

Upcoming Events:

- 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 & Boutique
- May 8—General Meeting—Induction of New Board Members & Aggie Mom Graduation

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Northwest Harris County Texas A&M University Mothers' Club Newsletter **Learning for a Lifetime**

March 2018

President's Corner

Howdy!

The grass is getting greener every day and the temperatures are rising. Looks like Spring in Texas is on its way! I'm looking forward to our beautiful Bluebonnets and Indian Paintbrush on the roadsides and being able to work in my garden.

I hope that each of you are making plans to celebrate the beautiful days ahead. We have some really great plans still ahead during our meetings so I hope they are making it onto your calendar!

This month we will be hosting student groups—they will tell us about their organization in the hopes of receiving some financial support from our Club. I love hearing what our Aggies are doing outside of the classroom.

After the presentations we will be having a family game night. Please bring your spouse and your kids to enjoy some time with other families from our Club. Bring your favorite game and some of your favorite game night snacks to share with everyone else.

This will be the first time we are having a game night and I hope it is a huge success! Business will be at a minimum so that the meeting is all about our Aggies!

Please look on page 2 of our newsletter for Senior Ring Crest order information!

Looking forward to seeing you on the 13th!

Gig 'em & God Bless!

Stephanie

March Meeting Information

6:15 Crafty Ladies
6:30 Refreshments & Fellowship—Please bring a dish for our potluck if you are able to
7:00 Meeting is called to order
Student Group Presentations and Family Game Night
8:45 Meeting adjourned
General meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month (Aug—May)
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Stephanie Collums '87 President 2017—2018

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Spirit of Service

March Collection

Revived Glory Awards Bring your trophies and ribbons to be recycled. <u>April Collection</u> Boys & Girls Country—Band aids, Lysol wipes, Tylenol, Advil, Neosporin, cotton balls, anti-itch cream and laundry detergent.

Crafty Ladies

March 13 meeting—6:15 work time We still have plenty to do to get ready for Family Weekend

Senior Mom '18 Ring Crest Paperweight Order

Last year our Club awarded <u>12 scholarships</u> in the amount of \$1,250 each! We also awarded \$11,000 to student clubs and organizations!

Howdy Senior Moms!

I will be taking orders for your '18 paperweight <u>now</u> <u>through March 30th.</u>

If your Aggie graduates in *May, August or December* of this year (2018) please sign up at our March 13th meeting or email me at:

sdcollums@att.net

If they are taking a victory lap and won't graduate until 2019 BUT they are the class of 2018—please order now!



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 <u>doseydoe.com</u> for ticket information. All ticket sales proceeds go to the FTAB!

2018—2019 Fundraising Events

We will be reviewing our fundraising events from this year—Hullabaloo Huddle and China Luncheon— and deciding if we will continue them next year or create new adventures!

- We will be surveying the Club by the end of the year to get thoughts and opinions from each of you.
- If you have connections for venues, please let me or Kiersten know.
- If you are interested in serving on the fundraising committee for next year, please let Summer know.
- Keep in mind the purpose of the fundraisers are twofold—raise funds for scholarships AND have a great time with other Aggie Moms!

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.

Club Purpose

Member of The Federation Of Texas A&M University Mothers' Clubs An IRS 501 (c)(3) Org

> PO Box 11404 Klein, TX 77391-1404

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 f 1954, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Boutique—Family Weekend April 13—15





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



Tradition Line Frames **Beads**





Wreaths



Trees

<u>Social</u>

We are planning a Kendra Scott Give Back day—look for more information soon!

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

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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

- President-Elect/Book Awards
- Treasurer Hollie Ashby
- Recording Secretary
- $\circ \quad \mathbf{1}^{st} \, \text{Co-VP of Membership}$
- 2nd VP of Programs
- 3rd VP of Directory
- 4th Co-VP of Boutique
- 5th VP of Hospitality
- o 6th VP of Publicity
- o 7th VP Ways and Means
- 8th Co-VP of Communications

Comments:_____

- Endowment/Scholarships Liaison (must be a Ring of Honor Mom)
- Parliamentarian
- Historian
- o Chaplain
- Care Package chair or co-chair
- China Luncheon chair or co-chair
- Hullabaloo Huddle chair or co-chair
- Tradition Line chair or co-chair
- Ring of Honor Mom- Liaison (must be a Ring of Honor mom)