



Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms Newsletter October, 2013

President's Corner

Howdy! It was great to see new faces and returning familiar faces at our first meeting of the year in September. We are thrilled that you joined us and we hope to see you again! We had a great speaker Brian Blake, Communications Director of Texas Engineering Extension. I hope every mom will come to our October 1st meeting to hear some important information about a service offered all students from the Carpool organization.

Please note that in addition to our time changes for general meetings to 6:30PM for social time and 7:00PM for the speakers to begin, we are also changing the meeting location. We will be meeting next **Tuesday, October 1** in the Fellowship Hall of **Christ the King Lutheran Church - 3803 W. Lake Houston Parkway**. To reach the Fellowship Hall, enter the doors for the building marked 'Administration' and proceed to the room behind the glass doors.

We are gearing up now for our 3rd annual all-community Traditions Banquet to be held on Wednesday, November 20th at Kingwood Country Club. The theme this year is western and the name of the event is 'Cowboy Christmas'. This theme has given us the perfect setting to invite men as well as women to our Banquet this year. Our Banquet Co-Chairs JoAnn Dusing and Paula Beck have a great evening planned for us featuring a fashion show from Baskins western store and entertainment for the evening in addition to the fashion show. We will have our Raffle drawings and a Silent Auction with many items and services donated from Kingwood and College Station businesses. In addition, our Boutique will feature a number of items for sale including Christmas wreaths, gameday shoes, and many other Aggie and Christmas items.

I hope each of you will join us in the preparations for our Banquet by helping on a Committee, selling Raffle tickets, selling Banquet tickets to friends and neighbors (not just Aggies or Aggie Moms-this is a community event), or by donating cash or a gift card. This is our big fundraiser for the year and it takes the support of all of our members to make it a success!

I'd like to welcome you to our organization, and be sure to take full advantage of the opportunities to be an active part of our club through membership and participation. We'd love the opportunity to make you feel welcome in the Aggie Family!

Joyce Briscoe-President, 281-359-7954 bearnfisch@msn.com

Dates to Remember:

October 1 **7:00 pm** **General Meeting, Kingwood Church of Christ**
November 20 **6:00 pm** **Traditions Banquet, Kingwood Country Club**

Special Event – “Traditions” Banquet:**“Traditions Banquet”**

This year the Kingwood Humble Aggie Moms Club will host their third annual “Traditions Banquet”. The Banquet will be held again at Kingwood Country Club **on Wednesday, November 20th** at 6pm. The theme for this year’s banquet will be **“Cowboy Christmas”**. We plan to have a great dinner along with a beautiful fashion show featuring stylish outfits from Baskins Western Wear. There will be many silent auction items, drawings for six raffle prizes, as well as drawings for door prizes throughout the evening. We are currently selling raffle tickets and collecting items for gift baskets from local merchants. Our Aggie Moms Boutique will be stocked with an array of current and new items for your Christmas shopping needs. Plan to get your tickets early for this special night which will be open to all men and women in the community. Both banquet and raffle tickets will be available for sale at the October 1st general meeting. Additionally, if you would like to help with any areas of planning the banquet, please see Paula or JoAnn before or after the meeting.

Banquet Co-Chairs: **Paula Beck** paulabeck@kingwoodcable.com
 JoAnn Dusing joanndusing@embarqmail.com

Programs – Join Us for Our October Meeting Speaker

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at our October 1st, 2013 Aggie Moms Meeting. We have a great speaker from Texas A & M -CARPOOL who will be sharing information that is a MUST for your student to know. As a parent, you will be delighted to know the service that is provided for them. If you have a friend you would like to bring with you, please do! Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or any board member. See you there!

Program Chair: Carolyn Suydam 832-746-5254 carolyn.suydam@insperity.com

Aggies Eat Out!!

Are you tired of cooking or just don't know what to cook? We can help! Plan on eating at Three B's Grill in Kingwood on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH** anytime from 5 pm – 10 pm. Three B's will donate 10% of your meal to Kingwood Humble Area Aggie Moms. Please let your friends and family know as well. All money raised will go into our scholarship fund. Thanks for helping us help our students.

Social

At each monthly meeting we provide refreshments and finger food for all the mothers that attend. We would like to invite you to participate by signing up each month to share your favorite finger foods or refreshments. Your participation is what makes this organization a great success. If you would like to help please contact us or we will have a sign up sheet at our table.

