



Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms Newsletter October 2015

President's Corner

Our Aggie Mom year started with a great turnout at our first meeting in September! We had 4 awesome representatives from the College Station campus that our VPs of Programs lined up. Besides the little gem of the FREE FLU shots Sep.30-Oct.1 for students, we also learned the Campus police has a twitter and Facebook page you can follow where they post all their arrest pictures. That was awesome and scary at the same time. October brings more Aggie football and a new exciting speaker from the Galveston campus. I have to apologize again for going long at the September meeting because we had an unusually large amount of club business we had to attend to; it was a busy summer for committees and lots to report. But now most of that is in our rear view mirror and the road ahead is about FUN.



Our Annual Traditions Banquet is only 6 weeks away. Grab some friends, put on your boots and get ready to Whoop because it is shaping up to be a fun night out at The Overlook on November 12th. We are excited to offer purchasing your banquet ticket online this year. However, you can save the service fee if you purchase your ticket at the October meeting. In addition, we want to thank all the volunteers that checked out raffle tickets to sell. The response has been great and we have more raffle tickets available for a chance on some awesome raffle packages.



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Join Us For A Boot Scootin' Time

Traditions Banquet hosted by Kingwood/Humble Aggie Moms

Howdy Y'all!

Come join us for a boot scootin' time at this year's fifth annual "Traditions Banquet,"



"BOOTS & WHOOPS"

The Overlook in Atascocita

Thursday, November 12th

Doors open at 6 pm



Enjoy some downhome BBQ with fixins', cash bar along with live country & western entertainment by *The Hall Brothers*, silent auction items, raffle drawing prizes, and door prizes. Our Aggie Mom Boutique will also be open for your shopping pleasure with unique gifts.

Plan to get your tickets early for this special night out which will be open to all men and women, and Aggies in our community. Banquet tickets are \$40.00 per person. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 tickets for \$20.00. We are currently selling banquet tickets and raffle tickets at Postnet, at Alspaugh's Ace in Kingwood on October 24th from 9-1 pm, at our general meeting on October 13th or you can also purchase raffle tickets from any Aggie Mom Club member. Banquet tickets may also be purchased online at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/boots-and-whoops-banquet-tickets-18576410544>.

Proceeds support scholarships for our local Aggies.

Calling All Aggie Moms,

Please remember to:

Turn in all monies for raffle and banquet ticket sales on October 13th at our general Aggie Moms meeting.

Sign up and assist on the banquet decorating committee, silent auction committee, and set-up/tear down committee.

Mark your calendar for Banquet Set-Up, November 12th at the Overlook at 8 am.

For more tickets or to help out, please contact Cheryl Chapman or TJ Hall.

Special Events Co-Chairs: Cheryl Chapman – bckachapman@comcast.net
TJ Hall – tj18.hall@yahoo.com

Banquet Auction

We have been working hard on the baskets for the banquet and we have several areas in which we could use your help. We have received some wonderful gift cards, but are now in need of some small items to round out the baskets. Would you be willing to contribute something for our Chili's basket? Maybe chili pepper print towels or pepper sauce? What about something to go with a Sea World basket? Sunblock? Snacks for the road? We have many other baskets that could use "just a little something". Anything you think would make the baskets more eye-catching and interesting would be great. If you would be willing to donate some filler items or would like more information, please contact Cory McAnally at corymca@yahoo.com.

We could also use help seeking donations from local businesses. A list of businesses that have not yet been contacted can be found at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449aaad2daafe3-seek>.

Thanks and Gig'em,

Auction Chair: Cory McAnally – corymca@yahoo.com

Programs – Meeting Speakers

First Meeting of the Year Was A Huge Success



September 8 marked the first meeting of the 2015-2016 school year for Kingwood Humble Aggie Moms. We had a great turnout, with over 80 moms attending. The speaker panel consisted of several groups that offer campus services to TAMU students:

Lieutenant Allan Baron, Supervisor of the Campus Police Department's Community Services Division and Public Information Officer. Lt. Baron spoke about campus police practices and provisions in place on and near campus to keep our students safe. [upd.tamu.edu]

Dr. Carol Binzer, Director of Administrative & Support Services in Residence Life. Dr. Binzer

spoke about dorm life, freshman transitions from home life to dorm life, and campus plans for new dorms over the next few years. [reslife.tamu.edu]

Dr. Martha Dannenbaum, Director of Student Health Services. Dr. Dannenbaum spoke about health services available to students, hotline numbers, dial a nurse, and upcoming flu shot schedules for the fall semester. [shs.tamu.edu]

Dr. Maggie Gartner, Executive Director of the Student Counseling Service (SCS). Dr. Gartner spoke about the huge transition from being a high school senior to becoming a freshman living away at home. She informed every one of the wide variety of services available, such as self-help, stress management, anxiety management and psychiatric services. [scs.tamu.edu]

October Aggie Moms General Meeting

Please join us for our next general meeting on October 13. Dr. Donna Lang, Vice President for Academic Operations at TAMU Galveston, will be our guest speaker. Dr. Lang is responsible for the general administration of all activities supporting the undergraduate programs and support services, including the areas of recruiting, admissions, financial aid, scholarships, registration, scheduling, classroom usage, students records maintenance, degree audit, computer programs, and institutional reporting. In addition, she provides guidance and oversight for university outreach and community programs.



