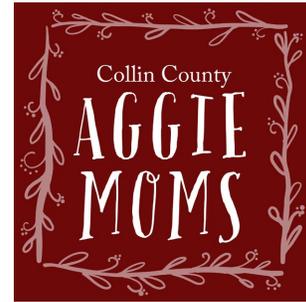


January 2022 Newsletter

Collin County Aggie Moms



A Message from our President...

Howdy, Aggie Moms!

January is a busy time for our Federation of Aggie Moms. I just want to let you know the opportunities for you to meet other Aggie Moms.

There is a District 2 Meeting of the Aggie Moms Clubs that will be held in

Grapevine at Messina Hof Winery on Saturday Jan 15. This meeting will serve as a way to meet moms from other clubs near us to collaborate and learn how their clubs function – what speakers and activities they have, how they coordinate their fundraisers, etc. Make sure you register to attend this meeting – see detailed information in the newsletter.



The other opportunity for club growth is at the Federation of Aggie Moms Winter Meeting followed by Dinner and Auction in College Station on Saturday, Jan. 22. This meeting typically includes workshops for the different board positions to help each club be successful in their fundraising and club efforts. This year, they will be celebrating the 100 years of the 12th Man and we will have the opportunity to hear from Jackie Sherrill, the one who revitalized the 12th Man tradition by starting the 12th Man Kick-Off Team. Usually, Chancellor John Sharp makes an appearance as well as the Queen of Aggieland, Reveille. It is also a great way to meet other Aggie Moms from all over the state and country. Please let me know if you plan to attend this meeting so that we can save seats and all sit together.

Lastly, I am going to make another plug for leadership within our club. It is very important to me that we have a transition of board positions so that everyone understands what is expected and to have all the information to make this club run smoothly. The club is in need of women to step up and take the reins so that Collin County Aggie Moms Club continues to be a club that others look to for a positive experience. We have one of the largest Aggie Moms clubs and we want to remain relevant to all our members. In order to do that, we must have a great leadership team that is continuously growing. Please take a few minutes to fill out an [interest survey](#) for serving on our team next year.

Thanks & Gig'em!

Kathy Terzis '90

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Proud Mom of Auriel '15, Ashley '16, Annabelle Leigh '21, & Aristotle '22



Will you consider serving on the CCAM board next year?

[Click here for a volunteer interest survey](#)

For a full description of each board position, [click here to visit our website](#).

Next general meeting Jan. 17

Our next **general meeting** will be **Jan. 17** at the **Texas A&M AgriLife Center** located at **17360 Coit Road, Dallas, TX 75252**. Social time will begin around 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 7.

The guest speaker will be **Cathryn Kelly**, podcast host of "Am I qualified to do this?" She is the "Non-Threatening Black Girl." She is a late 20s African American trying to navigate her path in the world. With a career in the philanthropic space and leadership development, she traverses the line of knowing when to bite her tongue and when to speak up.



Cathryn Kelly

**AM I
QUALIFIED
TO DO
THIS?**

Click image to listen to her podcasts and visit her website



Aggie Moms Connecting

We have a couple of great opportunities to connect and have fun during the month of January. Both events are active from the **Events Page**. Just login to your WildApricot account to register. You should have also received invitations through email.

[Click to Register for Events](#)

January

21st - Breakfast Bunch at the Coffee House Cafe in Dallas @ 8:30 a.m.

25th - Tuesday Night Wine Flight at Zen Wine Bistro in McKinney @ 6 p.m.



In the Spotlight

Meet board member Misty McMillan

The scholarship co-chair for 2021-22 is **Misty McMillan**.

Misty lives in Frisco. She graduated from Grand Canyon University in 1998. She has three children: Alonzo Ragonesi, 23; Xavier McMillan, 21; and Trinity McMillan, 20. Trinity is her Aggie and is a psychology major and will graduate in 2023.

Misty's hobbies are women's self-defense and martial arts.

She is currently listening to Joe Rogan's podcast, and the last book she read was *Inventing Ourselves: The Secret Life of the Teenage Brain*.



Misty McMillan and family

If Misty didn't live in Texas, she would choose Arizona.

