



THE AGGIE MOM'S CONNECTION

| <u>Aggie Mom Board</u> | PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: | October 2006 |
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| <p>President <i>Daryl Johanson</i></p> <p>President Elect <i>Amy Gillespie</i></p> <p>2nd VP Membership <i>Sandy Wier</i></p> <p>3rd VP Ways & Means <i>Jackie Foster</i></p> <p>4th VP Programs <i>Marcie Loven</i></p> <p>5th VP Social <i>Deborah Stevenson</i></p> <p>6th VP Yearbook <i>Linda Speights</i></p> <p>Treasurer <i>Marla Ripps</i></p> <p>Recording Secretary <i>Vel Espinoza</i></p> <p>Notification Secretary <i>Barbara Bentley</i></p> <p>Publicist <i>Lois Smith</i></p> <p>Historian <i>Sylvia Valdez</i></p> <p>Past President <i>Cynthia Aguirre</i></p> <p>Parliamentarian <i>Liz Johnson</i></p> <p>Aggie Favorites <i>Niki Guenther</i></p> <p>Cares <i>Janie Murphy</i></p> <p>Cheers <i>Loretta Ehrlund</i></p> <p>Chaplain <i>Elizabeth Broderick</i></p> <p>Scholarships <i>Mina Marsden</i></p> <p>Special Events <i>Peggy Proffitt</i></p> <p>Telephone <i>Sunny Jenkins</i></p> <p>Webmaster <i>Melinda Hart</i></p> | <p>HOWDY Aggie Moms!</p> <p>We had a fantastic kickoff meeting in September, and now we are on our way. First round tests are coming up, the beginning of academic stress! I know you will be there on the other end of the phone, encouraging your students all the way. Good work, Aggie Moms, inspiring your students to do their very best! You are making a difference!</p> <p>Have you ever remarked to yourself or to others how respectful the students are at Texas A&M? What a great feeling to walk across campus and hear, sometimes quietly, "Howdy!" How delightful it is to hear stories of good works performed by the students, or to hear their dreams of serving their school and their community. These are <u>our</u> kids – we were their first teachers, and Ladies, you have done a great job raising the next generation of Aggies. We are proud Aggie Moms, and we are counting our blessings.</p> <p>On Tuesday, October 3rd, make it a point to come and join our fellowship at Aggie Park. We had a sweet time of fellowship at our September meeting. Thanks, all of you, who engaged in a time of visiting and connecting before and after the meeting. You are all so open and giving of your time. We know that is one valuable gift you have, the gift of time, and we will always do our best to have programs and fellowship that you can't get anywhere else. If you missed our September meeting, don't worry – come on, and we will include you in the growing circle of Aggie Moms. We have room for you.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Gig'em, Aggie Moms, and keep up the good work! Daryl Johanson '79 San Antonio Aggie Moms President 2006-2007</p> <p style="text-align: center;">~~~~~</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Each day comes bearing its gifts. Untie the ribbons. -Ann Ruth Schabacker</p> | |



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



MONTHLY MEETING & UPCOMING EVENTS

GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday - October 3rd
6:30 p.m. at Aggie Park, 6205 West Ave.

Guest Speakers

Bobby Tucker '79

A&M Student Government Advisor

Topic: What It Means To Be An Aggie
&

Lyle M. Slack '91

Coordinator - Programs for Academic Success Skills
Corps Academic Mentor - P2

Topic : Successful College Level Study Skills

Silver Taps Honoring Robert Walker Best will take place October 3, 2006 on the Texas A&M Campus. San Antonio Aggie Moms express our sincere sympathy to the Best Family & Friends.



AGGIE MOM EVENTS

October 27-29— Aggie Mom's Retreat
in College Station

February 7, 2007—Aggie Mom's District
Meeting in Kerrville, details to follow

March 26, 2007—Aggie Mom's 6th Annual
Texas A&M Scholarship Golf Tournament

Aggie Pride!

Just What Is "Aggie Cares" ?



Our Aggie Children Make us Proud!

Sean Penrod '00, pictured on the right, displays his own Aggie Pride by his F -16 while deployed in Qatar and flying over Iraq. Sean is a former commander of A-Co and member of the Fightin' Texas Aggie Band. His mother, Susan Penrod, was the 2000-2001 President of the San Antonio Aggie Moms.