Dr. Lang will give us an overview of the TAMU Galveston campus and discuss "What to Expect The Freshman Year". Join us in October to hear this great talk by Dr. Lang! Hope to see you there.

V.P. Programs: Deb Cesarek – dcesarek@aol.com

Jacque Havelka – winepig1@yahoo.com

Goody Bags – ORDER NOW!!! – Deadline November 3rd

Don't forget to order your Aggie a Goody Bag. Members can order a single Goody Bag (for either Fall or Spring semester) for \$35 but for only \$60.00 your Aggie will get both a Fall and Spring Goody Bag loaded with college favorites. Remember that Goody 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 can be found on our website – www.khaggiemoms.org. If you have any questions please email either Donna or Leaneta.

Goody Bag Co-Chairs: Donna Hunter - sbmktd@gmail.com

Leaneta Eilers - leaneta16@embarqmail.com

Social

Refreshments Available
Please Help Yourself

Thank you to everyone who provided refreshments for our September meeting. Aside from the insightful speakers we hear, awesome friendships we make, and amazing fundraisers that we plan...delicious snacks are another great reason to come to Aggie Moms Club meetings!

We rely on members bringing food items to share each month. If you would like to sign-up to bring a snack to one of our monthly meetings, please email Kim Levy at kimboxlev@gmail.com or go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0449aaad2daafe3-social> and we will place you on the schedule. Thank you!

Social Co-Chairs: Kim Levy – kimboxlev@gmail.com

Debora Brabson – cbrabson@outlook.com

Membership

SIGN UP TODAY

Howdy. Don't let our name fool you, our 127 members include Aggie Dads, Aggie Aunts, and Aggie Grandmothers. If you have not had the opportunity to join yet, Membership Forms are available on-line (www.khaggiemoms.org) and will be available at our next meeting. The membership fee is \$20.00. Your membership offers you opportunities to help with scholarships and philanthropies for your students. In addition, you receive a discount on your goodie bag orders. We are officially recognized as a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit organization so your contributions or gifts may be tax deductible. Come be a part of the fun, and excitement as well as visiting with fellow Aggie Moms by joining today!

Whoop! Gig'em!

Membership Co-Chairs: Gloria Ortiz – zitroglo32@yahoo.com
Rika Weinrich – weino2@yahoo.com

Scholarship and Philanthropy



The Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms were very excited to award \$200 student awards at the September meeting to:

- Brittney Howell (Class of 2017)
- Collin O'Neil (Class of 2018)

Congrats also to all the door prize winners!

Make sure to stop by the Scholarship and Philanthropy table since we give two \$200 student awards each meeting (one monthly award per student per year).

Scholarship and Philanthropy Chairs: Cathy Raney - cmraney@suddenlink.net
Angela Wisenbaker - angelaw@wisenbaker.com

Annual Budget

The budget for the Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms for the fiscal year June 1, 2015 – May 31, 2016 has been included on pages 8 – 9 of the newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact our treasurer, **Jackie Martin** – martin19103@earthlink.net.



Student Activities

Aggieland Athletics, Activities, and Eats!

Football Season!

The Fightin' Texas Aggies are still going strong! There are still plenty of games left in the season if you want to cheer on the Ags at the newly redeveloped Kyle Field! If you want to buy tickets, here are some links!

Flashseats-

<http://aggies.flashseats.com>

Stub Hub-

<http://www.stubhub.com/texas-am-football-tickets/performer/6973/>

Remaining Home Games

- October 17th- Alabama Crimson Tide
- October 31st- South Carolina Gamecocks
- November 7th-Auburn Tigers
- November 14th- Western Carolina Catamounts



Tailgate Invitation

Dr. Daniel Pugh, the new VP of Student Affairs, is inviting ALL Aggie Moms to a tailgate on the Saturday of the South Carolina game - 10/31/15 at the VP Student Affairs home on the North side of Kyle Field. More details will be available when the game time is announced. Even if you don't have a ticket, you can come to the tailgate! Please RSVP to janderson@vpsa.tamu.edu - Julie Anderson.

Activities!



Texas Grand Slam Poetry Festival - The Texas Grand Slam Poetry Festival will be held October 9th in Downtown Bryan and on the 10th at A&M's Rudder Theatre. The Festival consists of about 40 poets who are competing for the title of Texas Grand Slam Poetry Champion and a cash prize of \$1,200. This is a great way to take in the more artistic side of the College Station/Bryan area. The following website gives more information about the event.

