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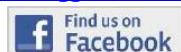


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Federation of Texas A&M  
University Mothers' Clubs

## Howdy Moms!



Your Federation Board has been working hard all summer to plan and prepare for a fantastic year filled with lots of opportunities to support each of your clubs. The year 2018-19 promises to be exciting! For 90 years the Federation has stood by their mission ... *"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"*

The theme that I chose for this year is **"From Howdy To Here"** and I've dedicated the year to the Aggie Network. While the Aggie Network is part of the Association of Former Students, it is so much more. The Aggie Network crosses over all departments and colleges within the University and beyond. I've heard so many stories of Aggies who've encountered former students that have reached out to offer a job or mentor a new graduate or just to share a story while laid over at an airport. The Aggie Network is dedicated to the success of every Aggie- from the day they receive their letter of acceptance until the day their name is called at Muster. Your Aggie Moms' Club is an integral part of that road to success.

This will be a year that focuses on innovation and collaboration and ways that we can help your clubs recruit, retain and stay relevant to the Aggie Moms in your local communities. Through our workshops, district meetings and social opportunities the Federation will help to educate your clubs and empower you, as members, to create an atmosphere that is inclusive and welcoming to all Aggie Moms. We are committed to providing you with the support and knowledge that you need to achieve these goals.

I encourage you to come to all of the Federation meetings this year. These meetings are for all Aggie Moms, not just local club leaders. As I said before, this will be a year that focuses on innovation and collaboration. I am in awe of the talent on our campus and the ability of the students and their mentors to come together to find solutions to real world problems. We will feature some of these outstanding projects throughout the year and I promise, you will be amazed!

Please be sure to read very carefully through this newsletter for some exciting, upcoming events. Also, be sure to read and share the emails that the board and I send to you throughout the year. There is a lot of important information in those emails. We appreciate everything that you do in your local clubs. If there is any way that we can be of assistance to you this year, please don't hesitate to let us know. All contact information can be found on our website at [www.aggiemoms.org](http://www.aggiemoms.org). **Your success translates to more support for our Aggies and for Texas A&M University.**

*Thanks and Gig 'em!*  
**Peggy Nolan**  
*Federation President 2018-2019*



## Howdy!

I would like to extend a tremendous "THANK YOU" to everyone for the work done last year to benefit Texas A&M University, the Aggie students, and your Aggie Mothers' clubs. Last year your clubs "nurtured and inspired" our Aggies and each other. The moms "out in the trenches," out in the 109 clubs, took care of ALL of the students, and in doing so greatly benefitted the University. With your support and compassion for each other, you showed the true "Aggie Spirit" – you moms are AWESOME.

I especially want to thank everyone who had a part in creating the Federation Historical Visual Record (quilt and scrapbook). The quilt is pictured below and was displayed in April on Saturday of Boutique. The scrapbook will be completed later this fall and will be displayed at that time. Together they are a beautiful record of the Federation year of 2017-2018.

Again, you are all to be commended for your efforts this past year. You will be updated on the amount of monies that your clubs contributed to student organizations and directly to students through scholarships. Thanks for being such wonderful moms!



**Carolyn Phelan '89**  
**VP at Large 2018-19**



# Thank you so much!



## *Howdy Aggie Moms!*



Howdy Moms! I'm **Cathleen Inman**, President Elect 2018-2019. I'm so excited about this year and can't wait to get busy working with you to be the best we can be for our Aggie Mom community, our Aggies and the University. My focus as President Elect is to assist you with issues regarding Federal and State laws and rules pertaining to 501(c) (3) organizations, as well as helping you secure or maintain your Federal and State Tax Exemption. I may not have all the answers, but I'm always willing to research and work together to find a solution.

Please be sure to file your **Form 990** with the IRS **prior to October 15, 2018**. If your club needs an extension, a Form 8868 can be filed by October 15 which gives you until January 15; you can also file for a second extension until April 15 if needed. After filing your club's 990, please forward me a copy of the acknowledgement you will receive from the IRS at [preselect@aggienetwork.com](mailto:preselect@aggienetwork.com).

Filing your 990 with the IRS is quite possibly the **MOST IMPORTANT FORM** you will complete all year long. And it must be completed on time.

You will submit your **Form T** to me by **February 1, 2019**. More information regarding that form will be sent later in the year.

