



## Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms Newsletter November 2014

### President's Corner

Whoop, Gig'em and BOO! I love this time of year; Halloween, football and homecoming! I announced at the meeting we are celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the club (founded in 1984) and am excited that we are getting great response from our past presidents homecoming to our HOWDY Tailgate banquet next month. We will be having several past presidents in attendance including Jo Helen McGee, our very first president. I would love to get the word out to all former members to attend this homecoming on November 12<sup>th</sup> and reminisce with all these wonderful women. We also want our current members and their friends to come and socialize over some great BBQ in the beautiful rustic atmosphere of The Overlook. That's one of the favorite things Aggies love to do; gather and share some good bull. See you at our next general meeting to purchase your banquet tickets!



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2014-15 President  
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### Dates to Remember



**November 4      6:30 pm      General Meeting, Christ the King Lutheran Church  
(Last Day to Order Goody Bags)**  
**November 12      6:00 pm      Traditions Banquet, The Overlook in Atascocita**



Want more information about our club's activities? Join the Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms Facebook Group!

## ANNUAL "TRADITIONS" BANQUET

Our Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms Club fourth Annual Traditions Banquet is approaching quickly! The Banquet will be held at The Overlook in Atascocita on **Wednesday, November 12th**, with the doors opening at 6:00 p.m. The theme for this year's banquet is "HOWDY TAILGATE". So come and enjoy an excellent BBQ Dinner along with **Guest Speaker DAVE SOUTH, the "Voice of the Radio" for Aggie Sports**. There will be many silent/live auction items, drawings for six raffle prizes, as well as door prize drawings throughout the evening. Also, our boutique will be available with several unique gifts to purchase. We are currently selling raffle and banquet tickets which may be purchased at our general meetings, from any of our Aggie Club board members or at ALSPAUGHS! Purchase your tickets soon for this special night which is open to all men and women in the community. You can also contact our Special Events Co-Chairs directly to purchase tickets or if you have any questions.

**Banquet Co-Chairs:** Gayle Keller - [keller6@suddenlink.net](mailto:keller6@suddenlink.net)  
 GERALYN SULLIVAN - [kphsmommy@gmail.com](mailto:kphsmommy@gmail.com)

### Bountiful Boutique!

Aggie Boutique is OPEN for business for your shopping pleasure at our monthly meetings. Handmade items on sale include: "HOWDY" shirts, picture frames, fabric covered composition books, denim "HOWDY" key chains, Aggie Ring Boxes, coasters, and much much more!



Aggie Boutique is busy crafting special holiday items for that special Aggie! Be sure to come see us at the Holiday "Traditions" Banquet November 12th! We have handcrafted wreaths and specialty items for that special Aggie.



**Shop the boutique for your holiday gift giving.  
 Proceeds help fund local AGGIE scholarships and philanthropy efforts.**

In planning ahead, be sure to mark your Spring calendar to join us in College Station for Parent Weekend on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> in the upper level of the MSC (Memorial Student Center) for the best Aggie Boutique in Texas! Aggie Moms organizations from all over the state will come together on this one weekend to sell more Aggie merchandise than you can

ever imagine in one place. Kingwood/Humble Aggie Moms is a popular stop for Aggie Ring Boxes and so much more!

**Boutique Co-Chairs:**

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**Goody Bags – ORDER NOW!!! Deadline November 4<sup>th</sup>**

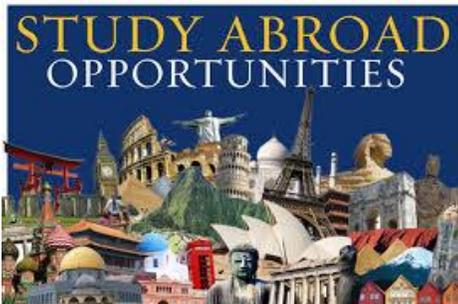
We will be taking our FINAL Aggie Goody Bag order at our monthly meeting - November 4th. Ordering a single Goody Bag for either fall or spring semester is \$30. For only \$50.00 your Aggie will get both a fall and spring Goody Bag loaded with college favorites. Remember that Goody Bags also make great gifts for your Aggie's roommates or friends. Goody bags for the Fall will be hand delivered on Monday, December 8th, just in time for finals week. Order form can be downloaded from the website: [www.khaggiemoms.org](http://www.khaggiemoms.org). If you have any questions please email either Angela or Terri.

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**Programs – Join Us for Our November Meeting Speaker**



On Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., we have the pleasure of hosting Dr. Jane Flaherty, Director of Study Abroad Programs. Finding the perfect international experience can be a daunting task, but the end result could be the best decision your student ever made. Studying abroad, whether they study, intern, volunteer or complete research is an experience few ever regret. If you have a friend you would like to bring with you, please do! Everyone is welcome! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me or any board member. See you there!

