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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

APRIL 2008

HOWDY Aggie Moms!

Can you believe the school year is coming to a close? Hopefully, everyone had a good Spring Break with their Aggies and sent them back to finish off the school year refreshed and ready to complete their studies. Remember Parents' Weekend is coming up April 11-13 in College Station. If you are planning on going, please offer to help Pat Smith with Aggie Moms Boutique for a couple of hours on April 11th or 12th. This is a great time and helps fund our scholarships.

I know you are reading this after our 7th Annual Golf and Tennis Tournaments and our Garage Sale has come and gone. I would like to thank all of you who worked so hard to make these events a success. We couldn't do this without your help. I don't have all the results yet but will have all the figures at the April General Meeting.

I would also like to thank all the women who have agreed to serve on next year's Aggie Moms' Board. I wish everyone a great year! I have enjoyed working with everyone this year and as it comes close to the end, I am so grateful for all your help. I know Mina will need your continued support. See you at the meeting!



Amy Gillespie

2007-2008 President

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Next meeting

Tuesday, April 1st

6:30 pm

Aggie Park—6205 West Ave

CARES SPRING BAGS for STUDENTS

Time for Spring CARES.

Bring your donations to the April General Meeting or drop them off

On the day we're filling the bags!

Fill-the-Bags will be Tuesday, April 22nd
between 2:30 and 6:00 p.m. at Aggie Park.

Delivery will be Wednesday, April 23rd.

We need lots of donations to fill 300 bags! Baked cookies are a favorite (3-4 cookies/zip lock bag). Bottled water, drinks, all kinds of snacks.

Need more information or to volunteer contact::

RoseMary Vargas at 210-566-1958.



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Volunteers are needed to fill the bags on April 22nd.

**Volunteers are needed to distribute the bags
at three locations at TAMU on April 23rd.**

**Remind your students to pick up their bags at Duncan Hall, MSC
or West Campus between 10am and 3pm.**

CORPS OF CADETS MOMS' CORNER

Reveille VII, the highest ranking member of the Corps of Cadets (the only bearer of five silver diamonds in the 1,800-member corps) will formally retire in May at the end of the spring semester. Final Review (May 10th) will be the formal finale for the First Lady of Texas A&M. Reveille VII is a registered collie and was born in Florida. She was donated to A&M and arrived on campus February 16, 2001. She began official duties at the Corps of Cadets Final Review on May 12, 2001. She likes to sleep in her handlers' closet.



2008 GRADUATE MOMS

Is your student graduating in 2008?

Aggie Moms Club tradition is to recognize all the moms who have a student graduating (whether it be May, August or December) in 2008.

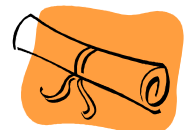
Contact:

Peggy Proffitt at 210-684-8940

By May 1st

if you have a child that will graduate this year.

This special program will be conducted at our May General Meeting .



AGGIE MOMS BOUTIQUE

Held during **TAMU PARENTS WEEKEND**

April 11th and 12th at Reed Arena

Volunteers are needed to help at the

San Antonio Aggie Moms Booth.

Best shopping day is Friday—less crowds, best selections!

April 11th—10 am to 4:30 pm

April 12th—9 am to 5:00 pm

To volunteer contact: Pat Smith at

210-695-5123 or smithjinfo3@aol.com

NEWSLETTER

The deadline to submit items for the Newsletter is the 10th day of the month prior to distribution.

May 2008

**Newsletter Deadline
is April 10**

Submit information to

Vel Espinoza at

vnespin@sbcglobal.net



Aggie Moms will be hosting a
SPORTING CLAY SHOOT



Saturday, July 19th

National Shooting Complex

SAVE THAT DATE!

Keep an eye out for more information.

APRIL EVENTS

1st—SA Aggie Moms Meeting

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11-13th— Parents Weekend

11-12th—Aggie Moms Boutique (Reed Arena)

13th—Corps of Cadets Parents Weekend Review; Fish Drill Team Performance

21st—Aggie Muster

22nd—Fill-the-Bags at Aggie Park 2:30-6:00pm

23rd—Deliver the CARES Bags to TAMU

26th —Corps of Cadets March to the Brazos

29th—Last day of Spring Semester Classes

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We have Aggie Moms polo shirts, sizes XL and L for \$18 each. See Pat Smith at **Aggie Favorites** at the next General Meeting.

GOLF/TENNIS TOURNAMENTS Corporate Sponsor

Best Homes GMAC Real Estate returned as a Corporate Sponsor for the annual Texas A&M Scholarship Tournaments for the second year. Patrick Jackson, principal broker, presented a check for \$2,500 to Ways and Means Committee Chair, Joyce Thompson, on March 4th. At the March General Meeting, Patrick expressed his appreciation to the San Antonio Aggie Moms, saying he was honored that **Best Homes GMAC Real Estate** could, again, participate as our Corporate Sponsor. The company increased its sponsorship 25% this year from \$2,000 to \$2,500. Our appreciation is extended to **Best Homes GMAC Real Estate** and Patrick Jackson ('89). Whoop!

We are still working on our cookbook project. Our goal is to get it to press by April. This fundraiser will be funds added to our scholarship money for next year (2008-2009).

COOKBOOK

Thanks to all who have sent recipes. We still need more recipes!

Sheryl Stanton at sas0206@gmail.com

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Aggie Favorites is announcing new polo shirts in maroon may be pre-ordered at the April or May meetings. Go by the **Aggie Favorites** table and order yours from Pat Smith.

We are the Aggies,
The Aggies are we.
True to each other
As Aggies can be.
**"THE SPIRIT OF
AGGIELAND"**



Aggie Moms would like to recognize **Eagle-Print** (formerly Speedy-Print), who prints our newsletters every month. Thanks for a job well done!

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Elections: April 1st General Meeting

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