



Katy-West Houston Aggie Moms Club



October 2022 Edition

No .3

PRESIDENTS PASSBACK

IT'S FALL Y'ALL!!!! Whoop! Along with the COOLER weather, Katy Aggie Moms Club has some REALLY COOL things happening in October that you will NOT want to miss out on.

VERY IMPORTANT: ARE YOU GETTING OUR KWHAMC REMIND TEXTS? We send reminders and up to the minute information that cannot always be covered in an email, newsletters or at our meetings. Stay in the loop by texting @kwhagmom to 81010. DO IT TODAY. If you're not receiving these texts, you are missing out!

GET SOME SKIN IN THE GAME - VOLUNTEER WITH US: We very recently have had 2 positions open our board: Secretary and Boutique Chair. If you want to build closer friendships with some fantastic women and enjoy having the "inside scoop", please consider joining our Board and call or text me (Lisa Selden) at 713-907-7742 or email at Itselden@comcast.net to find out more information. A brief job description can be found in this newsletter.

Scroll through the rest of this important newsletter to find out about REALLY COOL things happening in October, such as:

1. Finals Care Packages picked up by your Aggie on TAMU campus - sales close Oct. 11th
2. Glass & Glitz Social – Join us at BOTH Postino & Kendra Scott in LaCenterra on Thurs., Oct. 27th 5-8 p.m.
3. NEW! Royer's Pies Fundraiser – sales close Nov. 1st at 11:59 p.m. Enjoy FREE samples for you to try at the Oct. 11th general meeting!!!!
4. Fish Moms Coffee Social – Join other freshman moms on Saturday, Nov. 12th at Kona Coffee on Cinco Ranch Blvd from 8-10 a.m.
5. Make your home look cute! Shop for items in our online store before Oct. 10th & pick up your items at the October 11th meeting! @ <https://katy-westhoustonaggie moms.square.site/s/shop>
6. NEW! Bylaws Change and Board Restructure! Members will vote on this at the October meeting.
7. NEW! Ring of Honor Committee – Moms of a TAMU graduate can now be inducted into our new committee and receive a free honorary pin.

MAKE SURE YOU ATTEND THE NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, October 11th, 6:30 p.m. – shop items you can't buy online, snack on Royer's Pie samples, and visit with your fellow Aggie Moms. 7:00 p.m. – Speaker from BUILD and club business. This time we will sit in groups according to your TAMU student's class year so you can get to know other moms with TAMU students the same age as yours! Be sure to sign in to be eligible to win some awesome door prizes!

IF YOU ORDERED A CLUB T-SHIRT but haven't picked it up yet, you can collect it at the Oct. 11th meeting.

See you on Oct. 11th @ 6:30 p.m. @ 1225 W. Grand Parkway S, Katy, TX 77494.

Thanks & Gig 'EM!

Lisa Selden
KWHAM President
2022/2023





2022-2023 (July – May) Calendar

July 2022

July 19	Board Meeting
July 30	Early Membership Reg/Prize Eligibility Closes & August Grad Recognition
July 31	Howdy Social 2-4 p.m. COTHA

August 2022

August 20	Howdy Week Begins & Federation Meeting in College Station & Commencement
August 24	First Day of Classes
August 30	Board Meeting

September 2022

September 13	General Meeting
September 16	FISH Link Social, 11am-1pm lunch @ Cava La Centerra
September 27	Board Meeting

October 2022

October 11	General Meeting
October 25	Board Meeting
October 27	Glass and Glitz – Mom's Night Out @ Kendra Scott & Postino La Centerra

November 2022

November 8	General Meeting: Program
November 12	FISH LINK Social, 8-10am @ Kona Coffee, Cinco Ranch Blvd.
November 24	Happy Thanksgiving
November 29	Board Meeting
November 30	Fall Care Package Distribution

December 2022

December 7	Last Day of Classes
December 9-14	Finals
December 13	General Meeting & December Graduation Recognition
December 15	Scholarship Application Open
December 16, 17	Commencement
December 25	Merry Christmas!

