



# Denton County Aggie Moms' Club Newsletter



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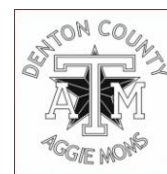
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## Our purpose . . .

Denton County Aggie Moms' Club exists to contribute in every way to the morale and welfare of our students, to encourage them and one another, and to give back to A&M while having fun. We, Denton County Aggie Moms, exist solely to exemplify this purpose.



*Alice H. Klemashevich*



**...from the president's desk**

## Save the date . . .



**Sept 2, 2010 - 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. of every month!**

### Aggie Moms Meeting

Lakeland Baptist Church

[Get directions](#)

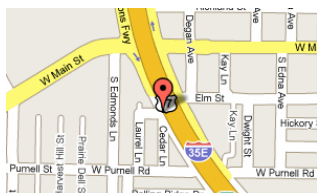
397 S. Stemmons Fwy

Lewisville, Texas

6:30 p.m. "Eat & Greet"

7:00 p.m. Meeting

\* Officer Installation



**Saturday, July 24, 2010**

### Howdy Party!

*Mark your calendar and bring your Aggie!*

*The new Aggies & Family love to meet Aggies from the area!*

*Lots of fun and fellowship planned!*

*You will NOT want to miss this party!*

CCA - Lewisville

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Hello Aggie Moms!

It's hard to believe another school year is over! I want to say THANK YOU to all of our 2009-10 Board Members and WELCOME to our 2010-11 Board Members. For those who served last year AND came back to serve this year, YOU ROCK! It's going to be another year filled with fun and fellowship!

I also want to thank everyone who helped with our fundraisers. We provided TAMU with two \$1000 scholarships and 15 Organizational Scholarships! WHOOP!

As I write this, our Aggies are taking finals and getting ready for summer. Isn't it funny how they are soooooo ready to finish the semester but will be chomping at the bit to return in August? Try not to get upset if your Aggie stomps around this summer saying "This town is so BORING! I can't wait to get back to College Station". No town can compare to TAMU with 48,000 of their closest friends and hundreds of activities every day.

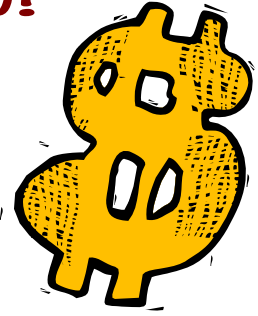
While we won't hold our monthly meetings until Sept, we've already started planning for Howdy Party July 24. We need everyone to plan to come and help make the new Aggies and their parents feel welcome. We have some fun ice breakers planned but we'll need you to bring your Aggie for them to be most effective.

If you need anything over the summer, give us a call. We're always happy to chat!

Mahalo,  
Alice K

# DCAM News!

## Organization Scholarships 2010!



Gilbert Leadership Conference – provides Freshman Opportunities for leadership and service \$350

Requester: Allison Davis  
Mom: General request

Corps of Cadets Color Guard \$350

Requester: James Goldston  
Mom: Christie Goldston

Squadron 23 \$350

Requester: Lorraine Levario (James Goldston)  
Mom: Christie Goldston

Brothers Under Christ Island Party: \$350

Free day-long concert w/ motivational speakers, open to all TAMU students.  
Requester: Helm Donahue  
Mom: Valerie Donahue

Impact Camp- Introduces TAMU freshmen to the Christian community in CS so they can plug in before school starts \$350

Requester: Jamie Klemashevich  
Mom: Alice Klemashevich

Aggie Fish Club \$350

Freshman Leadership Organization  
Requester: Christina McCauley  
Mom: Kathy McCauley

Project Sunshine \$350

Works with mentally/physically challenged children  
Requester: Emily Reader  
Mom: Dana Reader

Aggies for Animal Rescue \$350

Requester: Mari Reader  
Mom: Dana Reader

Breakaway Ministries \$350

On campus non-denominational Bible study  
Requester: Amanda Sisson  
Mom: Pam Sisson

PREP (Progressively Reaching for Excellence in Professionalism) \$350

Business oriented volunteer organization: (Boys/Girls club)  
Requester: Zach Sisson  
Mom: Pam Sisson

Biomedical Engineering Society \$350

Requester: Sam Allison  
Mom: Dana Allison

Aggie Guide Dogs and Service Dogs \$350

Requester: Kristina Condos  
Mom: Judy Condos

Camp Kesem- camp for kids with cancer/parent with cancer \$350

Requester: Brittany Dubberly  
Mom: general request

T Camp: Transfer students are introduced to TAMU \$350

Requester: Daniel Twigge  
Mom: Ansie Twigge

Carpool \$400

Requester: general

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Federation President selected Organization: International Studies Program \$350

