



Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs Newsletter-Winter 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Federation of Texas A&M
University Mothers' Clubs

Howdy Moms!



Happy New Year! 2019 holds many opportunities for each us individually, for our families and for our Aggie Moms' Clubs. This spring will bring lots of activities for each of you to continue to form lasting friendships with other Aggie Moms from your area and across the state and country. For 91 years, the Federation has served as the parent organization for all of the local Aggie Moms' Clubs and the mission is the same as it was at the beginning... *"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."* If there is any way that your Federation Board can be of assistance to you, please let us know. All contact information can be found on our website at www.aggiemoms.org by clicking on the "Federation" tab and then the "Officers" tab.

Our theme this year is ***From Howdy To Here***, with an emphasis on collaboration and innovation and how we approach the "opportunities" that we are presented with each day. I hope that you will be attending our Spring events beginning with your District Meetings, the Winter Federation Dinner, Meetings and Workshops and Aggie Mom Camp. Each of these events will feature different ways that we can work together to be more effective and efficient in operating and growing our clubs, as well as learning how the University is helping and challenging our Aggies to find solutions to real world problems across all disciplines.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the passing of President George H. W. Bush, 41st President of the United States. I am so proud of how the University honored all of his wishes and those of his family during his homecoming to his library to lay beside his beloved Barbara and Robin, especially the beautiful singing by the Singing Cadets and the playing of the War Hymn! If your club would like to honor his memory, I would encourage you and your clubs to do so with a donation to the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs Library Endowment. Both President Bush and Barbara Bush were deeply committed to education and the success of all of our Aggies. Any check should be made payable to: **Texas A&M Foundation**, in the memo line put **04-57152 Mothers' Club Library Endowment**.

To quote President George Bush #43, at the dedication of the George H. W. Bush Presidential Library, on his father's decision to establish his library at Texas A&M University; *"When President Bush chose Texas A&M University for his library, he made the perfect choice. This University is a place of tradition, and George Bush is a man of tradition. This university embodies the spirit by which he lived his life: duty, honor and country."*

Please read this entire newsletter – it is filled with some very important information about our upcoming Winter Dinner, Meeting, and Workshops as well as information about Aggie Mom Camp. Several Federation Forms are due on February 1, 2019: Form A – Nomination for Federation Officer (for anyone interested in serving on the Federation Board in an elected position); Form B – Dues and Archive Fees; and Form T – IRS Group Exemption. February 1, 2019 is the due date for Form F – Boutique Table Reservations. Please get these forms in on time. We will go over them at our Winter Meeting. District Meetings will be starting soon – watch for the date and location of your meeting. We would like each club to send one to several people; there is so much information that will be presented and shared. You will want to be there!

I hope that you'll consider joining the Federation Board for the 2019-2020 year. We are a dedicated group of moms that are working to empower each of our members to be the best Aggie moms ever. You are an extension of Texas A&M University and are the best ambassadors for the school! If you have any questions about the commitment, please don't hesitate to contact any of the current Board members.

Your Federation Board appreciates all that you do for the moms in your community. Your success in providing moms in your area an organization where they can connect with other mothers who share a common connection translates to more support for our Aggies and for Texas A&M University

"there could be no definition of a successful life that does not include service to others."
George H.W. Bush, 41st President of the United States.



Thanks and G'g 'em!
Peggy Nolan
Federation President 2018-2019





Howdy again Moms!

Form T – Due February 1, 2019

Each year we are required to update our records with the IRS concerning our subordinate clubs. To comply with this **IRS requirement**, we ask you to work with your Treasurer to provide your club's information. All 108 Aggie Mom clubs have exemption from Federal income tax through the Federation's determination as a 501(c)(3) organization.

As the parent tax-exempt organization, the Federation is required to furnish the IRS with a complete listing of subordinate groups – our local clubs – each year. We do this by collecting current information on all our clubs through the Form T. The Form T is for Federation internal record keeping only. Form T is not filed with the IRS. *Please note returning the Form T to the Federation does not exempt your club from filing a Form 990 each year with the IRS.* The current Form T and a cover letter regarding the Form T is located on the Federation website at <https://aggiemoms.org/forms/formt/>.

To ensure that your club remains covered under the Federation exemption, please provide ALL information requested on Form T. The Federation's group exemption filing is due to the IRS by the end of February every year. So that we may complete our required filing in a timely manner, please complete your Form T and remit it to Cathleen Inman, PO Box 1723, Blanco, TX 78606 no later than **February 1, 2019**. Form T information may also be scanned and emailed to Cathleen Inman at preselect@aggienetwork.com. Failure to return a Form T could result in your club's removal from the Federation group exemption. You may access Form T directly at: <http://aggiemoms.aggienetwork.com/forms/formt>.

Contact Cathleen Inman with any questions at (830) 385-8811.

Thank you so much!



Come Join the Fun!

