

Katy-West Houston Aggie Moms Club



April 2023 Edition

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PRESIDENTS PASSBACK

We hope that KWHAMC was able to help "Make your March Meaningful"! Thanks for joining us for the March general meeting, Donating to STCH Ministries our chosen charity for the TAMU Big Event, hosting or attending the Signing Cadets concert, Volunteer, Shopping & Giving to scholarships at the Round Top Gallery or by purchasing CoZzzy sheets! It was a busy month, but every single activity was for a great purpose, and we hope it was meaningful to you too.

Now it's time for "Awesome April"! We'll kick it off on the very first day (No April Fools here!) with a Fish Link Coffee (anyone can attend) in the morning and join the Katy A&M Club and all KWHAMC members and their families at the Thirsty Parrot for food, drink, live music, and purely social time at our "Grill & Chill". Then we'll have our general meeting on the 11th where we'll play a fun round or two of BLUEBONNET BINGO together and hear from a current Aggie senior about her project, we'll nominate and elect board members for next year, pin our new Ring of Honor Moms and so much more! DON'T MISS THE APRIL MEETING!!! After that, we will be at the Aggie Moms Boutique on the TAMU Campus during Family Weekend, so be sure to stop by and say hi! And we'll end the Awesome month of April with our Glass & Glitz event on the 20th and hand out care packages to our sweet Aggie students on the 27th. Whew! That's a lot of awesome stuff!

I can't encourage you enough to come to all the events on our calendar! There is absolutely no substitute for being there in person and attending the general meetings and socials we offer each month. Please make every effort to attend those when you can.

I'll look forward to seeing you in April!

Thanks & Gig 'Em,

Lisa Selden KWHAM President 2022/2023





Spring Semester 2023 Calendar

Awesome April

April 1 Scholarship applications close at 11:59 pm - Form April 1

April 1

April 7

April 11 April 14-16

April 20

April 25

April 27

May 16

Second Saturday Fish Link Social 8:30 -10 am @ Kona Coffee (moved for Easter)

KWHAMC Families Social 4 pm @ Thirsty Parrot

CoZzzy Sheets Order Deadline

Meeting & BINGO- 2023/2024 Board Elections & New ROH member installation

Boutique & Family Weekend @ College Station

Glass & Glitz - ROH Pin Dunk 5-9 pm @ Kendra Scott & Postino's - La Centerra

Budget Committee Meeting – 5 pm @ Harris County Smokehouse

Board/Committee Change Over – 6:30 pm @ Harris County Smokehouse

Spring Care Package Delivery @ TAMU MSC

Mom's May

General Meeting, Graduates Recognized, Scholarships Awarded & New Board Installation

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**



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY TERMINOLOGY

Former Student

The preferred term for an individual who is no longer a student at Texas &M. This term dates back to the university's early days when many students would attend school long enough to gain the necessary training and education but would not always graduate. Regardless of the length of time spent on campus the devotion of these Aggies remained strong. "Alumnus" is an acceptable term for graduates; however, "ex-Aggies" is not! Aggies strongly believe that "once an Aggie, always an Aggie!"

Gig 'em

Aggies often flash a thumbs up and say "Gig 'em!" This phrase dates to 1920. The term was popularized by P.L. "Pinkie" Downs, Class of 1906. Downs asked the crowd at a yell practice before the 1930 TCU football game, "What are we going to do to those Horned Frogs?" Improvising, he borrowed the name of a sharp-pronged frog hunting tool called a gig, answering his own question by saying "Gig 'em, Aggies!" Today, the phrase and thumbs up gesture are a universal sign of approval for Aggies and identify an Aggie or Aggie fan. Usually done with the right hand, it also showcases the Aggie Ring, traditionally worn on that hand.

Howdy

The official greeting of Texas A&M. Texas A&M earned the reputation for being one of the friendliest in the world.

Whoop

Aggie upperclassmen and graduates will often say "Whoop!" as an expression of approval or excitement. It is most often used at the end of an Aggie yell. Underclassmen are not supposed to say the word until they have reached either junior or senior status.

Good Bull

A phrase used to describe anything that embraces or promotes the Aggie Spirit or the traditions. It is also used to signify approval of virtually anything.



Spring means graduations are approaching!
Get Gigged & Ring Crests are a great way to CELEBRATE!

CLICK HERE TO ORDER YOUR GET GIGGED YARD SIGNS!

KISD high school senior attending TAMU next fall? WHOOP!

