm thrilled to have her join us.

We will also spend time discussing the use of outside vendors and the Board approved guidelines regarding their participation. This is NEW this year. Please make plans to attend this important information and learning session. Come with all of your questions and we'll try to provide you with all of the answers. In the meantime if you have any questions related to Boutique 2016 please contact, **Peggy Nolan**, 5<sup>th</sup> VP for Boutique at [peggy.nolan.1029@gmail.com](mailto:peggy.nolan.1029@gmail.com) or 214-616-4851.



**Are you a new Club officer,  
or serving in a new position,  
or are you considering serving in the future?**

**Maybe you want to meet other Aggie Moms,  
or share best practices and learn what other Clubs are doing.**

**No matter the reason, the  
2015 Fall Workshops  
are for you!!**

**Join your fellow Aggie Moms for informative and fun sessions to enhance your Club and member experiences!**

**See the following pages for additional information and registration form.**



**The rest of the Board**



Linda Schmidt – VP-at-Large, Cathy Haegelin – Recording Secretary, Fran Marintsch – Treasurer, Janet Davis '79 – Hospitality  
(Not pictured – Charlotte Strouse – Parliamentarian, Julie Wilmoth – Hospitality)

**FALL BOARD DINNER – FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2015 – 6:30 PM**

Pebble Brook Country Club  
4500 Pebble Brook Parkway, College Station, TX 77845  
Registration – 6:30 PM Dinner – 7:00 PM  
Board Meeting Following Dinner

Electronic Reservation Form (<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040948a6ae2ba75-2015>)

**FALL FEDERATION MEETING – SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2015**

Coffee 8:30 AM – 9:00 AM Memorial Student Center (2400) Gates Ballroom  
General Meeting 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM Memorial Student Center (2400) Gates Ballroom  
Workshops 11:15 AM – 1:30 PM Rudder Tower (Room Assignments TBA)

**AGGIE MOM CAMP WEEKEND RETREAT-October 9-11, 2015**

Hilton Hotel  
College Station, Texas

**WINTER BOARD DINNER –TBD – 6:30 PM**

TBD  
Registration – 6:30 PM Dinner – 7:00 PM  
Board Meeting Following dinner  
Electronic Reservation Form TBA

**WINTER FEDERATION MEETING – TBD**

**Subject to By-Laws Vote at Fall Federation Meeting  
Saturday January 16, 2016 or January 23, 2016**

MEMORIAL STUDENT CENTER  
Coffee 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM Memorial Student Center (2400) Gates Ballroom  
Meeting 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  
Mini Boutique – 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM MSC-TBA

**SPRING FEDERATION MEETING –April 8-9, PARENTS' WEEKEND 2016**

Business Meeting, Yearbook Dedication and Election of 2016-2017 Officers  
Friday, April 8, 2016

5:30-6:30 PM Koldus, Room 110-111

Spring Meeting and Installation of Officers for 2016-2017 Koldus, Room, 110-111

Aggie Mom Boutique at MSC

SEE OUR NEXT FEDERATION NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2016

**NOTE: TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**





## 2015 FEDERATION WORKSHOPS

11:15 AM – 1:30 PM August 29, 2015 (After the General Meeting) - Rudder Tower Rooms



Please return by **Monday, August 17, 2015** to:  
Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs  
Attn. Barbara Kasper '82  
P.O. Box 1443  
College Station, TX 77841-1443;  
or email to [bkasper82@AggieNetwork.com](mailto:bkasper82@AggieNetwork.com).  
For additional information, please email.

### CLUB PRESIDENTS

Please complete the **REGISTRATION FORM** and return it by **Monday, August 17, 2015** so workshops can be scheduled appropriately. You can mail or email the workshop form, or email the titles and number of attendees from your club. Your email will be confirmed.

Anyone may attend any of the workshops. Being a Club officer is not a requirement. We encourage Club officers to attend. If you are interested, then we look forward to your attendance! Try to have a representative at each workshop!

The Workshop Leaders will be sharing from their experience and some will have experts in specific subject matter, but the **BEST** part is **SHARING IDEAS** with each other, so please bring anything you would like to share or talk about.

We are offering two sessions due to demand for information and ideas, so be sure and sign up for both sessions!! Wherever it is possible, sign up for two different workshops at different sessions—more information to take back to your Club members and officers!

Pitchers with water will be available in the rooms, so if you would prefer something else, please bring your own beverage. You may also bring snacks or a sack lunch since we will not be finished with the last session until 1:30!!

Room assignments at Rudder Tower will be provided at the Fall Federation meeting on Saturday, August 29, 2015.

All materials for the workshops will be available on the Federation website, [www.aggie moms.org](http://www.aggie moms.org) prior to the meeting. We ask all attendees print the materials prior to going to College Station. Sometimes it is easier if the Club president prints all of the materials and gives them to the ladies from the Club attending each session. Please make sure they get printed before going to College Station.