January 2023

January 1
January 10
January 24

Happy New Year!
General Social Event
Board Meeting

February 2023

February 7
February 14
February 21
February 23-26
TBD

General Meeting
Happy Valentine's Day!
Board Meeting
Aggie Mom Camp in College Station
FISH LINK Social

March 2023

March 7
March 13-17
March 21

General Meeting
Spring Break
Board Meeting

April 2023

April 1
April 9
April 11
April 14-18
April 18
April 21
April 25
TBD

Scholarship applications close at 5 p.m.
Happy Easter!
General Meeting
Boutique & Family Weekend
Budget Meeting
Muster
Dual Board Meeting
Spring Care Package Delivery

May 2023

May 3-9
May 11-13
May 16

May 23

Finals
Commencement
General Meeting, Graduates Recognized, Scholarships Awarded
& New Board Installation
Final Board Meeting

All General Meetings are held at Church of the Holy Apostles (COTHA) 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted

*****New Board Start June 1, 2023*****



Fundraisers



Help your Aggie BTHO Finals! Order a care package at the our September/October meeting's or today by following the steps below;



DEADLINE TO ORDER IS @ 11:59 p.m. OCTOBER 11TH

If you are able to help with delivery, please sign up @ <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A084AAAA92DA64-fall>

#pieswithpurpose



\$30 each + no shipping = SAVINGS!



Fall For It Pumpkin Pie

Pumpkin, cream and all the right spices...can't have Thanksgiving without it!!!



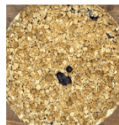
Ann's Pecan Pie

Pa-can" not "Pee-can!" This one is perfect, not too sweet and doesn't have a strong dark Karo flavor!



Not My Moms Apple Pie

Six whole Granny Smith apples, in a sinful filling of brown sugar and whipping cream AND topped with a pecan and brown sugar streusel...Holy Cow!



Shannon's Blueberry Lemon Pie

Our fabulous blueberry filling layered with cream cheese & lemon zest topped with a granola topping.



Texas Trash Pie

Coconut, chocolate chips, graham crackers, pretzels and caramel...this is a tooooo die for pie!!!

1. **BUY A PIE TODAY & SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIPS!**
2. **CHOOSE FROM THE FLAVORS ABOVE**
3. **PICK IT UP AT THE NOV. 8th General Meeting**
(Please make every effort to attend this meeting. The club cannot be responsible for unclaimed pies)
4. **PUT YOUR DELICIOUS PIE(S) IN YOUR FREEZER**
5. **THAW & SERVE WITH PRIDE ON THANKSGIVING**

Order @ <https://katy-westhoustonaggiemoms.square.site/s/shop>

Don't miss out! Only available to order Oct. 1 – Nov. 1



Corporate Sponsorship for Scholarship

KWHAMC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization which provides scholarships to our local students and donates to other TAMU approved charities.

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING A SPONSOR TODAY!

<i>Sponsorship Level</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Benefits</i>
Good Bull	\$250 (Or in-kind donations of that value in give aways, raffle items, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • company logo or family name appears on our website • your company logo/family name is "featured" at one of our 8 monthly meetings • all benefits of Good Bull
Gig 'Em	\$500 (Or in-kind donations of that value in give aways, raffle items, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • + logo on our "Generously Sponsored By" banner at our Howdy Social in Katy and the Spring Boutique during Family Weekend in College Station which reaches <u>thousands</u> • All benefits of both Good Bull & Gig 'Em levels
Whoop!	\$1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ++ a single scholarship will be given and especially named for your business



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Sponsorship - Gig 'Em \$500 | Welcome to our Katy/...

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Sponsorship - Whoop! \$1000 | Welcome to our Katy/...

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NOTE: 100% of all donations are tax-deductible and 100% is applied to scholarships and TAMU approved charitable organizations.

Do you work for any of these companies with matching programs?

