



Northwest Harris County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club Newsletter

Learning for a Lifetime

Upcoming Events:

- Dec 12—General Meeting—Ornament Exchange
- January 9—General Meeting—Andy Duffie, Century Tree Project
- Feb 2—4 - Aggie Mom Camp
- February 6—Scholarship Application Deadline
- February 13—General Meeting—Merrill Bonarrigo '75
- Feb 17—China Luncheon
- March 13—General Meeting—Student Group Presentations & Family Game Night
- April 10—General Meeting—Scholarships Awarded & Club Member Fund Distribution Voting
- April 13—15—Family Weekend
- May 8—General Meeting—Induction of New Board Members & Aggie Mom Graduation

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December 2017

President's Corner

Howdy!

I missed seeing each of you at our November meeting, but I am going to be honest and tell you that my trip to Massachusetts and Vermont was GLORIOUS! I was able to spend time away with my husband and my parents seeing some Fall foliage and walk through our Country's history!

I am looking forward to our December meeting because I love the extra time of fellowship and the fun of our ornament exchange. It also means our Aggies are coming home!

I pray for safe travels for all of our kids and that each of your families enjoy time together creating memories and rejoicing in this time of reflection.

Next semester holds BIG events for our Club. In February we will have several members attending Aggie Mom Camp. There is still time to sign up if you would like to attend. We also have our China Luncheon in February. It is ALWAYS a day of girly fun and I look forward to enjoying it with YOU! Yes, you! Please consider hosting a table, or at the very least, attending with friends.

We also have openings at our March meeting for student groups to present to our club. If your Aggie is involved in a club and would like to present, please let Patty Rabel know.

Scholarship submission deadline is February 6th. Encourage your Aggie to apply.

Gig 'em & God Bless!

Stephanie



Stephanie Collums '87
President 2017—2018

December Meeting Information

NO Crafty Ladies during Dec meeting:)

6:30 Refreshments & Fellowship

7:00 Meeting is called to order

Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange—Please bring a wrapped ornament if you would like to participate

8:45 Meeting adjourned

General meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month (Aug—May)

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Spirit of Service

December Collection

Cy- Fair Helping Hands

Dried Pasta

Examples—spaghetti, fettuccini
& penne

January Collection

Mission of Yahweh—Women's
Shelter

Gently used women's coats, new
underwear in large sizes and new
white socks.

*Last year our Club
awarded*

12 scholarships
in the amount of
\$1,250 each!

We also awarded
\$11,000 to student
clubs and
organizations!

China Luncheon

Date: February 17, 2018
Time: 10:30—1:00
Location: Shirley Acres
Tickets: \$50 Reg/\$40 ROH Moms

Donations: Items will be needed for
silent auction, door prizes and raffle bags.

If you know of someone who would
like to underwrite or sponsor a por-
tion of the luncheon please contact

Julie Marczak
jmarczak87@gmail.com

or **Melissa Ross**
msrzpr@swbell.net.

Hostesses will be given information
about what is provided by Shirley
Acres and what they need to deco-
rate their table & host their guests.

Table themes are at the whim of
the hostess & her imagination!!

Event Details:

Lunch & Dessert	Door Prizes
Mimosa Fountain	Raffle
Wine for Purchase	Silent Auction

Style Show with a Discount @ Scruples!

This event is for ALL friends and
family of our Club, so please invite
your besties!



Tradition 101—Howdy

“Howdy” is the official greeting of Texas A&M. It is our way of ensuring that no one feels like a stranger. The exact origin of this tradition is not known, however, “Howdy” is what sets us apart as the friendliest campus in the world!



Scholarships

The scholarship application will be posted on our Club website:

www.nwhcaggiemoms.org

Post Date: November 6, 2017

Application must be postmarked by midnight February 6, 2018.

TIPS

- ⇒ Please remind your student of the deadline.
- ⇒ They must have a letter of recommendation. They need to be sure to give the letter writer ample time to complete the letter of recommendation!

Aggie Mom Camp

- Feb 2—4, 2018 at the College Station Hilton
- Form for camp is attached to this newsletter.
- The number of campers is limited at 200 currently.
- Registration must be received by Jan 8, 2018.
- Be sure to include your roommate preference, if you have one.
- This is a time to get away with your friends and hear wonderful guest speakers and participate in fun activities!
- If you have any questions, please visit with Connie Pritchard.



Is camping at the Hilton considered “Glamping?”

