



Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs

Newsletter August 2021

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Howdy Aggie Moms!

Welcome to the Club, your Aggie Moms' Club that is! We are so excited to return to Aggieland this Fall with in person meetings, tailgates, and Aggie Football.

It is amazing what can happen when you set your heart on serving others. Moms understand giving their all to selflessly serve, and then watching as their heart walks across the stage and moves into a dorm halfway across the state. Aggie Moms' Clubs are the antidote. Our specialty is opening the door to so much more. Making lifelong friends and working together through fundraising, volunteer activities, social events and supporting the Fighting Texas Aggies, allows us to enjoy the college experience with our students, with experiences of our own.

This year I have the honor of serving as President of the Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Clubs. My job this 10th year onboard is to spread the word that Aggie Moms are Standing Ready. As a proud member of the Class of 1980, I wanted to highlight the fact that this is the 100th year of the 12th Man Tradition. In January of 1922, E. King Gill was standing ready on the sidelines to run out on the field if one of the Aggie players became unable to continue. Our role is to be that 12th Mom, ready to jump in and lend a hand, an ear or deliver a goody bag. My President's message will reveal more about this passion, and you can find it here: <https://aggiemoms.org/presidents-message-april-2021/>

Since my time as a student, and the fact that both my sons, Garrett '08 and Stuart '11, experienced health crises, I have felt blessed by the care students receive from staff in all areas from academic to health. Because of that family history and our current national attention on health, my year is dedicated to Student Health Services because they too, are standing ready to assist our students. Over the course of this year, we will highlight the many programs and services available through SHS to keep our students healthy, both mentally, and physically. I am pleased to announce that we will also be working with Student Life Services on a Pantry Drive. We have posted the Wish List on our website and in this newsletter. There will be a designated drop off in the Registration Area of Gates Ballroom and at the Student Services Building. To celebrate the reopening of the Student Life Building, Student Services is inviting all Aggie Moms to a Come and Go Open House after the meetings. The Open House will be from 12-3:00 pm including tours and refreshments. SSB (Student Services Building) is north of the MSC opposite Simpson Drill Field. <https://aggiemap.tamu.edu/map/d>

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Change is hard, but also exciting. I know this year is just as exciting for some of the juniors as it is for the fish! Many have never been on a fully opened campus until this year. We will be looking for ways to help connect you to new members and one of those will be the Aggie Mom Tailgates in front of the Koldus Building, opposite of Rudder Tower. We will be the only show in town in this location, so you can't miss us. 1st VP Membership, Denise Isenhour has more information for you in her article so please read on!

Our Mission is "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." I would add that its also our mission to make EVERY Aggie, Aggie Mom, and family member feel welcome and part of the Aggie Experience. Together we can make a difference here and around the world. Texas A&M Main Campus, Texas A&M at Galveston, Texas A&M University Qatar and Texas A&M Higher Education Center at McAllen are one. All graduates earn the iconic Aggie Ring, and all campuses uphold the core values of Respect, Excellence, Leadership, Loyalty, Integrity and Selfless Service. This year is a major milestone in the lives of our students, state, and nation. Let's joins and do the next right thing in every area of our lives so we can Shine our Light on those Standing Ready to help!

I am happy and humbled to serve you and your clubs as is this amazing group of leaders that make up our Executive Board. We are here to help in any way we can, and the only wrong question is the one unasked. So, thank you for wanting to help Aggies and their families. We can't wait to welcome you to Aggieland. After Fall Meetings and Open House we have an Aggie Mom event at The Cove! That is a teaser, so keep reading and please enjoy this Fall 2021 Newsletter.

To 12th Moms Standing Ready,

Katie '80
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PRESIDENT ELECT CHECKS IN!

Howdy, Aggie Moms!

I am Tamra Walker '89, President Elect 2021-2022. What an exciting privilege it is to work with President Latham and VP at Large Eckols to learn and prepare for the future. It is very humbling to tackle this job, but I am thankful already for the growth and comradery this new role has prompted in my life.

Our summer included meeting the first **Aggie Mom President of Texas A&M University**, Dr. Katherine Banks, as well as Yell Practices, Trolley Rides, lots of planning and meetings, and New Student Conferences. Getting to know our university and Board leaders better (Ask a Board Member about her True Colors) as well as meeting incoming Aggie Moms blessed me immeasurably.

Our youngest Aggie graduated in May, and I can truly say, I have enjoyed the last six years as much or more as my Aggies! God knew I needed these friendships across the nation. I am not done learning or meeting new friends to enrich my life. In fact, I am earnestly looking throughout this year for new leaders to join our mission and help usher The Federation into her second century in just a few short years! Some of our best leaders have come from tiny Clubs, and some of our best ideas have come from big Clubs! We need **everyone** to care for the students and families of TAMU. The future of our Clubs will be stepping through our wide-open doors in a few short weeks. Let us help you foster and grow your Clubs. Let us help you train and develop your leaders. We all just survived a world changing event and more than ever before, **WE NEED EACH OTHER!** I join the rest of the 2021-2022 Board in **Standing Ready** to serve and help you this year!

One of my jobs 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 have so much to learn in these areas, but I promise we will work together to make sure every Club gets their information filed on time.

Please be sure to file your Form 990 with the IRS prior to October 15, 2021.

If your Club needs an extension, a Form 8868 can be filed by October 15 which gives you until January 15, 2022; you can also file for a second extension until April 15, 2022 if needed. After filing your Club's 990, please forward to me a copy of the acknowledgement you will receive from the IRS at preselect@aggienetwork.com. (The good news is that I have already started receiving some of these acknowledgements! So, thank you!) **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 also submit your **Form T** to me **by February 1, 2022**. More details to follow on that form later in the year.

Another job that was added to President Elect this year is **AGGIE MOM UNIVERSITY!** We had a fabulous inaugural year lead by Former President, Cathleen Inman '88. *'Aggie Mom U' is an online training program that offers core and elective classes for Aggie Moms to connect, learn, and develop to drive success in their Clubs. Some learning areas are; Best Practices for Operating Clubs (big, medium or small), Leadership Skills, Recruiting and Retention, Using Technology Effectively, and Conflict Resolution*

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We have added curriculum this year including Club Legal Guidelines, Social Media and Marketing, Parliamentarian Guidelines, Aggie Mom Ambassadors, Meeting Planning, Ring of Honor, and Board Roles. We are always listening and these areas are all designed to help Clubs!

The Mission: A strategic online training program for Aggie Mom Club Members and Officers that will promote knowledge of the Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs, provide best practices for our Clubs, and develop future Aggie Mom leaders! Our motto is "Inspire. Learn. Lead." Current and future leaders are encouraged to take as many classes possible. We heard your request to offer classes different nights of the week, and we have tried to accommodate those requests!

Classes are always being added, improved, and updated so please check ***Aggiemoms.org/Club Resources/Aggie Mom University*** for dates, classes, times, and who should attend. Any changes will be reflected on the website first, so be sure to check regularly for updates. Growing, healthy Clubs are Clubs that seek training to stay relevant and fresh. Use these training opportunities to connect with other Clubs and share ideas. No one has to reinvent the wheel!

2021-2022 Elective Topics - Recommended for ALL members:

Aggie Mom Ambassadors

TAMU Marketing Department – Preparing for Boutique and New Guidelines for Marketing

Meeting Planning in a Box

Small Clubs, Big Ambitions

Legal

Treasurer and Tax Topics

Federation Forms

Parliamentarian Cheat Sheets for Robert's Rules of Order

Fundraising Made Easy: Successes and Pitfalls

Aspiring to Leadership

Learning Google Drive and Tech Tools

Ring of Honor – Getting Started

Social Media and Marketing

Job Descriptions and Board Roles

If you or your Club would like to create curriculum and share a training topic, we would welcome your expertise! If your Club or leaders need training in a specific area you do not see covered, please reach out to preselect@aggienetwork.com so we can help!