Chevron

Shell

UPS

Hilcorp Energy

UnitedHealth

ConocoPhillips

The Hartford

Accenture

Deloitte

HP

Constellation/Nextera

Bank of America

Texas Instruments

ExxonMobil

any of our moms who volunteer any number of hours can apply for a \$500 grant to the nonprofit where they volunteer (employee can apply for a spouse)

If you and/or your company are interested in making a tax-deductible donation to our organization, please enter your information and pay @ <https://katywesthou.aggie moms.org/online-store/>

Or mail a check made payable to KWHAMC and your contact email and phone number to: KWHAMC Treasurer, P.O. Box 501, Barker, Texas 77413-0501.

After your payment is received, a member of our club will be in contact with you to give you a receipt and ask for a digital copy of your logo and further information.

For more information, visit <https://katywesthou.aggie moms.org/corporate-sponsorships/> Or contact Lisa Selden at katyaggie moms@yahoo.com or 713-907-7742.

WHOOPI! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

IF YOU PARTNER WITH US, YOU'LL BE IN GOOD COMPANY!



Help us add to our Corporate Sponsors! Ask your dentist, dry cleaner, mechanic, employer, everyone you know that operates their business with similar Aggie Values and might be interested in helping to provide a scholarship this year. Simply give them this letter and email Lisa Selden @ Itselden@comcast.net to let us know who you contacted. We'll take it from there! **THANK YOU!!**



Sponsorship Form
Letter



KATY/WEST HOUSTON AGGIE MOMS CLUB

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Fall, 2022

Dear _____:

CONGRATULATIONS! It has come to my attention that your company shares our Aggie core values of *Excellence, Integrity, Loyalty, Leadership, Respect and Selfless Service*. Our goal is to promote businesses like yours and a spirit of mutual respect by forming a partnership and loyal following. I am writing to you today to ask if your company would be interested in partnering with our club by donating to sponsor scholarships.

KWHAMC is one of 110 Federation chapters all over the United States. Our chapter has over 150 members from the local community who have students either currently enrolled in or graduated from Texas A&M University. We exist to provide scholarships for these students and to support our members and the university. Over our 29 years our chapter has raised and donated over \$300,000! WHOOP!

Your support is desperately needed now more than ever due to the astronomically rising costs of higher education. According to Forbes Advisor *"Between 1980 and 2020, the average price of tuition, fees, and room and board for an undergraduate degree increased 180%..from \$10,231 annually to \$28,755."*

An important goal of our club is to do everything possible to relieve the burden of these rising costs, but we can't do it alone. We depend on the financial support of our amazing sponsors like you.

Would you consider becoming a sponsor at one of the three levels on the chart on the back of this letter in exchange for advertising and the possibility of new loyal customers and clients?

One of our mottos is "Once an Aggie Mom, Always an Aggie Mom" and if you know anything about Aggie culture, you know this to be true on many levels. Please know that should you decide to support us your donation will be valued, appreciated, long lasting and hopefully returned to you in future business growth.

Please don't hesitate to contact me personally should you have any questions or if you just want to chat about how we might partner together to make higher education possible for our Katy area TAMU students.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

WHOOP!

Lisa Selden

Lisa Selden, KWHAMC President

Ring Crest

Every member of our club who lets us know that their student is graduating one month prior to their graduation can receive a FREE ring crest paperweight from our club.

Now Available, if you are interested in purchasing one for a friend or a non-member, or for a special gift to any TAMU grad, place your orders @

<https://katywesthoustonaggie moms.square.site/product/ring-crest-texas-amu/5?cp=true&sa=true&sbp=false&q=false>



AGGIES

DOORMAT *DeCoir*



CUSTOM – Doormat DeCoir
doormatdecoir.com

Club Perk!

SAVE 25% off your purchase of any item on this Aggie owned and operated website:

Step 1: Go to: <https://doormatdecoir.com/>

Step 2: Enter code: KWHAMC

Step 3: Shop, Save and Give all at the same time!