*Each spring we budget for the upcoming year. Fundraisers: Extravaganza, Pecan and boutique sales etc. from the previous year provide our giving to organization scholarships and Federation President's choice scholarships. This year we provided TAMU with 2 \$1000 scholarships; these will be awarded through the TAMU Continuing Scholarship application to deserving Denton County TAMU students.*

# Induction of the 2010-11 board of directors!



Faithful DCAM Presidents of years past.  
*Left to right: Laurie Lancaster, Beverly Aldredge, Linda Benzling, Caroline Spears, Dianne Mayfield*



The DCAM 2010-11 Board of Directors.  
*Left to right/Top to bottom: Rosanne LeRoy, Deborah Farris, Dana Reader, Elaine Miller, Laurie Lancaster, Joyce Woodson, Celine Wettergren, Nancy Schell, Pam Sisson, Sandy Kemp, Ansie Twigge*

## Rings & Things!

**Jessica Putnam '10**, daughter of Larry & Bonnie Putnam received her ring this month-hurray!

**James Goldston '10**, son of Don & Christie Goldston received his Aggie ring Friday April 16! He was presented a Sabre by the Corps of Cadets Association on Sunday, April 18 at the "All University Awards" Ceremony.

**James Lancaster '09**, son of Jim and Laurie Lancaster, married his sweetheart on March 6, 2010 in 7F Lodge, College Station, TX. Both James and Elizabeth Lancaster graduated this May:  
 May:  
 James with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aerospace Engineering,  
 and  
 Elizabeth with a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Accounting. They will move to Florida this summer to begin their lives in the Air Force.



# Aggie Brags. . . GRADUATION!

**Parker Penny '09**, Andra Penny's Aggie, graduated Friday, May 14, 2010 with a B.S degree in Agricultural Communications and Journalism from the Animal Science Department. Andra wants everyone to know that Parker will be actively seeking employment!

**Joshua Michael Pound '10** son of Marty & Megan Pound graduated May 15th with a BS in Biomedical Science. He will receive his Naval Commission. He is currently Inspector General for the 1st Regiment and the Athletics Office for outfit S-1.

**Tiffany Archer '10**, daughter of & Marcy Archer, got her ring in the fall & graduated May 14th! Whoop!

**Elizabeth Handren '10** daughter of Patrick & Ann Handren, graduated May 2010!

**Parth Khade '11**, son of Vijay & Vinita Khade graduated one year early this May with a degree in Biomedical Engineering. He received a pre-match acceptance offer from the Texas A&M College of Medicine in the fall of 2009 and starts medical school in this July at the College Station campus. Parth was selected as an Independent Research Intern for a cardiopulmonary internship this summer.



A&M Medical School opened their new campus at Round Rock near Austin and had a welcoming lunch for the incoming freshman (M1 students). The campus is beautiful and the building is brand new. We met the faculty, staff and students from student organization.

**Denise Naquin '09**, daughter of Diane Naquin, graduated May 14th with a degree in Nutritional Sciences, and a minor in Spanish.



**Mari Reader '10**, of Carrollton, daughter of & Dana Reader graduated Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup> with a BS in Biomedical Science. She will attend Veterinary School at Texas A&M in the fall.

















**Parent's Weekend Boutique** Ladies, thank you to those who worked Boutique! While hectic at times, it was a lot of fun and we raised scholarship money for Aggies and Aggie organizations.

ALL of us owe our Boutique chairs, **Elaine Miller** and **Sandy Kemp**, a big round of applause! They went down on Thurs to set up and worked Fri AND Sat, along with their husbands, to make Boutique a success! We so appreciate these dedicated Aggie Moms!

**Awesome Pecan Sales Team!** Kudos to Lisa Accomazzo & Joan Gulliksen, Pecan Purveyors extraordinaire! They stepped up to the Pecan Plate, putting aside petty panic. With pleasure, they promised to plan and put in order the fall DCAM Pecan fundraising project! Perfectly superb and pretty amazing! Thanks ladies!!!

*May Birthdays:*

-  Karen Fry
  -  Judy Johannesen
  -  Karen Cacciapaglia
  -  Carmen Calderon
  -  Jodi Stewart
  -  Dana Allison
  -  Martha Baird
  -  Cheryl Carsten
  -  Pattie Cowan
  -  Christie Goldston
-  Tracy Johnson
  -  Robin Looney
  -  Marcie Russell
  -  Lauren Tsecouras



**Aggie Moms Business Listings**

**Ray of Sunshine**  
Sitting Service of Lewisville / Highland Village

Lewisville / Highland Village Office  
3576 FM2181 • Hickory Creek, Texas 75065

Kristi Tucker  
972-971-3079  
kristi@myrayofsunshine.com



Connie Fox  
972-971-3080

## Mary Ferron's

### Crispix Caramel Crunch

- ✚ 6 cups Crispix Cereal
- ✚ 1 cup Pretzel Sticks
- ✚ 1 cup Pecans
- ✚ 1/2 cup Butter (No Margarine!!)
- ✚ 1 cup Brown Sugar
- ✚ 2-3 Tbsp. light corn syrup

Heat oven to 250.