My email address for all Federation correspondence is [preselect@aggienetwork.com](mailto:preselect@aggienetwork.com) and my cell number is 830.385.8811. It's going to be a great year!

**Gig 'em!**



## *Come Join the Fun!*

**Howdy!**

**My name is Connie Fletcher Pritchard '81 – 2018-2019 1<sup>st</sup> VP-Membership.**

Our theme this year is "From Howdy to Here", my goal is to help each club be a welcoming place for all members while joining the Aggie Family. Whether it is building your membership thru great program opportunities or looking for new ways to energize your members, we want to help spread the word about the Aggie Moms Clubs and better meet the needs of today's Moms.

I want to encourage a representative from your club to attend the Membership workshops following the Fall Federation Meeting. Mark your calendars! You will not be disappointed. Handouts will be posted on the Federation website prior to the meeting. Please print them and bring them with you.

**Increasing Membership Through Great Programs** - There is an abundance of great speakers at Texas A&M that would LOVE to come to speak to your local clubs. We will share some information



how to reach out to get new speakers and be sure to bring the key ideas/speakers that have worked for your clubs to share with others.

**Triple R Workshop – Recruiting, Retaining, and Remaining Relevant** - What have been your best programs? How do you handle goody bags/exam packs for your students? Do you use social media? What social groups do you have in your club: dinners, shopping, bunco, quilting, book club, painting class? This is a great time to network with your peers from other clubs for sharing ideas, so bring your questions!

As many of you may know that new recruiting resources were established last summer in order to reach out to our new Moms better. The postcard is being mailed by the Federation to all the student addresses who accepted their admission, and is a Howdy & Welcome to the Aggie Family. It encourages Moms to go to the website for the Federation and/or the Aggie Moms Events Map for information on their local clubs. Please add your events to the events map ASAP. Directions to add your activities are on our website. Important to remember to keep your page updated!

<http://www.aggienetwork.com/aggie-moms-howdy-party>

Thanks for a GREAT job by our parent social representatives at both College Station and Galveston. Colleen Holmes and Mechelle Fisher have been greeting new Moms at New Student Conferences and passing Interest Forms on to the local clubs. As you receive these forms, be sure to contact your Moms. Consider email, a postcard, or a friendly phone call to reach out and welcome them to your area.

Continuing efforts to reach out to Moms that live far away is thru our Adopt-a-Mom program. I am collecting interest forms to share with local clubs so that we can share the Aggie Mom spirit and help Moms that live too far away from their students to feel involved. These Moms are incredibly grateful to be included!

I am blessed to be representing the Federation as 1<sup>st</sup> VP of Membership, the ability to share my passion for Texas A&M University, and to "Spread the Word" about the opportunities for Aggie Moms. Looking forward to meeting you at the Fall Meeting. Feel free to contact me at 281-785-5209. or [1<sup>st</sup>VPMembership@aggienetwork.com](mailto:1stVPMembership@aggienetwork.com).

## Howdy Aggie Moms!

Be sure to join us on **Saturday morning, August 25**, in the Gates Ballroom of the MSC for our Fall Meeting and Workshops. During the General Meeting session, we will have a short Yell Practice, which is 100 times more effective than coffee, hear from University leaders and dignitaries, and we will present a not to be missed proclamation honoring First Lady of the United States, Barbara Pierce Bush, as an honorary Aggie Mom.

Bring your tissue for this truly inspiring morning! We will have a short Business Meeting which will be followed by the Fall Workshops. Aggie Moms are always making updates to serve students and Clubs better, so this year, our workshops will be coordinated by our 6<sup>th</sup> VP of Districts, Kristi King. Be sure to check out Kristi's section in the Newsletter below for all the great details. Each one will be designed to ensure your Club has the best year ever.

[2ndVPPPrograms@aggienetwork.com](mailto:2ndVPPPrograms@aggienetwork.com)



**Tamra Walker '89**  
**Second VP - Programs**

## Help Needed for Registration!!

### Howdy Aggie Moms!

My name is Kim Kovar, I am serving as the 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Registration for this year and I am so excited for the 2018-2019 Federation year to begin! Registration is always looking for energetic volunteers to help assist with greeting Aggie Moms when they arrive for the Federation Meetings, obtaining their information, distributing name tags as well as registering the voting delegates prior to the meetings. If you would like to lend a hand, I would love to have you. This is a great way to get involved, meet new Aggie Moms and see firsthand why Registration is so important to the Federation.