Get Giggled!



Is your student getting their Aggie ring at the next ring day on Nov. 11th? Having a Game watching party? Got a special birthday coming up? Show your TAMU pride in your front yard! All net Proceeds benefit Aggie scholarships. For more information or to schedule your date email kwhamcgetgiggled@gmail.com. Place your order [here](#) and then complete your payment [here](#)!

**TAMU
MOM**



& Announcements

We've been busy this month and getting organized! At the October general meeting, we will be asking for your vote on some changes to our current bylaws as proposed by the Bylaws Committee and the KWHAMC Board. To preview those changes before the vote, see the links below:

- 1) Link to Proposed Board Restructure:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1eLjvj06qAUFly-A9TRZyxij-HoNg87PI/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113789039029852169180&rtpof=true&sd=true>
- 2) Link to Proposed Bylaws Changes:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FP0RqrnB7RuawBkEq_TsxWODllhwj7g/view?usp=sharing

Is your student graduating this school year? Want a free Ring Crest for your student and/or a free Ring of Honor pin for you? Let us know if your student is graduating this year by completing this form @ <https://forms.gle/qXBrAdau76XvsRAA6>

KWHAMC Board Openings

If you are interested in taking the lead in any of the following open KWHAMC Board positions, please contact Lisa Selden at 713-907-7742 or Itselden@comcast.net.

1. Secretary: Must be available to attend (2) 6:30 p.m. Board meetings (last Tuesday of each month – except for December); Make agendas, collect board reports, take notes and type up the minutes for both monthly meetings and distribute, communicate with the board by email to obtain attendance and individual reports for board meetings, make the minutes available to the board and general members, ask for votes at both meetings to approve the previous month's minutes. File motions, reports, minutes in the club Google Drive. Update and maintain the board contact list. This is a one-person job and is part of the elected Board.
2. Boutique Chair: Attend all general and board meetings, take inventory, and manage stock and pricing, manage sales at monthly meetings and fulfill online orders give to you by the treasurer. Create or obtain other items for sale. Also, for 3 consecutive days in April 2023 prepare for and manage the KWHAMC presence at the TAMU Family Weekend "Spring Boutique" in the MSC in College Station. This job will be more about attending, delegating, chairing, and recruiting a committee to help you. Grab some friends and do it together!

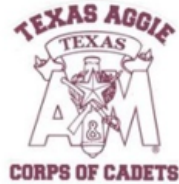
COME JOIN THE FUN! WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN OUR BOARD!!!

Katy Corps Moms

Are you a member for KWHAMC and have a student in the TAMU Corps of Cadets? Get connected with other moms like you through social gatherings just for you and by text through their GroupMe text group @

Join the GroupMe using the link and QR Code:

https://groupme.com/join_group/88390382/3AsScQeI



Katy Corps Moms

Members of Katy/West Houston Aggie Moms Club who have students in the TAMU Corps of Cadets



For more information, contact the Katy Corps Moms Committee Chair, Carrie Bardwell @ crbardwell7@gmail.com



Are you a current "Sustainer Member"? If so, you can now join this new committee and receive a pin! Got a student going to graduate this year? Contact our new ROH Committee Chair, Luanne Humphrey @ luannehh@gmail.com

Ring of Honor Moms'



Under the guidance of the Federation of Aggie Mothers Clubs, the Katy/West Houston Aggie Moms Club (KWHAMC) has established an honorary committee called the Ring of Honor. The Ring of Honor (ROH) is a group of moms whose have at least 1 Aggie student who has graduated from Texas A&M University. To be a Ring of Honor Mom, your Aggie must have graduated, (and) you must be a current, paid Active Member of the KWHAMC.

