Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs Newsletter

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Federation Officers

Howdy Aggie Moms!

I'm so excited to be serving this great organization as President this year! I love being an Aggie Mom....we are so unique!

This is my 5th year on the Board and I became involved in Aggie Moms when my daughter, Tara Tredaway '15, decided to transfer to TAMU in 2012. My son, Tyler Tredaway, is a Bobcat but loves the Aggies too and all three of us come to as many Fightin' Texas Aggie football games as possible. This

year's TAMU vs Texas State football game should be interesting! WHOOP!

The Board is hard at work supporting and serving you as we carry out 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." If we can be of service to you this year, please don't hesitate to reach out to us....we are here to serve you! Our contact information can be found on the website by clicking on the "Federation" Menu and then on the "Officers" option.

This year's theme is "Aggie Moms: Service and Sisterhood." I dedicated the year to the Veteran Resource & Support Center. I'll be spotlighting them throughout the year and the difference they make in the lives of our veteran students.

You can read my President's message at https://aggiemoms.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/ Presidents Message.pdf.

There are many types of service....service to country, community, family, Aggie Moms, Aggie students, the University, friends, etc. I truly believe that service to others leads to fulfillment. As Martin Luther King, Jr. once said, "Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve." As we focus on service, let us also focus on sisterhood.... strengthening our bonds with other Aggie Moms. We've all heard "Aggies take care of Aggies".....my hope is that we spread the gospel of "Aggie Moms take care of Aggie Moms!"

We want all Aggie Moms to be supported and successful in the sisterhood. What does this mean exactly? My definition includes mentoring other Aggie Moms, explaining to new moms who we are and why we're special, communicating effectively with each other, sharing knowledge, coming from a place of grace when working together, and assuming we all have the best intentions, even though we may do things differently.

I hope to see you at the Fall Dinner on Friday, 8/23/19 at the George H. W. Bush Library, the Federation meetings on Saturday, 8/24/19, and the "Momraderie" event at The Cove after our workshops!

Work hard this year... but remember to have fun too!

The impact our Aggie Moms continue to make is inspiring:

In 2017-2018

Aggie Moms raised *\$616,985* in scholarships and gave \$134,757 to student organizations.

In just the last 11 years, Aggie Moms have raised over \$5.3 Million for scholarships and student organizations.

From the President Elect, Diane Eckols

August 2019



Howdy Moms!

I'm Diane Eckols, President Elect 2019-2020. I'm so excited about this year and look forward to building 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

ing 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, 2019. 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.

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, 2020**. More information regarding that form will be sent later in the year. My email address for all Federation correspondence is preselect@aggienetwork.com and my cell number is 713.591.1709. It's going to be a great year!

Gig.em! Diane

From the VP at Large, Peggy Nolan



There are no words to express my gratitude for the opportunity to serve as the 2018-2019 Federation President. The team of outstanding and dedicated Aggie Moms that worked so tirelessly beside me and supported me all year made me look good!

All of our hard work was because we love and completely embrace the mission of the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers Clubs. Our goal was to help all of the 108 member clubs of the Federation remain relevant to their communities and to help the clubs recruit and retain members. We offered informative and entertaining programs and "after hours" events that are still being talked about. I am in awe of the hard work and the innovative ideas that each of the clubs brought to the table. I learned so much from each of you. Please continue to share your successes and your opportunities for growth. Keep pushing forward. Our Aggies and the University depend on us. We continue to make a difference every day and everyone's hard work doesn't go unnoticed.

I owe a huge thank you to each of the Aggie Moms that helped create the Federation Historical Visual Record (quilt and scrapbook). I see something new and different each time I lay it out. The scrapbook will be completed over the next few months and will be presented at a later date. What beautiful remembrances we will have for the year. Again, you are all to be commended for your efforts this past year. You brought to life the theme from last year, "From Howdy To Here." I look forward to learning just how much your clubs were able to return to our Aggies in the form of scholarships and support of student organizations.

Thank you for the privilege to serve and lead this incredible group of women. Your confidence in me is humbling.

Gig.em! Peggy





President Cathleen Inman '88

and the

Board of the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs

Cordially invite

All Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Club Presidents, Members,

And Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Club Former Presidents

to attend the

Fall Federation Hggie Mom Dinner

George H. W. Bush Presidential Library Center – Rotunda

1002 George Bush Drive West

College Station, Texas 77845

Friday, August 23, 2019

Registration and Social Time: 6:00 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

We are honored to have as our Speaker

Brigadier General (ret) Scott A. Bethel, USAF
Founder/CEO Integrity ISR

RSVP must be received by August 14, 2019. Cost is \$30 per person

Register and pay online at: https://aggiemoms.org/registration-fall-weekend/

If paying by check (payable to Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs) send to:
Tricia Hartmann, 318 Chaparral, Blanco, TX 78606

Questions: corrsec@aggienetwork.com or (512) 636-6213

Menu: 1775 Texas Pit BBQ

Brisket, Turkey, Loaded Mashed Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Broccoli Apple Salad

Dessert: Bundtlette Cakes



2019 Fall Federation Workshop Sessions Workshops on Saturday, August 24, 2019 Registration Deadline*: August 14, 2019



Register online at: https://aggiemoms.org/registration-fall-weekend/

<u>Topic & Presenters</u> <u>Session 1 ~ 11:40-12:40 PM</u> <u>Session 2 ~ 12:45-1:45 PM</u>