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## Membership



We are so excited to have 142 members this year, but we welcome any and all who want to support Texas A&M. Your membership dues help us operate our wonderful Kingwood Humble Aggie Moms Club. Please join us at our next meeting on November 4th for fun, food, and friends. We will have membership forms available as well as accessible on our website [www.khaggiemoms.org](http://www.khaggiemoms.org). We hope to see you there.

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## Social

Thank you to everyone who provided refreshments for our October meeting. Aside from the wonderful speakers we hear, awesome friendships we make, and amazing fundraisers that we plan...delicious snacks are another great reason to come to Aggie Moms Club meetings! We rely on members bringing food items to share each month. If you would like to sign-up to bring a snack to one of our monthly meetings, please email Kim Levy at [kimboxlev@gmail.com](mailto:kimboxlev@gmail.com) or Cheryl Peterson at [cherrylp@kingwoodcable.net](mailto:cherrylp@kingwoodcable.net) and we will place you on the schedule. Thank you!



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## Scholarship and Philanthropy



Howdy! The Kingwood/Humble Area Aggie Moms were pleased to award two \$200 student awards at their October General Meeting. Winners of the student awards were Katherine Biancardi and Josh Keller, both students in the Class of 2015. We would like to thank the girls who drove in from College Station, Mary Mondy and Chelsea

Hunt. The girls gave a very informative presentation about CARPOOL and also assisted us with the student award drawings. The Aggie Moms Club always enjoy hearing about what is going on with CARPOOL and how our students can take advantage of their services. We were so happy to see all of you new Aggie Moms again and are looking forward to our November meeting. Please

remember to stop by the Scholarship and Philanthropy table and enter your student's name for a chance to receive a student award. Two student awards are given out at each general meeting.

Thanks and Gig 'em!

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## Student Activities

### Activities for AGGIE Students, Families and Friends

#### FOOTBALL, TAILGATING and THE SPIRIT OF AGGIELAND

Optimize GAME DAY experience! Follow the TAILGATING GUIDELINES

<http://tailgating.tamu.edu/>

#### CORPS of CADETS and "STEP-Off"...the tradition continues.



STEP-Off/Corps activities info at

<http://corps.tamu.edu/Texas-AM-Corps-of-Cadets/game-day.html>

- \*First Call - 2 hours 15min BEFORE kickoff
- \*STEP-OFF - 1 hour 30 min BEFORE kickoff
- \*Enter Kyle Field - **PMC** - 1 hour 10 min BEFORE kickoff,  
**Corps** - 1 hour BEFORE kickoff

**JUST A REMINDER...** AGGIE Soccer, Volleyball, Tennis, Cross Country, Equestrian and Golf Seasons are in full swing...support ALL of our AGGIE ATHLETICS!!

#### TRANSPORTATION and PARKING...FYI

On HOME football game days, TRANSPORTATION SERVICES will offer transit service from certain routes to THROCKMORTON STREET (on campus). The service starts running 2 hours before kick-off time and STOPS 5 minutes prior to kick-off. Service is NOT provided during the game, but does resume with the final cannon shot at the end of the game and lasts ONE HOUR after the official game end time. Transportation and Parking updates at

<http://transport.tamu.edu/mobileroutes>

### **ARTS & Exhibits**

**Let's Grow Old and Colorful Together/APSE:** (Graffiti Art Exhibit) Artist Andrew Horner at MSC Reynolds Gallery through November 16, 2014

**Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic and Medicine** at Medical Sciences Library through November 8, 2014

**The King: Celebrating the Sara H. Lindsey Collection of Elvis** at Cushing Memorial Library through December 12, 2014

### **Eats and Entertainment:**

**The Village Café:** 210 W. 26th Street (Bryan) truly an "art" café...in addition to soup, salad, sandwiches and pastries, VC houses an art gallery and music venue. New shows/exhibits typically debut in conjunction with Downtown Bryan's "First Friday" (of the month)

**Boneheads:** 830 University #100 (CS), casual dining, specializing in grilled fish, chicken and veggies.

**San Jose Mexican Restaurant:** 414 N. Main (Bryan), quaint corner Mexican eatery featuring Quesadillas, Enchiladas, Tacos al Carbon and plate combinations - starting at \$6.99.

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## **Help Us Help Your Students**

Join us in our fund-raising efforts. If you shop at Randalls or Kroger, we are asking you to link your current rewards card number to our organization. We are recognized as a 501(c)(3) organization. This is a quick and easy way to participate and our club earns a small percentage of all of your purchases. Our Kroger Group Number is **82937**. Registrations only last one year so you must re-register your Kroger card each year. Our Randalls Group Number is **3873**. Please take a moment to link your rewards numbers today and help us meet our scholarship goals. More information can be found on our website ([www.khaggiemoms.org](http://www.khaggiemoms.org)) under "Special Offers". Thanks!



**Join us at our next Aggie Moms Club Meeting:  
 Tuesday, November 4 @ 6:30 pm  
 Christ the King Lutheran Church,  
 3803 W. Lake Houston Pkwy  
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