Ring of Honor committee is for those who wish to remain an active member of the club, keep up with Aggie activities, and continue to visit with the friends they made through the years and make new ones in KWHAMC even if they no longer have a student currently enrolled at TAMU. It is a special group with no time commitments, no jobs to do unless you want one, and it's just fun! This group will be led by a chairperson who will organize specific communication among the Ring of Honor members and will also plan several social events throughout each year – including a "Pin Dunk". It is our sincere hope that as a Ring of Honor Mom you will share your wisdom and experience with this club and, at some point, perhaps agree to serve on any of the many committees we offer, particularly the Scholarship Committee.

You will love being a part of this special group of moms! This group goes to dinners and lunches, shops, travels, serves, laughs, and has LOTS OF FUN together. They may not all know everyone, but they still have something in common...they put students through Texas A&M University, are proud of them, and are still Aggie supporters who are willing to share their WISDOM!

ROH Purpose

- Retain membership of a mom after her student has left/graduated from Texas A&M University. "Once an Aggie Mom, Always an Aggie Mom"
- Honor the special moms who have contributed extra effort to KWHAMC and benefit from their wisdom and experience that they offer.

ROH Membership

- An ROH member is any mom whose has at least one student who has graduated from Texas A&M University and enjoys all the benefits of a full Active Member as stated in the KWHAMC Bylaws.
- If a KWHAMC member has more than one student at TAMU, she should continue to join KWHAMC as an "Active Member" each year and "join" the ROH committee for as many times as she has a student graduate. When your last Aggie student graduates, you will continue to join KWHAMC as an active member AND be an ROH member if you so choose.

ROH Duties

- Assemble socially as an auxiliary to the KWHAMC.
- The chairperson will organize events according to the ROH Members wishes and will report to the KWHAMC Board monthly.
- Meet socially throughout each year as often or as seldom as that current year's ROH group wishes.
- Welcome Active Members to transition to the ROH committee whose student graduates in August, December, or May of each year by organizing a social event such as a "Pin Dunk" for those moms.
- It is the responsibility of each member to inform the ROH chair of an anticipated graduation at least one month prior to graduation, so that arrangements can be made to present you with your pin presentation and pin dunk.
- Maintain the non-profit status enjoyed by KWHAMC and return all profits received by ROH to the KWHAMC Treasurer.
- Keep connected with former students and their mothers to maintain friendships.

ROH Logo and Pin

The Ring of Honor logo and pin are designed to represent the continuing commitment of each mom to Texas A&M University and the Katy/West Houston Aggie Moms Club. The logo and pin can be changed at any time if the chairperson of the group obtains a majority vote from the ROH members and by making a formal request to the Board for the change.

- Each Active Member in good standing will receive a ROH pin, free of charge, from the ROH chairperson at a general meeting after it has been approved by the Board.
- The ROH chair will organize a pin presentation and a "Pin Dunk" social event for those moms who have students graduating and as an "installation" into the Ring of Honor Committee.

For more information, contact the ROH Chair, Luanne Humphrey @ luannehh@gmail.com



WHY DO WE FUNDRAISE? SCHOLARSHIPS!

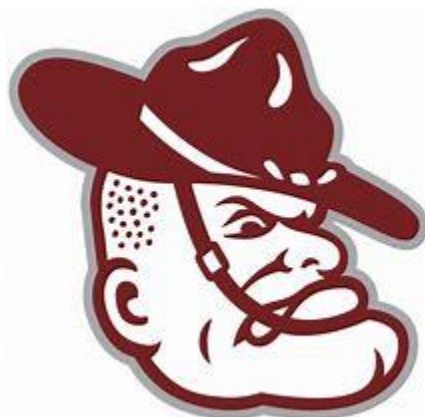
Please take a moment to read these thank you notes from some Endowment scholarships recipients to see how your dollars make a difference!

Dear Katy/West Houston A&M University Mothers' Club,

Thank you so much for allowing me to get the Katy/West Houston A&M University Mothers' Club Endowed Opportunity Award. I appreciate the support and trust you have given me the last few years. This scholarship brings a sense of relief for my family and I, and for that I couldn't be anymore grateful. I am happy to let y'all know this is my last semester here at Texas A&M, and I'm beyond excited to graduate this upcoming December. The last few years have been great as I've had the chance to grow personally and professionally. After graduation, I will be working as a Software Engineer for J.P. Morgan & Chase Co., something which I'm really looking forward to. Once again, thank you so much for your generosity. Take care!