Leadership Academy This workshop will span both sessions.	
The Three "R's" of Member- shipRecruiting, Retaining, and Remaining Relevant	Increasing membership through great programs/ speakers
Ideas for Unique Items & Suc- cessful Sales	Ideas for Unique Items & Successful Sales
State Sales Tax & Fundraising Policies	Treasurer Best Practices
The Ins and Outs of setting up and managing scholarships	Not offered this session.
Archiving 101	Not offered this session.
Not offered this session.	Creating the ultimate Goody Bags and Exam Packs
Maintaining Your Club Website with Wordpress	Tech Tools to Help Stream- line Your Club
Camp Counselors and Staff ONLY	Informational (Open to all Aggie Moms)
Creating Ideas for Fundraising	Not offered this session.
	The Three "R's" of MembershipRecruiting, Retaining, and Remaining Relevant Ideas for Unique Items & Successful Sales State Sales Tax & Fundraising Policies The Ins and Outs of setting up and managing scholarships Archiving 101 Not offered this session. Maintaining Your Club Website with Wordpress Camp Counselors and Staff ONLY

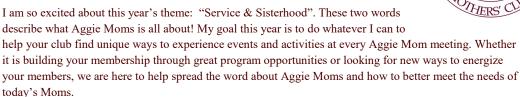
From 1st VP—Membership, Mechelle Fisher

August 2019



Howdy!

My name is Mechelle Fisher and I am your 2019-2020 1st VP-Membership.



In addition to answering emails from moms who are looking to connect with their local club, I have had the privilege of working in conjunction with our Parent Socials Co-Chairs for both the College Station and Galveston Campuses to promote membership in Aggie Mothers' Clubs during New Student Conferences throughout the summer. Cindy DeWitt (College Station) and Johnna Lenamon (Galveston) have done a tremendous job of attending and organizing volunteers to attend these NSC's and have been the first Aggie Mom face new families see. On behalf of our member clubs, they have worked tirelessly to gather information from these families to pass on to local clubs so they can increase membership and get connected with Aggie Moms in their area. If your club has received Interest Forms or information on new Aggie Moms in your area, we hope you have seized the opportunity to reach out to them and welcome them to the Aggie Mom Family!

As many of you may know, new recruiting resources were established in the past few years to assist you in reaching out to new Aggie Moms. A postcard has been mailed by the Federation to all the addresses of students who have accepted their admission. This postcard is our official "Howdy & Welcome to the Aggie Family!" It encourages Moms to go to the Federation website and/or the interactive Aggie Moms Events Map for information on their local clubs. As this is a great resource to increase your membership, I encourage each club to go to the Events Map and add all your events for the year (HOWDY Party, Monthly Meetings, Social Events, Fundraising Events, etc.). For more information on how to use the Events Map, please visit the Resource section of our website here: https://aggiemoms.org/resources/

We have also continued our efforts to reach out to Moms that do not have a local club near them through our Adopt-a-Mom program. We have been collecting Interest Forms and responding to emails from these families so that we can share the Aggie Mom spirit with Moms who may not feel connected because they don't live near a club or live too far from the campus to be involved. These Moms are incredibly grateful to be included, and we continue to work to improve this program to best serve these families.

During the upcoming Fall Federation Meeting and Workshops (August 23-24, 2019) I want to encourage each club to send a representative to attend the Membership Workshop. It will be held Saturday morning following the Fall Meeting. You can get more information on the weekend's activities including the handouts we will be using here: https://aggiemoms.org/workshops/ Please print out the handouts and bring them with you!

Topics discussed at the Membership Workshop will include:

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 on how to reach out to get new speakers and in the spirit of SISTERHOOD, 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 types of social events does your club host (dinners, shopping, bunco, quilting, book club, painting classes?) This is a great time to network with your peers from other clubs for sharing ideas, so bring your questions!

I feel so blessed to be representing the Federation as 1st VP of Membership and to show others "Service & Sisterhood" this year! I can't wait to meet y'all at the upcoming Fall Federation Meeting and Workshops and work with you throughout the year to promote membership in Aggie Moms. If you need anything in the meantime, feel free to contact me at 830.285.3932. or 1stVPMembership@aggienetwork.com.

Gig.em! Mechelle



From 2nd VP—Programs, Lisa Schubert McMillan '84

August 2019



Howdy Moms!

I am honored to serve as 2nd VP Programs this year.

You are invited to join us on Saturday, August 24th at 8:00 am in the MSC, Gates Ballroom for our Fall Federation Meeting and Workshops.

Our General Meeting will feature a short Yell Practice and updates on current campus activities from University leaders and dignitaries.

The Fall Business Meeting will include discussion and action on recommended By-Laws amendments as well as reports from our Federation Officers. Be sure to encourage your Board Members and other club members to attend the Fall Meeting and Fall Workshops immediately following. These workshops provide great information to assist in your club

operations and programs. Look for more information on the Workshop schedule in this Newsletter from the 6th VP Districts. I look forward to seeing you in August!

Gig.em! Lisa

From 3rd VP—Registration, Alice Artman



Howdy!

