



Katy-West Houston Aggie Moms Club



December 2022

No. 5

PRESIDENTS PASSBACK

HOWDY! Is it just me or has this been a crazy busy month?!

We had an awesome December General Meeting! We recognized our December graduates and our FIRST EVER Ring of Honor moms. We played a super fun game and had a very silly gift exchange. A good time was had by all.

Since the last newsletter, we had a great time serving dinner to The Ballard House guests and handing out terrific finals care packages to your sweet students in College Station. The Fish moms met for coffee at what is now a monthly "Second Saturday" social, and the Corps Moms also met together for dinner.

The KWHAMC board met, and we are so excited about the plans for the club's future. We are working hard to make a few small changes to our General Meetings to make sure you are not overwhelmed, can easily connect with each other, and establish some new friendships; and most importantly, have fun! We are doing things like changing up the seating arrangements, shortening up the business portion of the meeting, ending a little earlier and incorporating a lot more fun things like games and crafts.

Check your email for our club directory. The directory will be updated monthly or as needed and we will send it in each monthly newsletter but will not post it on our website. We provide this directory to you as members so that you can contact each other. This directory should not be shared with anyone outside of this club. Thank you for honoring our members' privacy and protecting their contact information.

The semester break is a great time to have your student complete our scholarship application if they qualify.

Be sure to mark your calendars and save these dates:

JANUARY PUB QUIZ SOCIAL: Tuesday, Jan. 10th 7:00 p.m. @ On The Kirb – Katy. Bring your Aggie students and your entire family! Ring of Honor Moms will have their FIRST EVER "Pin Dunk". Don't miss out on this fun night!

FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, Feb. 14th, same time (6:30 p.m) and same place (COTHA) except this one is going to be a Valentine's themed Bunco Night!!

On behalf of the entire KWHAMC Board, we wish you and yours a very, very....

"Howdy Holidays", Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Lisa Selden
KWHAM President
2022/2023





2022-2023 (Dec – May) Calendar

December 2022

December 1	Last Day to order CoZzy Sheets
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	Happy New Year!
January 10	KWHAMC Families Pub Quiz Social @ 7pm, On the Kirb - Katy
January 24	Board Meeting

February 2023

February 7	General Meeting
February 9	FISH Link Social – 6pm @ Black Walnut
February 14	Happy Valentine's Day!
February 21	Board Meeting
February 23-26	Aggie Mom Camp in College Station

March 2023

March 7	General Meeting
March 13-17	Spring Break
March 21	Board Meeting

April 2023

April 1	Scholarship applications close at 5 p.m.
April 9	Happy Easter!
April 11	General Meeting
April 14-16	Boutique & Family Weekend
April 18	Budget Meeting
April 21	Muster
April 25	Dual Board Meeting
TBD	Spring Care Package Delivery

May 2023

May 3-9	Finals
May 11-13	Commencement
May 16	General Meeting, Graduates Recognized, Scholarships Awarded & New Board Installation
May 23	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



Get Giggled! Having a Game watching party? Got a special Aggie with a birthday coming up? Got a December grad? Show your TAMU pride in your front yard! Order @ https://katy-westhoustonaggiemoms.square.site/product/GetGigd/72?cp=true&sa=false&sbp=false&q=false&category_id=14

For more information Contact Becky Miller @ KWHAMCgetgiggled@gmail.com



Get Giggled!



AGGIES



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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!

STILL CHRISTMAS SHOPPING OR JUST NEED TO SPRUCE UP YOUR FRONT DOOR???
HERE'S A GREAT IDEA THAT YOU CAN HAVE SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO YOUR HOME.
SHOP, SAVE AND GIVE TO KWHAM SCHOLARSHIPS ALL AT ONCE!

WHOOOP!



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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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?

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UnitedHealth

ConocoPhillips

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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://kattywesthou.aggieimoms.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://kattywesthou.aggieimoms.org/corporate-sponsorships/> Or contact Lisa Selden at katyaggieimoms@yahoo.com or 713-907-7742.

WHOOPI! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

****Deadline Extended to January 1, 2023**

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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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



& Announcements

KWHAMC Directory

This directory is intended for use among our club members ONLY and is not to be shared with anyone outside of our club membership. This information should also not be used for any business purposes of any kind.

Click this link to access the directory: [2022-2023 KWHAMC Membership Directory](#)

Ring Crest

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>

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://katywesthoustonaggiemoms.square.site/product/ring-crest-texas-a-m/5?cp=true&sa=true&sbp=false&q=false>



Ring of Honor

Are you a current "Sustainer Member"? If so, you can now join this new committee and receive a pin at the December general meeting! You can also join the Ring of Honor GroupMe text group to find out the most up to date information and communicate with other ROH moms @

https://groupme.com/join_group/90364307/ldm3K5Aq



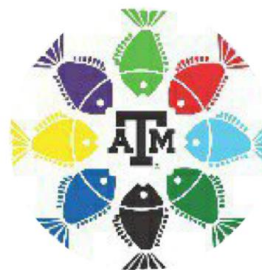
For more information, contact the ROH Chair, Luanne Humphrey @ luannehh@gmail.com

FISH Link Social

Fish Link Social: FISH MOMS NOW MEET MONTHLY! Join other TAMU Freshman moms at Kona Coffee on Cinco Ranch Blvd. on the second Saturday of each month. Come and Go between 8-10 a.m.

For more information contact Alicia Rehfeld @ Arehfeld@gmail.com Join the GroupMe text group:

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



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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!!!

Scholarship Applications are now open to qualifying students of KWHAM club members only. The application and more information can be found at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/EoGaaRXURsUrKCr78>



Join the Fun

Send a text to

81010

Text this message

@kwhagmom



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

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 @



Katy Corps Moms

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



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>

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The 2022-2023 KWHAMC Board

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2022-2023 KWHAMC Committees

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****If you are interested in serving on the board or want more information, please contact Lisa Selden @ 713-907-7742**

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