Howdy & Happy New Year!

WOW...Can't believe that it is 2019 and time to get started with our Spring Semester already. Hope that you and your families are doing well and getting more involved with your Aggies and your local club or Adopt-a-Mom program.

I have been gathering information and updating the speaker list for our website list for your convenience. Please send me any suggestions and/or speakers that you or your club may have hosted and help spread the word for other clubs. "Sharing is Caring" and I believe that all 108 clubs can share information to build membership for each of our local clubs.

The District meetings scheduled in the next several months are a GREAT time to get together with your area clubs and share ideas. Your Federation Officer/Liaison will be sending information, date, time & location for District Meeting and hope you will take this opportunity to learn from others and continue to spread the word about Aggie Moms Clubs.

Look forward to seeing you all at the Winter Meeting and let's kick off this New Year 2019 with a lot of "SPARKLE & LOVE BEING AN AGGIE MOM" Feel free to contact me at 281-785-5209 or by email 1stVPMembership@aggienetwork.com.

Connie Fletcher Pritchard '81
2018-2019 1st VP-Membership.



Howdy Aggie Moms!

Be sure to join us on **Saturday morning, January 26**, in the Gates Ballroom of the MSC for our Winter Meeting and Workshops. Photo opportunities will abound so be sure to wear your Aggie Mom Bling! 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. We will have a short Business Meeting which will be followed by our Winter Workshops. Aggie Moms are always making updates to serve students and Clubs better, so this year, our workshops will be coordinated by our 6th VP of Districts, Kristi King. . Each one will be designed to ensure your Club has the best year ever. Following our Workshops, Melanie Shankle '93 will share her Aggie story and more about her books and blog. I cannot wait for you to join us for this exciting day. It will be the best day in Aggieland to kick off 2019!



Tamra Walker '89
Second VP - Programs

Tamra Walker '89
2ndVPPrograms@aggienetwork.com



Help Needed for Registration!!

Howdy Aggie Moms!

My name is Kim Kovar, I am serving as the 3rd VP Registration. I am looking forward to our Winter Federation Meeting. To help registration for the Winter Meeting, please email your club attendees by Wednesday, January 23rd 2019. Voting Delegates for your club will need to be emailed no later than Wednesday, January 23rd, 2019. This will be extremely vital for Registration to move smoothly and efficiently. Pre-Registered Members will be able to pick up their name badges, and Voting Delegate Cards at a specific table with minimal waiting. Email your club attendees and voting delegates to 3rdvpregistration@aggienetwork.com, or text me at 979-249-7407 I will need member contact information and club name on or before Wednesday, January 23rd 2019.

Those attending that have not registered by the deadline will be able to register on Saturday Morning, January 26th beginning at 8:00AM.

Registration is always looking for energetic volunteers to help assist with greeting the Aggie Moms when they arrive for the Federation Meetings, obtaining their information, distributing name tags as well as assisting 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 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.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Winter Federation Meeting Saturday, January 26th, 2019.



Kim Kovar, 2018-2019 3rd VP Registration
3rdvpregistration@aggienetwork.com.



Howdy Moms!

At the Fall Federation General Meeting, the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs presented a Memorial Resolution in honor of Former First Lady Barbara Bush. Mrs. Bush was a tireless promoter of education and literacy. Her "example of selfless service to family and nation" endeared her to all Aggies and Aggie Moms. She passed away at the age of 92 in April 2018 and was buried at the Bush Library on the Campus of Texas A&M University.



General Mark A. Welsh III, Dean of the Bush School of Government and Public Service, was in attendance to receive the Memorial Resolution from Federation President Peggy Nolan and made a few remarks on behalf of Former President H.W. Bush.

Form Time!

Form D (Aggie Moms' Club Annual Report), Form E (Donations to TAMU Student Organizations), and Form G (Scholarships Awarded by Member Clubs) for the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year (06/01/18 - 05/31/19) will be available on the Federation Forms page of the Federation website (<https://aggiemoms.org/forms/>) in early January 2019. **Forms D, E, and G are due to the 4th Vice President Reports on June 1, 2019.** Even if your Club does not make donations or award scholarships, a Form E and G stating this must be submitted.

Join us at a workshop at the Winter Federation Meeting to learn more about these and other forms your Club is required to submit to the Federation.

Questions about your forms or upcoming reports? Need assistance? Contact Cindy DeWitt '86, 4th VP Reports, at 979-777-3832 or 4thVPReports@AggieNetwork.com . Thanks, and Gig 'Em!

Aggie Mom Boutique 2019

Held during Family Weekend on April 12-13, 2019.

AGGIE MOM BOUTIQUE 2018

Boutique 2019 is approaching fast and we hope your club is getting excited and working hard to prepare for it. We will be at the Memorial Student Center again this year.

This amazing venue allows your clubs to reach out to arguably the largest gathering of Aggie families anywhere.