It's time to <u>GET GIGGED</u> to celebrate that special day or grad party with these AGGIE BOUND yard signs



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copy and paste this link in your browser: https://katy-westhoustonaggiemoms.square.site/product/GetGigd/72

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Katy/West Houston Aggie Moms

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XL Twin, Twin, Full, Queen, King, California King

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ALL PROCEEDS FROM THESE SALES WILL GO TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP FUND. THANK YOU!



& Announcements

KWHAMC Directory

Our Membership Directory has been updated and will continue to be updated each month.

Here is a link to that Directory and we ask that you observe the Aggie code of honor and please do not share this information with anyone outside of our membership. Thank you!

Click this link to access the directory: KWHAMC Membership Directory

Ring Crest

While each KWHAMC member who has an Aggie student graduate receives their Ring Crest Paperweight for FREE, perhaps you know of someone else who would like one as well as a gift? We even have a few past years available.



CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE A RING CREST PAPERWEIGHT

Ring of Honor

Guess what, Aggie Mom? If your Aggie is graduating in May, you are graduating too!

Join the other moms with Aggie grads by receiving a FREE Ring of Honor Pin during a recognition ceremony at our General Meeting on April 11th and then, attend a fun "Pin Dunk" at the Glass & Glitz event @ Postino's on April 20th.

Another bonus is that you can receive a FREE Pin and your Aggie grad can receive a FREE Ring Crest paperweight.



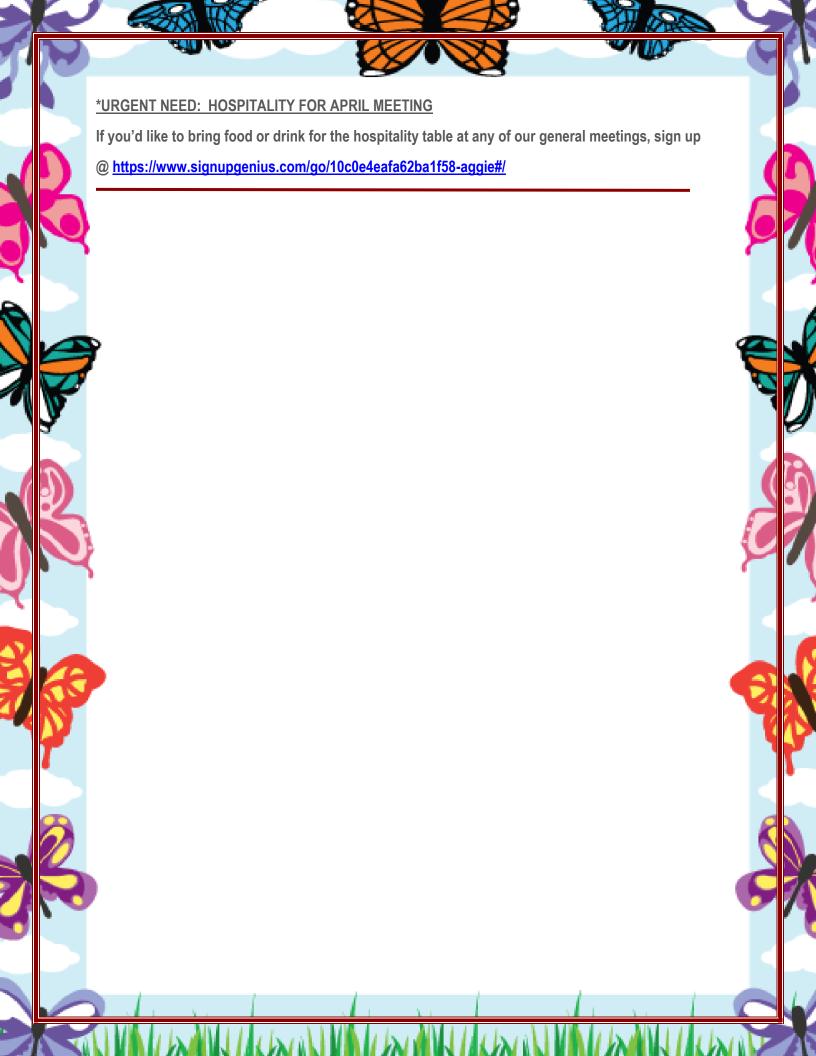
CLICK HERE TO LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR AGGIE WHO IS ABOUT TO GRADUATE AND TO RECEIVE YOUR FREE PIN AND RING CREST

KWHAMC Meeting Minutes

At the April meeting our membership will vote to approve the Minutes from our March meeting. Those minutes can be accessed through the link below for your review.

KWHAMC MARCH GENERAL MEETING MINUTES







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





Gallery





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

https://cluster.co/i/UYLTDX4Q

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





Texas A&M Fish



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