



**Kingwood/Humble Area
Aggie Moms Newsletter
May, 2015**

President's Corner

April showers have definitely been upon us! We were pleased to see bluebonnets on our ride up to College Station for Parents' Weekend April 17 and 18th. And we were blessed with a wonderful group of Moms that helped us sell, sell, sell at the Aggie Moms' Boutique. Hats off to our VP of Projects, TJ Hall and her step up co-chairs, Cheryl Chapman and Jamie Tisdale for an amazing weekend at the Memorial Student Center.



"Give an Aggie Mom a bundle of twigs, a yard of fabric, a can of paint, a roll of duct tape, a few paperclips, a stapler, a box of macaroni and, of course, a hot glue gun and she will build you a two story condo, paint it maroon and white, reupholster the sofa, slipcover a few pillows and make you a casserole before dark."

Author Unknown

April 21st is Aggie Muster. And the Lake Houston Area Aggie Club Muster Chair, Mr. Richard "Dick" Ghiselin'60 was happy to share what this annual tradition is all about at our April General Meeting. If you have lost an Aggie during the year, we celebrate his or her Aggie spirit on this day by answering "HERE!" at the muster roll call because the Aggie spirit never dies.

Congratulations to all our Aggies that participated in Ring Day and other celebratory activities. This was the largest group, 4500, of students receiving their Aggie Rings. It will be a memorable weekend for that and for those that got their appointment cancelled due to the weather. There were some Ring Day Parties that were celebrated without THE RING, but by Saturday everyone had their ring.



It has been a busy month for our VPs of Scholarship and Philanthropy, and it has been so rewarding to see all our efforts cumulate toward our mission of supporting local students and their organizations. What a wonderful group of active Aggies we have!

We have only one more General Meeting to close out our 2014-15 Aggie Mom year and it's a special one. We will be announcing our scholarship and philanthropy awards and installing our next year's executive board officers. In addition, we will need to appoint our year end Audit Committee that will audit the club's financial records sometime over the summer. I would like to have two members from our general membership participate on this audit if possible. Please email me if you are interested!

Lisa Lawrence '81 – lisa2busy@gmail.com

Boutique News

Aggie Moms...we appreciate you so much for making Aggie Boutique at Parents' Weekend a huge success. To all of you who crafted, sewed, crocheted, painted, modge podged, worked the booth & more for Boutique, we send out a huge Aggie Thank You! We made approximately \$4,000 to contribute to local scholarships.



WHOOOP & Gig'em!

Boutique Chair: TJ Hall - tj18.hall@yahoo.com

Join Us for the Last Meeting of the Year

Mark your calendar now to attend the last general meeting of the year on **Tuesday, May 12th at 6:30 pm** at Tin Roof BBQ, 18918 Town Center Blvd., Humble TX 77346.

Time for Spring Goody Bags

Howdy Aggie Moms!

It's time for our Spring Goody Bags and we need your help! We will be sending 185+ goody bags to the College Station and Galveston campuses. The goody bags will include snacks, fruit, a gift card to either Subway or Starbuck's and the much loved baked goods. If you are willing to provide baked goods, please pack 2-3 pieces in a small ziploc bag (no icing please). Just double the recipe you would normally make. Brownies, cookies, rice krispie treats, muffins are good possibilities, and any amount you wish to bring is fine. We would ask that you let us know how many Ziploc bags you prepared as this helps with the sorting at packing time.

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd between 1:30 - 2:00 PM - Please deliver your baked goods to Christ the King Lutheran Church.

SUNDAY, MAY 3rd from 2:00 – 3:30 PM - We will be packing bags at Christ the King Lutheran Church.

MONDAY, MAY 4th – We will deliver the bags to College Station and Galveston. If you plan on driving to College Station and would be able to transport 15 bags on Monday, please let us know. We will need more drivers this spring since our 'bucket' is a bit bigger and takes up more room in transporting ... so if you can help we really need you!!! We also need many more loving hands to be there to hand out the bags!!!!



Thank you for all your help - Gig'em!!