**PLEASE DOWNLOAD/PRINT THE MATERIALS AND BRING THEM WITH YOU TO THE WORKSHOPS. NO COPIES OF THE MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE WORKSHOPS.**



**2015 Federation Workshop Registration Form  
Workshops on Saturday, August 29, 2015**

**\*Registration Deadline: August 17, 2015**

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Workshops**

*Number Attending Each Session (please fill in number in each box below)*

**Session 1: 11:15-12:15 p.m.**

**Session 2: 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

|                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Session 1: 11:15-12:15 p.m.</b>                                                                       | <b>Session 2: 12:30-1:30 p.m.</b>                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Presidents and Presidents-Elect: Effective Leadership</b><br>Good Advice and Fun Ideas<br><br>Circle one:<br>Small Clubs: 10-50 Members    Large Clubs: 51+ Members | <u>Club Presidents Meet &amp; Greet Reception</u><br>*RSVP: Barbara Kasper no later than August 17, 2015 | <u>Effective Leadership &amp; Mission Statement Planning</u> |
| <b>Membership</b><br>The Basics and Then the Fun Stuff                                                                                                                 | <u>How to Start a New Club</u>                                                                           | <u>Increasing Membership Through Great Programs</u>          |
| <b>Boutique - The Ins and Outs</b><br>Make the Most of this Opportunity                                                                                                |                                                                                                          |                                                              |
| <b>District Meeting Host Clubs</b><br>Preparing for a Successful Meeting                                                                                               |                                                                                                          | Not Offered This Session                                     |
| <b>Treasurers</b><br>What You Must Know to Stay Legal                                                                                                                  | <u>State Sales Tax, Fundraising Policies</u>                                                             | <u>IRS Reporting - Form 990s and Reinstatement</u>           |
| <b>Fundraising Ideas</b><br>Tried and True from Seasoned Fundraisers                                                                                                   |                                                                                                          |                                                              |
| <b>Scholarship Guidelines under 501(C)3</b><br>Who, What, How to Set Up Scholarships<br>(not a session on applying for scholarships)                                   |                                                                                                          |                                                              |
| <b>Scrapbooking and Archiving</b><br>Scrapbooking Ideas! Archives' Info for Historians                                                                                 |                                                                                                          | Not Offered This Session                                     |
| <b>Goody Bags and Finals Packages</b><br>Special Ways/Treats to Remember our Aggies                                                                                    |                                                                                                          | Not Offered This Session                                     |
| <b>Electronic Communication</b><br>Create and Maintain a Free Website<br><i>(This session will be 2 hours - feel free to come &amp; go)</i>                            |                                                                                                          |                                                              |
| <b>Aggie Mom Camp 2015 - For Staff &amp; Counselors Only</b><br>Aggie Moms - Deep in the Heart of Aggieland!                                                           | Not Offered This Session                                                                                 |                                                              |
| <b>Parliamentarian</b><br>Robert's Rules of Order and Parliamentary Pearls                                                                                             | Not Offered This Session                                                                                 |                                                              |

**\*Mail or email by August 17, 2015 to:** Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs  
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 College Station, TX 77841-1443  
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**Share the Good News!**  
**It's time for the 2015 Aggie Mom Camp!**  
**October 9 - 11, 2015**  
**Hilton Hotel, College Station, Texas**

**What is Aggie Moms' Camp?**

Our Aggies have Fish Camp, T-Camp, or Howdy Camp to aid in the transition to college life and to orient them to the traditions at Texas A&M University. Since 1994, Aggie Moms' Camp has helped current Aggie moms to pass on the traditions of Texas A&M University to new Aggie Moms. It is the goal of Aggie Moms' Camp to introduce new Aggie Moms' to Texas A&M University and its traditions through speakers, campus tours, meals, lots of bonding, and most importantly "new" and "old" Aggie Moms' being part of the Aggie Family. The camp counselors and staff are moms like you who have experience sending a child to Texas A&M and have attended Aggie Moms' Camp! So please come join us because

***"Aggie Moms, Deep in the Heart of Aggieland"***

**Registration fee includes the following:**

- 2 nights at the Hilton Hotel
- 1 Aggie Mom Camp T-Shirt
- Tote bag and souvenirs
- 5 catered meals (Friday dinner, Saturday Breakfast, lunch & dinner, Sunday Breakfast)
- Tons of Aggie Mom friends and memories
- Great Entertainment & Speakers
- Camp Photo

**This is an Aggie Mom Camp T-shirt and Jeans Weekend of Fun!**

Additional Saturday Night Dinner Tickets - \$15

*We encourage you to invite your Aggie students, siblings, husbands, and guests.*

***Your dinner ticket is already included in your registration fee.***

**Note: Hotel accommodations will be at Hilton Hotel and are included in the registration fees.**

**Hilton Hotel**

**801 University Dr East, College Station, TX 77840**

**For additional information contact Aggie Mom Chairs:**

**Rose Bassett, 972-530-9537, [rburda2000@yahoo.com](mailto:rburda2000@yahoo.com) or Helen Howell, 903-896-7797, [WalkingHRanch@gmail.com](mailto:WalkingHRanch@gmail.com)**

**Aggie Mom website is [www.aggie moms.org](http://www.aggie moms.org)**

Aggie Mom Camp 2015

“Aggie Moms, Deep in the Heart of Aggieland”



Name \_\_\_\_\_ TAMU Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (emergency only) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Aggie Mom Club (if you do not have one, we can help you find one) \_\_\_\_\_

Galveston Mom: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Corps Mom: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Aggies' Name \_\_\_\_\_ Aggies' Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for registration – Postmark by September 12<sup>th</sup> 2015

Registration Fee for Day Camper \$160 per person .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee for Four People in a room \$210.00 per person ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee for Three People in a room \$260.00 per person ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee For Two People in a room \$320.00 per person ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee For One Person in a room \$480.00 per person .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you have a roommate preference, enter the name(s) below and we will *do our best to match you up*.