Visit <https://aggiemoms.org/aggie-mom-university> today! As you can see, I have a big job this year, but none bigger than assisting YOU!

My best recommendation this year is FILE EARLY AND TRAIN OFTEN!

Jazz Hands,



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Howdy!

I'm so excited for our Aggie Moms as we truly get to join together this August. Katie and the entire board are working to have a great program you won't want to miss. I hope every club takes the opportunity to participate either with us in College Station or online through zoom!

Since we are meeting in person, I am thrilled to announce Aggie Mom Ambassadors. This is a program that will invite Moms from any club to join us in assisting the Federation and promoting Aggie Moms.



Our opportunities to promote Aggie Moms and Texas A&M University are ever increasing, and we need help to meet the challenge. Ambassadors will have opportunities to help with Federation meetings, TAMU recruiting events, New Student Conferences and the Aggie Mom Tailgates. It is also an opportunity to learn more about the Federation and see if serving on the board would be of interest. 1st VP, Denise Isenhour, is helping kick off the program. If you are interested in becoming an Aggie Mom Ambassador, please reach out to Denise or me as we roll out this exciting new program!

Diane Eckols
VP at Large
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The Cove After Party is Back !

The Cove at BearX on Saturday, August 28th from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m.



Check out **The Cove After Party** exclusively for Aggie Moms. More details in the flyer attached to this newsletter or here:

<https://bit.ly/TheCoveAfterParty>

RSVP limited to the first 100!

TO RSVP—Please email Stephanie Collums '87 at developmentchair@aggienetwork.com to reserve your spot!



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1ST VP MEMBERSHIP



Howdy!

My name is Denise Isenhour, and I am thrilled to be your 2021-2022 1st VP of Membership! I am "Standing Ready" to help your club with your membership needs and share opportunities to help your club stay energized!

This is my third year on the Federation board, and it has been such a blessing to meet so many Aggie Moms and serve. My home club is Austin (Whoop!) where I served as President for two years and I am the District 5 Liaison. I am wife to David (NC State and MIT) and mom to David, Jr '18 and Christian, a '21 graduate of Tarleton State University. Professionally, I am an educator (Texas State 86') turned volunteer and have spent many years teaching Sunday School, directing VBS, serving in various school volunteer positions, and currently serve as Chairman of the Board for the Epidermoid Brain Tumor Society. It is said that selfless service is a means to happiness and joy. Texas A&M and the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs continue to provide a means for our family to give of ourselves. My son's decision to attend Texas A&M is one of the greatest serendipitous gifts I have ever received.

Federation has been involved in several recruiting activities to help spread the word about your clubs this summer. Cindy Dewitt, our College Station Parent Socials Chair, and Lydia Wharton, our Galveston Parent Socials Chair, have been busy recruiting moms and sending your club information from our Interest Survey. We also had the opportunity to join the Association of Former Students at the Clayton Williams, Jr. Alumni Center for their Howdy Socials! We met families from across Texas, our other wonderful 49 states, and other countries! These moms are "Standing Ready" to meet your club members and serve. When you get their contact information, please reach out to them right away!

We have a lot of families from out of state and these moms are ready to be adopted! If your club is interested in our Adopt-A-Mom program, please let me know! If your club has not adopted any moms and would like to start, I can help you set up your program!

This is a great way to share the Aggie Mom spirit!

Most of you have had your Howdy Parties by now and are in the process of welcoming new moms into your clubs from College Station, Galveston, McAllen, and possibly Qatar Campuses! I will be sharing helpful information each month, with your Form C Officers, on ideas, reminders, and donor specials for your club members. Please check your spam folder monthly and make sure my email (see below) is accepted by your filter.

As you build your membership this year, please remember to include "Associate Membership" on your forms. This allows dads, aunts, grandmothers, and other involved family members to be paid non-voting members of your club. Also, remember that moms from all four campuses (College Station, Galveston, McAllen, and Qatar) should be invited to be members in our Aggie Mom Clubs.

Before we know it, school will be starting and that means AGGIE FOOTBALL! All club members and prospective club members are invited to hang out at our Federation of TAMU Mothers' Clubs tailgate located in front of the Koldus building! More information will be coming to your club Officers! We want our large family of Aggie Moms and Dads who are attending the games to have a place to meet while we recruit new moms! I hope you will come join the fun!

I am so blessed to represent the Federation as the 1st VP of Membership, and I can't wait to meet you! I hope you will come say, "Howdy" at our Federation Weekend on August 27 & 28th. If you ever need anything or have any questions, please contact me by email or cell (512-750-4366).

Here is to a great year Aggie Moms!

Standing Ready!

Denise Isenhour

1st VP Membership

District 5 Liaison

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Check out the Messina Hof Winery Special Offer.

The order form for Special Order Aggie Mom Labeled wines is attached to this Newsletter or here:

<https://bit.ly/MessinaHofWine>

Orders must be submitted no later than August 12, 2021 by email to the Messina Hof Personalized Labels Department at labels@messinahof.com. Bottles must be picked up during business hours August 26-29, 2021 at the Messina Hof Estate Winery, located at 4545 Old Reliance Rd, Bryan, TX 77808.



2ND VP PROGRAMS



Howdy!

My name is Johnna Lenamon and I am the 2nd Vice President of Programs. This is my 3rd year on the Federation Board and I look forward to serving and "Standing Ready" this year. I am so proud to tell you that my Aggie graduated with his Masters in Finance from May's School of Business in May '21 and is currently on the hunt for a job in the Austin area. Whoop!! My home club is Pearland Friendswood where I serve as the club President.

I get the very important job of bringing you the Fall, Winter and Spring Federation of Texas A&M Mothers' Club Meetings at TAMU. I am so excited to announce that the Fall Meeting will take place on Saturday, August 28th and will include both in person and Zoom options. The Zoom option will allow those moms that would normally not be able to attend in person the option to join us virtually.

We have a fun and informative meeting planned for the Fall. The First Lady of Aggieland, Ms. Reveille, will be there to greet you which is always a treat. The Texas A&M Yell Leaders will lead us in a yell practice. The Yell Leaders are better than coffee and will get us revved up and ready to meet!

Be on the lookout for more information on the Fall meeting coming soon. I look forward to seeing everyone in person and virtually!!

Standing Ready,

Johnna Lenamon
2nd VP Programs
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3RD VP REGISTRATION



Howdy, Aggie Moms!

I am honored to serve as your 3rd VP Registration and District 4 Liaison this year.

When we have in-person meetings, volunteers will be needed to assist with greeting and registering our Aggie Moms and guests. This is an im-

portant task as well as an excellent opportunity to meet Aggie Moms joining us from all over Texas, the United States, and the world, as well as staff from Texas A&M University and The Texas A&M University System, and student leaders! I encourage you to consider helping in this way.

At this time, we will likely offer in-person and Zoom meeting options on Saturday, Aug. 28 which will allow even **more** of you to attend! Watch your email inbox for more information about the Fall 2021 Meeting in August and how YOU will be able to participate from wherever you are. You will be receiving a registration link to register by Wednesday, August 18 for the annual Fall Federation Meetings on August 20-21, 2021.

You may contact me at 3rdVPRegistration@AggieNetwork.com or 979-575-5969 (call or text).

The link for **submitting voting delegate information** will be emailed to **Club Presidents**, so watch your inbox.

I look forward to meeting you or seeing you again at a Federation meeting soon! Thanks, and Gig 'Em!