My home club is the Brazoria County Aggie Moms Club where I have been a member since 2001. This is my second year serving on the Federation Board, and I am ready to tackle this year's challenges.

I am also happy to be the Liaison for District 7 – a big Howdy to **Beaumont, Louisiana**, **Mid-Jefferson County**, **Orange County**, **and Tyler County** Aggie Moms' Clubs! Remember I am here to serve my District as well as any Aggie Moms' Club. Please feel free to contact me with any concerns you and your club may be experiencing.

In order to perform my duties I need your help. Registration is an important part of our Federation Meetings. I ask that you consider volunteering to help me in registering Aggie Moms and our guests. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet the staff of Texas A&M University and of

course to meet Aggie Moms from all over the state of Texas, Arizona, Colorado, Louisiana, and Minnesota/West Wisconsin. If you are interested in helping me, please contact me. My email address is $\underline{3rdvpregistration@aggienetwork.com}$

You may also call or text me at 979/417-5232. I look forward to hearing from you and I hope you will consider volunteering to help with Registration. Our Fall Meeting is on Saturday, August 24^{th} in the Gates Ballroom in the MSC. See you soon!

Gig.em! Alice



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 2018-2019 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. These forms are very important in helping us manage records for the local clubs, track scholarship and student organization donations and allowing us to remain compliant with our 501(c)3 tax designation.

Thank you to all Clubs that have already submitted your 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.aggiemoms.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 Suzan York '86, 4th VP Reports, at 214-236-6434 or 4thVPReports@AggieNetwork.com.

Gig.em! Suzan

From 5th VP—Boutique, Katie McMordie Latham '80



Howdy!

During the Fall Federation meeting on August 24, 2019, please join us for a **Boutique Workshop!** Joining me for this session will be Kyle Pope, Director of Collegiate Licensing and Brand Development and Rosa Rodriguez, Program Manager for Marketing & Communications. Our session will cover new ideas for successful sales and introduce new brands or markings that you may use on your sales items. The goal is to have an informative and interactive session. We'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. 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 2020, please contact me! Katie Latham 80, 5thVPBoutique@AggieNetwork.com 214-726-2733.

Gig.em! Katie

SAVE THE

Aggie Mom Boutique 2020

during

Family Weekend, April 17-18, 2020 MSC Ballrooms—2nd Floor

Aggie Mom Boutique 2019





















From 6th VP—Districts, Connie Fletcher Pritchard '81

August 2019



Howdy Moms!

I have the pleasure of serving you as 6th VP Districts this year. I'm in charge of workshops and well as district meetings. This year I'm excited to share that you will be registering for workshops online! Please go to https://aggiemoms.org/registration-fall-weekend/ and check out our great workshop options! There's something for everyone...

I look forward to traveling the highways of the great state of Texas to meet as many of our Aggie Moms as possible. The centralized locations for our district meetings have resulted in great networking opportunities for our Aggie Moms. We'll share a meal and have plenty of time to relax and get to know each other. I can't wait to hear all the success stories as well as share the love and sisterhood that Aggie Moms are known for!

The district meetings will take place close to your home during January, February and March and I'll be looking forward to talking to you about locations to meet. Details will be on the Federation site later in the year, in the meantime if you have any questions, please contact me at 6thvpdistricts@aggienetwork.com.

Gig.em! Connie

From 7th VP—Directory, Colleen Holmes '76



Howdy 108 Aggie Mom Clubs!

It is an honor to serve as the 7th VP Directory this year and a privilege to showcase President Cathleen Inman's theme of "Service and Sisterhood" and focusing on the Veteran Resource & Support Center.

It has been a busy summer meeting with our printer, contacting campus leaders for ads, and confirming club information. A record of all 108 member clubs with updated contact information will be available to current and future Aggie Moms as well as the TAMU Dignitaries and campus leaders. Thank you all so much for taking the time to submit your Form C!

A copy of the 2019-2020 Federation Directory will be included in your President's Packet that will be distributed at the Federation Fall Meeting on August 24 during Registration outside the MSC Gates Ballroom. Additional copies will be on sale for \$5.00 each.

It has been a pleasure to work with everyone to create this record of the 2019-2020 Mothers' Clubs and their officers. Working with my fellow "Sisters" and serving our University and students reminds me that as a TEAM, we continue to create beautiful memories for all Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs and the Federation as a whole.

Have a "WHOOP" of a year and Gig'em Ags!

Gig.em! Calleen



TREASURES FROM THE TREASURER

Howdy Moms!

I am honored to serve as your 2019-2020 Federation Treasurer.



This is a brand new role for me and I will be learning along with many of you! (If only my Aggie Accounting Professor could see me now!) To facilitate our learning curve, I want to encourage everyone to attend the upcoming workshops with me at the **Fall Federation Meeting** on **August 24th.** 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!