Best,

Mónica Arrambide
Valdés '23



Howdy! My name is Elian Gorrostieta and I am a current sophomore at TAMU getting my B.S. in Chemical Engineering.

If I were to describe myself in one word it would probably be resourceful. I come from a low-income background and as a first generation student and ~~an~~ immigrant resourcefulness is something I had to learn very early. I had to teach myself how to

study, apply for college, pay for college and learn anything and everything about the American school system. And although I have faced many adversities I am so glad to have overcome them and set an example

for my family. I know that being organized with my schedule and resourceful with my opportunities is leading me towards success.

I am the first in my family to attend University ~~but~~ and although it's scary I am setting a path for generational education and success. But most importantly I have you to thank. Without your gracious contribution to my education I have no idea where I

would be. So once again Thank You! You are changing lives and I hope my family will help others like how you are to me!
With warm regards,
email: elian07@tamu.edu. — Elian Gorrostieta

Save the Date!

Bring your friends for a night out with KWHAMC

ANYONE & EVERYONE WELCOME!

KATY/WEST HOUSTON AGGIE MOMS CLUB

MOM'S NIGHT OUT WITH...

Glass and Glitz!

**JOIN US FOR SOME WINE AND SHOPPING AT
LA CENTERRA CINCO RANCH**
Thursday, October 27th

5:00-7:00		6:00-9:00
<i>Kendra Scott</i>	♡	<i>Postino</i>
20% of the sales will	♡	We'll enjoy their
be donated to	♡	Thursday night
KWHAMC		special and lots of
		great conversations

**FEEL FREE TO INVITE OTHER AGGIE MOMS OF
CURRENT AND FORMER AGGIES**

treat yourself to a little retail therapy



**KENDRA
SCOTT**

shop for good online or in-store!

Instore 10/27 from 5-7pm
OR online 10/27 & 10/28

Enter code

GIVEBACK-CROSY

in your cart or at checkout on kendrascott.com, or mention it
at checkout in-store, and 20% of your purchase will benefit



Kendra Scott

Join the Fun

Send a text to

81010

Text this message

@kwhagmom



Don't want to miss a thing, stay in the know

JOIN THE GROUPME CHAT GROUP FOR MOMS OF TAMU FRESHMEN
ONLY (CLASS OF 2026)



Texas A&M Fish

KWHAMC 2022-2023

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Join our Cluster account to view, upload and enjoy all your favorite KWHAMC pictures.

<https://cluster.co/i/UYLTDX4Q>

WHOO
MAROONOUT
MIDNIGHTYELL
KYLEFIELD
HOWDY
GEM MAGGES
THE 12TH MAN

Boutique



SHOP TIL YOU DROP IN YOUR PJ's! Visit the KWHAM Online Store @

<https://katy-westhoustonaggie moms.square.site/s/shop>

Order before Oct. 10th and pick up your purchases at the Oct. 11th meeting at COTHA at 6:30 p.m. Here are just A few examples of what you can buy online:



WHOOPI!



The 2022-2023 KWHAMC Board

President	Lisa Selden	katy-whoupres@aggienetwork.com
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2022-2023 KWHAMC Committees

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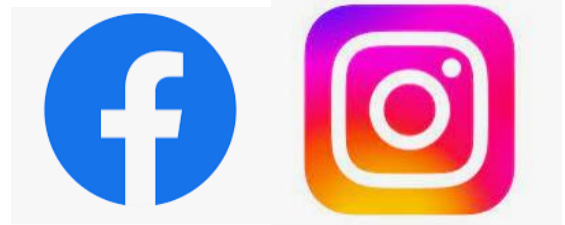
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ms.org/rebates/](https://katywesthou.aggie moms.org/rebates/)

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