Social Co-Chairs: Robyn Macdonnell rmm@kingwoodbcable.cnet
Cherryl Peterson cherrylp@kingwoodcable.net

Membership

Howdy! We would like to welcome you to the Texas A&M family. Are you ready for some fun times? Don't know what to do since your Aggie is not home anymore? Then the Aggie Mom's Club is the place to be. We would like to invite you to join the Kingwood/Humble Texas A&M Aggie Mom's Club. Our club is composed of mothers, stepmothers and guardians of present and former students of Texas A&M - College Station and Texas A&M - Galveston who reside in the Kingwood/Humble area. If you are not an Aggie Mom but would still like to participate, you may join as an Associate Member. Membership dues for the entire year are \$20. You can find and download a copy of the Membership Form from our website, (www.khaggiemoms.org). You may bring your form to the next meeting or mail it to the address on the form.

Benefits of Membership

- Monthly meetings featuring speakers from campus groups with information on programs and services
- Community projects to fund student scholarships, awards and donations to A&M student groups
- Discounted "goody bags" each semester that you can send to your son or daughter during finals week
- Monthly newsletters, websites and emails to keep you well informed and aware of campus events
- Networking with other Aggie Moms- a valuable resource for any questions you might have
- Shopping at our great Boutique!

Don't miss out on this awesome opportunity to contribute to the comfort and welfare of the students at Texas A&M. We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on October 9, 2012 @ 7pm. **Thanks and Gig 'em!**

Membership Co-Chairs: Gayle Howell born2shop321@yahoo.com
Donna Hunter sbmkt@gmail.com

Goody Bags – ORDER NOW!!! Deadline November 1st

Don't forget to order your Aggie a Goody Bag. Members ordering a single Goody Bag (for either Fall or Spring semester) is \$30 but for only \$50 your Aggie will get both a Fall and Spring Goody Bag loaded with college favorites. Remember that Goodie Bags also make great gifts for your Aggie's roommates or friends. Goody bags for the Fall and Spring will be hand delivered just in time for Finals Week. An order form is included with this newsletter. If you have any questions please email either Angela or Terri.

Co-Chairs: Angela Wisenbaker angelaw@wisenbaker.com
Terri Gibson tgibson3@kingwoodcable.com

Show Your Aggie Spirit at Our Boutique!

Howdy! We would like to welcome you to shop at our "AGGIE BOUTIQUE". This is a great opportunity to purchase gifts for your Aggies or for yourself. New this year we have Hand Painted Aggie Spirit "GAME DAY SHOES" and the Spirit of Aggie Canvas Print Original Photography. The shoes will be available at our monthly meetings and the canvas prints are available in a wide range of sizes and can be personalized. We also offer unique Laser Graphic Engraved Aggie items such as Ring Boxes with your class year, wine stoppers, and ornaments. Aggie Boutique is set up each month at our General Meeting. All proceeds go toward student scholarships, student awards, and student organizations. We look forward to seeing you at the Boutique and Happy Shopping!

Boutique Co-Chairs:

Gayle Keller keller6@suddenlink.net
Tami Lindgren tadalindgren@juno.com
Patty Amoruso amorusojpcd@embarqmail.com



Scholarship & Philanthropy

The Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms were very excited to award two \$200 student awards at their General Monthly Aggie Mom meeting on Tuesday, September 3, 2013. Winners were David Hoeks (Class of 2017) and Blythe Sullivan (Class of 2017). We hope to see everyone at the October meeting. Make sure you stop by the Scholarship/Philanthropy Table to enter your Aggie's name for a chance to receive a student award. Two student awards are given at each meeting.

Thanks & Gig'em!

Scholarship & Philanthropy Co-Chairs:

Susan Clifford tc56tx@earthlink.net
Terri Fitzgerald terri.fitzgerald4@gmail.com



2012 Texas A&M Game Schedule



Oct. 12 @ Arkansas

Oct. 19 vs. Auburn

Oct. 26 vs. Vanderbilt

Nov. 2 vs. UTEP

Nov. 9 vs Mississippi State

Nov. 23 @ LSU

Nov. 30 @ Missouri

Aggie Moms Officers – WELCOME TO AGGIE MOMS!
Visit our website at www.khaggiemoms.org

Mark your calendar now to attend the next general meeting of Aggie Moms on Tuesday, October 1 . Pictured here at our annual Howdy Party are your Aggie Moms Officers. We welcome you and encourage all mothers of Aggies to join our group and support our students.