Boutique will be held during Family Weekend, Friday, April 12 and Saturday, April 13, 2019. Load-In will begin on Thursday evening, April 11.

The registration form (**Form F**) is available on the Federation website and is **due on February 1, 2019**. The cost for each table is \$75 per table.

Please note that parking vehicles is now the responsibility of each club. If you need parking permits for your vehicle or oversized vehicles, during the day or overnight (only in Fan Field lot), please contact A&M Transportation. You must:

- 1) Create an account for parking log-in for non-affiliates: <https://goo.gl/CRr2vZ>
- 2) Request and pay for a parking pass for one day: <https://goo.gl/EQ8SOC>

Don't forget there are now two parking garages available during the day for normal sized vehicles at Koldus and Cain Parking Garages. The Federation is no longer handling transportation needs for our Aggie Mom Clubs.

Aggie Mom Boutique registration Form F will be due on February 1, 2019.

Access Form F on our website - <https://aggieoms.org/forms/formf/>

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



Diane Eckols, 5th VP – Boutique
5thVPBoutique@AggieNetwork.com

713-591-1709

Thanks and Gig'Em!



Howdy Aggie Moms!

I am looking forward in meeting each of you at the 2019 Federation District Meetings! Below is the schedule for each District meeting and I hope that each of you will be able to attend to meet new Aggie Mom's and share some great ideas to help your clubs become more successful. We are also having workshops following our Winter Federation meeting on Saturday, January 26, 2019. I am including the workshops that will be provided that day. The workshops provide a wealth of information so please plan to attend.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.
My number is (214) 808-5464.

Thanks and Gig'em!

Kristi King – 6th VP Districts

6thVPDistricts@Aggienetwork.com



2018 FEDERATION DISTRICT MEETINGS SCHEDULE

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| DISTRICT 6 | SATURDAY, JANUARY 12 – LEAGUE CITY |
| DISTRICT 7 | SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 – BEAUMONT |
| DISTRICT 4 | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23 - BRENHAM |
| DISTRICT 18 | THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 – MONTGOMERY |
| DISTRICT 20 | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 – UVALDE |
| DISTRICT 8 | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – SAN ANTONIO |
| DISTRICT 21 | MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4 – BOERNE |
| DISTRICT 11 | SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – ALICE |
| DISTRICT 19 | SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – VICTORIA |
| DISTRICT 17 | THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28 – CORSICANA |
| DISTRICT 2 | SATURDAY, MARCH 2 – DALLAS (AM) |
| DISTRICT 1 | SATURDAY, MARCH 2 – FORT WORTH (PM) |
| DISTRICT 16 | SUNDAY, MARCH 3 - BOWIE |
| DISTRICT 3 | THURSDAY, MARCH 7 – NACOGDOCHES |
| DISTRICT 12 | FRIDAY, MARCH 8 – TYLER |
| DISTRICT 9 | SATURDAY, MARCH 23 – COLEMAN |
| DISTRICT 5 | SUNDAY, MARCH 24 – ROUND ROCK |
| DISTRICT 10 | SATURDAY, MARCH 30 – LUBBOCK |

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!!

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| 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 | Robin McMahan |
| 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 | Katie Latham '80 |
| District 21 | Liz Potter |
| Club Problems | Cathleen Inman '88 |
| Formers | Carolyn Fey Phelan '89 |

Dallas County visits Minnesota/ Western Wisconsin Aggie Moms

"Up North" in the cold country, the Aggie Moms in Minnesota and Western Wisconsin have the warmest hearts and hugs, and no shortage of Fightin' Aggie Spirit!

DCAM member Mavis Sauer (John, '20) got "marooned" on a snowy November morning with four of their members, President Lora Peterson (Brandon, '18) Paula Wagner (Kenny, '18), Susie McGregor-Huyer '85 (Mary, '19 and Meg, '22) and Selinda Casey (Daniel, '18). They all put on a warm buzz at Buzz Coffee in Burnsville, Minnesota and shared Aggie mom stories and goodie bags assembled by DCAM membership chair, Isabel Campbell. A bag of delicious local wild rice and a special pilaf recipe was sent back to Dallas County and Mavis prepared it for the November DCAM general meeting. Lora also sent a monster bag of Pearson's chocolate mint patties made in nearby St. Paul. Thanks to Lora, Paula, Susie and Selinda! Hope to see you all at Aggie Mom Camp!