Mix cereal, pretzels and nuts in a large bowl and set aside. In a saucepan, combine butter, sugar & corn syrup and heat to boiling. Stir constantly to keep from sticking. Boil for 3 minutes. Pour syrup mixture over cereal mixture and stir to coat. Spread on cookie sheet and bake for 20 minutes. Stir again.

Bake 10 more minutes.

I line the cookie sheet with foil and spray Pam on the bowl and cookie sheet to make clean up easier ☺ )

## Cheryl Carsten's

### Sopapilla Cheesecake

It couldn't be easier! We had to buy all the ingredients and pan for Nicholas to make move-in weekend. It's my Aggie's favorite all time recipe!

- ❖ 2 cans crescent rolls
  - ❖ 2- 8oz cream cheese
  - ❖ 1/2 cup butter or margarine
  - ❖ 1 cup sugar
  - ❖ 1 teaspoon vanilla
  - ❖ 1/2 cup of cinnamon-sugar
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- Press one can of crescent rolls in bottom of 13x9 pan.
  - Mix cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla.
  - Spread over crescent rolls.
  - Top with cream cheese mix.
  - Press other crescent rolls on top.
  - Melt butter and pour over.
  - Top with cinnamon-sugar mix.
  - Bake 350 for 30 minutes.

## Meet the Board!

*Introducing Celine Wettergren, Student Hospitality 2010-2011*

**Were you or your husband an Aggie?**

No, but we sure wish we could have been!

**If not, what did you do after high school?**

After high school, I attended College of St. Teresa for a year and then transferred to Winona State University and graduated with a Social Work/Sociology emphasis. I had been in the nursing program for three years and quit. Looking back I knew that was a wrong decision, but God had a plan for me to teach.

**Name your Aggie(s) & their current major:**

Mike Wettergren - Sophomore- International Studies with Politics and Diplomacy along with a Latin Emphasis and Minor in Geography. (Mouthful!)

**What is your favorite part of Aggie Moms?** The support and learning so much about what it means to be an Aggie! (Traditions, etc....)

**What is your day job?** Pre-K Teacher at Lakeland Christian Academy. I have been teaching for 11 years and love it!

**What are your hobbies or special interests?** My kids are my hobby and spending time with friends when I can.

**Do you have any nicknames?** "Louie"

**What is one thing you would tell us that no one would guess about you?**

I played pool in college and use to trick guys into thinking I was not that good and then beat them!



**DENTON COUNTY AGGIE MOMS' CLUB  
2010-2011 Membership Form**

Mom: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you and/or your spouse a former A&M student? Mom class of \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse class of \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Additional Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home  Cell  Work   
 Additional E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Mom's Birthday (Month/Day): \_\_\_\_\_  
 New  Renew  Life  If renewing, how many years have you been a DCAM member? \_\_\_\_\_

**All members (including Life) are required to fill out a new membership form each year to ensure accuracy. Newsletters will be sent out electronically therefore it is most important to keep your email address current.**  
 Enter Information for additional students on the back of this form.

Student: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Texas A&M Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Current Student Yes  No   
 College Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**INTERESTS** Please check any areas which may be of interest to you.

Student Hospitality	Pecan Sales (Fall)	Newsletter
Refreshments for Programs	Special Events	Extravaganza
Craft Shows	Craft Work Nights	Board Member

**MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE \$20.00 PER YEAR. LIFE MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE A ONE TIME FEE OF \$75.00. TO BECOME A LIFE MEMBER YOU MUST HAVE BEEN AN ACTIVE DCAM MEMBER FOR TEN YEARS AND ARE ELIGIBLE ON THE ELEVENTH YEAR.**

If you would like to sponsor a non-family Denton County A&M student, fill out the information for additional student(s) and write non-family by the name and include an additional \$6 per non-family student.

Make checks payable to Denton County A&M Mothers' Club & return this form with your check to:  
 Deborah Farris, 4506 Saddlebrook Dr, Carrollton, TX 75010  
 Questions concerning membership: Please call 972-394-3357 or email debdsei@hotmail.com

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Circle method of payment: Cash  Check  Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amt \_\_\_\_\_ Date rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

















# Additional Students

Student: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Texas A&M Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Current Student Yes  No   
College Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Texas A&M Class of \_\_\_\_\_ Current Student Yes  No   
College Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle) \_\_\_\_\_  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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