For more information, please e-mail me at [3rdvpregistration@aggienetwork.com](mailto:3rdvpregistration@aggienetwork.com) with your name, club and contact information. I can also be reached by phone/text – 979-249-7407. Typically, Registration begins setting up at 7:30 A.M. The Fall Federation Meeting is Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 –

I'm looking forward to meeting you!



Kim Kovar, 2018-2019 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Registration  
[3rdvpregistration@aggienetwork.com](mailto:3rdvpregistration@aggienetwork.com).



*Be sure to read the  
attachments for  
Workshop Scheduling  
and Registration!*

## Howdy, Club Presidents, Treasurers, and Scholarship Chairs!

### We Need Your President's Report and Your Club's Contribution Information!



A reminder that Forms D, E, and G were due June 1st. Form D is the President's Annual Report for your Club's 2017-2018 activities. Forms E and G provide important information about your Club's donations to TAMU Student Organizations and the scholarships that your Club has awarded. Thank you to all Clubs that have already submitted their forms! If you have not yet submitted yours, please send them to me as soon as possible! Blank forms, and instructions, are found on the Federation website here: [www.aggie moms.org/forms/](http://www.aggie moms.org/forms/) Even if your Club did not provide donations or scholarships this past year, we still need you to complete Forms E and G. Need assistance? Contact Cindy DeWitt '86, 4<sup>th</sup> VP Reports, at 979-777-3832 or [4thVPReports@AggieNetwork.com](mailto:4thVPReports@AggieNetwork.com) . Thanks, and Gig 'Em!

## *Aggie Mom Boutique 2019*

*Will be held during Family Weekend on April 12-13, 2019.*

During the Fall Federation meeting on August 25, 2018, please join us for a Boutique Workshop!

- Joining me for this session will be Kyle Pope, **Director of Collegiate Licensing and Brand Development**. Our subject will be New Ideas for Successful Sales. The goal is to have an informative and interactive session.

I'll be having a **Q&A session on Boutique** as well. Please make plans to attend this important information and learning session. Come with all your questions and we'll try to provide you with the answers. Since the subject of the workshop is new this year, traditional licensing and trademark information can be found on our website under Resources for Clubs.

In the meantime, if you have any questions related to **Boutique 2019**, please contact me!



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**Thanks and Gig'Em!**

//////////////// -SAVE THE DATE-SAVE THE DATE-SAVE THE DATE!////////////////

***Boutique 2018-Fort Bend, Brazos County and Galveston Moms!***



## *Howdy ladies!*

It is my honor to serve this year as the 6<sup>th</sup> VP Districts and I am looking forward in meeting each of you at the upcoming district meetings! In addition to serving districts I am also coordinating the Federation Workshops that will be held directly after the Federation Meetings in August 2018 and January 2019. The registration form for the Fall Workshop can be found as an attachment to this newsletter. Here is the list of workshops offered this fall.



As for the district meetings, they will be formatted in a similar fashion as they have been for the past two years to meet in a centralized location. This will be an excellent way to meet new Aggie Mom's from around your area and share a wealth of knowledge with one another. I am so excited to have this opportunity to assist in any way to help make your club a huge success.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

My number is (214) 808-5464.

**Thanks and Gig'em!**

*Kristi King - 6<sup>th</sup> VP Districts*

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**LOOK!! Here are your District Liaisons,**  
they'll be contacting your club  
throughout the year and will be keeping  
you up to date on all the Federation  
News!!

District 1	Lisa McMillan '84
District 2	Karen Hunter '85
District 3	Tamra Walker '89
District 4	Kim Kovar
District 5	Jana Patroliia '85
District 6	Diane Eckols
District 7	Alice Artman
District 8	Maria Wheeler
District 9	Mechelle Fisher
District 10	Colleen Holmes '76
District 11	Cindy DeWitt '86
District 12	Katie Latham '80
District 14	Clair Balliett
District 15	Robin McMahan
District 16	Janet Davis '79
District 17	Kristi King
District 18	Connie Pritchard '81
District 19	Julie Briden Garcia
District 20	TBD
District 21	Liz Potter
Club Problems	Cathleen Inman '88
Formers	Carolyn Fey Phelan '89



## Howdy 108 Aggie Mom Clubs!



**WHOOP!** I am so proud to be the 7<sup>th</sup> VP Directory this year and have the privilege of showcasing President Peggy Nolan's theme of **"From Howdy to Here"** and focusing on the Aggie Network Constituents of the Association of Former Students.