Goody Bag Co-Chairs: **Angela Wisenbaker** - angelaw@wisenbaker.com (281) 744-9299
Terri Gibson - tjibson3@kingwoodcable.com (281) 814-2196

Programs

HOWDY Aggie Moms! Our year is nearly over and I hope you have enjoyed the programs we have brought to you. Thank you for supporting the club by coming to our meetings and we hope you will join us on May 12th at Tin Roof BBQ. We look forward to the HOWDY party this summer and hope you will join us there too as it is an amazing event. It has been my joy to serve as your Chairperson for Programs and to have met so many of you. I hope you have a great summer with your Aggie!

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

Last Call



Expense Reimbursement

Please submit any outstanding invoices to be paid to Ida Schultze as soon as possible. Be sure to contact the vendors you might be working with to find out if they have any charges for which they have not billed us yet. We want to pay all invoices by May 31, 2015 as that is our fiscal year end!! Also, if you need reimbursement for any expense related to this year, please submit your receipts and reimbursement request form. Thanks!

Treasurer: **Ida Schultze** - ida.schultze@humble.k12.tx.us

Scholarship & Philanthropy

The Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms were very excited to award two \$200 student awards at their General Monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 6, 2015. Winners were Elly Gibson Class of 2016 and Trevor McKercher Class of 2018. It has been a great year and so much fun giving away money to so many of our Aggies. Congratulations to all of our winners! We hope to see each one of you as we complete our year at the May General Monthly Meeting.



In addition to monthly student awards, the Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms distribute Philanthropy awards to campus organizations. The following organizations will be receiving a donation in May:

<i>Aggie Leaders of Tomorrow (MSC ALOT Endowment)</i>	<i>Kappa Alpha Order</i>
<i>Aggie Sisters for Christ</i>	<i>Kappa Alpha Theta</i>
<i>Aggie Transition Camp (ATC)</i>	<i>Kappa Kappa Gamma</i>
<i>Aggie Wranglers</i>	<i>Maggies</i>
<i>Aggies Selflessly Serving in Shaping Tomorrow (ASSIST)</i>	<i>Men's Lacrosse Team of Texas A&M University</i>
<i>Ags of Oak</i>	<i>Patriot Paws of Aggieland</i>
<i>American Institute of Chemical Engineers</i>	<i>Percussion Studio</i>
<i>American Nuclear Society</i>	<i>Phi Beta Lambda</i>
<i>BUILD Command Team</i>	<i>Pi Kappa Phi</i>
<i>Cepheid Variable</i>	<i>Pi Mu Epsilon</i>
<i>Christian Engineering Leaders (CEL)</i>	<i>Professional Association for Industrial Distribution</i>
<i>Class Councils Executive Team</i>	<i>Reed Rowdies</i>
<i>College of Science Dean's Student Advisory Panel</i>	<i>Seal Platoon</i>
<i>Corps of Cadets Company K-2</i>	<i>Sigma Chi Fraternity</i>
<i>Corps of Cadets Company S-1 Spartans</i>	<i>Sigma Phi Lambda</i>
<i>Delta Gamma</i>	<i>Texas A&M Sailing Team</i>
<i>Fish Camp</i>	<i>TAMU Geology and Geophysics Society</i>
<i>Freshman Aggies Spreading Traditions</i>	<i>Texas A&M University Racquetball Club</i>
<i>Freshman Leadership Development Retreat</i>	<i>Texas A&M University Singing Cadets</i>
<i>Future Aggie Nurses (FAN)</i>	<i>Wesley Foundation</i>
<i>IEEE-Tech Electrical and Electronics Engineers</i>	

Thanks & Gig 'em!

Scholarship and Philanthropy Co-Chair: Paula Beck - paulabeck@kingwoodcable.com

Student Activities

Activities for AGGIES Students, Families and Friends

AGGIE ATHLETICS

Baseball, Tennis, Golf, Softball, and Track are in season...support ALL of our AGGIE ATHLETICS!!



Summer Athletic Camps for your future Aggie - check out the Aggie Athletics website for details.

ARTS & Exhibits

Michelle Robinson ('91) exhibit at Wright Gallery through June 4. Film based photography, collage and painting.

College of Architecture Faculty Art Biennial at J. Wayne Stark Gallery (MSC) through May 31.

Eats and Entertainment

- Verita's Wine and Bistro, 830 University Drive East (CS)
- Grub Burger, 980 University Drive East (CS)
- Cenare, 404 University Drive East, Suite X (CS)

Student Activities Chair: Lori Pinkston - lori.pinkston@gmail.com



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