



April 2022 Newsletter

A Message from our President...

Howdy Aggie Moms,

The year is quickly coming to an end for our fundraising efforts and we will soon see the fruits of our labor. I cannot tell you how proud I am of our club for stepping up and making sure that all events will make an impact on our students and our university.



For those that attended Family Weekend, I hope you enjoyed seeing your student and were able to attend some of the Federation meetings and shopped at the All Aggie Boutique at the MSC. It is always a great place to find unique Aggie themed items of all kinds.

A big shout out to Andrea Greenwald and Linda Ali for pushing through and making our raffle so successful. Thank you, ladies, for believing we could make this happen in such a short amount of time.

We have just one more fundraising event, our Spring Golf Tournament on April 25. Send your friends and family to register and come out to volunteer for what will be a fun and eventful day.

We had a total of 119 scholarship applications! Volunteers are busy completing the reviewing process, and we will announce the recipients at our May general meeting.

I look forward to seeing each of you at our April 18 general meeting. We have a great speaker planned, and we will be voting on our elected officers that will be leading our club

next year. A slate of awesome Moms are committing their time to leading our club and taking us on new adventures. Please make every effort to be there so that we have a quorum and these ladies can start planning.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." --**Margaret Mead**

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



Joel Petrazio '91

Attorney at Law

Next general meeting April 18

Our next **general meeting** will be **April 18** 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. **[Click here to sign up to bring food.](#)**

Our guest speaker will be **[Joel Petrazio](#)**,

Raffle Prize Winners

Congratulations to our raffle prize winners. The drawings were held at Family Weekend, April 9.

1. **Broken Bow cabin** - Wendy Lawton
2. **Roubaix purse** - Sofia Davila
3. **Rustic Cuff and Overture bracelets** - Angela Aguirre

Thanks to all of you who answered "The Call" and purchased; we sold all 500 tickets!! We had just under \$200 in expenses, so we will be able to add nearly \$5,000 to our disbursements!!!

We cannot thank our donors enough. And all of you.

Detailed financials in the next treasurer's report.

Thanks and Gig 'em!!!

Andrea and Linda

Attorney at Law. If you have any questions or topics you would like him to discuss, please send to them to Kathy at CCAMPresident@AggieNetwork.com so he can be prepared.

We will also be having our annual election of officers for the 2022-2023 year.

SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2022-2023

Laura White - President Elect

Valerie Pyland - 1st VP Membership

Debby Duty - 2nd VP Projects

Glenda Copeland - 3rd VP Socials

Linda Ali - 4th VP Programs

Jamie Hanna - 5th VP Communications

Jeanne King - Secretary

Shelley Verhoev - Treasurer



We have some great opportunities to connect and have fun! The events are active from the **Events Page**. Just login to your WildApricot account to register. You should have also received invitations through email.

April

14th - Karaoke at Revel Patio Grill - Frisco

19th - Dinner at Napoli's Restaurant - Plano

[Click to Register for Events](#)



Aggie Angels to meet April 13

Aggie Angels had to cancel our last Happy Hour in February due to inclement

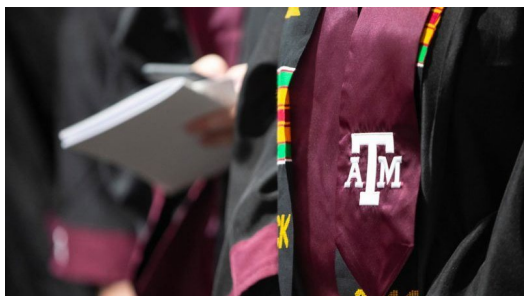


3rd Annual Golf Tournament scheduled for April 25

The Spring Golf Tournament is an excellent opportunity to bring former students, parents of current Aggies and anyone you know that is a Texas A&M

weather and school closures. We are now set to meet on **April 13** at **Union Bear, Granite Park, 5:30-7 p.m.** It will be our last meeting of the semester. Invitations will be sent via email and posted on social media.

We will be excited to share stories about our Aggies and share experiences from Family Weekend!



Register for May Graduate Recognition

GRADUATION will be here before we know it!!

Each semester our club recognizes recent Collin County Aggie graduates. We can't wait to celebrate your graduate and their accomplishments at our **May 16th** meeting!

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fan out to Hurricane Creek Country Club for a round of fun. For those of you who are new – Hurricane Creek is in Anna, just a short drive up 75. Even if you don't play golf on a regularly basis or ever, plan to come out and have a little fun with us.

We need volunteers to help work the tournament.

Our tournament will be held on **Monday, April 25th**. Please share the [registration link](#) with anyone you think may be interested.

We'll have the entire place to ourselves! Proceeds from the event fuel the efforts for scholarships that benefit incoming students as well as TAMU organizations. We'll have a variety of sponsorship opportunities, something for just about any budget!

We'd love your help building teams and looking for sponsors. Our big ASK today is for you to think of one person in your circle that you can connect with to bring a team of 4 to the Spring Golf Tournament.

We are also looking for **volunteers** to work, so if you are able to help out, please let us know.

Thanks, everyone! This is going to be an amazing event for the Collin County Aggie Moms' Club! We want each of you to be a part of it!

Spring Golf Tournament Registration



Meet Newsletter Coordinator Rachel Nelson

Our newsletter coordinator, which is part of the communications team, for the past two years is **Rachel Nelson**.

Rachel graduated from Austin College in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. After working a few years in the business world, she returned to college, Texas A&M in Commerce, to get her secondary teaching certification. She moved to McKinney three years ago and is currently a CTE teacher at Melissa High School. She is the news and yearbook adviser, teaches Digital Media, and coaches UIL journalism.

Rachel has two children. Her daughter Lauren earned her BA in Communication Design in 2018 from Texas State University. She currently works as a graphic designer for Redonk Marketing in Plano.



Rachel Nelson & son Aaron

Rachel's Aggie is her son Aaron, Class of 2023. He is seeking a BS in Economics with a minor in Business. Aaron currently works for the Texas A&M sports marketing team and runs promotions at the athletic events, and he is a member of the Aggie Men's Alliance (AMA).

Rachel enjoys taking boxing classes, attending live cover band shows, and going to the movies.

She listens to most genres of music (pop, country, classic rock, and Christian) on Spotify.

Rachel loves traveling to the beach each summer with her kids. She likes both ice cream and cake. She prefers gold over silver and dogs over cats.



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