Colleen Holmes '76
3rd VP Registration
District 4 Liaison
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4TH VP REPORTS



Howdy Aggie Moms!

I'm excited to be a part of the Federation Board again, collecting President's Reports and Club's Contribution Information, and this year we went completely digital!

I want to thank all the Clubs who have already submitted Forms D, E & G -- there are only a few more that need to be submitted! These forms are very important in helping us manage records for the local clubs, track student organization donations and scholarship contributions, and allow us to remain compliant with our 501(c)3 tax designation.

Form D is the President's Annual Report for your Club's activities; this lets us know the successes your Club has had this year (memorable meetings, programs, parties, tailgates, other special events, fundraising efforts, etc.). In addition to helping us keep an historical record, it can also serve to help Clubs with new ideas. A compilation of all submitted Form D for 2020-2021 can be found on the Forms page of our website under [2. Federation Documents](#).

Form E allows us to collect the annual donation amounts from Aggie Moms' Clubs to student organizations, showing the impact we make to Texas A&M University. Form G allows us to collect information on the annual contributions for scholarships from Aggie Moms' Clubs, also showing the impact we make to Texas A&M University. All three Forms should be submitted even if a Club did not have any activities, make donations or contribute to scholarships the previous year.

If your Club still needs to submit Form D, E or G, [please click here](#). If you need assistance, please contact me at 4thVPReports@AggieNetwork.com. Thanks and Gig 'em!

Karen M. Hunter '85
4th VP Reports & District 2 Liaison
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INSIGHT FROM 5TH VP BOUTIQUE



Howdy Aggie Moms!

I am Melissa Martinez and I am the 5th VP of Boutique. I have four Aggies whom I am so proud of! Danielle Martinez '16 (International Studies), April Martinez '18 (Biomedical Science), Maddie Martinez '22 (Biomedical Science), and my most recent Aggie, Carlos Martinez '25.

I live in Converse, TX and am a member of the Randolph Area, and San Antonio Aggie Moms' Club. I am looking forward to serving on the board. This will be my 2nd year to be a part of the federation team. We are excited that we will return to a face to face live Boutique on campus during Family Weekend! Save the date and make plans to come join us, April 8th & 9th, 2022.

We have planned for Boutique Info sessions via **Aggie Mom University**. I hope to see you there. Keep checking with our Federation website <https://aggiemoms.org/aggie-mom-university/> for dates and times. Please feel free to reach out with all things Boutique. I'm looking forward to supporting and serving you.

Melissa Martinez
5th VP Boutique
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6TH VP DISTRICTS - COMING TO A TOWN NEAR YOU



Howdy! I am Alice Artman – 2021-2022 6th VP Districts

My home club is the Brazoria County Aggie Moms' Club where I have been a member since 2001. This is my fourth year serving on the Federation Board. My daughter Stephanie graduated in 2005.

I also serve as District 7 Liaison – a big Howdy to Beaumont, Mid-Jefferson County, Orange County, and Tyler County! My job this year will be hosting District meetings and hopefully it will be an in-person meeting! There was some shifting around of clubs so your club may be in a new District so please go to aggiemoms.org and see our updated Districts and Liaisons list that can be found under the Clubs tab.

I look forward to traveling throughout our great state of Texas and who knows we may even be able to see our out of state Aggie Moms too! I will be changing some things, but I will keep all of you updated with dates, times, and I will be reaching out to you for new ideas and suggestions. I look forward to seeing you at our Fall Federation Meeting in August. Gig 'em!

Alice Artman
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7TH VP DIRECTORY—AIMING TO PLEASE!

Howdy Aggie Moms!



I am excited to serve as your 7th VP Directory this year! I have been so blessed to serve on the Federation Board for the past 3 years and am looking forward to working again with an amazing group of ladies!

First and foremost, I want to thank everyone for taking the time and effort to pull together and submit your Form C, especially since the pandemic really affected Clubs' scheduled meetings and elections. Another big thank you to the Board Members who contributed information and assisted with proofing. I appreciated all of the extra eyes to ensure you get the correct details!

I have had the privilege of experiencing first hand the teamwork involved in creating this year's Federation Directory. It is an honor to feature *Aggie Moms Standing Ready*, the theme that President Katie Latham has chosen for this year. The Federation Directory is dedicated to Student Health Services (Division of Student Affairs) which exists to advance student development and academic success by providing personalized and evidence-based healthcare to Aggies - what a fitting organization with the current issues facing our students today.

I am an officer of the Galveston County Club which I have had the pleasure of being a member of since 2015. I am proud to claim Lauren '19 as the reason for me becoming an Aggie Mom. She recently married her high school sweetheart (who is also a '19 Aggie) and also the proud mom of Brendan - who is currently deployed with the military – and Maddie who is officially an Islander attending TAMU Corpus Christi to study nursing! My husband and I enjoy traveling all over and spending time with our friends and family.

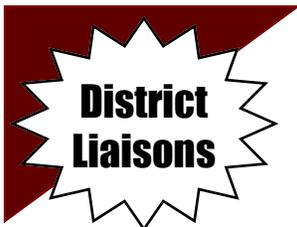
I am so proud to be part of the Aggie Mom Sisterhood and am "*Standing Ready*" to serve my fellow Aggie Moms!

The Directories will be distributed in August in the President packets. Look for more details on how to get yours! Gig'em!

Mechelle Fisher

7thVP Directory and District 6 Liaison

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District	Board Liaison	District	Board Liaison
District 1	Kristi King	District 11	Cindy DeWitt '86
District 2	Karen Hunter '85	District 12	Sue Chelf/Karyn Ard
District 3	Monica Isgren	District 14	Daniela Knight '87
District 4	Colleen Holmes '76	District 15	Julie Upton '90
District 5	Denise Isenhour	District 16	Rose Black
District 6	Mechelle Fisher	District 17	Stephanie Collums '87
District 7	Alice Artman	District 18	Johnna Lenamon
District 8	Kari Roush '80	District 19	Lydia Wharton
District 9	Suzan York '86	District 20	Roxanne Forrest
District 10	Nancy Skokan	Club Issues	Tamra Walker
District 11	Cindy DeWitt '86	Former Presidents	Diane Eckols



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TREASURES FROM OUR TREASURER



Howdy Moms,

I am so excited to be the Federation Treasurer for 2021-2022 and I am thrilled to be BACK on the Board!!! Some of you may remember me from the 2019-2020 year when I was the Federation Historian. I will be the liaison for District 20 this year. In case you haven't noticed. We did some "redistricting" so make sure you know your district number. District 20 consists of Bandera County, Blanco County, Hill Country, Kendall County, Kerrville Area and Medina County Clubs.

I am a proud Mom of 3 sons and 2 of which are Aggies, one graduated in May from Mays Business School (Wyatt) and the other is going into his sophomore year (Mason). My husband Steve and I enjoy visiting Aggieland as much as we can.

I am also the President of the Medina County Aggie Moms' Club for the 4th year and I am enjoying this mom-raderie I live in Castroville Texas, just a little over 3 hours west of College Station, which is my happy place!

I can't wait to get back on campus for our Fall meeting. I hope you can make it; we will have new things to share, great speakers, yell leaders, Reveille and a great breakfast. Remember to sign up for the dinner as soon as you can, it may fill up. Dinner is always so good!

We have lots of trainings for ya'll in our upcoming "Aggie Mom University" online training program, you don't want to miss it!

For those of you who have not sent in your Form Y from 2020-2021, please do so ASAP. Feel free to reach out to me with any question you may have.

Find me at the August meeting and/or dinner and introduce yourself, I would love to meet you!