It has been a busy summer meeting with our printer, contacting campus leaders for ads and confirming club information. With everyone's help we should have all 108 of the member clubs with updated contact information available to current and future Aggie Moms as well as the TAMU Dignitaries and campus leaders who will be receiving copies. Thank you all so much for taking the time and team effort to pull together and submit your **Form C!**

**A copy of the 2018-2019 Federation Directory is included in your President's Packet** that will be distributed at the Federation Fall Meeting on August 25 during Registration outside the MSC Gates Ballroom. Additional copies will be for sale for \$6.00 each. I appreciate Karen Hunter, Federation Electronic Chair, for the new electronic form submission. It has made the process easier both for the clubs and in formatting the directory for the printer.

I have enjoyed the process and the teamwork involved in creating this wonderful record of the 2018-2019 Mothers' Clubs and their officers. We have an outstanding record of serving our University and students. I am proud of all your efforts and know this year will be another milestone year for ALL Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs and the Federation as a whole.

Good Luck and Gig'em!

Katie Latham '80-7<sup>th</sup> Vice President Directory

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## MEET YOUR SECRETARIES:



### Howdy! I am Alice Artman, 2018-2019 Recording Secretary.

My home club is the Brazoria County Aggie Moms Club where I have been a member since 2001. My daughter Stephanie graduated in 2005. Though she has gone on to do some amazing things, I still enjoy being a part of this wonderful organization. This is my first year serving on the Federation Board and I am super excited to be here and to serve all the member clubs. As Recording Secretary I will strive to keep accurate minutes. If there is anything I can do to help you understand the information provided, please

contact me.

I also am proud to be the liaison to District 7! If any club in my district needs any type of assistance, please know I am here to help. Because I have been a member of Aggie Moms for 17 years, I feel it's important to continue the work to provide a nurturing environment for the current Aggie students and to help the work that the University takes on to enhance our community and the beautiful state of Texas. Yes I am an Aggie Mom forever and it gives me great pride to help in this mission.

Thank you,

Alice Artman - Recording Secretary 2018-19

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### Howdy Moms!

I am the 2018-19 Corresponding Secretary for the Federation. I am a member of the Dallas County Aggie Moms. My husband Bill '88 and I have been married for 25 years and we have a daughter, Katie '19. My son, Michael is married has one son, Aiden, who loves the Aggies too. I look forward to providing you with an accurate, timely and useful newsletter each quarter. I will also have your **President packets** at our meeting on August 25, please be sure to send a representative from your club to come by and pick it up. These contain your directory, several pieces of important information regarding the

job of club president and some special goodies.

Please drop by and say "Howdy" at the meeting.

Thanks and Gig'em!

Robin McMahan-Corresponding Secretary 2018-19

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## INTRODUCING YOUR HOSPITALITY CO-CHAIRS.

**You will be seeing these three moms throughout the year,  
Be sure to say Howdy!**

## Delicious menus, snacks, drinks, decorations and so much more...



**Clair Balliett**  
**Hospitality Co-Chair**



**Julie Briden-Garcia**  
**Hospitality Co-Chair**



**Liz Potter**  
**Hospitality Co-Chair**



# 2019 AGGIE MOM CAMP

*February 22 – 24, 2019*

Come and join us for a Weekend of Fun and an opportunity to meet long standing  
and new Aggie Moms!!!!

We will be staying at **The George** and **The Cavalry Court** hotels  
in College Station

Registration Forms will be available in upcoming newsletters and all clubs will be notified about camp.

We will have **Campus Tours, Shopping, Entertainment** and opportunities to get information from various **Speakers**

***Take the weekend off and join us in Aggieland!!!***



*Maria Wheeler*  
Aggie Mom Camp Director  
817-666-9241

# A TALK WITH THE TREASURER



## Howdy Moms!

I am honored to serve as your Federation Treasurer this year. I want to encourage everyone to attend the upcoming workshops at the Fall Federation Meeting on August 25<sup>th</sup>. There will be two Treasurer-related sessions that are chock full of important information for you and your club!