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Club Purpose

The purpose of the Club shall be to promote Texas A&M University, to contribute to the welfare and happiness of our students attending Texas A&M University, and to provide a support unit for mothers, stepmothers or guardians of students and Former Students of Texas A&M University. This Club is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including for such purposes as the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (C)(3) of the IRS Code of 1954, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Boutique

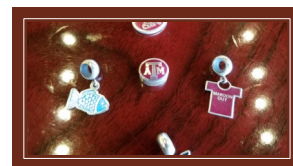


Pillows range in price
from \$135—\$165.
2 lines of personalization
with additional cost.



\$40 Old & New Kyle Field
Landscapes

Beads



Wreaths



Tradition Line Frames



\$99 9" Lighted displays

\$126 13" Lighted displays

Trees



Northwest Harris County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club



HOWDY!!

The Northwest Harris County Texas A&M Mothers' Club proudly provides scholarships to deserving students who attend Texas A&M University. As a 501(c)(3) organization that is governed by community volunteers, we depend on the generosity of our community and our members. Last year, we awarded \$15,000 in scholarships and donated \$11,042.75 to student organizations.

All funds raised are distributed back to students attending Texas A&M University at College Station and Galveston in the form of scholarships, book awards, and donations to university recognized student organizations. **(excluding expenses incurred for running meetings and events throughout the year).**

Our Federal Tax Exemption Number is 76-0239946

We would welcome any type of donation such as gift cards or any products you would like to donate. Your donation will be used for special events and at monthly meetings. We will have your company's name and logo prominently displayed in our printed materials. We will also recognize your company at our Monthly Meetings, in our Newsletters, on our Facebook page and on the NWHC Aggie Moms website.

The printed material will be shared with our entire membership of 250+ members. We can arrange to have the donation picked up. We appreciate your time considering our request.

Thank You and Gig 'Em!

Stephanie Collums
President, 2017-2018

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION!
MAIL ITEMS TO:
NWHC Aggie Mothers' Club
P.O. Box 11404
Spring, TX 77391-1404
Attn: Donations

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As a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, contributions to Northwest Harris County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club are deductible for federal income tax purposes as provided under the Internal Revenue Code. Donors should consult their own tax advisor regarding the specific deductibility of their charitable contributions.



Aggie Mom Camp

February 2 - 4, 2018 Hilton College Station

<https://aggiemoms.org/aggiemomcamp>

Deadline: Must be postmarked by January 8, 2018

No refunds after the deadline.

Pass it back – it's time for Aggie Mom Camp! Our Aggies have Fish Camp, T-Camp or Howdy Camp to aid in the transition to college life and to orient them to the traditions at Texas A&M University. In 1994, Aggie Mom Camp was created to help current Aggie moms to pass on the traditions of Texas A&M University to new Aggie Moms. Since then, this event has become a way for "new" and "seasoned" Aggie Moms to come together as a part of the Aggie Family. There will be speakers, entertainment, a campus tour, meals and lots of mom-raderie! Come join us for a weekend of **"PHUN"**. *This is an Aggie Mom Camp t-shirt and jeans weekend!*

Registration fee includes the following:

2 nights at the Hilton Hotel (801 University Dr. East)
1 Aggie Mom Camp t-shirt
Tote bag

Speakers, entertainment & tour
Mini Boutique
Tons of Aggie Mom friends and memories!

☐ 5 meals (2 Breakfasts – Saturday & Sunday, Lunch – Saturday and 2 Dinners - Friday & Saturday)

Your Saturday dinner ticket is included in your registration fee, but we encourage you to invite your Aggie students.
Additional dinner tickets will not be available during camp; they must be purchased with Registration.

Mail Registration and check to: Connie Pritchard '81, 12418 Pedder Way Dr., Tomball, TX 77377

Name: _____ TAMU Class: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Aggie Moms Club? _____

Email: _____

Corps Mom? **Y** or **N** Past Chair/Counselor? **Y** or **N**

Any special medical/allergy, physical or dietary needs? **Y** or **N** If yes, explain:

Roommate Name (include her Club):

If you have a roommate preference, her name must be submitted here. If you don't have a preference, another Aggie Mom will be assigned.

Camp Preference:

Unless otherwise noted, you will be randomly placed in a camp.

Registration fee*: \$ 285.00

One t-shirt is included to be worn all weekend as your 'ticket' into Camp activities.

Adult t-shirt size? **S M L XL XXL** Add \$15 for extra t-shirt \$ _____

Add \$15 per extra dinner ticket # extra tickets: _____ \$ _____

Total due (Make check payable to: Federation of Texas A&M Mothers Clubs): \$ _____

**If you require something other than double occupancy, contact the Chairs at amcchair@aggienetwork.com.*

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