Please feel free to email me at treasurer@aggienetwork.com with any questions you may have. Just consider me your **12th Man** of Treasurer questions! I am "Standing Ready" to jump in and help!

Gig.em!

Roxanne Forrest

210-445-6365

Treasurer

District 20 Liaison

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of Texas A&M University
Mothers' Clubs Facebook page*





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RECORDING SECRETARY



Howdy Aggie Moms!

My name is Rose Edmondson-Black and I am thrilled to join the Federation as Recording Secretary this year. One thing I am really looking forward to is our district meetings and being able to assist and collaborate with other clubs in the area.

I became an Aggie Mom in 2009 and my first Aggie graduated in 2013. My second Aggie is a current student, Class of '22. Texas A&M University has been a true blessing for my family in so many ways.

I am originally from the Waco-McLennan County Aggie Moms' Club and currently serving as VP at Large for my home club. I am so grateful to my co-worker Cindy who invited me to my first Aggie Mom meeting. I have been able to serve, laugh, and even cry alongside some of the most amazing moms I have ever met. I am sure our friendships will last a lifetime.

I am extremely thankful that this past year of Covid is over, as both my home club and the Federation are ramping up for a motivating and fun year! I have already met several excited new moms at Howdy Socials and cannot wait to see you at the Federation tailgates, dinners, meetings, and workshops!

Thanks & Gig 'em!

Rose Edmondson-Black
Recording Secretary and
District 16 Liaison
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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY



Howdy!

This is my second year serving on the Federation Board. I am excited to be a part of this dynamic group of Aggie Moms!

I've been a member of Fort Bend County Aggie Moms Club since 2012 where I've served as Parliamentarian, VP of Fundraising, and President. I am married to Patrick '85. I have two daughters, Julia '16 and Emma '18 who both graduated from Mays as undergraduate Honors and Marketing majors and graduates of the Masters of Marketing program.

My job as corresponding secretary is to create an informative and engaging newsletter each quarter and to coordinate the various events that are held during our Federation quarterly meetings. I also coordinate the contents of the Presidents packets which include the fabric quilt squares that each club creates to make the new President's quilt. The quilt will be a beautiful historical record of Katie's year as President.

We will be presenting Diane Eckols with her quilt at the Fall Federation meeting. Reveille will be on hand for pictures with the quilt also.

Carol Gaas '85
Corresponding Secretary
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Fall Federation Dinner and Silent Auction News

Preview our Silent Auction items at
<https://bit.ly/FedFallDinner2021>
Available for Preview on August 20th!

Bidding in-person at the Fall Federation Dinner at the
All American Club (North) - Kyle Field, Entrance #3

Friday, August 27th

Doors Open 6:00 p.m. ~ 6:30 p.m. Registration
7:00 p.m. Dinner

Event RSVP and pay online at

<https://ourschool.support/FedFallDinner2021>



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IN MEMORIAM

Memorial Resolutions honoring the lives of former Presidents will be presented at the Saturday, August 28, 2021- Fall Federation Meeting

Former Federation President	Pat Johnston	1982—1983
Former Federation President	Margaret Freeman	1993—1994
Former Federation President	Shirley Tingley	1994—1995

Howdy!

PERFECTLY PARLIAMENTARY NOTES

It is the beginning of a new year, and I am excited to serve as your Parliamentarian. This is my second year serving on the Federation Board. I am a proud member of the Galveston County Aggie Moms Club and more recently after a move into Houston, the Houston Aggie Moms' Club. I am the proud parent of two adult children and mother-in-law to one son-in-law. However, only one made me an Aggie Mom. My Aggie, Mike '17 is a Marine Engineering Technology graduate of the Texas A&M Maritime Academy on the Galveston campus.

If your club plans to update by-laws, I am happy to help with the process. In general, if your club's by-laws are more than five years old, it's a good idea to review and revise them. If your club has recently updated bylaws, please send me a copy. It is my job to keep an updated version of each Club's By-Laws for the Federation. It is important for us to have this information in order to maintain our 501 (c) (3) status.

If you have a question about bylaws or parliamentary procedures or need tips on conducting more efficient meetings, give me a call or an email. We can work through ideas together. In addition, I will shamelessly promote an upcoming Parliamentary Procedures class through Aggie Mom University this fall. This class is not just for Presidents and Parliamentarians, It's for officers and members, too! Be on the lookout for more information on this and other workshops through Aggie Mom University!



Monica Isgren
Parliamentarian
District 3 Liaison
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AGGIE MOM CAMP CO-CHAIRS—SHARE THE FUN!



Howdy!

I am a 1986 Aggie grad with a BBA in Marketing. It never crossed my mind in the fall of 1982 as I entered Texas A&M as a freshman that I would some day be an Aggie Mom (Elise '16). I was simply carrying on a family tradition as my dad is Class of 1958 and a great-uncle was Class of 1940. I grew up

with a love of Texas A&M, its traditions and that "burning desire to BTHO t.u." so applying to or attending any other university was not even on my radar as a senior in high school. Other members of my family that are Aggies include my brother (Class of 1988), 2 brothers-in-law, a sister-in-law, 2 nephews and a niece. You might say we bleed maroon!

This is my third year to serve on the Federation Board and I am honored to serve with some awesome Aggie Moms who are *Standing Ready in support of Aggie Moms everywhere and TAMU. My home club is Collin County where I have been a member since 2012. I have had the honor of serving as President, VP @ Large, Social VP, Membership VP and Boutique Chair at the local level. Being a member of Aggie Moms has allowed me to continue volunteering and supporting Texas A&M, its parents, students and especially Aggie Moms.*

I am excited to return this year as Aggie Mom Camp Co-Chair since last year's camp was canceled due to COVID. My Co-Chair Kristi King and I are busy bees planning AMC 2022 with some great speakers, tours, entertainment and activities lined up for a weekend we hope you will want to be a part of. We can't wait to see everyone for this fun-filled Aggie Mom weekend of March 4-6, 2022!

Gig 'em!

Suzan York '86
Aggie Mom Camp Co-Chair
District 9 Liaison
AMCchair@aggienetworkcom



Howdy!

My life quickly changed when my oldest son (Kade '17) was accepted into A&M in 2013. Since then he graduated with a Biomedical Sciences degree and has completed veterinarian school at Ross University. His is now in his one year residency at the University of Tennessee. My youngest son (Heath '20) graduated in May 2021 with his master's degree in Finance and Accounting. I was so excited to become an Aggie Mom and a part of the Aggie family.

I joined my local Aggie Mom Club that is located in Kaufman County in 2013 where I have served as club president for six years. I am now serving as the Vice President at Large. I have also been very proud to hold other board positions with my club such as Membership Chair and Vice President. I love having the opportunity to volunteer in my community assisting our members, students and the university.

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This is my fifth year serving on the Federation board and could not be more excited to serve with the most incredible group of ladies who are "Standing Ready" to support the needs of all our Aggie Mom Clubs as well as our students and the university. It is such an honor!

I am excited to be the Aggie Mom Camp Co-Chair this year serving with Suzan York. We are busy organizing and coordinating the events for AMC 2022 for guest speakers, tours, entertainment and much more. We look forward to seeing you at the AMC that will be held March 4-6, 2022. It will be a blast!

Gig 'em!

Kristi King
Aggie Mom Camp Co-Chair
District 1 Liaison
AMCchair2@aggienetworkcom



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AGGIE MOM CAMP—IT'S COMING!

What is Aggie Mom Camp you may ask, if you're a "new" Aggie Mom?