She loves both the mountains and the beaches. She prefers ice cream over cake; gold over silver; and dogs over cats. Misty fosters puppies for the SPCA and Mazie's Mission.

Her advice for other Aggie Moms is the following:

Your kiddos still need you. Navigating this world is tough even for us, so

don't forget to check in on them!



Winter Federation Meeting

Please join us for the winter meeting of the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers Clubs on **Saturday, Jan. 22, 2022.**

The meeting will be held in the MSC in the Gates Ballroom and will start at 8:30 a.m. After the conclusion of the meeting, a reception will be held at the Sterling C. Evans Library beginning at 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. to celebrate the completion of the funding for the Aggie Moms Clubs Libraries Endowment. This endowment was established in 1991 with a pledge of \$500,000 in support of undergraduate study and was fully funded last year in 2021 through donations from local Aggie Moms Clubs and the Federation.

Later that evening, a Roaring 20s Celebration will be held at the Texas A&M Hotel and Conference Center starting at 6:00 p.m. in the hotel's Century Ballroom. This dinner is in honor and recognition of the Federation's donors and the celebration of the 100th anniversary of E. King Gill and the 12th Man. **Tickets are limited** and can be purchased by clicking the button below.

District 1 & 2 Meeting scheduled for Jan. 15

We will have a combined District 1 & 2 Meeting at [Messina Hof in Grapevine](#) on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., hosted by Karen Hunter '85 our District Liaison.

District Meetings offer the opportunity to share ideas with other clubs in your area. They are open to all Aggie Moms, especially the current leadership and those who aspire to leadership.

We normally meet at a restaurant that requires us to spend a minimum amount. This year, we are trying something different. Messina Hof has agreed to provide charcuterie boards, a wine cash bar and 10% off all bottle sales during the event. There will be a nominal fee to ensure that we cover their employees' time for our private event.

To get an accurate count, please pre-register and pay by using this link: [District 1 & 2 Meeting Pre-registration](#)

[District 1 & 2 Meeting Payment](#)

Federation Board Nominations

Have you ever thought of serving on the Federation of Texas A&M University Mothers Club Board? Nominations are now open and are **due February 1st. FORM A - Nomination for Federation Officer - is online and can be found at the following link:**

Click to register for Winter Federation Meeting

Deadline to register - Jan. 19

Click to purchase Dinner & Auction Tickets

(limited amount available; while supplies last)

aggie moms.org/forms. This form must be submitted by both the Club President **AND** the Nominee, separately. **Both portions must be submitted for the nomination to be made.**

***New this year:** interviews will be held on Sunday, March 6 (after Aggie Mom Camp), the weekend before the Nominating Committee meets.

THE FEDERATION OF TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY MOTHERS' CLUBS PRESENTS

Roaring 20's Celebration

HONORING THE FEDERATION DONORS
AND
RECOGNIZING THE CENTENNIAL YEAR OF E. KING GILL AND THE 12TH MAN

Century Ballroom

TEXAS A&M HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER
177 JOE ROUTH BLVD, COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

JANUARY 22, 2022

6:00 P.M. COCKTAILS, NETWORKING, REGISTRATION
7:00 P.M. DINNER

KEYNOTE SPEAKER COACH JACKIE SHERRILL AND
NOTABLE 12TH MAN FOOTBALL PLAYERS
SPEAKER PANEL MODERATOR MR. DAVE SOUTH

1920's ERA ATTIRE IS ENCOURAGED, BUT NOT REQUIRED

DINNER ADMISSION PURCHASE & RSVP BY JANUARY 12TH
[HTTPS://OURSCHOOL.SUPPORT/FEDWINTERDINNER2022](https://ourschool.support/fedwinterdinner2022)

2021-2022 Calendar of Events

January

AGGIE MOM university

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QUESTIONS? EMAIL US!

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15 - Federation District 1 & 2 Meeting

17 - General Membership Meeting

22 - Winter Federation Meeting

February

21 - General Membership Meeting

March

4-6 Aggie Mom Camp

21 - General Membership Meeting

April

8-10 Parent's Weekend

8-10 Spring Federation Meeting

18 - General Membership Meeting

May

16 - General Membership Meeting



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