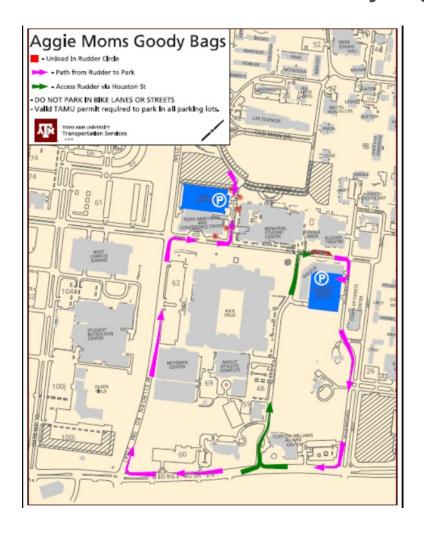
Session 2: Treasurer Best Practices - This is a great session for both new and experienced Treasurers, and anyone considering becoming a Club Treasurer. We'll discuss best practices and have an open Q&A and information exchange. This session will also provide information on filing Form 990 with the IRS (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 email me at <u>treasurer@aggienetwork.com</u>. I can't wait to learn with you! Just consider me your 12th Man of Treasurer questions! I stand ready to jump in and help! #putmeincoach

Gig.em! Tamra



Fall Goody Bags!!!



Goody Bag Distribution Dates:

Monday, Nov. 25th, 2019

Tuesday, Nov. 26th, 2019

Monday, Dec. 2nd, 2019*

Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 2019*

Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 2019

Finals begin: Friday, Dec. 6, 2019

Goody Bag Distribution Location: MSC 2406

*Dates no longer available

If you did not reserve a table last spring and wish to do so,please do the following:

To reserve your table(s), please send the table request form found at the Federation website aggiemoms.org/goodybags/ to Melissa Lucas (see email below) or you may submit it to the Event Services office on the 2nd floor of Rudder Tower. 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 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

In the Spotlight...





HOWDY Moms,

First of all...THANK YOU! The Texas A&M Veteran Resource & Support Center (VRSC) is truly blessed to be the 'dedicated' campus office for the 2019-2020 school year.

When I opened the VRSC in 2012, I could never have imagined the progress and success that was possible in just seven years. With the support of countless Moms and others, the VRSC has been able to:

- Create dozens of new scholarships and numerous academic support programs.
- Help build and support the premiere text book lending library on any campus in the country.
- Provide Aggie Rings to nearly 300 student veterans.
- Form new and unique partnerships that provide 'application to vocation' transition support for those who have served.
- Become a national leader in military-affiliated student support.

The VRSC achieved these milestones during a time when the Aggie student veteran enrollment nearly doubled. Our success is only possible with the selfless service, leadership and loyalty that is the hallmark our supporters from within the Aggie Family. As we go through this "dedication year," we look forward to meeting as many Aggie Moms as possible...Quite simply, you are the BEST!

One final note...the VRSC is moving from the original location in Koldus to the lower level of the MSC. The move should be complete by mid-August. I offer an open invitation to all Aggie Moms: When you are on campus, please stop by to see our new VRSC (in the old Choral Activity space). We would be honored to provide you with a quick tour and show you the impact of the Federation's support.

Gig'em, Colonel Jerry Smith '82, USMC (Ret.) VRSC Director

Colonel Gerald "Jerry" Smith '82, USMC (Ret.) | Director
Office of Veteran Services | Texas A&M University System
Veteran Resource & Support Center | Division of Student Affairs | Texas A&M University
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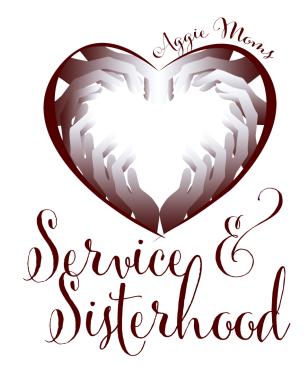


District Liaisons

Say Howdy to 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 LIAISONS 2019-2020

District 1 – Lisa McMillan '84	District 12 – Katie Latham '80
District 2 – Karen Hunter '85	District 14 – Kristy King
District 3 – Tamra Walker '89	District 15 – Daniela Knight '87
District 4 – Kim Kovar	District 16 – Janet Davis '79
District 5 – Denise Isenhour	District 17 – Stephanie Collums '87
District 6 – Mechelle Fisher	District 18 – Connie Pritchard '81
District 7 – Alice Artman	District 19 – Maria Wheeler
District 8 – Jann Rabon	District 20 – Johnna Lenamon
District 9 – Suzan York '86	District 21 – Roxanne Forrest
District 10 – Colleen Holmes '76	Club Problems – Diane Eckols
District 11 – Cindy DeWitt '86	Formers – Peggy Nolan



MEET YOUR SECRETARIES:



From the Recording Secretary—Jann Rabon



Howdy! I am Jann Rabon, 2019-2020 Recording Secretary. This is my first year serving on the Federation Board and I am so happy to be a member and to learn more about The Federation. My home club is Comal County Aggie Moms Club where I have been a member since

2014. My son Luke graduated from Texas A&M Galveston Campus in 2018. My daughter is a current student, class of 2021. I joined Aggie Moms to continue working and serving with an organization that helps support students and parents alike. As Recording Secretary, I will strive to keep accurate minutes for the Board and Annual Meetings. I feel that Aggie Moms is a wonderful support network and I hope to spread the vison of President Inman's theme of Service and Sisterhood.

Gig.em! Jann

From the Corresponding Secretary—Tricia Hartmann



Howdy!