Roommate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If you have a roommate(s) preference, her name must be submitted with the registration form. If you do not have a roommate(s), another Aggie mom(s) will be assigned.)*

One T-Shirt is included in registration: Circle t-shirt size needed: Small Medium Large XL XXL XXXL

Add \$5.00 for XXL or XXXL .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra T-Shirt \$15.00 each (\$18.00 for XXL or XXXL) Size \_\_\_\_\_ .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of extra dinner tickets at \$15.00 each \_\_\_\_\_ .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total (includes all fees from above).....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: **Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs**

Mail form and check to: **Rose Bassett  
4515 Hunters Ridge Dr.  
Sachse, TX 75048**

Deadline for registration – Postmark by September 12<sup>th</sup> 2015. **NO REFUNDS AFTER DEADLINE!!**

*\*By signing, you consent to having your photo or likeness used for promotion of Aggie Mom Camp in literature, and/or video recordings.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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## THE FEDERATION BOARD

INVITES YOU TO DINNER

**All Aggie Moms Welcome!**

**PEBBLE CREEK COUNTRY CLUB**

**4500 Pebble Creek Parkway**

**College Station, TX**

**Friday, August 28, 2015**

**6:30 PM**

**REGISTRATION & SOCIAL TIME**

**Cash Bar**

**7:00 PM**

**DINNER**

### MEXICAN FIESTA BUFFET

**\$28.00 per Person**

**Beef & Chicken Fajitas**

**Flour Tortillas ~ Refried Beans ~ Spanish Rice**

**Shredded Cheese**

**Sour Cream & Pico De Gallo**

**Guacamole ~ Queso & Salsa**

**Tortilla Chips**

**Corn, Avocado & Tomato Salad**

**Fresh Fruit Ambrosia**

**Iced Tea and Coffee**

**Capirotada Bread Pudding with**

**Italian Meringue**

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040948aee2ba75-2015>

**RSVP Deadline ~ August 17, 2015**

**Checks payable to Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs**

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## 2015 Federation Workshops

### **Presidents and Presidents-Elect:**

Howdy! I am Troie Burch '77, proud member with my husband, Steve, of the Class of 1977. I am the proud mom of my Aggies - Stephen Burch '06 and '08 and Taryn Burch McPherson '09, and hopefully a future Aggie, Ivy Grae McPherson, Class of 2037. This is my eighth year to serve on the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' Board, and I am honored to serve this year as the Federation President. I have been a member of the Plano/Collin County Aggie Moms since 2001 and served as my Club President in 2005-2006. I am also a Class Agent for the Class of 1977. Most of my outside activities for the past fifteen years have been with Aggie Moms and Aggies!

I received my degrees from Texas A&M in Biochemistry and Food Science, and I have worked in the food industry for over thirty years. I am currently the Vice-President of Technical Services at Double B Foods where I am responsible for Quality Assurance, Food Safety, R&D, and Regulatory Affairs. I grew up in Victoria, Texas until I enrolled at Texas A&M in 1973. My mom was an Aggie Mom and it was a title I aspired to hold. Since 1982, we have lived in Allen, Texas, where my husband is a dentist.

I am excited to invite all Club Presidents and emerging leaders to the **Club Presidents Meet and Greet Reception** during the first hour of the Workshop and then to the President's Workshop during the second session on **Effective Leadership & Mission Statement Planning**, led by Karen Allen and Jana Tate, former Club President and Federation Board Officers.

The **Club Presidents Meet and Greet Reception** will be social and a time to chat with other Club presidents and Federation Board members. The **Effective Leadership & Mission Statement**

**Planning** session will be interactive, so please bring your best practices to share, and be prepared to learn what has worked, and not worked, for other Aggie Mom Clubs that may help your Club.

Howdy! My name is Jana Tate '88. I am part of a PROUD Aggie Family who all bleed maroon! My Aggies are my daddy, Billy Housman '58, my husband, Dr. Gordon Tate '86, and my son, Ryan Tate '13. While MY Aggie Mom, Billie, did not graduate from A&M, she loves to tease that she is "married to the Class of '58". My involvement and love for 'Aggie Moms' comes from her as she served for many years on the Board of the Midland Aggie Moms' Club. I live in San Antonio where I served on the San Antonio Aggie Moms' Club Board as Corps Liaison from 2009-2011, President Elect from 2011-2012, and President from 2012-2014. I have also served on the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' Board as 7th Vice President - Yearbook from 2014-2015. I will be co-hosting the **Club Presidents Meet and Greet Reception** and the **Effective Leadership & Mission Statement Planning** with Karen Allen, where we will share fresh ideas and benchmark new ways of keeping meetings not only fun, but also informative.