<http://www.texasgrandslam.com>

Pumpkinpalooza Weekend - The 3rd Annual Pumpkinpalooza Weekend will be held October 9th thru 11th at the Millican Reserve with activities for all ages! There will be a variety of happenings for all to enjoy including a lakeside dinner, the Millican Music Festival, cuisine from local food trucks, and pumpkin carving. Also, everyone is sure to enjoy the pie-eating contest! For admission information, times, and directions check out the website below!

<http://www.visitaggieland.com/includes/calendar-of-events/3rd-Annual-Pumpkinpalooza-Weekend/18036/>

Eats!

Mickey's Sliders: Located at 700 University, Mickey Sliders has a new twist on the classic burger and chicken sandwiches. Locally owned and operated, Mickey Sliders sells small sized meals that will fill your Aggie up! They have everything from a classic twist on a regular burger to a chicken and waffles slider. During game day weekends they even sell their one-of-a-kind red velvet (maroon) fried Oreos! This is one College Station restaurant you won't want to miss out on. Let your Aggie know that they even have a food truck located on campus!



Blue Baker: Blue Baker was founded in 2001 in College Station and has since grown to two locations— one on Dominik and one on University. Blue Baker sells anything from soups and salads to pizzas made in their wood-fire brick oven. The restaurant even has a promotion going on at all times where if you paint yourself blue you can get free food! Below is the link to see how blue you have to be to get free treats from Blue Baker! <http://bluebaker.com/bluepeople.html>

Student Activities Chair: Leslie Flickinger - lflickinger@incarnateword.org

**Join us at our next Aggie Moms Club Meeting:
 Tuesday, October 13 @ 6:30 pm
 Christ the King Lutheran Church
 3803 W. Lake Houston Pkwy
 Kingwood 77339**

**Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms' Club
Budget
June 1, 2015 – May 31, 2016**

<u>Category Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
300 President	
304 Board Shirts	\$ 320.00
310 Membership Dues	
314 Howdy Party	1,500.00
315 Monthly Meetings	1,700.00
330 Projects	
331 Monthly Meeting Sales	500.00
332 Special Event – Spring	500.00
334 PW Boutique Sales	2,500.00
335 Special Event – Fall Raffle	4,500.00
336 Special Event – Auction	6,000.00
337 Special Event – Banquet Ticket Sales	11,000.00
338 Laser Graphics – Wine Stoppers	1,400.00
360 Goody Bags	
361 Members (Fall)	3,410.00
362 Non-Members (Fall)	50.00
363 Members (Spring)	3,960.00
364 Non-Members (Spring)	50.00
365 Contributions from GB Purchase	2,680.00
570 Miscellaneous	
571 Kroger Donation	200.00
572 Safeway (Randalls) Donations	150.00
573 Donations	500.00
576 Shipping	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL INCOME	<u>\$ 41,020.00</u>
400 President	
401 Officer Expenses	\$ (75.00)
402 Sam's Club	(45.00)
403 District IV Meeting	(20.00)
404 Board Shirts	(330.00)
405 Discretionary (flowers, illness etc.)	(100.00)
410 1st VP – Membership	
411 Officer Expenses	(75.00)
412 Federation Dues	(320.00)
413 Federation Archives	(40.00)

420 2nd VP – Programs	
421 Howdy Party	(1,000.00)
422 Honorariums	(200.00)
423 Speaker Expense	(400.00)
430 3rd VP – Projects	
431 Merchandise & Supplies	(2,500.00)
432 Special Event – Supplies & Decorations	(1,250.00)
435 Special Event – Banquet Food	(8,375.00)
436 Special Event – Raffle	(1,500.00)
437 Laser Graphics	(1,200.00)
438 Crafter’s License	(200.00)
440 4th VP – Social	
441 Supplies	(200.00)
442 Howdy Party	(300.00)
443 Officer Installation	(125.00)
450 5th VP – Philanthropy	
451 Scholarships	(5,000.00)
452 Student Awards	(3,400.00)
453 Student Organizations	(4,000.00)
454 Endowment	(500.00)
460 6th VP – Student Activities	
461 Goody Bag Expense (Fall)	(3,410.00)
463 Goody Bag Expense (Spring)	(3,960.00)
470 7th VP – Communications	
471 Officer Expenses	(75.00)
472 Bulk Mail Renewal	(226.00)
473 Howdy Party Postage	(180.00)
474 Howdy Party Printing	(150.00)
475 Newsletter Postage – September	(130.00)
476 Newsletter Printing – September	(300.00)
477 Newsletter – January	(10.00)
600 Secretary	
601 Officer Expenses	(25.00)
610 Treasurer	
611 Supplies – Computer	(47.00)
612 Bank Fees	(100.00)
613 Post Office Box	(76.00)
614 Facilities Donation	(700.00)
615 PayPal Fees	(240.00)
620 Historian	(125.00)
640 Parliamentarian	(20.00)
650 Webmaster	(25.00)
670 Miscellaneous	
676 Shipping	(66.00)
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u><u>\$(41,020.00)</u></u>