Aggie Mom Camp, dating back 30 years, is a fun-filled, t-shirt and jeans wearing kind of weekend held on campus at the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center. It has become a tradition for both "new" and "seasoned" Aggie Moms alike. This Aggie Mom "mom-raderie" weekend gives Aggie Moms the opportunity to meet other Aggie Moms and make new friends and some awesome memories. The goal of Aggie Mom Camp is for "seasoned" Aggie Moms to help "new" Aggie Moms with the transition as their child leaves home to attend Texas A&M University and help them learn a little bit about Texas A&M University and the Aggie traditions. Speakers, campus tours, student performances, shopping, making new friends, reconnecting with old friends, Aggie Mom Follies - are just a few things

that go on during Aggie Mom Camp. We hope you'll join us for Aggie Mom Camp 2022!! We can't wait to see everyone!! More information about AMC 2022 can be found in the flyer in this newsletter.

Silent Auction/Raffle Items Needed: *Aggie Moms Clubs we need your help! Normally, we ask clubs to donate item(s) to be used for our silent auction/raffle during Aggie Mom Camp. Traditionally, we have picked up these donated items at Boutique during Family Weekend. Since Boutique has not been held the last two years on campus due to COVID, we have missed out on collecting items for the AMC silent auction and raffle. Thank you to the local clubs who graciously donated items last year for AMC 2021; but, as you know, we had to cancel camp due to COVID. We hung on to those donated items and have them in storage and will be using them for the silent auction/raffle for AMC 2022. We are asking clubs if you haven't donated already to donate an item(s) for the silent auction/raffle to be held during AMC 2022. The items can be brought to the Fall Federation Meeting the weekend of August 27-28 or contact either one of us to make arrangements for pick-up.*

Have you ever wanted to be an Aggie Mom Camp Counselor? We have several open spots for counselors for Aggie Mom Camp this year. If interested or want some additional information, please contact either AMC Co-Chair.

Aggie Mom Camp Boutique: A small boutique consisting of booths from local Aggie Moms Clubs will be set up during Aggie Mom Camp. If your local club would like to have a booth, information can be found on the Federation's website at: <https://aggiemoms.org/aggiemomcamp/>. Booth availability is on a first-come, first-serve basis and only a limited number of booths will be available due to space constraints within the hotel.

Gig 'em

Aggie Mom Camp Co-Chairs
Suzan York '86
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Kristi King
amcchair2@aggienetwork.com





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HOSPITABLE LADIES OF HOSPITALITY



Howdy!

I'm Julie Upton and I am serving my second year on the Federation Board. I am the Hospitality Co-Chair for '21-'22.



Howdy,

My name is Sue Chelf, and I'm excited to serve the Federation as Hospitality Co-Chair.



Howdy!

I am a proud Aggie Mom of Jones '22 who is studying Biological and Agricultural Engineering. He is set to graduate in May of 2022 and roll right into

I am the proud Aggie Mom of two Aggies! Tyler graduated from the Galveston campus in May, 2020 with a Bachelor's Degree in Marine Engineering Technology and is currently pursuing his Master's Degree in Maritime Administration and Logistics at TAMUG. Katie graduated from the College Station campus in December, 2020 with a Bachelor's Degree in Communication.

I have been a member of both the Galveston County Aggie Moms Club and the Pearland Aggie Moms Club, serving as a board member in both clubs. I reside in Pearland with my husband, Randy, who is a Lieutenant for the Houston Police Department. I am a full time Realtor. My passion is serving others!

Gig 'em

Julie Upton
Hospitality Co-Chair
District 15 Liaison
hospitalitymaroon@aggienetwork.com

I love being a part of the Aggie Family and owe it to my sons. Mac '16 was in the Corps of Cadets during his years at Texas A&M. Sam '18 attended Texas A&M Galveston and was in the Maritime Academy. As a member of Galveston Aggie Moms Club and Ring of Honor it is an honor to see the huge impact Aggie moms have on the students and University.

I have been lucky to serve in several positions on the Galveston Board and will serve as their Historian this year. Meeting new moms and making life-long friendships is another reason I love being an Aggie Mom.

Please check the Calendar on the Federation website for the dates of our dinners and meetings throughout the year. It's a great way to meet moms, stay connected and get new ideas. I look forward to seeing you and Aggie moms from across the country at our Federation meeting in August!

Sue Chelf
Hospitality Co-Chair
District 12 Liaison
hospitality@aggienetwork.com

his Master's program at A&M.

My youngest Connor will be a junior in high school where he plays trombone in the band and is an aspiring Computer Engineer. I have been an Aggie mom since 2018 and I have served on the board of the Tyler Aggie Moms Club as the Corresponding Secretary (2019-2020) and as the 1st VP of Membership for the last 2 years.

I am so excited to spend my first year serving on the Federation Board as Hospitality Co-Chair with Sue and Julie. It is an honor to represent so many wonderful Aggie moms in our mission of selfless service. I am excited to continue to grow and continue to learn ways to better serve our students, the University and our Aggie mom sisters.

Karyn Ard
Hospitality Co-Chair
District 12 Liaison
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TECH KEEPS US PLUGGED IN!



Howdy, Aggie Moms!

In 1983, my mother became an Aggie mom. During the 80's, wearing my blue eyeshadow and dancing to "Love is a Battlefield", I never dreamed that I might "grow up" and be an Aggie Mom myself. As luck would have it, I am currently the proud Aggie Mom to Michael '15 and Madison '19 and Aggie Mom-in-law to Shannon '15. You can find my husband Joe '87 and I tailgating at every home football game in Lot E hours before each game!

My home club is the Austin Aggie Moms, where I served as President several years ago. This is my third year on the Federation board and I am really enjoying serving Aggie Moms. Wonderful friendships and connections have been formed.

In my job as Electronic Information Chair, I manage the Federation website, but can also help our Clubs create their own websites. In addition, I can help with setting up your club email accounts. Have a technical question? Feel free to contact me at elecinfo@aggienetwork.com.

Finally, I serve as the Federation Liaison for all our out of state Aggie Mom Clubs, so come find me at Federation events and say 'Hi'. Gig 'em!

Daniela R. Knight '87
Electronic Information Chair
District 15 Liaison
elecinfo@aggienetwork.com



Howdy!

I am Nancy Skokan, the wife of Thomas and proud Aggie Mom of Matthew '22, a Material Science Engineering major and Christopher '18 of Angelo State University with a BS in Animal Science and a minor in Wildlife Management.

I love being an Aggie Mom and I love the Aggieland spirit that is alive and well! Texas A&M University is so unique and I have enjoyed learning so much about it through the Federation. I get so excited after our meetings when I hear all the amazing things that are happening at A & M campuses.

This year I am entering uncharted territory, as my position as Digital Marketing Chair is new. I am so excited to see what we can do! We will be working to design an app for the Federation to make us more accessible to Aggie Moms everywhere. I will be working to reach our audience at the right time in the right place on the right device! We are moving forward into the future and I am thrilled to be working on this task.

Any questions or ideas, please reach out to me! I look forward to meeting you all!

Nancy Skokan
Federation Digital Marketing
District 10 Liaison
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SOCIAL MEDIA CHAIR SAYS – LET'S SOCIALIZE !



Howdy!

I am a proud member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class of 1980 and the proud Aggie Mom of James '12. James is an only child, but both he and my husband David '78 are veterinarians, so lots of "fur babies" live up our Hillsboro home. I love life in my small town, and I love Texas A&M and all things Aggie! I am so excited to serve as the Federation's Social Media Chair this year! I am looking forward to keeping you informed and getting to know you through social media and in person at our Federation Meetings.