Federation Winter Workshop Schedule

Workshops held on Saturday, January 26, 2019

Please rsvp to Kristi King 6thVPDistricts@aggienetwork.com

***Registration Deadline: Friday, January 18, 2019**

There is only one session for each workshop from 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM

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| Presidents and Presidents-Elect <i>Effective Leadership</i> Host: Peggy Nolan- Federation President | Number Attending_____? Room # (TBA) |
| Membership <i>SMILE....Sharing, Membership, Ideas, Linking, Everyone</i> Host: Connie Pritchard '81 - 1st VP Membership | Number Attending_____? Room # (TBA) |
| Boutique <i>All You Need to Know!</i> Host: Diane Eckols - 5th VP Boutique | Number Attending_____? Room # (TBA) |
| Treasurer <i>Sales Tax Update & Navigating Forms B, Y, E, & G (Dues & Archives Fees, Tax Compliance, Donations & Scholarships)</i> Hosts: Lisa McMillan '84 -Treasurer and Cindy DeWitt '86 - 4th VP Reports | Number Attending_____? Room # (TBA) |
| Technology Workshop <i>Must RSVP! Attendees to bring their own laptops to this session. If there is a specific issue you want to cover, you will need to email it (with RSVP) to ElecInfo@AggieNetwork.com by Friday, January 18th.</i> Host: Karen Hunter '85 - Electronic Infor. Officer | Number Attending_____? Room #(TBA) |
| Aggie Mom Camp 2019 <i>Planning session for Camp Counselors and Staff</i> Host: Maria Wheeler - AMC Chair | Number Attending_____? Room # (TBA) |
| Federation Board Position <i>Serving on the Board is a great experience. Come learn what we do and how we do it!</i> Host: Cathleen Inman '88 - President-Elect | Number Attending_____? Room #(TBA) |
| Hosting the Singing Cadets 101 <i>Yes, your club can do it! Find out all the how-tos!</i> Host: Liz Lindan, Texas A&M Choral Activities | Number Attending_____? Room #(TBA) |

All Aggie Moms are cordially invited to attend the workshops! Please plan to attend as the workshops are very informative and you can meet new Aggie Moms too! Whoop!





Howdy Aggie Mom Clubs!

Howdy Moms!

I want to thank ALL 108 Aggie Mothers' Clubs for getting Form C information to us so that every club was updated. That is AWESOME. Federation Club President, Peggy Nolan, has dedicated this year's directory to the Aggie Network with her theme From Howdy to Here. We are proud that each club is represented in the 2018-2019 Directory and we can all say HOWDY to each other. The directories were provided in each club President's packet and distributed at the August Federation meeting. There is a limited quantity of remaining directories and they can be purchased for \$6.00 each. If your club has any board member changes, please forward that information to President Peggy Nolan and to me so we can update the Form C.

Here are the latest changes to the Federation Directory:

*Greater New Orleans Texas A&M Mothers' Club is now called Louisiana Texas A&M Mothers' Club.

The new President is: Noreen Dockendorf 1345 Forest Creek Drive, Shreveport, LA 71115

(318) 455-6700 gnomoms@aggienetwork.com

*Change for Harrison County: President Lucy Golladay email: lucy@c21aselectgroup.com

*Change for Kendall County: Jana Sprayberry is no longer listed as Boutique Chair, direct any Boutique questions to President Kristi Murdock

*Ellis County Aggie Moms Club mailing address change

Ellis County Aggie Moms Club

P.O. BOX 192

Waxahachie, TX 75168

*Change for Panola County: New Treasurer is

Kim Bullock

572 CR 436

Tenaha, TX 75974 (903)452-2667 kim51573@msn.com

Other Directory Updates:

Dr. Julie Harlin, Speaker, The Faculty Senate p. 17

Vice President Elizabeth Schwartz, Interim VP for Human Resources & Organizational Effectiveness p.17

Dr. Debbie Thomas, Interim Dean College of Geosciences p. 18

Dr. Val Johnson, Interim Dean, College of Science p. 18

Dr. Robert Ahdieh, Dean, Texas A&M School of Law p. 18

Dr. Julie Mosobo Ballestro, Interim Director, Cushing Memorial Library p.18

We note with sadness the passing of 1998-1999 Former Federation President Donna Bentley on October 11, 2018.

Thanks, and Gig 'Em!

Katie Latham '80 7th VP Directory

214-726-2733

7thvpdirectory@aggienetwork.com



Howdy!

It's hard to believe that the Fall Semester has passed by so quickly and we are moving in on Spring 2019. In addition to keeping the minutes of our meetings I also am the Liaison for District 7. This is a very important part of my job. Each of the officers is responsible for a District. I would like to give a salute to my clubs, **Beaumont, Louisiana, Mid-Jefferson County, Orange, and Tyler County!** It's a pleasure to be able to work with you all and as I have said in my correspondence to you, I am here if your club needs any assistance. Keep up the good work as many of you have some outstanding fundraisers and we couldn't do the good work that comes from Aggie Moms without you! Have a great new year and I hope to make my way to your town soon. My email address is recsec@aggienetwork.com

Thank you,
 Alice Artman - Recording Secretary 2018-19
 979-417-5232
Recsec@aggienetwork.com



Howdy Moms!

