



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

Learning for a Lifetime

Upcoming Events:

- 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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January 2018

President's Corner

Howdy!

I hope that each of you have had an incredible start to your 2018! January has come and gone...hard to believe how fast time flies.

For those of you that were at our January meeting I hope you enjoyed LEARNING ABOUT the history of our Century Tree. Andy Duffie is such an engaging man and what he is doing with the scholarships from those saplings is incredible.

This month we are BUSY!!

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

Aggie Mom Camp is this weekend and I am so excited to share counselor duties with Summer. I can't wait to play all weekend with those of you that have signed up to be Dixie Chicken Chicks.

Our **February meeting** speaker is Merrill Bonarrigo '75 and I worked really hard sampling wine and chocolates with her so that we could provide the perfect pairings for you. Please do not underestimate my commitment to this Club!!!

China Luncheon is also just around the corner....February 17th! It is still not too late to order your ticket. We have seats available so you and your Aggie daughter or your BFF can definitely still attend. PLEASE order your tickets online from our website!.

Gig 'em & God Bless!

Stephanie



Stephanie Collums '87
President 2017—2018

February Meeting Information

NO Crafty Ladies during Dec meeting:)

6:30 Refreshments & Fellowship

7:00 Meeting is called to order

Merrill Bonarrigo '75—M.O.M. Messina Hof Wine Cellars

8:45 Meeting adjourned

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

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ROH

*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

January Collection

Mission of Yahweh—Women's Shelter

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

Crafty Ladies

February 11 (2-4)—last work day for frame making at Wayne Enterprises
February 13 meeting—6:15 work time

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.

Event Details:

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

Style Show with a Discount @ Scruples!

**TICKETS ARE STILL
AVAILABLE**

**PURCHASE ONLINE AT OUR
WEBSITE**



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!!

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

Aggie Band Information

The Aggieland Orchestra Dance Band will be performing at Dosey Doe at The Woodlands on March 31st. They will be featuring Big Band music from the 30s, 40s, 50s and 60s!

They will be performing hit parade tunes of a time gone by. Go to doseydoe.com for ticket information. All ticket sales proceeds go to the FTAB!



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!

Care Packages

- Please order your Aggie Care Package soon!
- Delivery date is April 26th
- Deadline to order is March 13th
- You can order care packages for your Aggie, their room mate, friends, and other family members!
- Galveston Aggies will also have Care Packages delivered.

Board Positions

- If you are interested in serving on our Club Board or on one of our committees please contact Summer Perkins for information.
- Interest forms are attached to the newsletter if you would like to fill one out and give to Summer or another Board member at our meeting.



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



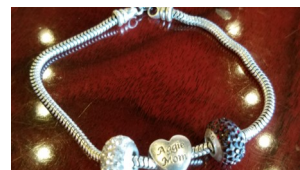
Pillows range in price from \$135—\$165.

2 lines of personalization with additional cost.



**Tradition Line
Frames**

Beads



Wreaths

Trees



Social

We had a great time at The Potter's Wheel this month! With plenty of help from the staff there we selected and painted our pieces. We visited about Aggie Ring orders, graduations & upcoming wedding plans for our Aggies!

Is anyone interested in hosting a **Bunco group** or a **book club**? Please let our social committee know during our meeting!!

**Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club
Board of Director's Position Interest Form**

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Have you ever served on the NWHC Aggie Mom's Club Board? (Circle one) Yes or No. If so, please list all positions you have held and designate your current position and number of years in each position:

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

Would you be interested in serving in a board position in 2018-2019? (Circle One) Yes or No.

Would you be interested in serving again in your current position? (Circle One) Yes or No.

Would you be interested in serving in a different position in 2018-2019? (Circle One) Yes or No. If so, please check the positions you would like to be considered for in 2018-2019:

President- Kiersten O'Malley

VP at Large- Stephanie Collums

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| <input type="radio"/> President-Elect/Book Awards | <input type="radio"/> Endowment/Scholarships Liaison
(must be a Ring of Honor Mom) |
| <input type="radio"/> Treasurer – Hollie Ashby | <input type="radio"/> Parliamentarian |
| <input type="radio"/> Recording Secretary | <input type="radio"/> Historian |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 st Co-VP of Membership | <input type="radio"/> Chaplain |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 nd VP of Programs | <input type="radio"/> Care Package chair or co-chair |
| <input type="radio"/> 3 rd VP of Directory | <input type="radio"/> China Luncheon chair or co-chair |
| <input type="radio"/> 4 th Co-VP of Boutique | <input type="radio"/> Hullabaloo Huddle chair or co-chair |
| <input type="radio"/> 5 th VP of Hospitality | <input type="radio"/> Tradition Line chair or co-chair |
| <input type="radio"/> 6 th VP of Publicity | <input type="radio"/> Ring of Honor Mom- Liaison
(must be a Ring of Honor mom) |
| <input type="radio"/> 7 th VP Ways and Means | |
| <input type="radio"/> 8 th Co-VP of Communications | |

Comments: _____