I'm Tricia Hartmann, 2019-2020 Corresponding Secretary. I've been a member of Blanco County Aggie Moms since our Club was founded in '06 and served several years as President and currently as Treasurer. I am married

to Larry '79. Our oldest son Todd is world renowned in the live sound industry. Son Tim is graduating with his PhD from TAMU and works for AgriLife Extension, Taylor '15 is completing his MPA, his wife Heather '16 is an RN, and our youngest son Kendall is beginning his junior year at Mays.

We just received our season tickets today, Whoop! Can't wait for Aggie Football 2019! I will create an informative newsletter each quarter and help coordinate details for our quarterly meetings.

Please stop by and pick up your Presidents packets. These are full of information, your Directory, and some special goodies. See you then!

Gig.em! Tricia



" PASS IT BACK" FROM THE PARLIAMENTARIAN



Howdy, Aggie Moms!

It's the beginning of our "new" year and I am so excited to be serving as your Parliamentarian! Fall is a great time for new pencils, notebooks, binders, and By-Laws. I'd like to encourage you to read through the Federation By-Laws Revisions that you were sent in June, since we will be voting on them at our Business Meeting on August 24. Here's how voting works: Each club has a minimum of 3 Delegates (the Club President, or designee, and two active-

paid members) to represent their first 100 members. Those clubs with more than 100 members receive 1 additional delegate for every 50 members after 100. As a courtesy, appointed Federation Officers can be selected as voting delegates from their home club. Questions about this process? Feel free to ask!

Last month many of you were asked to send a complete digital Word document copy of your current bylaws and standing rules to parl@aggienetwork.com, so if you have not yet done that, please do so. As Parliamentarian it's my job to keep an updated version of each Club's By-Laws for the Federation. It's important for us to have this info in order to keep our 501 (c)(3) status. This year we plan to review Club By-laws to make sure they comply with the new Federation By-Laws. In general, if your Club's By-laws are more than 5 years old, it's a good idea to revise them. Please consider attending the Fall Workshop! It's a wonderful place to meet fellow Aggie Moms. If you attend, come find me at the dinner or the Business Meeting and say "howdy!"

Gig.em! Daniela



Did you know that Brazos County has an "Aggies In Need" Service?

AGGIES IN NEED...Aggies in Need is a unique service of the Brazos County Aggie Moms.

If your Aggie has an emergency such as a health issue, death in the family, etc. local Brazos County Aggie Moms are here to help on a temporary basis. Many of us have had our Aggies experience something when we couldn't get to them to help. Having another Aggie Mom who can fill the gap is very comforting. Please contact us if your Aggie is in need of some extra help!

Marcile Barnett 713-826-1538

Sue Boyette 214-621-2102

Trace Brisbin 325-276-1680

Carrie Bruch 406-223-0539

MEET YOUR CAMP CO-CHAIRS



From AMC Co-Chair—Denise Isenhour



Howdy!

I am wife to David and Mom to David, Jr class of '18 Petroleum Engineering, and Christian, who is currently finishing up JUCO baseball and deciding on his next college to continue his studies and play more ball!

I love volunteering for my passions and traveling with my family!

In addition to being a Co-Chair of the 2020 Aggie Mom Camp, I am President of the Austin Aggie Moms' Club. Being a part of an Aggie Mothers' club was the perfect transition for me from high school volunteer to Aggie Mom volunteer.

I have made some of my best friends and found a calling with the Aggie Mom mission of supporting the students of Texas A&M and the University.

Being asked to be a lead for the Federation Aggie Mom Camp was an unexpected honor and I am thrilled I am Co-Chairing with Stephanie Collums, and I can't wait to share this year's camp with our moms! I can honestly say one of the best gifts I have received from my son is the gift of being an Aggie Mom!

Gig.em! Denise

From AMC Co-Chair—Stephanie Collums '87



Howdy!

I am a 1987 Aggie grad with a degree in Educational Curriculum & Instruction, and in 1994 earned my M. Ed. in administration.

I am proud to say I am the Mom of two Aggies who are

carrying on the tradition - Megan '16 and Nick '19! Megan was convinced she would be a TCU Horned Frog until the day she spent 2 hours walking through the Bonfire Memorial. She told me with tears on her cheeks that God told her A&M was the place for her and she has never looked back! Nick has known since the day he entered this world that Aggieland was for him...no convincing from me or God needed!! Meg brought another Aggie into our fold when she married Sean '16!

I am excited to be a Co-Chair for Aggie Mom Camp this year and sincerely hope that the Moms who come to camp will feel like they have learned something new about Aggieland and that their hearts will bleed maroon....wait, they already DO!!!

Gig.em! Stephanie







Aggie Mom Camp 2020

February 7 - 9, 2020

Howdy Moms!

Aggie Mom Camp will be at the **Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center** where you will be treated like the special Aggie Mom that you are & the accommodations will be sure to speak to your inner Aggie...Whoooop!

A fun filled weekend of speakers, student performances, campus tours, boutique shopping, delicious food & **Aggie "Mom"raderie** is in your future!

So, pick your roomie and come glamping with us in Aggieland!

*Registration forms and instructions for the form are attached to this newsletter and can also be downloaded at:

https:/aggiemoms.org/aggiemomcamp/

Must be postmarked by December 12, 2019 and is LIMITED to the first 200 registrants.