Please be sure to send in a completed [Form A](#) for any eligible members of your club whom you wish to be considered for nomination to the Federation Board. They are due February 1, 2019 and should be mailed directly to the address below. Federation dues and fees must also be current with the Federation Treasurer.

Robin McMahan, Corresponding Secretary
478 Stone Canyon Drive
Sunnyvale, TX 75182

Thanks and Gig'em!
 Robin McMahan-Corresponding Secretary 2018-19
 972-343-8596
corresec@aggienetwork.com

YOUR HOSPITALITY CO-CHAIRS.

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| Julie Briden-Garcia Hospitality Co-Chair | Liz Potter Hospitality Co-Chair |



It's Time for
AGGIE MOM CAMP 2019

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. Your Registration fee includes 2 nights lodging, 5 meals, Tours, Entertainment, 1 T-shirt and a tote bag!

We will have a special Tour of the new **Zachry Engineering Education Complex** designed specifically for our group. The students from **BUILD** are just one of the many organizations on the program!



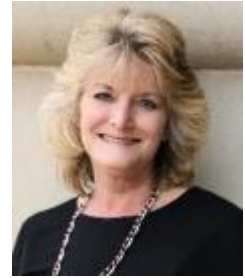
Take the weekend off and join us in Aggieland!!!

THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JANUARY 18th!!!



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

A TALK WITH THE TREASURER



Howdy Moms!

Plan to attend the Treasurer's Workshop at the Winter Federation Meeting and Workshops on January 26, 2019. There will be a Sales Tax Information update, along with help Navigating Form B (Dues & Archive Fees), Form Y (Tax Compliance), Form E (Donations) and Form G (Scholarships).

Reminder: Annual Sales Tax Reports are due to the State Comptroller on **January 22, 2019**. For more information on completing your club's sales tax report, check out the handout from the Fall Workshop Sales Tax presentation online at www.aggie moms.org.

Club dues and archive fees, along with Form B, must be postmarked by **February 1, 2019**. Form B and an instruction sheet can be found on the Federation website at www.aggie moms.org/forms. Dues paid after February 1st will incur a late fee, and dues not paid by May 31st will result in your club being considered inactive. Dues must be postmarked by February 1st in order for a member of your club to be eligible for a Federation Officer position.

Form B and your club's check will be mailed to Federation Treasurer, Lisa McMillan, 2321 Caldwell Drive, Bedford, TX 76021. If you have any questions, please contact me at treasurer@aggienetwork.com.

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:

You have survived the Fall Semester and it will soon feel like you are about to slam into Summer again. By Winter Meeting, most of you have some idea of what your club does and what your officer position duties are. It is a great time to ask questions and ask for help...and then ask more questions.

Our **Parliamentarian Project** for the past two years is to obtain a digital copy of current Club Bylaws & Standing Rules for EVERY club. If you did not send a copy in 2017-2018 or your Bylaws have changed since then, please send a complete digital Word document copy of your current bylaws and standing rules to parl@aggienetwork.com. Federation maintains copies of every set of club bylaws in their files and 108 sets of paper files can get a little cumbersome.

We are trying to digitize everything for convenience sake. Specific areas of review will be sections pertaining to Membership criteria, Delegate selection, Restrictive Clause, and Dissolution. The Federation is the parent organization, and as such, establishes those criteria for all chapter clubs to follow. If you feel that your chapter club by-laws may not be in line with those of the Federation parent organization, please do not hesitate to ask for help or email me with questions.

An IMPORTANT additional request – please send your Scholarship Guidelines, how these are approved, including selection of Committee and selection of recipients, etc. It is very important that everyone understands that Scholarship applications must be announced publicly in all zip codes that your club members represent including Adopt a Moms, cannot be restricted to only club members' students, members cannot "earn points" that apply to their students receiving a scholarship, that the members of the Selection Committee cannot review a pool of applicants of which their student is one, and if at all possible, NAMES/identifiers of the applicants should be blacked out or redacted before distribution to the members of the Scholarship Committee with a non-personal identifier used.

As you make plans to visit Aggieland for Winter Meetings, please review how our Business Meetings work.

- 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. The List of Voting Delegate Numbers for the year, as well as the Delegate Submission Form are posted on the website under Federation Documents for your convenience.
- Confirm the number of delegates for your club.
- Submit delegate names to Kim Kovar, the 3rdVPRegistration@AggieNetwork.com by January 23. As we did with past meetings, there will be designated seating for the voting delegates. All other members and guests will be asked to sit in the unmarked sections of the room.

We look forward to visiting with you at the Winter Aggie Mom Dinner, Meeting and Workshops.

Troie Burch '77

Parliamentarian 2018-19



Voting Delegate Numbers 2018-2019

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PARENT SOCIALS



Howdy!

Colleen Holmes '76
Parent Socials Co-Chair College Station 2018-19
979-575-5969
ParentsocialsCS@aggienetwork.com



HOWDY MOMS!