If you have not done so, please join our [Facebook Group](https://www.facebook.com/groups/230887590363107/) (Link to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/230887590363107/>) and Follow us on [Instagram](https://www.linkedin.com/in/federation-of-tamu-mothers%E2%80%99-clubs-4352521b0/) (Link to <https://www.linkedin.com/in/federation-of-tamu-mothers%E2%80%99-clubs-4352521b0/>).

After you join, we would love to hear from you and your Aggie Moms' Club - especially Aggie Brags and photos from club events! Posts are subject to approval and only Aggie Moms' Clubs and Federation Donors are allowed to post ads for fundraising events or items or for sale. No other advertising, solicitation or spam is allowed. Please feel free to email or message me at FederationSocialMedia@aggienetwork.com if you have any questions or suggestions regarding social media posts.

I am honored to serve on the board of this wonderful organization as I am "Standing Ready" to support all Aggies and their Aggie Moms!

Gig 'em

Kari Moore Roush '80

Social Media Chair and District 8 Liaison

federationsocialmedia@aggienetwork.com



HISTORIANS KEEP OUR HISTORY



Howdy!

My name is Kim Kovar- I am serving as Historian for the 2021-2022 Federation of Texas A&M Aggie Mothers Clubs. I am a member of District 4, Tri-County Aggie Moms. I have been attending Aggie Mom Camp since 2008!

My husband Randy and I are proud parents of our Daughter Robyn class of 2011 and her husband Travis Class of 2009, and class of 2013. Our son Ross class of 2012. Robyn and Travis have blessed us with 4 beautiful future Aggie's. Ross accepted a job in College Station immediately after graduation- so we spend a lot of time in College Station.

Being a part of Aggie Mom's is such a rewarding experience- I've met life long friends that are like family.

I look forward to a wonderful year!

Kim Kovar

Historian

historian@aggienetwork.com



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PARENT SOCIALS BRING US TOGETHER



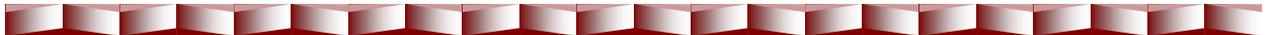
Howdy!

I've been an Aggie since birth, born while my daddy ('64) was a student here. My son, Adam '14, however, made me an Aggie MOM! Living in Bryan/College Station since 1976 has been a true blessing. Of course I didn't see it that way when our family was moving here, yet my 6th grade Aggie science teacher assured me I was moving to God's Country. He was right! My husband, Robby '84, questioned why I "needed" to go to Aggie Mom Camp when our Aggie was a freshman. (I've now been to Camp several times!) I love attending Aggie sporting events and am looking forward to being back in full venues. Attending is even more fun when my son is able to attend with me, especially when the game goes to 7 overtimes! Whoop! I enjoy being on the Federation Board because it allows me to serve all Aggie Moms and the students who gave them the title Aggie Mom.

My volunteers and I have been busy meeting NEW Aggies and their families at the Federation's Resource Table at New Student Conferences since the end of May. I love meeting new Aggie families and seeing their excitement for this new adventure! Information for over 1,400 Aggie Moms interested in joining a Club has been sent to Clubs! If you are a Club President who hasn't checked your email lately, you most likely have an email from me with names of moms to contact. Contact them now! They are eagerly waiting to hear from you.

I'm looking forward to a great year!

Cindy DeWitt '86
Parent Socials College Station Co-Chair
District 11 Liaison
ParentSocialsCS@AggieNetwork.com



Howdy!

I am very excited to serve as your Parent Social Galveston Co-Chair for the 2021-2022 year. It is a blessing to be able to serve on the Federation board as a link for Galveston Aggies and Sea Aggie Moms while helping in my District as well as any Aggie Moms' Club. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you might have.

It is my joy to help as a face for the Federation in our Galveston Campus. There, I meet new Aggie moms and experience all the joys of being an Aggie Mom. There is this wonderful spark when meeting new Aggie Moms and helping them get them in touch with their local club.

Thanks and Gig 'm!

Lydia Wharton,
Parent Socials Co-Chair, Galveston Campus
District 19 Liaison
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DEVELOPMENT DOES IT AGAIN!



The 2021 - 2022 Annual Campaign is well under way!

Every gift to the Federation is valued and appreciated! I would love to visit with you about the benefits of personally donating to the Federation and also hear about potential donors if you have suggestions. I am hoping to expand our horizon into the communities where our Moms and Aggies live! If you, or a friend, own a business and would like to become a corporate donor, please email me at developmentchair@aggienetwork.com. You may also view donor information at aggie moms.org

Our donations from YOU, the Moms that make up our organization, are critically important. I am attaching donor information for your review.

Because of your donation the Federation is able to:

Support clubs and their Aggie Moms by providing training in best practices for their local clubs during Federation Workshops and via Aggie Mom University.

Provide training and support for general membership that attend Federation meetings.

Provide opportunities for new program development such as Aggie Mom Ambassadors.

Underwrite expenses for our annual Aggie Mom Camp, which gives our 250+ Aggie Moms that attend camp the opportunity to connect with one another, access campus speakers, enjoy student performances and engage in small group tours.

Host outreach opportunities to new moms through New Student Conferences, Howdy Socials, district meetings and tailgates at all home football games.

Work with the Office of Admissions to engage with prospective students and their Moms as they consider attending Texas A&M University!

Educate our Moms through podcasts centered around campus and community resources available for their Aggie.

Provide technology that enables the Federation and member Clubs to continue meeting and taking care of procedural business through Zoom and hybrid meetings.

Support at-risk students by working with the Division of Student Affairs to provide scholarship funds to join student organizations and stocking pantries in Student Services!

I am looking forward to serving you throughout this year,

Gig 'em & God Bless,

Stephanie Collums '87
Development Chair
development@aggienetwork.com

Growing





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2021-2022 FEDERATION BOARD STANDING READY



Front Row (L to R) Diane Eckols, Tamra Walker, Katie Latham, Melissa Martinez, Karen Hunter, Karyn Ard, Suzan York, Mechelle Fisher, Cindy DeWitt, Alice Artman, Rose Edmondson-Black, Colleen Holmes, Kristi King, Denise Isenhour, Roxanne Forrest

Back Row (L to R) Monica Isgren, Daniela Knight, Kim Kovar, Sue Chelf, Nancy Skokan, Lydia Wharton, Carol Gaas, Kim Kovar, Johnna Lenamon, Stephanie Collums

Not Pictured: Kari Moore Roush '80





President Katherine McMordie Latham '80
and the Executive Board of the
Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs

Cordially invite ALL Aggie Moms to attend the

Fall Federation Aggie Mom Dinner & Silent Auction

All American Club (North)
Kyle Field-Entrance Number 3
756 Houston Street, College Station, Texas

Friday, August 27, 2021
Doors Open 6:00 p.m.
Registration and Social Time 6:30 p.m.
Dinner 7:00 p.m.
Keynote Speaker Dr. Daniel P. Collins
Department of Chemistry, Texas A&M University

Tickets are \$45

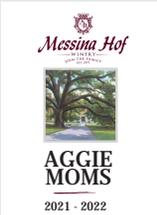
RSVP and payment must be received by Friday, August 20, 2021.