*Club vendor applications and exhibitor rules are also attached to this newsletter

For questions please contact your AMC Co-Directors at amcchair@aggienetwork.com

Denise Isenhour

Stephanie Collums '87

August 2019

From Hospitality—Kristi King



Howdy!

I am Aggie mom to my son Kade '17 who is a Biomedical Science graduate and currently attending Ross University Veterinary Medicine.

My youngest son is Heath '20 who was recently accepted into the Mays Business School PPA master's program for Accounting and Finance and he will graduate with his undergraduate and master's degree in 2022. I am the club president of the Kaufman County Aggie Moms' club and serve on the Federation board as the Hospitality Co-chair this year. I am married to my husband Jody. Our lives drastically changed when my oldest son was accepted to A&M in 2013 and it has been wonderful to be a part of such an incredible university.

My husband and I attended other universities but we got to A&M as fast as we could! We are season ticket holders and attend every home football game and even try to do one road trip to an away game. There's nothing like Aggie football or the spirit in Aggieland. This is my fourth year serving on the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Club Board and it has been such a wonderful experience. I wanted to do something to help and support other Aggie Mom's and hopefully make some impact along the way. It is so awesome to be able to support our students, Aggie Moms, and the University! I have enjoyed being a part of the sisterhood and meet so many incredible people in my time of service. How 'bout them Aggies! Whoop!

Gig.em! Kristi King

From Hospitality—Maria Wheeler



Howdy!

My son Jonathan Esquivel is class of '16, whoop!

I joined our local club in 2012. I have served as President of Fort Worth Tarrant County Aggie Moms (2018-2019), Vice President of Hospitality, President Elect and

now will be serving as Parliamentarian this year as well as Co-Chair Ring Of Honor with Lisa McMillian. I love these ladies and enjoy the Aggie Mom fellowship.

I have also proudly served on the Federation Board as Aggie Mom Camp Chair 2019. I am very excited to serve this year as Co-Chair Hospitality with Kristi King and Kim Kovar.

I love being part of such a great tradition of ladies who serve our students and community. Aggie Moms are a sisterhood that has selflessly served Aggies for almost 100 years!

Gig.em! Maria Wheeler

From Hospitality—Kim Kovar



Kim Kovar has served on the Federation Board for several years in a variety of positions, including 3rd VP Registration and Recording Secretary.

Kim loves serving others and is excited to have a position of service in the role as Hospitality Co-Chair 2019-2010.

Gig.em! Kim Kovar

From the Electronic Information Officer—Karen Hunter '85

August 2019





Howdy Aggie Moms!

I'm Karen Hunter '85, the Electronic Information Chair for 2019-2020.

My responsibilities include maintaining the Federation's website, email accounts and other techie-type tasks that arise.

The Federation is moving towards more technology solutions, as are many Clubs. At a minimum, your Club can get a free, already customized and easy to maintain website hosted by The Association of Former Students and a corresponding Ag-

gieNetwork email account. Requests can be made 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. Additionally, you can also set up AggieNetwork.com email accounts for your Club officers by submitting the Email Request Template found on the Federation's Club Resources page.

Don't miss our Technology-based Workshops after our Fall meetings – *Maintaining Your Club Website Using WordPress* and *Tech Tools to Help Streamline Your Club*. This year I have a Technology Committee Aggie Moms to leverage different knowledge and talents. If you have any specific topic requests, please contact me. We want to assist with solutions where we can.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Gig.em! Karen





Howdy!

Summer 2019 New Student Conferences (NSCs) got off to a great start here in Aggieland! We had 3 NSCs in May, 10 in June, 5 in July, and 3 more are scheduled for August.



With the help of many great volunteers we have greeted LOTS of new Aggie Moms and Dads, students, and families, and shared with them about Aggie Mom Clubs, locating Aggie Mom Events online (make sure you are updating the calendar with your upcoming events!), Aggie Mom Camp, the Federation's closed Facebook group, and Aggies In Need (a service of the Brazos County Club)!

Some were still getting used to saying "Howdy!" in reply to us saying it as they approached our table. Many mentioned seeing our Aggie Mom video during lunch, and several mentioned that it brought them to tears (in a good way).

For those we may have missed speaking to personally, 18,000 family bags had a Federation color brochure and Interest Form inside, so everyone is getting information about Aggie Moms via one method or another . . . or all three!

We've collected over 360 Interest Forms via online form, email, in-person contact, or snail mail so far! That's a lot of new Aggie Moms! Whoop! Information from these forms is being sent to Clubs based on the Moms' physical addresses. When a Mom lives in proximity to more than one Club her information is sent to each of those Clubs so she may decide which Club/meeting location is the best fit for her. We've also had several Moms from areas that do not have Clubs express interest in starting new Clubs and several Moms who want to be adopted by existing Clubs! I know you'll be welcoming new Aggie Moms to your Clubs and I've had a great time meeting and visiting with some of them on your behalf!

Gig.em! Cindy



Pictured L to R - Marcile Barnett, Cindy DeWitt, Denise Isenhour

August 2019



HOWDY MOMS!

Summer 2019 has been busy with NSC's at the Galveston Campus.