Mechelle Fisher
Parent Social Co-Chair Galveston 2018-19
830-285-3932
ParentsocialsGalveston@aggienetwork.com

ELECTRONIC INFORMATION CHAIR 2018-2019

Howdy Aggie Moms!

Throughout the last few workshops, I have been presenting topics to help Aggie Moms' Clubs gain efficiencies through the use of technology. The sessions have been attended by Aggie Moms to learn about updating the WordPress powered Club websites and various tools that have been put in place by others. During this year's January workshop, with the help of many knowledgeable volunteers, I will conduct a **hands-on working session** to address specific questions or challenges Clubs are encountering. Bring your laptop and make sure you can log into your Club accounts. There will be stations set up to address general subjects (see Tech Tools), but I want to assist with specific issues you have.

I only ask that you email me in advance with your specific needs, in case your topic requires research. When you **RSVP for the Technology Workshop**, please provide a method of contact (email or text) so I can send any instructions necessary to streamline the start of the workshop (i.e., WIFI login, etc.). If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thanks and Gig 'em!



Karen M. Hunter '85

Electronic Information Chair & District 2 Liaison 2018 – 19

ElecInfo@AggieNetwork.com

(214)534-2172



We're on the Web!

www.AggieMoms.org

ON THE ROAD WITH THE FEDERATION

Just a few snapshots from President Peggy's stops on behalf of the Federation of Aggie Moms' Clubs. From cookie baking in Comal County to football games at Kyle Field she is on the move.



Fort Worth Tarrant County Moms



Dr. David Carlson, Dean of Univ. Libraries



Association of Former Students President & CEO Porter Garner III



Cookie baking with Comal County

The Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs would like to extend our grateful thanks to the many individuals, organizations and businesses who have helped to support our mission and organization during our Third Annual Campaign. Because of their generosity....

The Legacy lives on!

Excellence - \$10,000

The Barracks Townhomes

Integrity - \$5,000

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City of College Station

Leadership - \$2,500

Texas A&M Foundation

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Nannette Sanders
Risha Sanders
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Maria Wheeler
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Aggie Mom Angels - \$25 to \$99

Wendy Bell
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(1985-1986)
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Rene Kennedy
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Gold Level - \$20,000

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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 91 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 77842-1443

**If donating online, please be sure to fill out the contact information online form, so we may provide you with a Tax Gift Receipt.*

Thanks and Gig 'em!

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



Janet Hodges Davis '79
Development Chair



IN MEMORIAM

A Memorial Resolution in honor of Donna Sue Knox Bentley will be presented at our upcoming Winter Federation meeting on Saturday, January 26, 2019. Donna was a member of the DeWitt-Lavaca County Aggie Moms' Club, and was Federation President for 1998-1999.

Please plan to attend our Winter Federation Meeting in January to honor this Former Federation leader and great Aggie Mom

Donna Sue Knox Bentley, 73, joined Jesus surrounded by her loving family on October 11, 2018. Donna was born in Camden, TX. She graduated from Victoria High School and attended Texas A&I University, completing a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics and a Master of Education in Adult Education. As a dedicated Rotarian for many years, Donna was named Rotarian of the Year for Sunrise Rotary Club of Victoria in 2003-2004 and was honored as a Paul Harris Fellow. She was also named an Outstanding Lifetime Ambassador by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce in 2011. Donna served as a member of the Aggie Mom's Federation for decades and as president from 1998-1999 in addition to various other leadership positions. Donna was the Executive Director of the Literacy Council of Victoria, served with the Workforce Commission, Region 3 Education Service Center, and served in various other philanthropic and educational leadership capacities. Despite her countless achievements, she never ceased her pursuit of learning. From her active engagement in the education of her own kids to her career as a teacher of children and adults throughout her life, education has been central to her life's mission. Donna has embodied education in its fullness: supporting her children and grandchildren's education, her influential career as a teacher, her work with the literacy council, and her passion to support the learning of anyone willing to better themselves. She was a constant presence in her family's life, supporting her children and grandchildren in their many activities no matter where they took place. She embodied integrity, equality, and perseverance, exemplifying the ideals of others above self. Donna is survived by her husband of 55 years, Bobby Ray Bentley of Victoria, two children and countless other loving relatives. Donations may be made to The Victoria Adult Literacy Council, The Victoria Downtown Rotary Club or a charity of your choice.

Would you like to honor someone in your club?

Consider making a donation to the Federation of Texas A&M University **Mothers' Clubs Library Endowment**. Any check should be made payable to: **Texas A&M Foundation**, in the memo line put **04-57152 Mothers' Club Library Endowment**.



Goody Bag Distribution Dates:

- Wednesday, Apr. 24th, 2019
- Thursday, Apr. 25th, 2019
- ~~Friday, Apr. 26th, 2019~~
- Monday, Apr. 29th, 2019
- Tuesday, Apr. 30th, 2019

Please note that Friday, April 26 is full.

