



Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms Newsletter July, 2014

President's Corner

Howdy Ags! It is my privilege to serve as your Kingwood Humble Area Aggie Moms President this year. I am a proud member of the class of '81 and this is my third year in Aggie Moms. My hope is that our organization will bring together our community of Aggies, learning and practicing Aggie traditions together while supporting our students and their activities for an awesome college experience. With that, we are starting the year hosting our annual HOWDY PARTY for all our NEWEST AGGIES that will be attending Texas A&M College Station and Galveston this Fall to meet ALL OUR CURRENT students; FAMILIES INCLUDED. **So get ready to be fired up with our special guests, the YELL LEADERS.** Wouldn't it be awesome to score a snapshot of your Aggie with the Yell Leaders? It can happen when you come, July 27. Although we think of our community as small, I find that not everyone knows of all the people that are attending A&M, and it's a lot. I see examples of students meeting up in class or church and finding out their hometown is right here together. HOWDY PARTY is about enjoying the camaraderie of fellow Ags. It is a great time to find those local tips on the best way to travel to and from College Station, best eateries, carpool connections, dorm or apartment complex living, and the best way to unload all that stuff they are taking. You will find an Ag that has been there and done that. There will be refreshments and we will also be drawing for some awesome cash student awards and door prizes. Let's start the year with a hearty HOWDY!

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HOWDY PARTY NEWS!!

The Kingwood/Humble Aggie Moms club will host its annual Howdy Party on July 27, 2014 from 3-5 pm at Kingwood First Baptist Church, 3500 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339. The party is held every summer to kick off the upcoming school year and welcome the new class of 2018, as well as returning students from College Station and Galveston campuses. Refreshments will be served and the Fightin' Texas Aggie Yell Leaders are the special guests. Each student will receive a Howdy gift bag and can enter the drawing for a \$200 student award, door prizes and more. Parents are also welcome to attend, to meet other parents and of course for moms to join our club! Come join the fun!



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Membership

We would like to invite you and your friends to join the Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms Club. Our club is composed of Mothers, Stepmothers and Guardians of current and former students of Texas A&M-College Station and Galveston who reside in the Kingwood/Atascocita/Humble area. If you are not an Aggie Mom, but would still like to support our club, you may join as an Associate Member. Membership dues are \$20.00 a year per family. To begin your adventure as an Aggie Mom, please fill out the attached membership form and bring to the Howdy Party or mail it to Kingwood/Humble Aggie Moms, P. O. Box 5098, Kingwood, Texas 77325-5098. We look forward to meeting you!

Thanks and Gig 'em,

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

Goody Bags

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 \$50.00 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 is included with this newsletter. If you have any questions please email either Angela or Terri.

Goody Bags Co-Chairs: Angela Wisenbaker (angelaw@wisenbaker.com)
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Scholarship and Philanthropy

Our 2013-2014 Kingwood / Humble Aggie Moms were successful with their fundraising efforts, allowing the club to grant 16 scholarships to area high school students for a total of \$15,200. In addition, 17 students received student awards totaling \$3,400. Donations to 40 Texas A&M student organizations totaled \$4,000.



Student awards and door prizes will be given out at the Howdy Party on Sunday, July 27th - we hope to see you there!

Scholarship and Philanthropy Co-Chairs: Paula Beck (paulabeck81@gmail.com)
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4th Annual Traditions Banquet – this year's theme is "**HOWDY** Tailgate"

The Dinner Banquet will be held at 6 p.m. on November 12th at The Overlook in Atascocita. Attire is Classy Western. We plan to have great speakers, boutique, silent/live auction, raffle, door prizes, games and more!! We are currently selling Raffle Tickets \$5/per ticket or 5 for \$20 – you can purchase them at our meetings and soon they will be available to purchase on-line on our website. Plan on getting your Raffle and Banquet tickets early and also help us by selling tickets to your family and friends!

We also need your help in a variety of areas:

1. Do you have baskets and/or materials for making baskets for silent auction (ribbon, tissue paper, Small Aggie items, etc.) that you would be willing to donate? Call one of us and we will pick it up.
2. Send in your Aggie Photos for an IMovie

Need people for:

3. Decorations Committee
4. Silent Auction Basket Assembly
5. Set-up and Clean-up Committees
6. Students (Aggie Students or prospective Aggie Students) to help with festivities Event Night.

Special Events Co-Chairs:

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Aggieland Activities and Food

AGGIE ATHLETICS..

Soccer, Football and Volleyball seasons begin in August. Check out the AGGIE ATHLETICS calendar...AGGIEATHLETICS.com



AGGIE ARTS and ENTERTAINMENT

Art exhibits:

New Exhibit: In Company with Angels- Seven Rediscovered Tiffany Windows
May 30 - October 12, 2014, Forsyth Galleries



OPAS
An Organization of the MSC

Continuing Exhibits:

WW1 Exhibit at Cushing Library

MSC OPAS: Next season beginning Fall 2014 (MORE on OPAS at www.mscoapas.org)

GOOD EATS in the College Station/Bryan Area

Antonio's Pizza by the Slice- Great Pizza, Great Location: 104 College Main, CS

Cafe Eccell- Fresh Seafood and Handmade Pizza (baked in wood burning oven)

4401 South Texas Ave., Bryan

For more info: Browse the B-CS Convention and Visitor Bureau at: visitaggieland.com

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

Boutique

Introducing our new boutique and laser graphic chairs! You are going to love their boutique and you are going to love this year's new **HOWDY** T-Shirt. The boutique will be offering Aggie themed merchandise and many unique items at our **Howdy Party**. There are a limited number of our College Station photos on canvas and coasters available. We are also introducing a fabric covered notebook. Purchase a notebook for note taking and you won't misplace it or confuse it with any other notebook in the house. Show your Aggie pride and support our fundraising efforts by shopping our boutique.

Boutique and Laser Graphics Chairs:

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Please Join us at the **HOWDY PARTY**:
Sunday, July 27 from 3 - 5 p.m.
Kingwood First Baptist Church
3500 Woodland Hills Dr.
Kingwood, TX 77339