It has been an exciting time representing all the 108 clubs at the Galveston Campus in the new Aggie Special Events Center (ASEC)! So far there have been 5 NSC's and I have collected 72 "Interest Forms" that have been sent to various clubs.

There is 1 NSC left in August for those students not able to attend a previous session. I have thoroughly enjoyed meeting so many new and excited Aggie families and share what a great organization Aggie Mom's is.

I have also enjoyed meeting the new 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 US and the WORLD! As this is the third 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!

Gig.em! Iohnna



From the Historian—Roxanne Forrest



HOWDY!

I am your Federation Historian for the 2019-2020 year.

I live in Castroville, Texas, just outside of San Antonio, for those of you who have never heard of it. Steve and I have been married for almost 23 years and I'm the mother of 3 sons (Regan, Wyatt & Mason), and grandmother of 2 grandsons (Raylan & Rowdy). Wyatt is in Mays Business School, Class of '21 and Mason will be attending in the Fall of 2020.

I am President of the Medina County Aggie Moms' Club. I am so excited to represent the Federation this year and document all of President Inman's Executive memories, so please send me photos of Cathleen that you may collect this year for me to add to her scrapbook.

Remember to archive all of your yearly events and documents or anything you want to be remembered @ the Cushing Library. Please join me @ the Fall Workshop and learn more about documenting and saving all of your club's history in our Archiving Workshop.

I also serve as Liaison for the District 21 Clubs, so please let me know if I can assist you with anything.

Gig.em! Roxanne

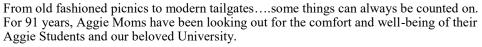


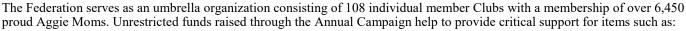
The Legacy Lives on.....

2019-2020 Annual Campaign

Benefitting







- 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 continues to thrive and grow?

Gig.em! Janet

Donor Gift Levels

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

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Alice & Sean Artman

Troie Burch '77 – Federation President (2015-2016)

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Jeanne Harrell – Federation President (2013-2014)

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Peggy Nolan - Federation President (2018-2019)

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Sharon Johnson – Federation President (2016-2017)

Kristi King

Connie Fletcher Pritchard '81

Rudy and Jennie Schubert

Melissa Spiekerman

Michelle Timmer '93

Maria Wheeler

Aggie Mom Angels - \$25 to \$99

Isabel Campbell
Mary Cooper – Federation President (2008-2009)
Rebecca Dementer '75
Jessica Fromme
Julie Briden-Garcia
Tricia Hartmann
Colleen Holmes '76
Barbara Blakely Kasper '82
Katie McMordie Latham '80
Laura Miller
Amanda Riojas '16 and Braden Scott '16
Jennifer Senelick
Carol Greaney –Wurst –Federation President (1989-1990)

Special Thanks to our Texas A&M University Partners for their In-Kind Gifts of Services, Resources and Support!

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Federation Calendar 2019-2020

Federation Meeting and Events



Fall Federation Aggie Mom Dinner - Friday, August 23, 2019

Registration 6:00 PM George H.W. Bush Presidential Library
Dinner & Speaker 6:30 PM George H.W. Bush Presidential Library

Fall Federation Meeting and Workshops – Saturday, August 24, 2019

Registration/Breakfast 8:00 – 8:30 AM MSC 2400 (Gates Ballroom)
Meeting 8:30 – 11:30 AM MSC 2400 (Gates Ballroom)
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Workshops 11:40 – 1:45 PM Rudder Tower

Winter Federation Aggie Mom Dinner – Friday, January 24, 2020

Registration 6:00 PM Texas A&M Hotel & Conference Center
Dinner & Speaker 6:30 PM Texas A&M Hotel & Conference Center

Winter Federation Meeting and Workshops – Saturday, January 25, 2020

Registration/Breakfast 8:30 – 9:00 AM MSC 2400 (Gates Ballroom)
Meeting 9:00 – 11:15 AM MSC 2400 (Gates Ballroom)

Workshops 11:45 – 1:00 PM Rudder Tower

Aggie Mom Camp - February 7-9, 2020

The Texas A&M Hotel & Conference Center, College Station aggiemoms.org/aggiemomcamp/

<u>District Meetings - February - March 2020</u>

Meetings will be held in each District https://aggiemoms.org/districtmeetings/

Spring Federation Meetings and Boutique, Family Weekend - April 17-18, 2020

Business Meeting, Directory Dedication, Election of 2020-2021 Officers

Friday, April 17, 2020

Meeting 5:30 – 6:30 PM Location TBD

General Meeting and Installation of 2020-2021 Officers Saturday, April 18, 2020

Registration, Coffee 8:00-8:30 AM Location TBD Meeting 8:30-10:30 AM Location TBD

Aggie Mom Boutique 2020

Boutique 10:00 – 5:00 PM Friday, April 17 MSC Ballrooms Boutique 10:00 – 5:00 PM Saturday, April 18 MSC Ballrooms

Join us for an afternoon of chillaxing!



The Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs



Invite you to

Come sit by or in the pool, enjoy snacks and beverages and to enjoy some

Aggie "Momraderie"



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The Cove at BearX was created as a one of a kind Daycation Resort for adults of all ages to minimize their stress, maximize their joy & love life more!!"