Finals begin: Thursday, May 2, 2019.

Goody Bag Distribution Location: MSC 2406

To reserve your table(s), please complete a [Table 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 Spring.

If you made your request in the Fall 2018, you do not need to fill out another form.

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

Melissa Lucas

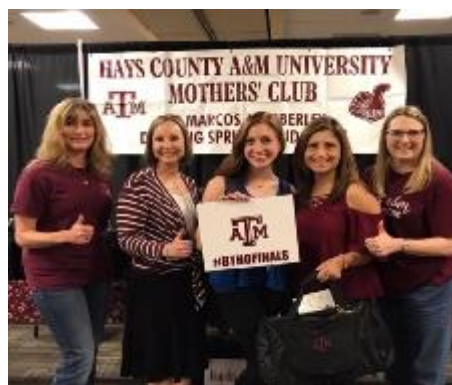
Event Services

Email: m-lucas@ tamu.edu

Office: 2nd floor Rudder Tower

Phone: (979) 845-8904

Fax: (979) 458-9816





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

Cordially invites All Aggie Moms to attend the

Federation of Aggie Moms Winter Dinner & Donor Recognition

*Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center
Century 1 Ballroom
177 Joe Roult Boulevard
College Station, Texas*

*Friday, January 25, 2019
Registration and Social Time 6:00 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm*

*After Dinner Guest Speaker: Ben Welch, Ph. D.
Tickets are \$30*

RSVP must be received by January 15, 2019.

We are serving adobo chicken, pesto gnocchi with a vegetable medley and salad.

Dessert will be a New York style cheese cake.

Please let us know if you have a special dietary need.

Any Questions: corrsec@Aggienetwork.com or 972-343-8596

Federation of Aggie Moms Winter Dinner & Donor Recognition

Reservation Form

*Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center
Century 1 Ballroom
177 Joe Routt Boulevard
College Station, Texas*

Friday, January 25, 2019

Name _____
Aggie Moms' Club _____
Position _____
Guest(s) _____
(List all names included with this reservation and payment)
Special dietary needs: _____

\$30 per person X _____ *=* *\$* _____
Number needed *Total Remitted*



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Please let us know if you have a special dietary need.

Send your payment and this form to:

*Robin McMahan, Corresponding Secretary
478 Stone Canyon Drive
Sunnyvale, Texas 75182*

*(Make your check payable to **Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs**)*

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Ben D. Welch, Ph.D.

Assistant Dean for Executive Education
Center for Executive Development
Mays Business School
Texas A&M University

Ben D. Welch is the Executive Director of Halliburton Programs and Clinical Professor for the Department of Management in Mays Business School. He received his BBA from the University of Dayton, his MS from Houston Baptist University, and Ph.D. from Texas A&M University. Dr. Welch has previously served as the Director of the Department of Student Activities for Texas A&M University, Director of Mays College of Business Fellows and Honors Programs and as the Associate Director of the Center for Teaching Excellence at Texas A&M University. Dr. Welch has held various supervisory and managerial positions with the Harris County Commissioner’s Court, the Fourteenth Supreme Judicial Court of Appeals, and several retail affiliates. He has had two Fish Camps (1991 and 2011) and a T-Camp (1995) named after him. Dr. Welch was selected as Professor-of-the-Year for 1995-96 and 1991-92 by student members of the Management Society, as well as the College of Business Honors-Professor-of-the-Year for 1991. He served as Academic Advisor for Squadron 17 with the Corps of Cadets for seven years. During this time he served on the Commandant’s Advisory Council and was the 1991-92 Corps-wide recipient of the Outstanding Academic Advisor. Dr. Welch was the 1992-93 recipient of two University wide awards including the John J. Koldus III Faculty/Staff Achievement Award and the Ed Guthrie Advisor-of-the-Year Award. Dr. Welch was the 1993 recipient of the College-level Association of Former Students Award for College Teaching. He was named as Teacher-of-the-Year for 1993-94 by Texas A&M University Student Government. He was named Outstanding Faculty Member of-the-Year for 1993-94 by Alpha Kappa Psi and Professor-of-the-Year for 1994-95 by Delta Delta Delta. Dr. Welch was the 1994 recipient of the coveted University-wide Association of Former Students Award for Student Relations. He was the 1999 University recipient of the Mentor-of the-Year. Dr. Welch was a 2003 nominee for the first Texas A&M Presidential Professor of Teaching Excellence Award. Dr. Welch was the 2005 recipient of the coveted University-wide Association of Former Students Award for Teaching. He was the 2009 University recipient of the Student-Led Award for Teaching Excellence (SLATE) sponsored by the University Chancellor. Dr. Welch is proud to be faculty advisor to the Aggie Men’s Club (AMC). Dr. Welch and his wife, Sherri, have been married for twenty-seven years and have three children, Rachel who is 24, Ryan who is 21, and Graham who is 18.

