

Spring has come roaring in like a lion. So due to the very cold weather the first weekend in March, we postponed the club's annual Garage Sale to the first weekend of April. The schedule will stay the same, so please save your marked items, clean out and mark some more. Please sign up to work a shift, this is always a fun time for visiting together as well as cleaning out and raising money to support our Aggies.

At the March 21 General Meeting, we will be preparing the Spring Semester Goody Bags for our Aggies, voting on club officers for next year and voting on some Constitution and By-Law changes. Each member needs to be involved in these very important processes of our club. We all have a responsibility to make sure that this non-profit organization continues to grow and operate in an ethical manner. If you were unable to attend the February General Meeting, and you would like to be more informed about these processes or changes, you can call Stephanie Socha or Susan Clark or Valerie Sheppard.

Parents Weekend is April 12-14 on the TAMU Campus. This is a wonderful time for parents to visit with their students, see the University at its best, and attend the Aggie Mom Boutique, and Federation of Aggie Mothers Clubs Meeting and luncheon. Call Susan Clark for more information and deadlines for the Aggie Moms Presidents's luncheon.

Thank you for your continued support and have a good visit with your Aggie(s) during their Spring Break and enjoy a blessed Easter season. Gig 'em! Valerie Sheppard '76, Pres.

Loan Money Funds Ballot

We will be voting on what to do with the loan money at the March meeting. These are the ballot options:

1. Six \$1000.00 scholarships with the balance to be invested with the Scholarship Fund.
2. Combine the entire amount with Scholarship Fund and invest in 1 year money market.
3. Combine the entire amount with approximately \$12,000 from Scholarship Fund and set up \$25,000 endowment at Texas A & M. (TAMU will pick the student from our area, and the student will receive at least \$750.00 for 4 years. An area student will be picked only every 4 years.)
4. Four \$1000.00 scholarships, \$2000.00 to education oriented student organizations, with the balance to be invested with Scholarship fund.
5. (Write in) _____

DISTRICT MEETING

The A&M Mothers' Club District meeting will be in Midland on March 23. Everybody is welcome to attend this meeting. Registration at 11 with the luncheon at noon. The cost is \$12.00. RSVP to Kay Young by Mar. 15.

Donating Eyeglasses

Ruth Bystrom requests we bring old eye glasses and eye glass cases to donate to the Lion's Club.

SPONSORS? We are looking for sponsors for the next two newsletters. The newsletters cost \$70 to mail out. Call Paula Sweeten if you would like to help with this. It does haven't to be the full amount. This year the printing and folding has been donated to the club by The Talley Press.

Garage Sale

Saturday, April 6

8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Santa Rita Gym

Bring your **PRE-MARKED** items for sale on Friday, Apr. 5 after 4:00 pm to the gym.

We will also be having a **BAKE SALE**, please bring a packaged bread, cookies, cupcakes, or cake for sale.

WE NEED **TABLES & RACKS, AND CLOTHES ON HANGERS**, also please bring grocery sacks.

We will have a sign up sheet for Friday and Saturday shifts at the Mar. Meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting, call Paula Sweeten to sign up for a time.

We are counting on \$2000 from this event to go to the general fund.

So please support this Garage Sale, and be sure to tell all your friends to come.

Cookbook Report

J. Ann Lange was the winner of name the cookbook contest. The name chosen was: *Aggie Spirit - Tribute to the 75th Anniversary of the San Angelo Aggies Mothers' Club*. The cookbook should be here during the month of April . . . Please keep your fingers crossed for an early arrival date! You can pay for your order in advance and pick up your books as soon as they arrive, (No waiting, in line). We will be set up at the March meeting to take early orders and money. Thank you for all your support of this project, this is an exciting time for our Committee.

75th Anniversary Celebration



Howdy Aggie Moms! The Moment is approaching, 75th CELEBRATION, Saturday, April 27th, Patio of the Gables. Our time to gather will be 11:30 am. Seating will be limited to the first 100 and your check will be your reservation. Tickets are \$15.00. Invitations will be going out soon, but I will be taking money

during our Goody Bag Meeting March 21, so sign up early to assure you of a seat. If you are interested in helping please give me a call. - Jane Wardlaw - 75th Celebration Chairman

Howdy Aggie Moms!

Goody Bag Time

**Location: Trinity Lutheran Church,
3536 YMCA Dr.**

on Thursday, March 21, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Hostesses: Betty Jo Wilde, Jerrie Wiley, Carol Arledge, Jana Barnard, Glenda Dawkins, Sherry Flanary, Marilyn Urbantke Harris, Karan Henson, Kay Young, Darlene Hamilton, Diana Tankersley, Jeri Deniston, and Celeste Thomas

DIRECTIONS: Exit off of West Loop 306 on Foster Road. Heading west on access road, Church will be on the right. Park in the front parking lot next to 306 access road.

Let's fill the bags with lots of good luck and goodies for **150 Aggies**. Some suggestions are: Snacks, Crackers, Gum, Candy, Hot Cocoa Mix, Microwave Popcorn Packages, Post-it Notes, Razors, Toothbrushes, Pens, file folders and other items you think your Aggie might need. Please **NO** liquid drinks (dry mixes okay) and **NO** breakable items.

PLEASE get together with other Aggie Moms to split the cost of your goodies and provide quality items for our students.

As you come in, the bags will be set up around the room. Have your goody out of its bulk packaging and be prepared to start dropping your goody into each bag as soon as you enter.

Make arrangements to have your student's goody bag picked up by someone if you cannot attend. If your student's bag is not picked up, we will NOT be responsible for getting it to them! All bags not picked up will be given away to either other Aggies or to a local charity.



Important Upcoming Dates

Mar 21 - Meeting - Goody Bags
Mar 23 - Midland - District 9 & 10 Federation Meeting
Apr 6 - Garage Sale (*Bring to Santa Rita Bldg. after 4 on Apr 5*).
Apr 12-14 - Parents Weekend
Apr 18 - Meeting-CANCELLED- Replaced by the 75th
Apr 21 - Aggie Muster (www.aggiemuster.tamu.edu)
Apr 27 - Our Clubs's 75th Celebration - 11:30 am
May 3, 6-8 - Final Exams
May 10-11 - Graduation

PRAYER CHAIN

Please remember our students as they drive back and forth to & from A & M for the spring semester.

Also please pray for **Sunny Jon Bailey** (daughter of Paula Sweeten, recovering from a horse accident), **Joey Beldon '05** (still recovering from an auto accident), **Francine DuBose Family**, **Charlotte Fine's Family**, **Sally Grafa** (recovering from a stroke), **Rebecca Schriever** and **Vicki Tankersly** (fighting cancer).

Braggs

Conrad Borden Davis, son of Jonathon '80 & Ewa Davis, has been accepted to TAMU to study Civil Engineering.
Donna Multer is the proud grandmother of **Trent Gunter '24** born on 12/1/01.
Courtnie Tate received the Academic Achievement award for her fall freshmen semester.
Susan Talley was the Feb. winner of the *Lucky Foot* drawing.
Jeff Socha, Audrey Sheppard, Kyle Piwonka and Susan Talley are some of our local Aggies to be selected as Fish Camp Counselors this summer.

Scholarship Information

Scholarship applications will be available after the February meeting. They need to be turned in by the April meeting. Winner will be announced at the May meeting. Any questions contact Donna Multer.

NOTE: Depending on the outcome of the Loan Money Vote - there may be additional scholarships available this year!