Howdy! My name is Karen Allen and I am the Aggie mom of the proudest member of the Class of '07 and '11, and a son-in-law from the Class of '06! I was privileged to serve on the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' Board for three years. I was not able to serve this year due to family responsibilities. After living in Austin for 16 years, we moved to Aggieland where I now have the best job on campus. I work in admissions assisting veterans and military personnel and their families who wish to attend Texas A&M University!

We are thrilled to help coordinate the **Club Presidents Meet and Greet Reception** and the **Effective Leadership & Mission Statement Planning**. It is always a highlight for the Club Presidents and a terrific time to expand that famous Aggie Network. Current president, Troie Burch, will host the meeting and share information and have just plain fun as we learn more about leading an Aggie Mom's Club. Don't miss it!



## Membership

Howdy! My name is Ginger Morton, but more importantly my Aggies are Dr. John Morton '69 and our son, Dr. James Morton '08. I serve as the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President - Membership. I have been on the Federation Board for eight years. I am originally from Bryan- College Station, and I currently live in Athens, Texas. I spend most of my time promoting Texas A&M University and Aggie Moms' Clubs. I will be co-hosting two membership workshops, **How to Start an Aggie Moms' Club** and **Increasing Membership through Great Programs**, with Denise Fisher and Karen Sparks.

Our first workshop is **How to Start an Aggie Moms' Club**. We will be talking about the basics and the process that will take place when you get ready to start your Club.

Our second workshop is **Increasing Membership through Great Programs**. We will be sharing kick-off activities, Adopt-A-Mom Program, Communications, Meetings, and keeping your new Aggie Moms interested. The fun stuff!

Howdy! My name is Denise Fisher, but more importantly my Aggies are Dr. Mark R. Fisher '82 and our son, Nicholas S. Fisher '15, soon to graduate from the College of Architecture on the famous five-year plan. I serve as the 7<sup>th</sup> Vice President - Yearbook. This is my first year on the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' Board. I am originally from Silesia, Maryland, just outside our Nation's Capital, but GTT as soon as I met my Aggie Hubby. We "honeymooned" for four years in College Station way back in the day. This is when I fell in love with Texas A&M and its fine traditions. Our family currently resides in Rockport, TX where I not only promote Texas A&M University and Aggie Moms Clubs whenever I may, but I also help guide the youth of our small town to continue their education after high school. I will be assisting with the workshop, **Increasing Membership through Great Programs**. I will be sharing experiences from when as Club President I grew our membership from a small Club of 9 to a wonderful group of 25 Aggie Moms in a very short time.

Howdy! I am Karen Sparks. I came to Texas A&M University's Enterprise Information Systems Office from the WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program in July 2013. I hit the road running and attended my first Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' meeting that August to help announce the newly available and more accurate New Student Conference list. I have two grown sons and four beautiful grandchildren. One of my sons is currently serving in Egypt with the Texas

Army National Guard. I recently helped establish a support group for military families in the Brazos Valley on Facebook when a friend and I noticed the lack of resources for military mothers here.

These sessions will be interactive, so please bring your best practices to share, and be prepared to learn what has worked, and not worked, for other Aggie Mom Clubs that may help your Club.



### **Boutique – The Ins and Outs**

Howdy Ladies! Welcome to the world of Boutique. My name is Peggy Nolan and I am the proud Aggie mom of Molly Nolan '13. This year I am pleased to serve on the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs Board as the 5<sup>th</sup> Vice President - Boutique. I am a member of the Dallas County Aggie Moms Club - the original Aggie Moms Club founded in 1922! I have served as our Club President and am currently serving as the Parliamentarian for the Club. I will be co-hosting the

**Boutique – The Ins and Outs** workshop with Shannon Eberle.

Howdy! I am Shannon Eberle, proud Aggie mom of Celise Eberle '14. I am looking forward to co-hosting the Boutique workshop, **Boutique - The Ins and Outs** with Peggy Nolan. This is my second year to serve on the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' Board. I am currently serving as the 8th Vice President - Parent Socials, and last year I served as the 5th Vice President - Boutique. I have been a member of the Northwest Harris County Aggie Moms' Club since 2010, where I served as Boutique-Vice President for two years before serving as Club President in 2013-2014.

Also joining us for this session will be Rosa Rodriguez, Sr. Administrative Coordinator in the Trademark and Licensing Office at Texas A&M. It is her job to approve all of the artwork that comes through the licensing program, so she works with a lot of different people on a daily basis: Aggie Moms, crafters, different vendors from all over the U.S. It's not just T-shirt artwork that she approves. She sees all products that are officially licensed, so whether those are T-shirts or tote bags, pet products or food items, they all come through her office. Her knowledge is invaluable and I'm thrilled to have her join us.

We will also spend time discussing the use of outside vendors and the Board approved guidelines regarding their participation. This is NEW this year. So even if you thought you knew everything there is to know about participating in the largest Aggie Moms Boutique - guess again! Please come with all of your questions and we'll try to provide you with all of the answers.