**Session 1: State Sales Tax & Fundraising Policies** – A representative from the State Comptroller's Office will provide valuable information on when and how to collect sales tax, how to report and pay it, and what and when items are exempt from sales tax. This is an excellent opportunity to ask questions and get the answers on anything related to Sales Tax or Fundraising straight from the experts!

**Session 2: Treasurer Best Practices** - This is a great session for both new and experienced Treasurers, and anyone considering becoming a club Treasurer. We'll discuss best practices and have an open Q&A and information exchange. This session will also provide information on filing Form 990 with the IRS (due October 15), Form B-Payment of Dues & Archives Fees (due February 1), Form Y-Tax Compliance Verification (due May 15), and much more.

Please feel free to contact me at 817-235-5762 or [treasurer@aggienetwork.com](mailto:treasurer@aggienetwork.com) if you have questions about anything Treasurer related. I look forward to hearing from you and meeting many of you in August!

Thanks and Gig'em,  
Lisa Schubert McMillan '84  
2018-19 Federation Treasurer and District 1 Liaison



## *Pearls of Wisdom from the Parliamentarian*

### **Howdy Aggie Moms:**

Fall Semester in Aggieland... when Aggies and Aggie Moms alike converge in College Station. It is always exciting to be back on campus to learn what's new. To give you that opportunity, Fall Federation Meeting has three components: Business Meeting, General Meeting, and Workshops for club officers. As with any business meeting, **only designated voting delegates will be eligible to vote.**

Each club has at least 3 Delegates (the Club President, or designee, and two active-paid members) to represent their first 100 members. For those clubs with more than 100 members, the club receives 1 additional delegate for every 50 members. As a courtesy, appointed Federation Officers can be selected as voting delegates from their home club. Elected Federation Officers are designated voting delegates.

**The Voting Delegate Numbers for the year are posted below for your convenience.** After confirming the number of delegates for your club, please submit delegate names to Kim Kovar at [3rdVPRegistration@AggieNetwork.com](mailto:3rdVPRegistration@AggieNetwork.com).

I will be sending the format and instructions for delegate name submission to club presidents within the coming week. As we did with past meetings, there will be ASSIGNED designated seating for the voting delegates. All other members and guests will be asked to sit in the unmarked sections of the room. This will be the process for each Federation meeting.

Last year you were asked to **send a complete digital Word document copy of your current bylaws and standing rules** to [parl@aggienetwork.com](mailto:parl@aggienetwork.com). Federation maintains copies of every set of bylaws in their files (and paper files can get a little cumbersome). I'm trying to complete digitizing everything for convenience sake. If your club did not do so, please do that ASAP. I will be updating the list and sending reminders.

An additional 20 percent of all Club By-laws will be randomly selected for review this year to make sure they comply with Federation By-laws. Should there be any questions, please do not hesitate to email me. I look forward to visiting with you at the Fall Aggie Mom Dinner, Meeting and Workshops. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Troie Pruett Burch '77  
Parliamentarian 2018-2019



**Be sure to check the attached  
Voting Delegate Form  
for your Club's  
Voting Delegate numbers!**



## Voting Delegate Numbers 2018-2019

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## Howdy!

My name is Jana Patrolia, and I will be the 2018-19 Historian for the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs. I am a loud, proud member of the Class of 85. The other Aggies in my family are: my dad, Jerome McChristian '62; my son, Matthew Patrolia '15; and my daughter-in-law, Rachel Patrolia '12. I have 27 years of experience in the field of public education in Texas and 5 years in the computer industry. I live in Smithville with my husband and three cats. I am looking forward to documenting

Peggy's year as president. Don't forget to **send your pictures** and other information to me for her scrapbook.

Thank you!

Jana Patrolija '85  
Historian 2018-19  
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Historian@AggieNetwork.com



ELECTRONIC INFORMATION CHAIR 2017-2018

**Howdy Aggie Moms!**

I'm Karen Hunter '85, the Electronic Information Chair for 2018-2019. My responsibilities include maintaining the Federation's website and other techie-type tasks that arise.

