NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Tyler Aggie Moms

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Wow! What a great night we had at our first annual Silent Auction. Look at the amazing things we had to offer and our biggest thanks to

Joni, LeAnn and all the board members for putting this together. We raised \$1,035 for our scholarship fund. Congratulations Moms!

Thank you to Ross Durr for your inspiring talk about the oldest Aggie Ring in the Association's collection. You exemplify the Aggie Spirit and are an inspiration.



Look Who **Graduated!**

Emery Cannon ~ daughter of Karen Cannon **Tim Cummins** ~ son of Amy Cummins **Casey Hadsall** ~ son of Paula Hadsall **Clint Hearn** ~ son of Susan Hearn **Sarah Hollis** ~ daughter of Michele Hollis Parker Jenkins ~ son of Susan Jenkins **Jenelle Milam** ~ daughter of Wendy Milam **Garrett Moore** ~ son of Joan Moore Megan Strnadel ~ daughter of Leann Strnadel **Ross Viergever** \sim son of Lou Ann Viergever

Boutique **Raffle Items**

Please bring your items for our Aggie Raffle at Boutique to the February meeting. Our raffle is another big fundraiser for our Scholarship fund. Please support this part of Boutique!



Next Meeting!

Date: Thursday, Feb 16 @ 6:30 Pollard UMC -Fellowship Hall 3030 New Copeland Rd Tyler, TX 75701 General Meeting and Boutique

Worknight. All are welcome. You don't have to be crafty to join us. Bring your own scissors and make some new Aggie Mom friends!



Annual Garage Sale! Saturday, February 25 7:00 am - 3:00 pm

Big Red Barn at the corner of Hwy 110 and Hwy 344 in Whitehouse. Last chance for donations is at our Feb 16

meeting. This sale is VERY popular and one of our biggest scholarship fundraisers. <u>WE NEED DONATIONS!</u>



Want to Join the Board?

We need new Board Members for the 2017-18 year. Please ask one of the current Board members if you have questions. Or email us at tyleraggiemoms@gmail.com





Scholarship Applications! Wendy will have our directories

Membership Directory!

available at the February meeting. Our Scholarship applications will also be available. Make sure to get yours!

Finals? Already??

It's never too early to think about spoiling your Aggie with some Aggie Mom love through a Finals Goodie Bag. Please order early as quantities are limited! Goodie Bag Form



Aggie Moms' Clubs has been a tradition at Texas A&M since 1922. The purpose of this club is to support our students, learn more about TAMU and its traditions, build friendships with other moms and raise money for student scholarships. Aggie Dads are welcome as well. Thanks and Gig 'em!

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What exactly is the Aggie Mom Boutique or Family Weekend?

Imagine Canton in **MAROON** . . . that would be Aggie Moms' Boutique! Everything you can imagine Aggie is available for purchase during this 2-day event. Presented by Aggie Mom clubs from all over the state, this is a scholarship fund raiser for all the individual clubs. If you can imagine it . . . it is available at Boutique!

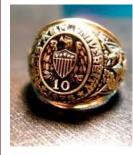
Location: Memorial Student Center (MSC) Dates: April 7 & 8, 2017 Sale Hours: Friday 10 am - 5 pm Saturday 9 am - 5 pm

We will have a booth and need volunteers! Please ask an Aggie Mom officer for details. We even have a hotel room where you can stay.

We also support Boutique with an apartment raffle. Anything your Aggie would need to make their college apartment/dorm comfortable. Please consider donating items for the raffle and then purchase a raffle ticket or 2 or 20!

How do we get our items for Boutique? We create them during our monthly meetings and work

nights each spring. No experience or craftiness required. We have many projects that are beginner level. Join us at each meeting for some fun, some food and some new friends! Oh, and BYOS . . . bring your own scissors!





Family Weekend 2017 Friday, April 7 - Sunday, April 9

An A&M tradition since 1919, Family Weekend is filled with special events, open houses, presentations, Aggie Mom Boutique, athletic events and, for some, Aggie Ring Day!

We encourage you to check with your Aggie as see if they are participating in any special activities that you might like to observe.

Hotels are hard to find and restaurants will be full, but it is worth every minute!

Look here for the weekend events: <u>Family Weekend Schedule</u>

Aggie Ring? What's so special about an Aggie Ring?

The Aggie Ring is the most visible symbol of the Aggie Network that connects Aggies around the world. Dating back over a hundred years, it is a tradition that is deep in symbolism. Every symbol represents values every Aggie should hold: Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, Loyalty, Respect and Selfless Service.

Those who have earned the right to wear the Aggie Ring have cleared some of the toughest requirements in the country for a class ring, thus making it one of the most treasured items an Aggie possesses. The requirements were established by the Official Senior Ring Committee of 1933. Requirements include having completed 90 undergraduate or professional hours (45 of which must be completed from TAMU) and have a minimum 2.0 GPR.

Aggie Ring Day is one of the most anticipated milestones in an Aggie student's career. This event, hosted at the Clayton W. Williams Jr. Alumni Center, is celebrated 3 times a year for currently enrolled students: April, September and November.