### **District Meeting Host Clubs**

Howdy! I am Carolyn Phelan '89, the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' 6<sup>th</sup> Vice President – Districts. I am an Aggie mom to Sandee '11 and to Kimi '19, and Air Force mom to Brad (Air Force Academy '13). I am a member of the Comal County Aggie Moms Club having served in various positions, including Club President and Club Parliamentarian. I have been an Army spouse for 27 years, traveling the country and serving on numerous school, church, and civic boards in many capacities during this time. I am currently serving my fifth year on the Federation board. This workshop will assist the host Clubs with their planning for the 2015-2016 District meetings. This session will be interactive, so please bring your best ideas, and be prepared to learn what has worked, and not worked, for other Aggie Mom Clubs that may help your Club.



### **Treasurers**

Howdy! My name is Fran Marintsch and I am the Treasurer for the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs. My Aggie is Scott, Class of 2011, and he was a Supply Chain Business major now living in Los Angeles. We are a split family with our Longhorn son, Eric, and the rivalry is always interesting. I was President of Houston Aggie Moms from 2010-2011 and this is my fifth year on the Federation Board.

Howdy! My name is Sharon Johnson and I have been a very proud Aggie Mom for 23 years! I have three Aggies, Brennan Dobbs '96, K-1; Krissy Schroeder '01; and Clayton Johnson '05. I also claim my son-in-law, Jay Schroeder'99! I am currently serving my 9<sup>th</sup> year on the Federation of Texas

A&M Mothers' Clubs' Board. I have been a member of the Orange County Aggie Moms Club for the past 23 years and have served in several office positions and committees, two of which were President and Treasurer. I have had the privilege of heading up our annual R.V. Breakfast for the past 10-11 years. I am a retired X-ray Technician; and a retired employee of the Bridge City ISD for 20 years, where I served in a High School Life Skills classroom for 13 years and as a secretary to the Curriculum Director and Food Service Director for the remaining 7 years. I now spend my time supporting my local Aggie Mom Club and the Federation.

We will be hosting two important workshops for treasurers and anyone interested in learning more about State Sales Tax, fundraising policies, and IRS reporting. These sessions may also be beneficial for Club presidents, presidents-elect, Boutique chairmoms, and anyone interested in serving in one of these positions in the future.

The first workshop will focus on **State Sales Tax and Fundraising Policies**. Stefanie Medack from the State of Texas Comptroller's Office will discuss the collection of sales tax and what fundraising events conducted by our Aggie Moms' Clubs are eligible for the sales tax exemption. If your Club uses an outside vendor, or plans to do so in the future, there will be important information presented in this workshop.

The second workshop, **IRS Reporting – Form 990s and Reinstatement**, will focus on IRS tax form filing with 990s and keeping your Club's 501(C)3 non-profit status. Ron Spies '73, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer for The Association of Former Students is very familiar with all aspects of IRS filing. He will discuss how to file your Club's appropriate IRS 990 form and issues that have been faced by 501(C)3 organizations with late submission of forms or Clubs that did not file for several years. IRS issues have been faced by several of our Aggie Moms' Clubs recently, so the more information your Club has, the better!



## **Fundraising Ideas**

Howdy! My name is Kim Hagerty, Class of '81, married to Paul, Class of '80. Our children are both Aggies - Meghan '08 and Kyle '13. I served as President of Collin County Aggie Moms' Club in 2007- 2008. I have also served as the chairperson of several fundraising projects - pecan chair, boutique co-chair, and chair of our Club's first silent auction. I am currently Vice President of Projects, overseeing all fundraising committees for Collin County Aggie Moms' Club. During the **Fundraising Ideas** workshop we will share best practices from Clubs who have had successful and creative fundraising initiatives other than Boutique. This session will be interactive, so please bring your best practices to share, and be prepared to learn what has worked, and not worked, for other Aggie Mom Clubs that may help your Club.



## **Scholarship Guidelines under 501(C)3**

Howdy! My name is Jana Patroliia, Class of '85 and the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' 4<sup>th</sup> Vice President – Projects/Reports. I am an Aggie mom to Matthew, Class of 2015. I am a member of the Bastrop County Aggie Moms' Club serving as its President for the past three years. I am currently serving my second year on the Federation Board. During this workshop we will be discussing how to set up a scholarship. There will be several guest speakers covering topics such as Pass Through scholarships and Endowed scholarships. There will be time for Q&A and sharing ideas about scholarships, so please join us for this important session.

Howdy! My name is Sydney Van Wyk, Class of 2013, and I am originally from the Rio Grande Valley. I am currently working on my Master of Science in Higher Education Administration and will graduate in August of 2016. I have been a Scholarships & Financial Aid Advisor and Scholarship Coordinator since November of 2013. I currently oversee the Aggie Transfer Scholarship, Southerland Aggie Leader Scholarship, Study Abroad Scholarship, International Student Services Scholarship, and Aggie Mothers' Clubs/Aggie Leader Club Scholarship programs. I also serve as liaison to the Office of Graduate and Professional Studies and contribute as an advisor to the Money Wise Aggie program.

