



# The AGGIE News



## Dallas County Aggie Mothers' Club

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**HOWDY!** Aggie Moms...

*Come visit our meetings and join in the fun! Next meeting date is November 19<sup>th</sup>.*

Don't forget to join us for our meeting this Thursday. Come early at 6:30 pm for shopping, food and fun. The meeting will start at 7pm with guest speaker Greg Waller from the National Weather Service. We may

also have a surprise guest! The evening is going to be a lot of fun, so be sure to come and remember our husbands are always welcome.

Looking forward to seeing ya'll.



### AGGIE EXAM PACK

Aggie Exam Pack orders are being taken for the fall semester finals. Please fill out the attached form and mail to Dawn Anders, 3409 Northaven Road, Dallas, Texas 75229.

For new members, and exam pack is an 8" X 8" X 7" box full of treats to help our students make it thru their exams. It is filled with chips, cookies, fruit bars, trail mix, etc. It's a nice care package that lets your student know you're thinking of them during their finals.

I will be taking orders until Thursday, November 19th. Once again, in-state packs are \$ 15.50, and out of state packs are \$ 18.50.

Please make the checks out to *Dallas County A&M Mothers Club*. We do not use this as a fundraiser - all monies collected are spent on goodies and shipping. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 214-351-9733. Just copy the order form and mail it in to me. The boxes will be mailed just after Thanksgiving, and finals are December 11th, 14th - 16th.

Thanks & Gig'em, Dawn Anders

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AGGIE EXAM PACK ORDERS

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address / P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address / P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sender's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Sender's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Texas Exam Packs \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 15.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of out of State Exam Packs \_\_\_\_\_ X \$ 18.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total due \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Dallas County A & M Mothers' Club (DCAM). Please mail check with this form to **Dawn Anders, 3409 Northaven Road, Dallas, Texas 75229**. If you have any questions, please call 214-351-9733.

**All orders must be received by November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**



## Aggie Moms' Boutique News

**Aggieland Bazaar** - THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to Lynette, Bobby and Daniel Dick, Margaret Thompson, Margaret Smith, Julie Alexander, Candice Banks, Joan Webb, and Betty Vaughan who all came to A&M to help out at the Seasons of Aggieland Bazaar. We set up in the Rudder Tower Exhibit Hall, with 40 other vendors, selling all types of Aggie items. We made about \$2,000 at the sale, and had a great time, too. The next sale at A&M is Parents' Weekend, April 16 – 18, 2010. Make plans now to attend and help out at the Boutique.

**Craft Sessions** - The last Monday night craft session for 2009 will be November 23, at Martha Tucker's, 2100 W. Shady Grove Rd., Irving, TX. We start at 7 PM, and end between 9 and 10 PM. We will be working on Christmas ornaments for the Boutique at Christmas Tree Sale. Call Martha for directions or to let her know you are coming, so she can have enough materials. 972-986-5248. We hope you can make it. We will start up again in January.

**Pre-Christmas SALE** – Be sure to stop by the Boutique at the November meeting! Everything will be on sale – from 10% to 75% off. All regular items will be 10% off, even Christmas items. We have some wonderful “onesies” that will be 25% - 50% off, and some overstock we want to clear out that will be 50% - 60% off. We also have some non-Aggie items, especially baby things, that will be 75% off their original price. Come check us out.

Anyone who is available to help set-up or work Boutique at the meeting on November 19 is welcome and appreciated. Please call Sheila at 972-254-0934 or 214-566-8616, and let me know you can help! Thanks so much.

**Aggie Mom's Boutique this year (2010) will be Friday, April 16th, from 10am to 4:30pm, and Saturday, April 17th, from 9am to 5pm.**

## HOWDY!

To create more opportunities for our Aggies, we're actively reaching out to companies and we need your help! If you know of any businesses or organizations that may have openings, please let us know at the **Career Center**.

