

## Tyler A&M Mothers' Club 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration - February 16, 2019

The 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration was held at TASCA's Event Center Party Barn in Whitehouse at 6:00 p.m. with approximately 150 in attendance. One hundred and sixty tickets were sold in advance, but a few people were not able to be in attendance.

A **slide show** of pictures of Aggie Moms over the years, pictures of our 2018 graduates and their moms, and thank-you to our sponsors and donors played throughout the evening. The list of sponsors and donors for the event is attached.

The evening included a **barbecue dinner** which was catered by Rudy's BBQ in Tyler. Dessert was provided by Nothing Bundt Cakes. A bar offering beer and wine was available. Tickets included dinner and two drinks per person. Attendees could dance to music played by **band Six Miles to Mixon**.

Attendees could bid on 27 **silent auction** items donated by individuals, businesses, and the club. The list of items and donors is attached.

An "**Aggie Bonfire Wine Pull**" was available for attendees to try their luck at pulling a nice bottle of wine. Tickets were \$15, with a guarantee that the wine would be worth \$12 or more. The wine was donated by members of the club.

Before dinner, Katie Latham, President, welcomed everyone. She noted that our club was formed February 17, 1949, and that tonight we are celebrating our 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Former students, current students, new students, Aggie Moms and Dads, former Aggie Moms and Dads, and friends were present. Katie thanked Rudy's and Nothing Bundt Cakes for our meal.

David Mohr, husband of Rebecca Mohr, Vice-President-at-Large, said the prayer.

After dinner, six members of the **Aggie Wranglers** performed several dances. They were each given an Aggie sign made by Aggie Mom Joni Farmer as a thank-you gift.

Our **2018 graduates** were honored. They were given an Aggie Ring Crest paperweight as a gift. Those graduates are:

Garrett James, son of Cherie James  
Olivia Johnson, daughter of Kenya Johnson  
Brett Martin, son of Tracye Martin  
Courtney Merrell, daughter of Susan Merrell  
Tim Schmitt, son of Michelle Schmitt  
Will Swinnea, son of Dawn Swinnea

John Childs '53, former Yell Leader, led in several Aggie yells.

Aggie Mom Sharon Brown served as auctioneer for the **Live Auction**. This auction raised \$3,900 for scholarships. A list of the items is attached.

Thank you to the **committee** that planned this great event: Renee Wright (chair), Cara Hill, Paula Kimmey, Katie Latham, Lynette Maynard, Rebecca Mohr, Christi Nelson, Luba Pitonakova, Kristie Smonko, and Martha Jane Wallace.

(Minutes by Jessica Knowles, Recording Secretary.)

## 2018-2019 Sponsors

Thanks to our generous sponsors proceeds from the evening will go directly to  
2018-2019 Scholarships.

### **POINT OF LIGHT**

Rebecca and David Mohr

### **BONFIRE WINE PULL**

Anonymous - In Honor of Past Tyler Aggie Mom Presidents

### **CENTURY TREE**

The Azalea Group at Morgan Stanley-Marina Schroeder and T J Mathis

### **HULLABALOO**

Brady Environmental Services, Inc.- Dawn and Mark Swinnea  
Vehicle Reman- Katie and Greig Latham  
Renee and Scott Wright

### **HOWDY**

Adams Law Firm, PLLC - Christie Adams  
Butler Alignment and Brake - Tommy Butler  
Paradigm Home Care- Tania and Dan Wilson

### **IN KIND (AUCTIONS)**

Aggieland Outfitters  
Brookshire's  
Cavender's  
The Conflitti Family  
Nothing Bundt Cakes  
The Pitonak Family  
Rudy's Bar-B-Q  
Tyler Beverages, Inc.