Howdy! My name is Marcy Ullmann '86, and I am married to Foster Ullmann '85. We are also the proud Aggie parents to Ryan Ullmann '15 who will graduate in December with his Master's degree,

and Rachel '19 will be a freshman in Mays Business School. I am active with the Brazos County A&M Mothers' Club and will serve as a "Helping Aggies" co-chairmom for 2015-2016. As manager of scholarship programs for the Texas A&M Foundation, I have the pleasure of working with Aggie Moms' Clubs and their scholarship programs.



### **Scrapbooking and Archiving**

Howdy! I am Cathleen Inman '88, the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' Historian. I am an Aggie mom to Tara '15. I am also a member of the Blanco County Aggie Moms Club serving as Club President in 2013-2014. This is my first year on the Federation Board and I am looking forward to an exciting year.

The **Scrapbooking and Archivist** workshop will assist Clubs in archiving and recording the history of their club. This is a vital part of telling our stories as Aggie Moms and we are honored and privileged to have Greg Bailey, University Archivist and Clements Curator, or his representative, from Texas A&M's Cushing Memorial Library and Archives to discuss how to permanently archive your Club's history. Greg is responsible for processing the collections of the University Archives and the papers of Governor William P. Clements Jr. and Rita Crocker Clements. Greg is on a mission to capture the history, traditions and records of the Texas A&M University community. His quest for archival records extends to key groups that support the University, including the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs. The University Archives has housed the records of the Mothers' Clubs for many years, and Greg would like to strengthen that relationship by also visiting your Club.

I hope you will join us for an informative, interesting, and fun workshop!



## **Goody Bags and Finals Packages**

Howdy! My name is Cathy Haegelin and proud Aggie mom of Matthew '11, Garret '13, Brianne '15, and Amanda and Daniel (they went elsewhere but I'm proud of them as well). I am the current Reporting Secretary for the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' Board, and I live on a working farm west of San Antonio. I will be co-hosting the **Goody Bags and Final Packages** workshop with Janet Hodges Davis '79. Join us for a session covering creative ideas and resources that will be sure to brighten the day of your Aggie Student! We will be taking a look at what to include in the goody bag - a treasured tradition all Aggie students look forward to each semester, how to package them, distribution, and much more. This will be an interactive workshop, so please bring your best practices to share, and be prepared to learn what has worked, and not worked, for other Aggie Mom Clubs that may help your Club.

Howdy! My name is Janet Hodges Davis '79. Along with my sweet husband, Christopher Davis '78, we are the proud parents of our Aggie, Brian Davis '05. We are thrilled our Aggie Family will be growing when our son marries his bride-to-be, Jessica Neeley '08, later this fall. My mom proudly joined the Dallas Aggie Mom's Club when I became a student and later went on to serve as President of the Dallas Aggie Mom's Club during 1977-78. Following in her footsteps, I joined the Collin County Aggie Mom's Club in 2001 and have been active ever since. This year I have the honor and privilege of serving as a Co-Chair of Hospitality on the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' Board.



## **Website Management**

Howdy! My name is Kari Moore Roush and I serve as the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' Electronic Information Officer. I am an Aggie, Class of '80, and am married to an Aggie, David, Class of '78. We live in Hillsboro where Dave has a small animal veterinary practice and I work as a technical sales rep in the oil and gas industry. Our son James is Class of '12 and is currently in his last year at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine. We love living our small town life, restoring our historic home, laughing at our Corgi dogs and all things Texas Aggie!

My name is Cindy Dube, Class of '91, and I am married to Dave, a Sea Aggie (Galveston) Class

of '89. We have two boys, Casey; Class of '14, and Mark, future Class of '22. This is my fourth year to serve on the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' Board, and I am currently serving as 3rd Vice President - Registration. I have been a member of the Friendswood Aggie Moms Club since 2010, serving as their Club President from 2012-2014. Recently, I've been our Club web coordinator, responsible for updating and maintaining our website. I am so excited to be assisting Kari Roush and Evan McClintock '16 at the **Managing Your Aggie Moms' Club Website** workshop. It's such a great way to inform your local Aggie moms and provide information for prospective Moms as well.

The **Managing Your Aggie Moms' Club Website** workshop will be co-led by Evan McClintock '16, a Management Information Systems major and the Web Team Student Assistant for The Association of Former Students. Evan has a God-given passion for technology - essentially anything that buzzes, beeps, or has buttons. In his position, Evan develops and supports the Aggie Network Hosting program – a free service of The Association of Former Students which provides WordPress-powered web presences to over 90 Aggie Mothers' clubs, Texas A&M Clubs, Classes, and Constituent Networks.

The **Managing Your Aggie Moms' Club Website** workshop will focus on the editing skills you will need to keep your Club's website updated with meeting schedules, membership forms, event photos, Club newsletters, and all things Aggie and Aggie Mom. We will also cover the simple steps required to create a new Aggie Mom website if your Club does not have an existing site. Please review the [AggieNetwork WordPress Guide](http://webhosting.aggienetwork.com/help/) at <http://webhosting.aggienetwork.com/help/> for a preview of the session. Please bring a notepad and pen, or your laptop if you would like (we plan to have wifi for the session), and lets have fun while we learn!