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The Cove at Bear X
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College Station

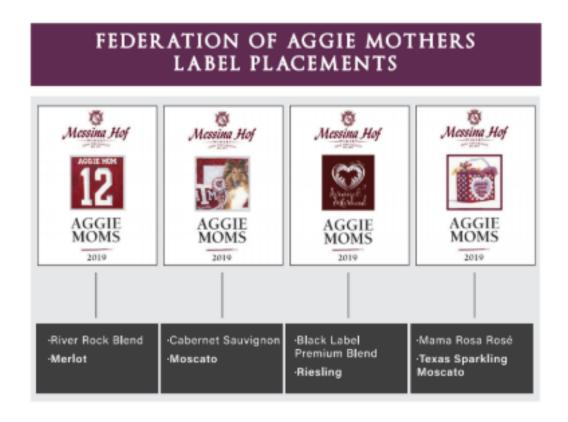
Open to the first 200 Aggie Moms Cash Bar available RSVP by August 19 at <u>aggiemoms.org/registration-fall-weekend</u> Questions - Janet Davis 972-741-6005

Aggie Moms Wine Order—Messina Hof

Howdy Moms! Back again this year are delicious Messina Hof wines with Aggie Mom labels. They make GREAT gifts. These can be purchased by August 16th and will be available for pick up during the weekend of our Fall Federation Meeting, August 23-25, 2019.

To order, submit your completed form (attached to this email) to labels@Messinahof.com.





Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs *Voting Delegates 2019-2020*

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CLUB	Number of Members	Number of Delegates
Abilene	39	3
Alvin	14	3
Amarillo	47	3
Angelina County	44	3
Arizona	8	3
Atascosa County	31	3
Austin County	44	3
Austin	165	5
Bandera County	19	3
Bastrop County	75	3
Baytown	42	3
Beaumont	66	3
Bee County	25	3
Bi-Stone	30	3
Blanco County	22	3
Bosque County	21	3
Brazoria County	51	3
Brazos County	228	6
Brush Country	29	3
Burleson County	29	3
Central Texas	41	3
Clear Lake Area	72	3
Coastal Bend	24	3
Coleman County	11	3
Collin County	232	6
Comal County	101	4
Coppell	86	3
Corpus Christi	73	3
Dallas County	168	5

CLUB	Number of Members	Number of Delegates
Deep East Texas	37	3
Del Rio	10	3
Denton County	102	4
Denver, Colorado	22	3
DeWitt-Lavaca	116	4
Eagle Pass	10	3
East Bell County	74	3
El Campo Area	26	3
El Paso	55	3
Ellis County	42	3
Friendswood Area	28	3
Fort Bend County	129	4
Fort Worth/Tarrant County	142	4
Galveston County	399	9
Grayson County	19	3
Guadalupe County	45	3
Harrison County	22	3
Hays County	46	3
Heart of Texas	3	3
Henderson County	22	3
Highland Lakes	19	3
Hill Country	62	3
Hill County	11	3
Hood Area	30	3
Hopkins County	13	3
Houston	231	6
Johnson County	11	3
Katy/West Houston	112	4
Kaufman County	30	3

Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs Voting Delegates 2019-2020

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CLUB	Number of Members	Number of Delegates
Kendall County	46	3
Kerrville Area	12	3
Kingwood/Humble	117	4
Laredo	62	3
Liberty County	17	3
Lone Star	13	3
Louisiana	36	3
Lubbock Area	30	3
Matagorda County	18	3
Medina County	40	3
Mid-Jefferson County	42	3
Midland	58	3
Milam County	34	3
Minnesota and West Wisconsin	6	3
Montgomery County	102	4
Nacogdoches County	32	3
Navarro County	24	3
Northeast Tarrant County	168	5
Northwest Harris County	218	6
Orange County	52	3
Panola County	22	3
Parker County	41	3
Pasadena Area	34	3
Pearland	32	3
Pikes Peak	20	3
Randolph Area	37	3
Rio Grande Valley	51	3
Rockwall County	65	3
Round Rock Area	73	3

CLUB	Number of Members	Number of Delegates
Rusk County	10	3
San Angelo	125	4
San Antonio	225	6
Sandstorm	17	3
Shelby County	21	3
Southwest Dallas County	29	3
Stephenville Area	18	3
Tri-County	102	4
Tyler	82	3
Tyler County	11	3
Uvalde Area	38	3
Victoria County	29	3
Waco-McLennan County	88	3
Walker County	30	3
Washington County	38	3
West Bell County	26	3
Wichita County Area	40	3
Williamson County	58	3
Wilson County	11	3
Wise County	13	3
Wood County	17	3

Federation Board 2019-2020





Front row L to R: Peggy Nolan, Maria Wheeler, Karen Hunter '85, Cindy DeWitt '86, Roxanne Forrest, Cathleen Inman '88, Alice Artman, Mechelle Fisher, Connie Fletcher Pritchard '81, Denise Isenhour, Stephanie Collums '87, Colleen Holmes '76

Back row L to R: Diane Eckols, Jann Rabon, Johnna Lenamon, Suzan York '86, Tricia Hartmann, Katie Latham '80, Daniela Knight '87, Kim Kovar, Kristi King, Tamra Walker '89, Janet Davis '79, Lisa McMillan '84