**Does your Club have a website?** Did you know that you can get a free, already customized and easy to maintain website with just a simple request from the Club President? Because we are an Aggie Network Constituent Member, Aggie Moms Clubs are offered the option of having the Association host a website.

**There are several advantages to this:**

- Free @AggieNetwork.com Google email account
- Easy-to-use WordPress platform
- Standard platform (already set up), customized for Aggie Moms Clubs with a ready-to-use Aggie theme
- Pre-set widgets with direct links to related Texas A&M websites - thousands of WordPress plug-ins to extend functionality
- Site is not tied to an individual and can be recovered
- Analytics for the visitors to your site
- All software is maintained and upgraded by the Association

To receive a website for your Club, just submit a request using this link: [Website Request](#). If your Club already has a website that has gone inactive and you want to begin using it again, please contact me.

I'll be conducting a couple of Technology-based Workshops after our Fall meetings – ***Maintaining Your Club Website Using WordPress and Tech Tools to Help Streamline Your Club.***

If you have any questions, contact me at [ElecInfo@AggieNetwork.com](mailto:ElecInfo@AggieNetwork.com).



Karen M. Hunter '85  
Electronic Information Chair 2018 – 19  
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**We're on the Web!**

[www.AggieMoms.org](http://www.AggieMoms.org)

## PARENT SOCIALS



### Howdy!

May, June and July were busy months in College Station. A total of 19 New Student Conferences were scheduled for the summer and to date our College Station volunteer teams have met many new moms, students & families! We have already collected interest forms for almost 200 future Aggie Moms. Interest Forms are now included in every parent bag and we have a Resource Table in the MSC. Additionally, Aggie Moms can now complete their interest form on-line. This has allowed us to reach out to more people and spend more time sharing what Aggie Moms' Clubs are all about.

Thanks to all the many volunteers from each of the following Clubs: Austin, Baytown, Brazos County, Fort Bend, Humble, Northwest Harris County. Colleen Holmes, Parent Social co-chair, Juliet Siess of Brazos County Aggie Moms by way of Egypt and Lisa Gray of Fort Bend Aggie Moms...sharing the Aggie Spirit with many Future Aggie Moms.

Colleen Holmes '76  
Parent Socials Co-Chair College Station 2018-19  
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### HOWDY MOMS!

Summer 2018 has been extremely busy with NSC's at the Galveston Campus. It has been an exciting time representing all of the 108 clubs at the Galveston Campus through June, July, and August. Thus far, there have been 5 NSC's and I have collected 114 "Interest Forms" that have been sent to various clubs. There are still 5 more to go as the summer comes to a close. What a treat it has been to meet so many excited Aggie families and share what a great organization Aggie Mom's is. I have also enjoyed

meeting the new starry-eyed students who can't wait to show their Aggie pride. Many of the families are from Texas but I have also met many from across the nation and WORLD! As this is the second year the Federation has participated in NSC's on the Galveston Campus, it has been great working beside the ladies of the Galveston County Aggie Mother's Club as we both make sure that families know the importance of joining an Aggie Moms' Club!



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Parent Social Co-Chair Galveston 2018-19  
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## The Legacy Lives on.....





### *2018-2019 Annual Campaign*

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The Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs

From old fashioned picnics to modern tailgates....some things can always be counted on. Delicious fried chicken, homemade brownies and Mom's love! For 90 years, Aggie Moms have been looking out for the comfort and well-being of their Aggie Students.

The Federation serves as an umbrella organization consisting of 108 individual member Clubs with a membership of over 6,450 proud Aggie Moms. Unrestricted funds raised through the Annual Campaign will provide critical support for items such as:

-  Training, education and resource support for our individual member Clubs
-  Underwriting for Aggie Mom Camp
-  Defray costs associated with the Aggie Moms' Clubs participation in the Aggie Moms' Boutique held during Family Weekend
-  Providing tools and opportunities for increasing membership within the individual member Clubs.

Your tax deductible gift will add to the impact the Federation makes in the lives of Aggie Moms, Students and Texas A&M University. Won't you consider making a gift and ensuring that the wonderful Legacy of Aggie Moms will continue to thrive and grow?

