



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

Learning for a Lifetime

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 21—Puffably's Motorcoach Murder Dinner

October 2017

President's Corner

Howdy!

Hullabaloo Huddle was a SMASHING success! We were able to start the night watching the Astros win while we set up our silent auction items. And the night ended with an Aggie victory over Florida and funds raised for THREE scholarships!!

WHOOPI!!

A big shout out to Kim Zapalac, VP of Ways and Means and her Hullabaloo Huddle team: Co-Chairs Teresa Brady & Kathy Hoch and team members Melissa Ross and Julie Marczak for their hours of preparation and the incredible silent auction items!

The team at Swanney's was also wonderful. We will get the total amount of funds raised from Tracy and Hollie during our November meeting.

I enjoyed our small group sessions during our October meeting. It was so nice to get to know so many of you a little more personally and to hear your input and suggestions for future meetings and social gatherings. This Club is for ALL of us! Please make sure that your friends know they do NOT have to be a Former Student to be a member of our Club. The strength of our Club is determined by ALL of the input and personalities of each and every wonderful Mom!

Gig 'em & God Bless!

Stephanie



Stephanie Collums '87
President 2017—2018

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November Meeting Information

6:00 Crafty Ladies

6:30 Refreshments & Fellowship

7:00 Meeting is called to order

Guest Brandon Valenta '15, NWHC Scholarship Recipient

8:45 Meeting adjourned

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

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**Last year our Club
awarded**

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

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

Spirit of Service

October Collection

SOS collected board books and wooden puzzles during the month of October for Messiah Lutheran's Chrysalis Preschool.

- 52 board books were collected
- 2 wooden puzzles were collected

They were VERY appreciative for the help getting their preschool library back on its feet after the damage from hurricane Harvey.

Way to go, Moms!!

November Collection

Sharon at Revived Glory Awards is looking forward to your donations of:

- Trophies Ribbons
 - Plaques Name Badges
 - Medals
- (glass, crystal & acrylic, solid wood)

If you have the time & would like to volunteer at Revived Glory Awards helping the craftsmen and women with disabilities to revitalize and create beautiful repurposed items to sell.

Please contact Sharon at 832-686-7457
or via email at

revivedglory@txjrga.com

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 portion 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 decorate 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—Gig ‘Em

Pinky Downs, class of 1906 and a member of the Board of Regents from 1923 to 1933, is credited with the Gig ‘Em hand sign. At the 1930 Yell Practice before the TCU football game, Downs shouted out, “What are we going to do to those Horned Frogs?” Answering his own question, he replied, “Gig ‘Em, Aggies!” while making a fist with his thumb extended.

A “gig” is a spear-like tool used for hunting frogs. The gesture became known as the first hand sign of the Southwest Conference.



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

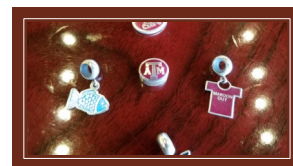


Pillows range in price
from \$135—\$165.
2 lines of personalization
with additional cost.



\$40 Old & New Kyle Field
Landscapes

Beads



Tradition Line Frames



\$99 9" Lighted displays

\$126 13" Lighted displays

Wreaths



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!

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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