Visit our website at www.khaggiemoms.org
 On our website you can find contact information, download Membership and Goodie Bag Order forms, view pictures and more! We look forward to having you as a member of our group!



**Kingwood/Humble Aggie Moms Board
 2013-2014**

President

1st VP Membership

2nd VP Programs

3rd VP Boutique

4th VP Special Events

5th VP Social

6th VP Scholarship/ Philanthropy

7th VP Goody Bags

8th VP Communications/Newsletter

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Mary Widmier

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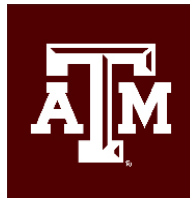
Historian: Photos Wanted!!

Calling all photographers! If you have any Aggie Moms meetings, events, or student's photos you want to share for inclusion in our annual scrapbook, please email them to me at nolab81@gmail.com, or you can mail copies to Nola Ostrowski, 6207 Chestnut Peak Ct., Kingwood, TX 77345. Please remember to include the names of everyone in the pictures and what is going on in the photos.

Nola Ostrowski, Historian, 281-797-3055, nola627@embarqmail.com

KH AGGIE MOMS – APPROVED BUDGET - 2012/2013

	<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENSES</u>
PRESIDENT	\$ 705.00	PRESIDENT - EXPENSES	\$ 930.00
MEMBERSHIP	\$ 2,800.00	1st VP - MEMBERSHIP	\$ 250.00
		2nd VP - PROGRAMS	\$ 1,400.00
PROJECTS	\$ 23,375.00	3rd VP - PROJECTS	\$ 12,970.00
		4th VP - SOCIAL	\$ 600.00
		5th VP - PHILANTHROPY	\$ 11,800.00
GOODY BAGS	\$ 6,000.00	6th VP - STUDENT ACTIVITIES	\$ 6,000.00
CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 1,500.00	7th VP - COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 940.00
		SECRETARY	\$ 0.00
		TREASURER	\$ 810.00
		HISTORIAN	\$ 125.00
		VP AT LARGE	\$ 0.00
		PARLIAMENTARIAN	\$ -
		WEBMASTER	\$ -
TICKET EXCHANGE	\$ 20.00	TICKET EXCHANGE	\$ -
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 2,600.00	MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 150.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 36,000.00	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 36,000.00



Join us at our next Aggie Moms Club Meeting:
Tuesday, October 1 @ 6:30 pm
Christ the King Lutheran Church,
3803 W. Lake Houston Pkwy
Kingwood, 77339

Student Activities

FOOTBALL, TAILGATING and THE SPIRIT OF AGGIELAND

GAME Day TAILGATING with FAMILY, FRIENDS & FOOD

Tailgating is a great way to optimize your GAME DAY experience!

It's extremely important to follow the TAILGATING GUIDELINES... <http://tailgating.tamu.edu/>

CORPS of CADETS and "STEP-Off" ...the tradition continues.

For STEP-Off and other Corps activities, go to

<http://corps.tamu.edu/Texas-AM-Corps-of-Cadets/game-day.html>

*First Call- 2 hours 15min BEFORE kickoff

*STEP-OFF- 1 hour 30 min BEFORE kickoff

*Enter Kyle Field-

PMC-1 hour 10 min BEFORE kickoff,

Corps- 1 hour BEFORE kickoff

TRANSPORTATION and PARKING...FYI

On HOME football game days, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES will offer transit service from certain routes to THROCKMORTON STREET (on campus). The service starts running 2 hours before kick-off time and STOPS 5 minutes prior to kick-off. Service is NOT provided during the game, but does resume with the final cannon shot at the end of the game and lasts ONE HOUR after the official game end time.

Transportation and Parking updates at <http://transport.tamu.edu/mobileroutes>

Other EVENTS at College Station

(check the Texas A & M University calendar website for MORE info.)

"Edgar Degas: The Private Impressionist Works on Paper by the Artist & His Circle" (MSC)

August 29th – December 15th

Stewart Nachmias Exhibition (MSC) September 3rd – October 25th

World War I Exhibit to Open at Cushing Memorial Library: September 18th and will run until August 2014

Class of '73 40 Year Reunion (Clayton Williams Alumni Center) September 20th – September 22nd

Lori Pinkston, Student Activities lori.pinkston@gmail.com
