

Texas A&M



Austin Texas A&M University Mothers' Club

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President's Message

Howdy Moms!

We have had a couple of really fun, informative, and yummy meetings! Now, we are in for a couple of real treats as the next two meetings are very special events.

Our **November 11th meeting** is when we take time to celebrate our club's past. This year, the Austin Texas A&M University Mothers' Club celebrates our **70th anniversary!** I know that those precious moms who gathered together to help each other and support their sons' going away to college and most often the military, would be so very proud as we continue their goals and support each other and our sons, and now daughters, as they go to college and start the next chapter of their lives!

A very nice evening is being planned at Austin Country Club for us. We will look back a couple of decades and honor all of our Past-Presidents, while being entertained with a nostalgic slide presentation and corresponding fun music presented by Austin's own, Luke Childress TAMU Class of '03, and a former member of the Singing Cadets.

Our **December 9th meeting** is always one of the most favorite! We will gather at Julia Scott's home in Lost Creek and have our annual **Aggie Gift Swap!** We all bring a wrapped Aggie gift in the \$10-\$20 price range and play that fun age-old game where you pick a gift from one that has been opened or one that is still wrapped. It's always so fun to see which item is the favorite of the night! Be sure to make room on your calendar for this fun evening!

Gig-em Aggies! Carolyn Storey president@austinaggiemoms.org 512-441-0334

Austin Aggie Mom's Programs for 2008 - 2009

November 11	Past Presidents' Dinner at Austin Country Club
December 9	Christmas Gathering and traditional Aggie Gift Swap
January 16	Texas A & M University Singing Cadets
February	Bush Library Representative (Road Trip and Bush Library Tour)*
March 10	International Students Panel (tentative)
April	Dinner and recognition of Senior Aggies and their Moms*
May 12	Guest speaker and Installation of Officers

We are still working to make this year a great combination of speakers from TAMU and gathering together. We are striving to bring information that will be useful and to make sure we connect with each other. If you have areas of interest of a speaker you think our club would be interested in, please contact Karen Allen. karenallen06@aol.com.

**New event for club*

BRING A FRIEND

Remember to ask your Aggie Mom friends to join you at our meetings and introduce them to our wonderful group! Sometimes all we need to do is reach out a little and make a call, so BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 4 Silver Taps on Campus (if needed)
- Nov 8 Aggie Football Oklahoma @ TAMU
- Nov. 11 Austin Board & General Meeting
- Nov 14 Aggie Ring Day
- Nov. 14-16 Aggie Mom's Weekend Retreat
- Nov 15 Aggie Football @ Baylor
- Nov. 18 Bonfire 1999 Remembrance Day
- 27-78 Thanksgiving Holidays

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HAVE FUN and SHOP!

- ◆ Come help us sale our A&M James Avery Bracelets for one or two hours on Nov. 13 or 14 at the MSC Winter in Aggieland on the A&M Campus. Craft Fair hours are 10 a.m.- 7 p.m Nov. 13 and 10 a.m.- 5 p.m Nov. 14. The craft fair is a fun event to attend and a great place to get a head start on your Aggie holiday shopping. Contact Judy Skeen judy.skeen@earthlink.net or 963-1465 for more information.
- ◆ Volunteers are also needed for the November 8th home game at The Traditions Bookstore booth at 340 George Bush Dr. , College Station, for 3 hours prior to home games.



TEXAS A&M SINGING CADETS COMING TO AUSTIN

LET'S GET THE WORD OUT!

Our very own Texas A&M Singing Cadets, known internationally as the "Voice of Aggie Land", will be rolling into Austin for an evening filled with outstanding music, memorable humor, and loads of fun. This will be a fantastic time! *Questions?* Julia Black: jblack13@austin.rr.com

WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

- We will have posters to place around town so please be thinking now of where you can help us place them.
- We will need volunteers for the night of the event as well as to bake cookies.
- Let your families, friends and neighbors know the dates now!
- We will be having a raffle, if anyone has a business to advertise and wants to donate to our raffle, we will put their name in the program.

This is our one fund raising event, and all money raised goes to the Singing Cadets and local scholarships. Tickets go on sale in November, and will be \$10 per person.