### **Aggie Mom Camp 2015 – For Staff and Counselors Only**

Howdy! My name is Rose Bassett, proud Aggie Mom of David, Class of '11 and '18, and proud Aggie mother-in-law of Elizabeth, Class of '18. I am privileged to be Co-Director of Aggie Mom Camp 2015 with Helen Howell. I have been attending Camp since 2007. I was a counselor for Camp

in 2008 and was on Camp staff from 2008-2012 and again in 2014. During those years I have been in charge of registration and vendors for the mini-boutique.

Howdy! My name is Helen Howell and I am married to Lee Howell '72. Our Aggie family includes daughters, Dr. LeeAnn Howell Loup '01, Lucinda Howell Hallman '05, and son-in-laws Jimmy Loup '96 and Brett Hallman '05. I served the Federation of Texas A&M Mother's Clubs as 5<sup>th</sup> Vice President - Boutique in 2007, and as Aggie Mom Camp Director in 2009. I privileged to serve as the Co-Director of Aggie Mom Camp 2015 with Rose Bassett.

Our work shop is **Aggie Mom Camp 2015 – For Staff and Counselors Only**. We will update staff and counselors on information about Camp and will give suggestions to counselors on how to manage their Camp. We will also have a question and answer time for the staff and counselors.

The goal of Aggie Mom Camp 2015 is to introduce new and experienced Aggie Moms' to Texas A&M University and its traditions through speakers, campus tours, meals, a lot of bonding, and most importantly “new” and “old” Aggie Moms' being part of the Aggie Network. The camp counselors and staff are moms who have experience sending a child to Texas A&M and have attended Aggie Mom Camp! So please come join us because ***“Aggie Moms, Deep in the Heart of Aggieland”***

This session will be interactive, so please come prepared to learn what has worked, and not worked, for other Aggie Mom Camp Staff and Counselors.



### **Parliamentarian**

Howdy! My name is Charlotte Strouse, and I am the Parliamentarian for the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs. I am the mother to Todd Strouse '05, Kyle Strouse '09, and mother-in-law to Natalie DeHay Strouse '09. I am a member of the Collin County Aggie Moms Club and have served that Club in various positions, including Parliamentarian and President in 2008-2009.

Howdy! I am Carolyn Phelan '89, the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' 6<sup>th</sup> Vice President – Districts. I am an Aggie mom to Sandee '11 and to Kimi '19, and Air Force mom to Brad (Air Force Academy '13). I am a member of the Comal County Aggie Moms Club having

served in various positions, including Club President and Club Parliamentarian. I have been an Army spouse for 27 years, traveling the country and serving on numerous school, church, and civic boards in many capacities during this time. I am currently serving my fifth year on the Federation board.

We will be co-hosting the **Robert's Rules of Order and Parliamentary Pearls** workshop. We will answer any questions you have on Parliamentarian procedure, as well as go over some handy tidbits to help keep your meetings running smoothly and in a timely manner. All Club Parliamentarians are encouraged to attend. Please print the handouts (available on the Federation website at <http://aggiemoms.aggienetwork.com/workshops>) and bring with you. See you there!!!



***Other Aggie Moms and Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs Board members assisting with workshop planning and presentations include:***

**Barbara B. Kasper '82, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Programs**

Howdy! My name is Barbara Kasper '82 and I am blessed to live in Bryan-College Station. My husband, Pat '80, and I are proud Aggie parents to Kyle Kasper '11, married to Heather '07; and Jenn Massey '14, married to Andrew '14. I have been active with the Brazos County A&M Mothers' Club since 2007 and was honored and privileged to serve the Club as President in 2014-2015. I am especially honored to serve my first year on the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' Board as your 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President – Programs.

**Julie Wilmoth, Co-Chair, Hospitality**

Howdy! I am Julie Wilmoth, a Kansas girl who has lived in Texas 35 years. My husband, Dave, and I are both graduates of the University of Kansas and Dave's job with Texas Instruments brought us to Texas after graduation. Our daughter, Kelly, is a Fighting Texas Aggie Class of '08 and we enjoyed many trips to College Station to watch her play soccer on the Aggie Soccer Team. I joined the Collin County Aggie Moms Club when she was a freshman and I have loved every minute of it. I feel so blessed to have made wonderful life-long friends through the Club. I LOVE Texas A&M and all of

its traditions! Our son, Kyle, is a graduate of the University of Kansas and both he and Kelly are living and working in the Dallas area. I am looking forward to a fun and productive year on the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs' Board - Deep in the Heart of Aggieland!

**Katie McMordie Latham '80, Corresponding Secretary**

Howdy! I am Katie McMordie Latham '80, and with my husband, Greig S. Latham '80, we are proud Aggie parents to Garrett S. Latham '08 and Stuart W. Latham '11. My dad, Bill McMordie '54, shook his head many a time as his young daughter declared she was going to Texas A&M one day. During my time at A&M, I was involved with Off Campus Aggies, Chi Omega Fraternity and the R&P Society. Finally able to move on campus, I lived in Dorm 1- Spence Hall and served on the Dorm Council. Through my boyfriend (eventually my husband!), a member of M-1 Medical Company and the Ross Volunteers, I was involved in myriad campus activities and became an unofficial "fish Mom" to his freshman in the Corps. So, my Aggie Mom career actually started on the Quad! During my sons' time in the Corps of Cadets, I served Collin County Aggie Moms as Hospitality Co-chair and as a Counselor at Aggie Mom Camp. (M-1 Moms!) Currently I am the CCAM Delegate to the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs for 2015-2016. I have been honored to serve on the Federation Board for the last four years as Hospitality Co-chair, Parliamentarian, and as Corresponding Secretary, 2014-15 and currently. I look forward to meeting you at the Welcome Table prior to the General Meeting and the **President's Meet and Greet** afterwards.