Final Exams can be a stressful part of every semester! To tell our students we're supporting them, Aggie Moms deliver Goodie Bags to Campus, just before finals. A little love from home to show how much we care!



Your contributions are essential in filling our goodie bags. Things needed are homemade cookies, sodas, juice boxes, crackers, etc. . At the October General Meeting, we'll have sign-up sheets for moms who can bake cookies, moms who can help stuff the bags and moms who want to deliver these treats to campus.

For more information, call Janie Murphy at 497-6856.

**Please bring your Care Bag Items to the
October 3rd and November 7th General Meetings**

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**Bags will be stuffed on November 28th  
& delivered on Campus November 29th**

## AGGIE MOMS SCHOLARSHIPS

Every academic year, our San Antonio Aggie Moms provide thousands of dollars in scholarship funds to Bexar County A&M students. Funding these scholarships is the purpose for the major fundraisers we hold.

Every year we begin anew to raise funds and we need your participation!

This year two fundraisers are centered around the sport of golf  
BUT you absolutely do not have to be a golfer to be involved.

### ***Fall 2006 Fundraiser***

We are selling tickets to the **AT&T Championship Golf Tournament**. 100% of the ticket sale income is returned to our club, plus if we are the #1 ticket sales group we will be awarded a \$15,000 bonus. Last year, Aggie Moms won this bonus so let's do it again this year! Please help by checking out tickets and selling them to your friends, business partners, neighbors, etc....

Tournament Info: Date: Oct. 20—Oct 22, 2006

Ticket Prices: \$10 for a 1 day pass or \$25 for a 3 day pass

How to Sell Tickets: Just check out an envelope of tickets at our October meeting or contact Barbara Bentley at [bentley4@satx.rr.com](mailto:bentley4@satx.rr.com) or 408-2818

### ***Spring 2007 Fundraiser***

The Aggie Mom's 6th Annual Texas A&M Scholarship Golf Tournament

will be held on March 26, 2007 at The Club at Sontera

Please mark this date on your calendar & pass it on to the golfers you know—details to follow.



## AMEN Aggie Moms' Emergency Network



There comes a time now and then when an emergency may arise with our students. When we least expect it, our students may be in need of assistance. Whether it is a medical emergency, a problem with a car, or a lost or stolen item, communication can bring peace of mind to parents, if contact is made with someone that can assist their student. In an effort to have some contact phone numbers always handy, we have a program call AMEN—Aggie Moms Emergency Network! If your student would be willing to assist a fellow student during an emergency, please sign them up as a member of AMEN.

Joining AMEN is a simple process. Complete the form available on our website at [www.sanantoniomaggiemoms.org](http://www.sanantoniomaggiemoms.org) or contact Elizabeth Broderick at [webroderick@hotmail.com](mailto:webroderick@hotmail.com) or 656-3254

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Please Deliver Before October 1st



## Newsletter

The deadline for any item submitted to the Newsletter is the 10th day of the month prior to distribution.

**November 2006  
Newsletter Deadline  
is November 10th**

Submissions may be emailed to

Barbara Bentley at  
bentley4@satx.rr.com  
or call 210-408-2818



## AGGIE TRADITIONS

"There's a Spirit can ne'er be told..."

What does it mean to be a Texas Aggie?

Since its beginning in 1876, Texas A&M has developed a rich heritage of traditions that have helped to develop character, leadership, unity, and public service in all its graduates.

By experiencing these honored traditions you can begin to understand what is truly meant by "the Spirit of Aggieland."

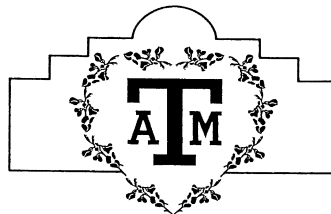
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**SILVER TAPS      MAROON OUT**

**ELEPHANT WALK      SENIOR BOOTS**

**MUSTER      GIG'EM      REVEILLE**

## STAYING INFORMED



**It's easy to stay in touch!**

**We're just a click away!**

**Visit our website at**

**[www.sanantonioaggiemoms.org](http://www.sanantonioaggiemoms.org)**

Stay informed about the San Antonio Texas A&M Mothers' Club by checking our website! The site contains information about the history and purpose of the club, our monthly meetings, special events, membership, board contacts & links to other Aggie websites.

You may also access the monthly newsletter and register for special events as they occur.