Our online job posting system, **HireAggies.com**, is free and easy to use. Our friendly and capable staff is ready to help companies post jobs, host interview visits on campus, or plan remote interviews. Attached is a copy of an advertisement we recently placed in several business journals. (please see attached flier)



Calling All **Aggie Corps Moms**...Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, December 9th, 6:30pm** at **Red, Hot, and Blue BBQ - Central Expwy @ Walnut Hill Lane**. Come meet other moms with sons and daughters in the Corps at A&M while enjoying a bite to eat!

**Gig 'Em! Margaret Thompson**



Dear Dallas County Aggie Moms,

Starting this year, we are changing up the way we communicate. We have created a Yahoo Group in order to send out mass emails as well as our Club Newsletter. Each of you should have received an invite to join the group, but not many of you have.

If you are reluctant to accept the invitation due to the concern of unwanted spam emails, let me reassure you will not receive any as a member of this group. Since we are affiliated with an educational institution, we are not subjected to the spam that other groups receive.

If you have not accepted the invite, you can go to the link below and join.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/DallasCountyAggieMoms>

Thank you for your support of the Dallas County Aggie Moms Club. Please join us at our next meeting on November 19, 2009 at the Texas A&M Dallas Extension Center. See you there.

Lynette Dick  
President 2009-2010

## FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2009 HOLIDAY SALE**  
Please come to shop at the Holiday Sale at the Extension Center on December 5, 2009 from 9 a.m. until 4:00 p.m and bring your family and friends. Fresh , specially selected Christmas trees shipped from the Northwest ranging from 2' to 9' trees will be available. The kinds of trees are Douglas Fir, Alpine Fir, Balsam Fir, Scotch Pine and White Pine. Pictures are posted on the club's web page at [www.dallasaggiemoms.org](http://www.dallasaggiemoms.org). Trees may be ordered by November 19 for a discount.  
Please call 214-728-6086 or 214-528-7709 to place your order. For more information about the trees and the sale, please visit [www.dallasaggiemoms.org](http://www.dallasaggiemoms.org). The Holiday Sale is also hosting other Aggie Moms clubs to sell their wares. If interested, please email J. Webb at [webbjs@swbell.net](mailto:webbjs@swbell.net). Our Aggie Santa will be available for taking pictures throughout the event. We'd also like to invite local school groups to come to bring music interludes to this special event. Again, please contact J. Webb at [webbjs@swbell.net](mailto:webbjs@swbell.net) to schedule a time to share your musical expertise.

**MUSICAL INTERLUDES:** If you'd like to assist with inviting the area high schools to participate in providing musical interludes throughout the Holiday Sale on

December 5 beginning at 10:00 a.m, please email J Webb at [webbjs@swbell.net](mailto:webbjs@swbell.net).

**SAVE THE DATE - BOOTS 'N WHOOPS**  
You are cordially invited to BOOTS 'N WHOOPS hosted by the Dallas County A & M Mothers' Club at the A & M Extension Center at 17360 Coit Road in Dallas, Texas on Saturday, January 16, 2010 beginning at 6:00 p.m.  
(Please note that this is a special change in time from the general Thursday meeting to a Saturday event. Bring your chili for a grand Chili Cook-Off . Prizes will be awarded for all kinds of recipes whether hot 'n spicy, meaty, or your very own special chili concoction. A professional square dance caller will lead our families and friends in square dancing beginning with the first toe-tap to the grand promenade with all steps in between. We're hoping to have silent auction items for bidding. A secret surprise live auction will also add some fun to this special fund raising event for the WHOLE family. If you have any questions or would like to help in any way, please contact J Webb at [webbjs@swbell.net](mailto:webbjs@swbell.net).

# AGGIE MOM'S FISH CAMP



I have been told of a brand new bed and breakfast near A&M. If you need a place to stay this looks promising! Here's the link for you to visit: [www.theclaryhouse.com](http://www.theclaryhouse.com).

Gig Em  
Margaret Thompson  
VP Membership

## Fun weekend at Aggie Mom's Fish Camp 2009!

Here are a few pictures from the weekend of fellowship, great speakers, campus tours, entertainment, skits, ring dunk, Grainger Smith concert, and new friendships.

Plan to attend next year!



Two of many speakers:

Kolin Loveless – Student Body President

Stephanie Burns – MSCC President

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