#### Donor Gift Levels

(For details of each giving level, please go to <http://Aggiemoms.org/support>)

\_\_\_\_\_ Excellence - \$10,000  
\_\_\_\_\_ Integrity - \$5,000  
\_\_\_\_\_ Leadership - \$2,500  
\_\_\_\_\_ Loyalty - \$1,000

\_\_\_\_\_ Respect - \$500  
\_\_\_\_\_ Selfless Service - \$250  
\_\_\_\_\_ Friends of Federation - \$100  
\_\_\_\_\_ Aggie Mom Angels - \$25 to \$99

Donations can be made: \_\_\_\_\_ Check      Or      \_\_\_\_\_ Online\* at <http://aggiemoms.org>

(make payable to Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs)  
Mailed to: Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs  
P.O. Box 1443  
College Station, Texas 77841-1443

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*The Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs Development Committee*



Janet Hodges Davis '79  
Development Chair



## IN MEMORIAM

August 25, 2018

A proclamation honoring this fine lady who recently passed away will be announced.

Former First Lady Barbara Bush

## Fall Goody Bags

### Goody Bag Distribution Dates:

- Wednesday, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Thursday, Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- ~~Friday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018~~
- Monday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018
- Tuesday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Please note that Nov. 30 is full and only a few spots remain for Dec. 3.

Finals begin: Friday, Dec. 7, 2018

Goody Bag Distribution Location: MSC 2406

To reserve your table(s), please complete a **Tabling Request Form** and submit it to the Event Services office. Please indicate on the form how many tables you are requesting, and what time you expect to arrive and leave campus. Table reservations will be confirmed via email in the Fall. If you made your request in the Spring, you do not need to fill out another form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me!

### Melissa Lucas

Event Services

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*President Peggy Nolan  
and the Executive Board of the  
Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs*

*Cordially invite All Aggie Moms to attend the*

*Fall Federation Aggie Mom Dinner  
Held in the home of the  
Texas A&M University Association of Former Students*

*Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center  
Flores Room  
505 George Bush Drive  
College Station, Texas*

*Friday, August 24, 2018  
Registration and Social Time 6:00 pm  
Dinner 6:30 pm*

*After Dinner Speaker: Mr. Dave South*

*Tickets are \$30*

*RSVP must be received by Friday, August 10, 2018.*

*We are serving an Italian Dinner, please let us know if you have a special dietary need.*

*Send your payment (checks payable to Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs) to:  
Robin McMahan, Corresponding Secretary  
478 Stone Canyon Drive  
Sunnyvale, Texas 75182*

*Any Questions: [corrsec@Aggienetwork.com](mailto:corrsec@Aggienetwork.com) or 972-343-8596*

*Federation of Aggie Moms Fall Dinner*

*Reservation Form*

*Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center  
Flores Room  
505 George Bush Drive  
College Station, Texas*

*Friday, August 24, 2018*

*Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Club* \_\_\_\_\_

*Position* \_\_\_\_\_

*Guest(s)* \_\_\_\_\_

*Special dietary needs:* \_\_\_\_\_

*\$30 per person X* \_\_\_\_\_ *=* *\$* \_\_\_\_\_

*Number needed*

*Total Remitted*



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The Federation of Aggie Mothers' Clubs  
Welcomes  
*Mr. Dave South,*  
the "Voice of the Aggies" as  
Our Fall Dinner Speaker

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Dave South is a Wichita Falls native. He attended Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. South was hired by Head Coach Jackie Sherrill to fill in one season in 1985 as the game day announcer for the Texas Aggie football team. After working in the football broadcast booth for the Southwest Conference radio network, he was ready to step away from his broadcasting career to go into sales. This past fall, he wrapped up his 33<sup>rd</sup> season as the “Voice of the Aggies” at Texas A&M. He also served as A&M’s Associate Athletic Director for Sales and Marketing through 2009. Mr. South has 47 total years as a collegiate announcer. Dave South is THE iconic ‘Voice of the Aggies’ and he has earned his place in Aggie sports lore forever. He announced football and basketball for the Aggies and he continues to announce Aggie baseball. South also helped launch the Texas A&M Radio Network and many Aggie fans have been muting their televisions and opting for Dave’s famous play calling ever since. The Aggie faithful say that you can tell how the team is doing just by hearing his voice.