## Tyler Aggie Moms 70th Anniversary Silent Auction Information Sheet

Item #	Title	Item	Donor	Starting Bid
1	As For Me . . . .	As For Me and My Home sign	Kathy Burton Co. of Canton	\$12.00
2	Oh So Chic!	Chico's Necklace	Chico's	\$12.00
3	Let's Cook 1!	Pampered Chef Package 1 microwave pasta cooker/bowl cozy; ceramic egg cooker; make and take mason jar set; popcorn gift set and apron	Danielle Stewart	\$50.00
4	If the Piece Fits . . .	Jigsaw Puzzle	Tyler Aggie Moms	\$12.00
5	What's in Your Bag?	Striped Love Stitch Bag / Chico's Charger	Paula Kimmey	\$30.00
6	Cullen Gillespie Photo	Cullen Gillespie Autographed Photo	Tyler Aggie Moms	\$175.00
7	Relax and Enjoy!	Mary Kay Satin Hands / \$150 Spa Gift Card/ Whitening Toothpaste	Cheryl Gideon/ Rebecca Mohr / Mary Cooper	\$50.00
8	Battle of the Sauces!	BBQ Package (man's apron/Brookshire card/assorted sauces and seasonings)	Brookshires / Rebecca Mohr	\$60.00
9	Raisin' 'em Right!	Knitted Baby Blanket / Burp towel	Jessica Knowles/Laura Lea	\$12.00
10	Cookies Anyone?	Cake Holder with Cookies	Michelle Schmitt	\$12.00
11	Shop 'til You Drop	\$200 Cavenders Gift Card / Wallet	Cavenders / Rebecca Mohr	\$75.00
12	Memories of Aggieland	Framed Art	Col & Thelma Ruth Childs	\$40.00
13	Ryan Tannehill Football	Ryan Tannehill Signed Football	Tyler Aggie Moms	\$150.00
14	Basketball Scentsy	Basketball Scentsy	Karyn Ard	\$12.00
15	Can You Say Canton?	First Monday Parking Pass & Aggie Sign	Lewis First Monday	\$20.00
16	Date Night!	Date Night Bouquet (Panera/Pancake House//Outback/Chilis/Subway) Five Brown Tickets /Times Square Cinema	Renee Wright / Joni Farmer/ Kristie Smonko	\$75.00
17	AJ Minter Baseball Memorabilia	AJ Minter signed memorabilia (Atlanta Braves Pitcher from A&M)	Christie Adams	\$12.00
18	Wine to Share with Friends!	Texas Hills Vineyards Tour for 12/ Wine Basket	Renee Wright Janice Pritchard	\$50.00
19	Let's Cook 2!	Pampered Chef Package 2 Pampered Chef Quick Cooker	Danielle Stewart	\$75.00
20	Define Aggie . . .	Aggie Word Art	Joni Farmer	\$40.00
21	Soup for 2!	2 Aggie Soup Bowls/ 4 Aggie Napkins	Rebecca Mohr	\$12.00
22	Find the Seal	Scuba Diving Lessons Package / Howdy Towel	Luba Pitonakova	\$100.00
23	Texas A&M Coasters	TAMU Slate Coasters (6)	Kristie Smonko	\$12.00
24	Josh Reynolds Jersey	Josh Reynolds Autographed Jersey	Tyler Aggie Moms	\$75.00
25	I Can Hear the Waves ...	Condo Rental in Destin - 2 nights free	Tammy Conflitti	\$250.00
26	Smile!	Photography Sessio With Marissa Merrill	Joyce Merrill/Marissa Merrill	\$140.00
27	It WILL Fit in Your Bag!	Thirty one Bag	Ellen Starr	\$35.00

## 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration LIVE Auction List



### **Trayveon Williams Autographed Helmet** \$900

Texas A&M maroon full-sized helmet autographed and inscribed with "Single Season Rushing Leader-1760 yards" and "Gig 'Em". Trayveon is the 4<sup>th</sup> Aggie to register multiple 200-yard rushing games and was named the team's Offensive MVP last spring.



### **Texas A&M University Seal** \$300

Custom made University seal carved from pecan wood and stained. This is an item that any Aggie could proudly display for years to come. Beautifully detailed and hand crafted, it measures 24 inches in diameter. This stunning piece could hang anywhere from a dorm room to a stately office with ease.



### **Cullen Gillespie Autographed Jersey** \$500

Texas A&M maroon jersey autographed and inscribed with "12<sup>th</sup> Man". Cullen is a senior this year and has served as the 12<sup>th</sup> Man for three consecutive seasons ('16, '17, '18). Cullen appeared in all 12 games during his senior year and had the honor of scoring the final touchdown of the 2018 season.

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### A Day Of Sailing \$400

One couple can join the Pitonaks for a day of sailing of beautiful Lake Tyler. Climb aboard the "Knot a Clew" and leave your worries at the port. Gorgeous sunshine and sparkling waves are your destination for the afternoon. Drinks and refreshments are provided. All you need to bring is sunscreen and a thirst for adventure!



### Jimbo Fisher Autographed Football \$1500

Jimbo Fisher is the head football coach at Texas A&M University. He joined the Aggies in 2017 and led them to finish this season at 9-4 and helped them achieve a victory in the Gator Bowl. During the off-season, he has worked hard to recruit the #3 Signing Class in the nation, so we can't wait for next year! Whoop!



### Sofa Table \$200

Hand crafted sofa table made by Russell Findlay. Made from lovely red oak wood and steel for a rustic look. Made to last for years, this piece would add charm to any room.

Also, Pinky Wilson picture \$100