2015-2016 AGGIE MOM CLUBS' VOTING DELEGATES NUMBERS

| CLUB                  | Number of Delegates | CLUB                       | Number of Delegates | CLUB                      | Number of Delegates | CLUB                    | Number of Delegates |
|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Abilene               | 3                   | Deep East Texas            | 3                   | Kerrville Area            | 3                   | Southwest Dallas County | 3                   |
| Albuquerque           | NA                  | Del Rio                    | 3                   | Kingwood/Humble           | 5                   | Stephenville Area       | 3                   |
| Alvin                 | 3                   | Denton County              | 4                   | Laredo                    | 3                   | Tri-County              | 3                   |
| Amarillo              | 3                   | Denver, Colorado           | 3                   | Liberty County            | 3                   | Tulsa Area              | NA                  |
| Angelina County       | 3                   | Dewitt Lavaca County       | 3                   | Lone Star                 | 3                   | Tyler                   | 3                   |
| Arizona               | 3                   | Eagle Pass                 | 3                   | Lubbock Area              | 3                   | Tyler County            | 3                   |
| Atascosa County       | 3                   | East Bell County           | 3                   | Matagorda County          | 3                   | Upshur County           | 3                   |
| Atlanta, Georgia      | NA                  | East Harris County         | 3                   | Medina County             | 3                   | Uvalde Area             | 3                   |
| Austin                | 5                   | El Campo Area              | 3                   | Mid-Jefferson County      | 3                   | Victoria County         | 3                   |
| Austin County         | 3                   | El Paso                    | 3                   | Midland                   | 3                   | Waco-McClennan County   | 4                   |
| Bandera County        | 3                   | Ellis County               | 3                   | Milam County              | 3                   | Walker County           | 3                   |
| Bastrop County        | 3                   | Fort Bend                  | 4                   | Montgomery County         | 3                   | Washington County       | 3                   |
| Baytown               | 3                   | Fort Worth/Tarrant County  | 5                   | Nacogdoches County        | 3                   | West Bell County        | 3                   |
| Beaumont              | 3                   | Friendswood/Clear Creek    | 3                   | Navarro County            | 3                   | Wichita County          | 3                   |
| Bee County            | 3                   | Galveston County           | 6                   | Northeast Tarrant County  | 3                   | Williamson County       | 3                   |
| Bi-Stone              | 3                   | Grayson County             | 3                   | Northwest Harris County   | 8                   | Wilson County           | 3                   |
| Blanco County         | 3                   | Greater New Orleans        | 3                   | Northwest Louisiana(wGNO) | Merged              | Wise County             | 3                   |
| Bosque County         | 3                   | Gregory-Portland(w/C.Bend) | Merged              | Oil Patch Area            | NA                  | Wood County             | 3                   |
| Brazoria County       | 4                   | Guadalupe County           | 3                   | Orange County             | 3                   |                         |                     |
| Brazos County         | 3                   | Harrison County            | 3                   | Panola County             | 3                   |                         |                     |
| Brown County          | 3                   | Hays County                | 3                   | Parker County             | 3                   |                         |                     |
| Brush Country         | 3                   | Heart of Texas             | 3                   | Pasadena Area             | 3                   |                         |                     |
| Central Oklahoma Area | NA                  | Henderson County           | 3                   | Pearland                  | 3                   |                         |                     |
| Central Plains        | NA                  | Highland Lakes             | 3                   | Piney Lakes               | NA                  |                         |                     |
| Central Texas         | 3                   | Hill Country               | 3                   | Randolph Area             | 3                   |                         |                     |
| Clear Lake Area       | 3                   | Hill Country               | 3                   | Red River Valley          | NA                  |                         |                     |
| Coastal Bend          | 3                   | Hood Area                  | 3                   | Rio Grande Valley         | 3                   |                         |                     |
| Coleman County        | 3                   | Hopkins County             | 3                   | Rockwall County           | 3                   |                         |                     |
| Collin County         | 7                   | Houston                    | 9                   | Round Rock Area           | 4                   |                         |                     |
| Comal County          | 4                   | Hunt County                | NA                  | Rusk County               | 3                   |                         |                     |
| Cooke County          | 3                   | Johnson County             | 3                   | San Angelo                | 3                   |                         |                     |
| Coppell               | 3                   | Katy/West Houston          | 4                   | San Antonio               | 6                   |                         |                     |
| Corpus Christi        | 3                   | Kaufman County             | 3                   | Sandstorm                 | 3                   |                         |                     |
| Dallas County         | 5                   | Kendall County             | 3                   | Shelby County             | 3                   |                         |                     |
| Davy Crockett         | NA                  |                            |                     |                           |                     |                         |                     |