



**Kingwood/Humble Area
Aggie Moms Newsletter
May 2016**

President's Corner

It has truly been an honor and a privilege to have served as your president for the past two years. I thank you for putting your trust in me and for forgiving my novice knowledge of Robert's Rules of Order and the fact we had to comply with some of the more lengthy rules. I had a blast and have made so many new friends by being part of this club. I will continue on the Executive Board as VP at Large for 2016-17, assisting as needed and helping to nominate new club leaders for the future. I am excited that during my years as president, we have agreed in principle to fund an Endowed Scholarship for the club and began the journey with a \$4500 deposit in 2014-15 and hopefully an equally substantial contribution in 2015-16. It is a high goal, but attainable and will last forever in our club's name.

I also must send out profuse thanks to our Executive Board whose dedication and commitment led us through another terrific year. My sincere thanks to the dedicated Aggie Moms and friends of Aggie Moms that contributed in their special way to our meetings, events, activities and more.

Included in the newsletter you will find Save the Date for our next HOWDY PARTY and plans for next years' special event, THE SINGING CADETS IN KINGWOOD.

Lisa Lawrence '81 – lisa2busy@gmail.com

Scholarship & Philanthropy

Howdy! Looking forward to seeing all Aggie Moms again at our May meeting and welcoming our new Scholarship Co-Chairs for next year at the Officer Installation.

The Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms is pleased to award two \$200 student awards at each of our general meetings. Our winners at the April meeting were:

- Shelby Chappell (Class of 2019)
- Trey Wisenbaker (Class of 2016)



Thanks and Gig 'em!

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

Save The Date!

GENERAL MEETING



May General Meeting

Tuesday, May 10th @ 6:30 p.m.

**Los Cucos Mexican Café - 23730 Hwy. 59 North
Kingwood, TX 77339**

2016 Howdy Party

**Sunday, July 24th
3-5pm**

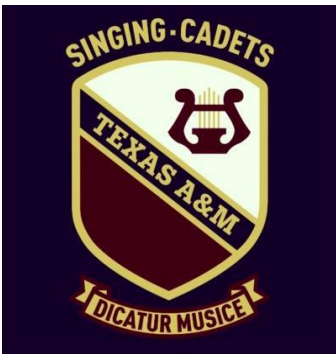
First Baptist Church Kingwood

Kingwood Humble Aggie Moms Annual Welcome
Back to School Party!

A Special Welcome to the Fightin' Texas Aggie Class
of 2020!! WHOOP!!



Texas A&M Singing Cadets



The Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms club is pleased to announce that the world-famous Texas A&M Singing Cadets will be in the Kingwood community to present a special performance as part of their 2016-2017 Tour. Internationally known as the "Voice of Aggieland", The Grammy Award Winning Singing Cadets are Texas A&M University's premier men's chorus. As one of the oldest collegiate singing organizations in the world, The Singing Cadets have performed for every living president as well as distinguished foreign dignitaries including Mikhail Gorbachev. The choral group's concerts consist of traditional songs as well as religious, patriotic, Broadway, popular and novelty numbers.

This upcoming performance will not only aid in providing scholarships to our local students attending Texas A&M but also to the various student organizations on campus. We look forward to providing additional information regarding the performance once details are secured. Thank you in advance for your interest and support for this upcoming and wonderful event!

Goody Bags



Howdy!

Thanks Aggie Moms for everyone's help with Goody Bags this year. We really appreciated it and look forward to working with everyone again next year!

Goody Bag Co-Chairs: Donna Hunter - sbmkt@gmail.com
 Leaneta Eilers - leaneta16@embargmail.com

Last Call

Please submit any outstanding invoices to be paid 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, 2016 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: Jackie Martin – martin19103@earthlink.net

Programs

Howdy,

We are gearing up for next year's meeting planning and want to solicit input from you on speakers that you might like to have for next year's general meetings, which will start in September 2016 and continue through April 2017. This year we've had a variety of speakers: faculty and students, College Station and Galveston, fun and a little more serious. I have found that both campuses are very generous and accommodating and work really hard to make sure speakers are there for Aggie Moms.

I would love your feedback on what you liked and didn't like about this year's meetings, so that we can improve going forward! It's your club so I want to hear from you! I was excited to see some new Aggie moms with Freshman Class of 2020 attend our April meeting. Please pass this along to new moms (and grandmas too!)

Email me with your suggestions - jacquehavelka@aggienetwork.com. Can't wait to hear all your good ideas!

April 12 Speaker - Cathy Mann '92

We were very fortunate to have Cathy Mann '92 as our April speaker. Cathy graduated from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's degree in journalism in 1992 and later earned an MBA from Rice University in 2011.



Cathy serves as Vice President for Marketing & Communications at the American Bureau of Shipping (ABS), a leading international classification society. She also serves on the board of directors for The Association of Former Students at Texas A&M University. Cathy led a great group discussion on the exact functions of the Association. Texas A&M was founded in 1876 and the Association wasn't far behind---it was actually formed in 1879 when 11 ex-cadets wanted to stay connected after graduation. It officially became the Association of Former Students in 1888. Today, the group has 400,000 current living members. People from all over the SEC as well as other schools come to visit Aggieland to see the magic of what makes it the best alumni organization. Perhaps the best known function of the Association is Ring Day. We had several club moms who had just participated in the April 8 Ring Day with their students, so the talk was extra special! Cathy reminded all of us to visit the Ring Displays in the Former Students Building, and in particular, visit the ring display of the 1942 Muster Group on Corregidor. Cathy also told us that any

Aggie mom or dad can go to volunteer to hand out rings on Ring Day, which was a pretty cool thing to learn....I don't think any of us at the meeting knew that. I sure will be planning on doing that next year!

VP Programs: Jacque Havelka - jacquehavelka@aggienetwork.com

Student Activities

Aggieland Athletics, Activities, and Eats!

Activities

As the school year winds down, here are some key dates you may want to jot down!



May 5 – 10 Spring Finals



May 11 – 14 Spring Commencements and Commissioning Ceremonies

Baseball Season

If you are heading to College Station anytime in May, you may want to catch one of the remaining 2016 season baseball games at A&M's Blue Bell Park.

May 4	Incarinate Word
May 5 – 7	Vanderbilt
May 17	Sam Houston State
May 19 – 21	Ole Miss

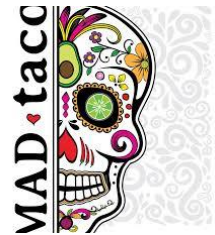
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Eats

Mad Taco is not your ordinary taco shop. Located on 404 Jane Street, Suite 400, their motto is they are the "Ferrari of Tacos". The taco shop feels if they can't strive to give you their very best to amaze you with every visit, what's the point? Taco Up, Ags! Take a look at the menu!

<http://www.madtaco.com/Menu.aspx>



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*Have a wonderful summer.
We look forward to seeing you all in 2016 – 2017.
Gig'em! 🍷*