Complete RSVP and payment at <https://ourschool.support/FedFallDinner2021>

Questions: corrsec@aggienetwork.com or 832-746-7739

DRY WHITE WINES	PRICE	QUANTITY
PINOT GRIGIO	\$20	
UNOAKED CHARDONNAY	\$20	
SEMI-SWEET WINES	PRICE	QUANTITY
RIESLING (TRIBUTE SERIES)	\$20	
MAMA ROSA ROSÉ (TRIBUTE SERIES)	\$20	
DRY RED WINES	PRICE	QUANTITY
TEXAS HOLD 'EM	\$20	
MERLOT (BARREL CUVEÉ)	\$20	
CABERNET SAUVIGNON (BARREL CUVEÉ)	\$20	
SPARKLING WINE	PRICE	QUANTITY
TEXAS SPARKLING BRUT	\$34	

FEDERATION OF AGGIE MOTHERS LABEL PLACEMENTS

			
· Pinot Grigio · Texas Hold 'Em	· Riesling (Tribute Series) · Merlot (Barrel Cuvée)	· Unoaked Chardonnay · Mama Rosa Rosé (Tribute Series)	· Cabernet Sauvignon (Barrel Cuvée) · Texas Sparkling Brut

PLANNING TO PICK UP PLANNING TO SHIP

GET 10% OFF YOUR PURCHASE WHEN YOU ORDER A CASE!

Orders must be submitted no later than August 12, 2021 by email to the Messina Hof Personalized Labels Department at labels@messinahof.com. Bottles must be picked up during business hours August 26-29, 2021 at the Messina Hof Estate Winery, located at 4545 Old Reliance Rd, Bryan, TX 77808.

*Orders not picked up by 6 PM on August 29th will then be shipped. Guests will be responsible for covering shipping costs.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

NAME:		
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SIGNATURE:		DATE:

SHIPPING INFORMATION

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	CITY, STATE, ZIP:

*Cannot ship to all states. Please ask an associate for details on shipping rates and availability.

**Yes, it's true....
our August after event at The Cove is BACK!!**



Spots are reserved for the FIRST 100 Aggie Moms that RSVP!

Get out your sunscreen and favorite beach towel and join us at The Cove at BearX on **Aug 28, 2021** from 2:30 to 5:30 pm.

- Our reserved area will be on the terrace and 4 of the aqua couches.
 - We will have frozen beverages, snacks and pizza until our F/B credit runs out.
- You are able to open your own tab and order more food and drinks!
- We will have 2-3 private servers to help us with food and drink orders.
- For the 100 of you that RSVP I will bring your blue entrance wristbands to our morning meeting and hand them out.
 - This will avoid crowds at check-in!

Please email Stephanie Collums '87
at
developmentchair@aggienetwork.com
to reserve your spot!

FEDERATION MEETINGS AND EVENTS 2021-2022

Fall Federation Aggie Mom Dinner – Friday, August 27, 2021

Location: All American Club – Kyle Field, College Station, TX

Doors Open	6:00 PM
Registration	6:30 PM
Dinner and Silent Auction	7:00 – 9:00 PM

Event RSVP and pay online at <https://ourschool.support/FedFallDinner2021>

Fall Federation Meeting and Workshops – Saturday, August 28, 2021

Location: MSC – 2400 Gates Ballroom, College Station, TX

In-Person and Virtual Zoom Registration *	8:30 – 9:00 AM
Continental Breakfast	8:30 – 9:00 AM
General (Speakers)	9:00 – 10:00 AM
Business Meeting	10:00 – 11:00 AM
President and President-Elect Workshop	11:15 – 12:30 PM

* ZOOM meeting instructions to be provided closer to the date of this event

We are collecting food pantry donations for Student Assistance Services. Bring donations to the MSC on Saturday. Check <https://aggiemoms.org/> for suggestions on donations.

Winter Federation Meeting - Saturday, January 22, 2022

Location: MSC – 2400 Gates Ballroom, College Station, TX

Registration	8:30 AM
Meetings	9:00 – 11:15 AM

Winter Federation Dinner – Saturday, January 22, 2022

Location: Texas A&M Hotel, College Station, TX

Registration	6:30 PM
Dinner and Silent Auction	7:00-9:00 PM

Aggie Mom Camp – March 4-6, 2022

Location: Texas A&M Hotel, College Station, TX

<https://aggiemoms.org/aggiemomcamp/> for more information

District Meetings – February - April 2022

Meetings will be held in each District

<https://aggiemoms.org/districtmeetings/> for more information

Spring Federation Meetings and Boutique, Family Weekend – April 8-9, 2022

Aggie Moms Boutique 2022

MSC Ballrooms

Boutique 10:00 – 5:00 PM

Business Meeting, Directory Dedication, Election of 2022-23 Officers- Friday, April 8, 2022

Location TBD

Business Meeting 5:30 – 6:30 PM

Spring Meeting and Installation of 2022-23 Officers - Saturday, April 9, 2022

Location TBD

General Meeting	8:30 – 10:30 AM
Outgoing Board Reception	10:30 – 11:30 AM

A Word From Our Donors

The Federation would like to thank the following donors for their generous support and we encourage you to show your appreciation to them by frequenting these businesses!

The Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center

We know you're always looking forward to your next visit to College Station! Don't delay on booking your stay at the Texas A&M Hotel and receive up to 20% off now through December 31, 2021. You'll also receive free self-parking for one vehicle and early check-in at 2:00pm (based upon availability). Book direct at: <https://bit.ly/AggieMomSpecial> and experience Howdy Hospitality first hand in the heart of campus.

CC Creations

Stop by The Warehouse and Maroon U for all of your 2021 Aggie Football season needs! From gameday styles for the entire family, to all of your tailgating and watch party needs, we are your one-stop-shop! And don't forget to purchase your red, white and blue Standing For America shirt from The Warehouse for the September 4th game vs. Kent State!

Aggie Athletics Special Events

Did you know that you can rent venues at Kyle Field and Reed Arena for your next big event? Contact them at [specialevents@athletics.tamu.edu](mailto:specialevnts@athletics.tamu.edu)

Aggieland Outfitters

When you come to Aggieland visit Aggieland Outfitters to have that UNIQUE Aggie Shopping Experience!!

Chicken Salad Chick

Enjoy delicious and healthy meals with your Aggie when you are in College Station. Homemade chicken salads, soups and lunch specials!
11655 FM 2154, Suite 400, College Station, TX!

The Barracks Townhomes

Everyone knows "home is where your mama is" and while we can't do that - we CAN get pretty darn close! At The Barracks, your Aggie can thrive away from home in an actual house with a grass backyard, not a cramped, noisy apartment!

Aggieland Credit Union

By Aggies, For Aggies
As The Official Credit Union of Texas A&M University we help our members achieve their financial goals. We offer free checking accounts and budget-friendly loans.
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Messina Hof Winery

Messina Hof will be celebrating its 44th annual Harvest Festival every weekend August 6th- 29th at their Estate Winery in Bryan, TX. Experience grape picking and stomping as part of their Moonlit Harvest or Daytime Harvest events, or try one of their other fun-filled, Harvest-themed events like a Food & Wine Pairing, an Outdoor Gourmet BBQ, or a special Harvest Brunch!

Can link to website for tickets:

<https://www.messinahof.com/harvest-festival/>

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definition: Aggie Moms do whatever is necessary.

[Click here](#) to become more Relentless

The Round Top Collection Gallery

Fall favorites are showing up at The RTC! Visit at one of our 4 locations - Cypress, Katy, The Woodlands or Houston!

Visit College Station

Ready for the holidays? Starting November 12th, College Station is THE place to be for all things to do, see, and experience for Christmas! Learn more at visit.cstx.gov/Christmas

City of College Station

Does your student live off campus? Be sure to check out cstx.gov/NewResident for everything you both need to know about living in College Station!

Sarah Mengers '09 - Realtor

Did you know you don't always have to put 20-25% down to purchase a home? I would love to talk to you about your purchase options if you're looking to buy a HOME in Aggieland for your student. Invest instead of paying rent.

Cary Tennis - InterLinc Mortgage Services

Is it better to rent or buy a home for your TAMU student? I can help you evaluate the options! 979-224-0990

Dos Road Dogs Coffee

Support your local brew crew! Check our FaceBook site for flavors, specials and events!