In 2003 the Federation of Aggie Mothers' Clubs dedicated the yearbook to South and commissioned a painting of Dave while broadcasting by Benjamin Knox. In 2017 he was made an honorary member of the Brazos County Aggie Moms Club. Earlier this spring, it was announced that Mr. South will be the recipient of the 2018 National Football Foundation's Chris Schenkel Award in December. This award recognizes individuals with distinguished careers in college football broadcasting with direct ties to a specific university.

Mr. South is married to Leanne, who retired from the College of Liberal Arts at Texas A&M. They have two sons and a granddaughter. He looks forward to new adventures during his retirement.

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## THE AGGIE NETWORK-WHAT WE DO



### Raise Friends and Funds for Texas A&M

The Association's mission includes promoting the welfare of Texas A&M University and serving the student body. By combining small gifts from tens of thousands of generous donors, The Association made an impact on Texas A&M of more than \$13.3 million in 2017. Funds, labor and materials provided by The Association support student activities, traditions, scholarships, faculty enrichment, former student services, and many other critical projects.



### Strengthen the Bonds of the Aggie Network

Texas Aggies are known for our character, our determination, and our uncommon loyalty to our alma mater and to our fellow former students. The Association seeks to perpetuate and strengthen those bonds that connect Aggies with each other and the university.



### Protect the Integrity of the Aggie Ring

The Aggie Ring, first manufactured in 1889, is the most visible symbol of the Aggie Network that connects Aggies around the world. The Association's Aggie Ring Program has the honor and responsibility of protecting the integrity of the Aggie Ring and overseeing eligibility, order and delivery. Almost 95 percent of the Texas A&M undergraduates who qualify for an Aggie Ring choose to order one, easily the highest rate of any university.

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The Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs  
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Come sit by the pool, enjoy delicious appetizers and

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RSVP by August 22 [developmentchair@aggienetwork.com](mailto:developmentchair@aggienetwork.com)

Questions- Janet Davis 972-741-6005

## **FEDERATION CALENDAR 2018-2019**

### **FEDERATION MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

#### **Fall Federation Aggie Mom Dinner – Friday, August 24, 2018**

Registration	6:00 PM	Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center, TAMU, College Station
Dinner & Speaker	6:30 PM	Clayton W. Williams, Jr. Alumni Center, TAMU, College Station

#### **Fall Federation Meeting and Workshops – Saturday, August 25, 2018**

Coffee & Pastries	8:00 – 8:30 AM	MSC Room 2400 (Gates Ballroom)
Meeting	8:30 – 11:00 AM	MSC Room 2400 (Gates Ballroom)
Workshops	11:15 AM – 1:30 PM	Rudder Tower

#### **Winter Federation Aggie Mom Dinner – Friday, January 25, 2019**

Registration	6:00 PM	Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center, College Station
Dinner & Speaker	6:30 PM	Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center, College Station

#### **Winter Federation Meeting and Workshops – Saturday, January 26, 2019**

Coffee & Pastries	8:00 – 8:30 AM	MSC Room 2400 (Gates Ballroom)
Meeting	8:30 – 11:00 AM	MSC Room 2400 (Gates Ballroom)
Workshops	11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	Rudder Tower

#### **Aggie Mom Camp – February 22-24, 2019**

The Cavalry and The George hotels, College Station  
<https://aggiemoms.org/aggiemomcamp/> for more information

#### **District Meetings – Late Winter and Early Spring 2019**

Meetings will be held in each District  
<https://aggiemoms.org/districtmeetings/> for more information

#### **Spring Federation Meetings and Boutique, Family Weekend – April 12-13, 2019**

##### **Business Meeting, Directory Dedication, Election of 2018-2019 Officers**

**Friday, April 12, 2019**

Meeting	5:30 – 6:30 PM	Rudder 601
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##### **General Meeting and Installation of 2019-2020 Officers**

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

Coffee & Pastries	8:00 – 8:30 AM	Rudder 601
Meeting	8:30 – 10:30 AM	Rudder 601

##### **Aggie Moms Boutique 2019**

Move-In	Times to be assigned; Thursday, April 11 & Friday, April 12			MSC Ballrooms/Hallways
Boutique	10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Friday, April 12	MSC Ballrooms/Hallways	
Boutique	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Saturday, April 13	MSC Ballrooms/Hallways	





### *Your Federation 2018 - 2019 Executive Board*

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