An Aggie Yell

**A-G-G-I-E-S
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AAAAAAA,
Fight em
Aggies!**

Date: Friday, January 16, 2009

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Great Hills Baptist Church

Want to Sell or Purchase TEXAS A&M Football Tickets?

There is a free website service to post a message for selling and purchasing tickets. The forum is self-regulated, so scalpers are watched pretty closely. The website is: <http://www.texags.com> - Select Forums -> Select Ticket Exchange.

You have to register to post an offer, but if you are just looking for tickets you can simply email or call the person posting and you won't need to register.



Aggie Hotline A&M's Weekday Emailed Newsletter

*Campus News And Events
Other News
Appointments, Awards And Accolades
Workshops, Seminars And Lectures
FYI
Calendar*



TO SUBSCRIBE TO AGGIE HOTLINE: Send an email message to listserv@tamu.edu

Leave the subject line blank and type the message: SUB Aggie-Hotline your-name.
Note: be sure to use a hyphen (not an underscore) between "Aggie" and "Hotline." As an alternative, you may send email to hotline@tamu.edu

RANDALLS CARD
Add the Austin A&M University Mothers' Club to your Randall's card. Our account number is **7637**

Goody Bag Delivery the Week Before Final Exams

Please let your Aggie know that they will be contacted by email and by phone as to the delivery date and time.

If you have questions, please contact
Debbie Holzheuser at 263-9587
dholzheuser@austin.rr.com

Tamara Vannoy at 795-9370
tamara-vannoy@austin.rr.com

You may place an order for a Spring Semester Goody Bag by downloading a form from our website www.austinaggiemoms.org



James Avery's Texas A&M Bracelet
Exclusive Offering by the Austin Aggie Moms' Club
That's right, it's only available through our Club!

Our club is very fortunate to hold the exclusive rights to the beautiful, classically designed block **Texas A&M hook-on bracelet made by James Avery**. We hold those rights thanks to the generosity of Patsy Nichols, (Austin Club President '03-'04; Aggie Parents of the Year 2006, with husband, Bruce; Current Federation of Aggie Mother's Club President-Elect) who designed and commissioned the original bracelet after her son, Travis, made her an Aggie Mom when he entered TAMU in 1999.

Give a bracelet as a Birthday, Anniversary, or Christmas gift! Current Aggies, former students, Aggie Moms, girlfriends, sisters, faculty & staff will wear this bracelet with pride.

Sterling Silver \$125
14k Gold \$500

How to purchase a bracelet:

1. At each of our Club's monthly meeting.
2. Order form from our website: <http://www.austinaggiemoms.org>
3. Winter in Aggieland Craft Fair at the A&M Memorial Student Center (MSC) November 13 &14.
4. Annual Federated Aggie Mom Camp at the College Station Hilton on November 15.



The Aggie Code of Honor

“An Aggie does not lie, cheat or steal, or tolerate those who do.”

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The Austin Texas A&M Mothers' Club, a nonprofit organization, meets monthly from September through May to form a closer relationship with other Aggie Moms, and to better understand and assist with the problems students face. The newsletter is published each month from August through May at the newsletter editor's home, 6406 Ira Ingram Drive, Austin, Texas, 78749.

To All New Aggie Moms:

We have two very special Aggie Mom mentors: Linda Danz, 913-1113 and Julie Matthews, 402-0638. They are always available to answer any questions, assist with any concerns, and share insight from their experiences as an Aggie Mom. Please feel free to call on them whenever you need!

Important Newsletter Notice:

This is the last issue of the of the Austin Aggie Moms' Newsletter that will be distributed to non-paid members. Starting with this November newsletter they will be sent via email to paid members only.

Paid members without an email address on file will receive a newsletter in the mail.

REMINDER: PLEASE RESPOND TO THE EVITE TODAY or CALL IN YOUR RESERVATION TO

Sue Munns, 263-2423 or Julia Scott, 334-9470

**FOR OUR VERY SPECIAL MEETING WHERE WE WILL CELEBRATE
OUR CLUB'S 70th ANNIVERSARY & HONOR OUR PAST-PRESIDENTS**

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

Austin Country Club Ballroom

Board Meeting: 6:00 Sharp

General Meeting: 7:00

\$30.00 per person