<https://www.facebook.com/dosroaddogscoffee>

WildFlyer Mead Co. & BeeWeaver Honey Farm

Just a short drive south of College Station, our tasting room and honey farm are perfect for a unique family outing, date night, or girls trip! Be sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram for upcoming events and specials. @wildflyermead

<https://www.wildflyermead.com>

<https://beeweaver.com>

Designs in Wood - Aggie Music Box

Howdy! We specialize in unique, authentic, handcrafted, quality gifts that are customized for your special occasion. Check out our music and domino boxes on aggiemusicbox.com Gig 'Em!!



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2021 - 2022



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Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center

Texas A&M Athletics Special Events

C.C. Creations

Reveille - \$15,000

Aggieland Outfitters

Chicken Salad Chick

The Barracks Townhomes

The Round Top Collection Gallery

Excellence - \$10,000

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Events to Remember

Messina Hof Winery

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Integrity - \$5,000

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Dos Road Dogs Coffee

Kim Kovar - 2021 - 2022 Federation Historian

Honor of Robyn (Kovar) Ulrich '11, Travis Ulrich '09 & '13 and Ross Kovar '12

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Texas A&M University System - Office of the Chancellor

WildFlyer Mead Co. & BeeWeaver Honey Farm

Leadership - \$2,500

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Two Dudes and a Wick



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Loyalty - \$1,000

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In honor of David Isenhour, Jr. '18

Johnna Lenamon

In honor of Morgan Lenamon '20

In memory of Jordan Lenamon



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In honor of Mac '16 and Sam '18

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Selfless Service - \$250

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In honor of Kadence Holmes '24

Julie Upton '94

In memory of my Aggie Mom, Jackie Gaudiano

Mary Kay Cooper

Former Federation President 2008 - 2009

Renee Lotz

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In Memory of Anna Mae Edmondson, Aggie Grandma

Friends of the Federation - \$100

Clair Baillett

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Maria Wheeler

In Memory of the Tyng Family

Mechelle & Paul Fisher

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In Memory of Bennie Jo Martinez

Roxy & James Rock

In Honor of Stephanie Rock Collums '87

Megan '16 & Sean Callahan '16 and Nick Romeo '19

Aggie Mom Angels- \$25 - \$99

Amy Hale '10

In Memory of Teresa Duffel, my Aggie Mom

Karen Hunter '85

In Memory of Margaret Williams, my Aggie Mom

Roxanne Forrest

In Honor of Wyatt Forrest '21 & Mason Forrest '23

Club Honor Roll

Pearland Aggie Moms Club - Friends of the Federation



2021- 2022 Donor Levels and Benefits



Benefit	12th Man Spirit \$20,000 +	Reveille \$15,000	Excellence \$10,000	Integrity \$5,000	Leadership \$2,500	Loyalty \$1,000	Respect \$500	Selfless Service \$250	Friends of the Federation \$100	Aggie Mom Angels \$25-\$99
Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs Decal	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Name on Donor page on Federation website	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Logo OR Name on visual display during all events, such as Federation meetings and district meetings, where a PPT or video is projected.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Invitation to January Winter Federation Dinner	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Logo OR Name included on social media venues, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn as applicable.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Logo OR Name on signage at Federation events	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Donor ticket and additional Guest Tickets to the January Winter Federation Dinner	Donor + 7 Guests	Donor + 7 Guests	Donor + 5 Guests	Donor + 5 Guests	Donor + 3 Guests	Donor + 1 Guest	Donor Ticket			
Federation donor logo provided in jpg and png format for donor marketing use	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Logo OR Name on Aggie Moms' bag and map distributed to shoppers during Family Weekend (4/8/22) Boutique. March 4, 2022 submission deadline	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Logo OR Name on Donor Signage at Federation Tailgates held during Home Football Games August 6, 2021 submission deadline	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Opportunity to include a gift item per club member in President's Packets . Packets are distributed to all Aggie Moms Clubs and their members. August 9, 2021 deadline.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			



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Opportunity to include a "swag" item in Aggie Mom Camp goody bags (300). February 25, 2022 Deadline	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Event information or promo presented on social media for a one week period in the fall and spring semesters. Dates decided with Social Media Chair.	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Name listed on Donor Thank You page in Annual Federation Directory - Hard and Digital copies	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Photos on Federation website gallery.	X	X	X	X	X	X				
Federation donor recognition plaque presented at Winter Federation Dinner. Annual bar presented for every year of continued giving thereafter.	X	X	X	X	X					
Provide donor signage at Aggie Mom Camp and opportunity for a table in AMC Boutique March 4 - 6, 2022	X	X	X	X	X					
Recognition at Aggie Mom Camp, plus guest tickets to an AMC dinner decided by AMC Chairs. March 4 - 6, 2022	Donor + 3 Guests	Donor + 3 Guests	Donor + 3 Guests	Donor + 1 Guest	Donor + 1 Guest					
1/2 Page B&W ad in annual Federation hard copy & digital directories. July 2, 2021 submission deadline.					X					
Full page color ad in annual Federation hard copy & digital directories. July 2, 2021 submission deadline.	X	X	X	X						
Logo OR Name on Federation Website Homepage. Logo will act as a link to your website.	X	X	X	X						
Opportunity to include information in the monthly Membership email and monthly social media posts.	X	X	X	X						
Donor recognition in the President newsletter sent 3 times per year to ALL club members via email (7,000).	X	X	X	X						
Inclusion in the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' club app.	X	X	X	X						

Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs



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Yes, I want to . . . Join the Club!

Name _____

Name of Business _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Donor Level

_____	\$20,000	12th Man Spirit
_____	\$15,000	Reveille
_____	\$10,000	Excellence
_____	\$5,000	Integrity
_____	\$2,500	Leadership
_____	\$1,000	Loyalty
_____	\$500	Respect
_____	\$250	Selfless Service
_____	\$100	Friends of Federation
_____	\$25 to \$99	Aggie Mom Angels

One time and recurring online donations can be made at:

<https://aggiemoms.org/campaign/>

Thank you for your generous support and for helping to make a positive impact on the lives of Aggie Moms, Aggie Students and Texas A&M University!

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return this form with your check to : Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs
P.O. Box 1443
College Station, Texas 77841-1443

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Aggie Mom Camp

March 4-6, 2022

Texas A&M Hotel & Conference Center

Registration Opens September 1, 2021 through the following link:

<https://aggiemoms.org/aggiemomcamp/>

Registration is On-line only!

Deadline: November 30, 2021

No Refunds after the Deadline.

Camp is open to the first 200 campers!

This "Aggie Mom-Getaway" weekend is full of speakers, entertainment, behind the scene tours, meals and lots of Aggie Mom mom-raderie! Come join us for this fun-filled weekend. *This is an Aggie Mom Camp t-shirt and jeans weekend!*

Registration Fee includes the following:

- **2 nights at the Texas A&M Hotel & Conference Center**
- **5 meals (2 Breakfast - Saturday & Sunday; Saturday Lunch; 2 Dinners - Friday & Saturday)**
- **Saturday Activity - Painting With A Twist ****RSVP IS REQUIRED****** (artwork original to Aggie Mom Camp)
- **1 Aggie Mom Camp T-shirt** (to be worn as your "ticket" into camp activities; option to buy an additional t-shirt is available in the registration link)
- **Tote Bag**
- **AMC Boutique**
- **Silent Auction & Raffle**
- **Tons of Aggie Mom Friends and Memories**

Information

Federation website: aggiemoms.org/aggiemomcamp/

Facebook: Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers' Club

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