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HOWDY!

May 2009 Newsletter

from Tina

Can you believe the school year is almost over? Our Aggie students may be going to summer school, studying abroad, graduating, or working at a summer job. Aggie Moms take a brief break over the summer but our newly elected officers and appointed committee chairs will be busily planning for next year.

Please attend our last meeting of the year, which is our **HOWDY!** Party on May 18, 2009. We have a great program planned!

If you know of any new Aggies, please invite them to attend so they can learn about all the great things our club does!

2009 Meeting Schedule

May 18, 2009



All Fort Bend Aggie Moms' Club meetings are held at the Sugar Land Community Center, 226 Matlage Way, across from the Post Office. Be there at 7:00 p.m. for social time, Boutique shopping, and refreshments. Meetings begin at 7:30 p.m.

Our final meeting of the year will be our **HOWDY!** Party where we will meet and greet new Fort Bend Aggies and their parents.

HOWDY! Party

The evening will begin with a social time and because we are expecting a larger than usual crowd, each member is asked to bring a finger food to share. We are also in need of door prizes for the meeting. We would like to have more door prize drawings for our larger crowd, so we would appreciate any donations.

The meeting will include an introduction of the new board members for 2009-2010. The 22 scholarship recipients will also be announced and recognized by Scholarship Committee Chair Linda Casey. In addition, our 2009 graduates will be recognized and there will be student speakers to give information on a variety of student organizations.

We will also have our drawing for "Volunteer of the Year". Members who have made a significant contribution to our club have been nominated by the board to be in the drawing. Board members are not eligible. Please attend to see if you are the winner of a very special gift.



Aggie Mom Crafters

A big Thank You to **Eileen Scamardo** and her crafting team of sewers, cutters, and painters who made the wonderful crafts for our club this year.

If you have any crafting ideas for next year, please contact Eileen at 281-342-0183 or wilde5@aol.com.

Volunteers Needed for New Student Conferences

During the New Student Conferences throughout the summer, the Federation of A&M Mothers' Clubs sets up tables at parent socials so that new moms can get information on an Aggie Moms' Club in their area. Each club is asked to send volunteers to work a session or two. This involves greeting the new moms, locating the club nearest them, and having them fill out a form to receive information from that club. Federation officers are there to assist. There will be a sign-up sheet at the May 18 meeting. Members wishing to help will be notified of times and dates when they become available.

Ice Cream Social



A summer ice cream social is scheduled for **July 19** at First Colony Conference Center from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., so please keep the date open. All new Fort Bend Aggies will be invited!

Please share this information with any new Aggies that you might know. Although the temperature may be hot, we will all be cool as we savor our ice cream!

Thank You

We again express our *Thanks!* to all who helped with any of our fundraisers. This year we have raised a grand total of **\$22,350** to give out in scholarships (**\$19,000**) and to campus organizations (**\$3,350**). The scholarships were awarded based on the results of student applications and a follow-up interview with a panel assembled by the Scholarship Committee.

After consideration of all organizations submitted by members, the following will be receiving money to support their activities pending verification as an authorized campus organization:

*Aggie Muster Committee
Aggie Rotaract Club
Aggie Sisters for Christ
Aggies Selflessly Serving in Shaping Tomorrow (ASSIST)
Biomedical Society
Breakaway
CARPOOL
MSC FISH Leadership-Freshmen in Service & Hosting
MSCC Lead
One Army-Texas Aggie Men United
Parsons Mounted Cavalry
Pre-Vet Society
Sports Car Club
Texas A&M Horseman's Association
Tennis Club
Wesley Foundation*

New Officer Installation Dinner

Our Officer Installation Dinner will be held on Thursday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m. at Los Tios Mexican Restaurant located at Hwy. 6 and Williams Trace in Sugar Land.

Everyone will order and pay for their own meals. The cost is \$15.00 per person, not including drinks. RSVP deadline is May 18th at the May meeting. Checks should be made out to Donna Kent. If you will not be at the meeting, your check can be mailed to Donna at 906 Oakland Court, Sugar Land, TX, 77498.

Donna can be contacted at 713-410-5824 or by email dkentdsgn@sbcglobal.net.

HOWDY Party

Come meet your Class of 2013 classmates
And other Fort Bend area Texas Aggies!

Monday - May 18, 2009
7:00 p.m.

Sugar Land Community Center
226 Matlage Way, Sugar Land 77498

Students and/or parents: come have your questions
answered, hear about campus and campus organizations

Hosted by the



Another event for **NEW Aggies: ICE CREAM SOCIAL**
July 19, 2009; 3-5pm; 1st Colony Conference Center
Free ice cream sundaes!

**This is a time to socialize, look forward to life at
A & M and meet a new friend! Bring another new
Aggie, bring a parent or come alone. Welcome to
the Aggie family! *PASS THE WORD!***

Want to know more about the Ft. Bend Aggie Mommies' Club?
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