Fall Federation "After Event" at the Cove!

A special "Aggie Mom Thank You" goes out to Heath Phillips and his fabulous staff at **The Barracks Townhomes Cove** and to **Aggieland Outfitters** for hosting our Fall After Event!

The Cove provided us the perfect spot to visit, relax, kick back and enjoy great food and ice cold beverages while hanging out in College Station's newest water park! Whether it was bobbing along in the lazy river or just hanging out on the couches dipping our toes in the water, everyone found a comfortable spot to enjoy the perfect weather and catch up with Aggie Mom friends.

Delores Kasper and her awesome **Aggieland Outfitters** Staff coordinated a Style Show featuring the newest fashions and accessories for the best dressed Aggie fan. Special thanks to our wonderful models: Carolyn Phelan '89 and her daughter Kimi Phelan '20, Connie Fletcher Pritchard '81, Collen Holmes '76, Sandy Kelley, Katie Latham '80 and her niece and nephew Kayla Butterfield '21 and John Latham, Liz Potter and her daughter Katy Potter '18, Tamra Walker, Barbara Kasper '82 and her two beautiful grandchildren, Braxton and Brighton Kasper, Olivia Flores, Robin Tarver, and Mark Pagett.



AGGIE MOMS AFTER HOURS

Saturday, January 26, 2019

2:00 until 4:30 pm.

Messina Hof Winery
4545 Old Reliance Road
Bryan, TX USA 77808

Come out to enjoy our guest speaker and for a Special Reception!



Melanie Shankle will be the speaker at our After Hours event. Melanie Shankle is the New York Times bestselling author of *Sparkly Green Earrings*, *The Antelope in the Living Room*, *Nobody's Cuter Than You*, and *Church of the Small Things*.

Melanie speaks at events nationwide and writes on her blog, Big Mama.

(<https://thebigmamablog.com/>) She is a class of 1993 graduate of Texas A&M and lives in San Antonio, Texas with her husband, Perry, and daughter, Caroline.

In her spare time, she enjoys online shopping, laughing at things that are often inappropriate, and spending time with her family and friends. She also has a new 100 day devotional book for women entitled *Everyday Holy* and a 100 day

devotional for teen girls called *Fearless Faith* now available everywhere books are sold. Her books will be available to purchase.

Snacks and light beverages provided by Messina Hof, a cash bar will be available. A wine education program will be held and previously ordered Aggie Mom wine can be picked up.



Please RSVP by January 20, 2019 to developmentchair@aggienetwork.com

An order form for Aggie Mom Wine is on its way and will arrive in your inbox soon! Get your orders in for your favorite wine from Messina Hof and pick it up during the After Hours event on January 26.



Carrying on the Tradition.....Federation Tailgating!

Thanks to the Division of Student Affairs and the fabulous University Center Special Events Staff, the Federation was able to hold its Second Annual Tailgating event for all of the home games of the 2018 Football Season. And what a season it was! Set up again in front of the Koldus Building facing Rudder Tower, we were in the perfect location to reach out to Aggie Moms and their families.

Our main goals were:

- To help Aggie Moms get connected with their local Aggie Moms' Club
- To highlight our upcoming Aggie Mom Camp
- To hold a Drawing for 2 FREE Aggie Mom Camp Registrations!

We had a wonderful time meeting Aggie Moms from all over the world and getting to interact with lots of Aggie Students as they passed by our Tailgate. And of course offering a friendly Aggie Mom welcome to all of the fans from visiting teams. We even had the privilege of offering shelter to one of the Board of Trustees from Clemson University during a 40 minute downpour on that rainy game day. She left with "information" about our beloved University and our traditions! Boxes of maroon beads, candy and cold bottles of water were handed out during the Tailgates, plus friendly smiles, hugs and encouragement! Proof that the Legacy of Aggie Moms lives on! Whoop!



FEDERATION CALENDAR 2018-2019

FEDERATION MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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

Saturday, April 13, 2019

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

Aggie Moms Boutique 2019

Move-In
Ballrooms/Hallways

Times to be assigned; Thursday, April 11 & Friday, April 12 MSC

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| 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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| President | Peggy Nolan | Corresponding Secretary | Robin McMahan |
| Vice President at Large | Carolyn Phelan '89 | Parliamentarian | Troie Burch '77 |
| President-Elect | Cathleen Inman '88 | Historian | Jana Patroliia '85 |
| 1st Vice President-Membership | Connie Pritchard '81 | Aggie Mom Camp Chair | Maria Wheeler |
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| 3rd Vice President-Registration | Kim Kovar | Hospitality Co-Chair | Julie Briden-Garcia |
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| 5th Vice President-Boutique | Diane Eckols | Parent Social Co-Chair | Colleen Holmes '76 |
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| Recording Secretary | Alice Artman | | |
| Treasurer | Lisa McMillan '84 | | |

