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the Bulletin

Southern California Mothers of Multiples Club

Happy Summer

Smell the sea, and feel the sky. Let your soul and spirit fly
-Van Morrison

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Save the Date!

July 2019

[25-28] MOA
Convention,
Alexandria, VA



August 2019

[1] First Call to
Workshop 2019
sent out via
email and mail

September 2019

[2] Scholarship
Applications
available on line

[27] BULLETIN
Deadline –
Articles due to
Editor



We're at 937 members in
our SCMOMC Facebook
Group



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President's Message

Patricia Johnson, President

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Hi Mommies,

I would like to thank all of those who volunteered to serve on the SCMOMC Board of Directors this year, and thank you for your confidence in me as your President. 8 years ago, I was invited to my first Convention, hosted by Mixed Doubles by our very missed member, Carol Freeland. She took me under her wing and told me what Conventions and Workshops were all about that weekend. By the end of Saturday, I left as a newly minted District Reporter! There is a special something, a sisterhood, that I found myself in, and I remember wanting to know more about SCMOMC (SCMOTC at the time), and all of the wonderful ladies I just met. That sisterhood is what keeps me going year after year, and I hope many of our newer ladies can discover that for themselves. It sure beats social media. Nothing can replace hugging your friend in person-the one that you only see twice a year!

Speaking of hugging and bonding, we have an amazing Workshop, "Time for MOM-Me" coming up in November in Buena Park, hosted by Road Trip MOMs. They are shaking things up with our Saturday night entertainment offsite at Teatro Martini and have some great opportunity drawings in store. I hope all of you can make it.

And a little tidbit about me. I have been married to my awesome hubby, Willie for 22 years. We have 3 kids-a 14-year-old son and 11-year-old twin daughters. I homeschool and also work part-time at a taekwondo studio as the Program Director and an instructor, and also have a small side business making custom tumblers, signs and apparel. My entire family earned our blackbelts together and went on to get our 2nd degrees last year. So, you'll have to forgive my martial arts pics-we don't have a lot of family pics of us doing anything else!

Hugs,

Patricia Johnson



Angie Dargavage
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Hello MOMs,

I hope you all will enjoy special times with your families this summer. I am excited to spend time with my family and friends and have wonderful adventures.

I am very excited for the future of our organization; we have a new club! Fresno has joined SCMOMC, they attended our last Convention and had a wonderful time. They will be a great addition. We have had interest from a group of ladies in Riverside that would like to start a new club, I can't wait to see what they will name their group.

Be on the lookout for an email from me in July if you are the President, Vice President and Editor introducing you to your new District Reporters. Regina Voshell and Linda Zilisch are going to do a fabulous job but they need your help! Don't you want other clubs to know the great things that your club does for your members and for the community?

Thank you again Conejo Valley Mothers of Multiples for a wonderful Convention, you did an amazing job! I can't wait for "Time for Mom-Me" hosted by Road Trip MOMs, they are hard at work and I know it will be a fun time. My club, OCMOM is already publicizing it and inviting our members to attend.

I look forward to a wonderful year and working with you all!

Angie Dargavage
VP SCMOMC

Tracie Bockhorst
Treasurer
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Hi SCMOMC MoMs!

Summer is here finally! The family and I are going to Catalina for the 4th of July and also traveling to New Mexico and Colorado at the end of July. Excited to spend some time with my triplets!

If you have any questions related to finances or tax filings, please feel free to reach out to me. See you all in November!

Tracie Bockhorst



Jennifer Gardner

Corresponding Secretary

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Hi everyone. No new correspondence to share.

If you wish to order your name drop bar to hang from your position badge, please complete this form and send payment by mid-October.

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My 8-year-old twin boys bridged from Wolf to Bear this past May and we have 4 sets of multiples in our Pack!

Have a great summer!

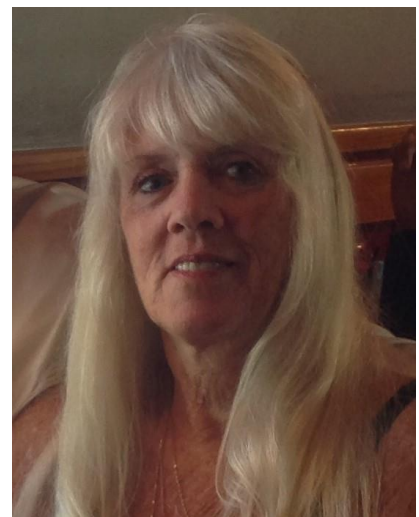
Carla Hall

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Our American History is waiting for you! Plan on joining **MOA/NOMOTC in Old Town – Alexandria, VA** this summer from July 24th thru the 28th. The Embassy Suite has a room rate of \$149.00 per suite (before taxes and other charges). And don't forget, you get a free cooked to order breakfast to start your day and then you can end it with a drink and snacks.

It looks like at least 10 of us from Southern California will be going.....we'd love to have you join us. Pictures and events will be in the next issue of the Bulletin.



Laura Teague
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Hello Moms!

Hope that everyone is having a great summer!

Congratulations to our new Board of Directors. Such a great representation of our membership with the Executive Committee seated with moms of double digits and moms of single digit age ranges. And No, we are Not disclosing any of our ages!



Looking forward to seeing all of you in November in Buena Park. Road Trip MOMs have a wonderful weekend planned. First Call will be out soon!!

I have been traveling to the Torrance area this past month and visiting a variety of hotels with our next Convention Chairman, Jennette Tardio- Sides. We will announce the hotel during their promo skit at Workshop.

Speaking of Workshop- 2020 has received a bid! North County MOMs have submitted a bid. Thank you to all our local clubs for hosting! Conejo Valley Moms did a fantastic job of taking us Around the World.

Now would be the perfect time for any mom interested in the Meeting Planner 2020 position to start asking questions and joining me as I oversee this 2019 Workshop.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my position as Meeting Planner and I encourage any of our awesome "love to multi task and organize" MOMs to take their turn.

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Laura Teague
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Wendy Leonard

State Insurance Liaison

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I am your current State Insurance Liaison, Wendy Leonard mother of identical twin boys that are 33 years old. I am an active member of two clubs, Orange Coast MOMS and Saddleback MOMS. Married 27 years to my wonderful husband Chris. We live in Mission Viejo for the past 20 years and babysit close to 40 hours a week our granddaughter Brooklyn - 4, and grandson Dylan - 2.

Regarding insurance, the policy renews in July. If your club is using the state insurance, I recently got a form from you that gave me your club details. You either have or will be receiving the invoice for your club via email, it is VERY important to pay this ASAP. When you pay, the preferred method is PayPal - PLEASE make sure you use friends and family option so we don't lose any money in the transaction. When funds clear our account your certificate of insurance is emailed to you. If you need an additional insured certificate for a special event, contact me ASAP to obtain it. 4wendy2read@gmail.com or 949-768-4158 for any questions.

Lesleigh Alchanati
State Liaison
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Come visit Northern California

NCAMOTC is having a fall retreat
"The Flavors of Fall"
October 4-6, 2019

hosted by Coastside MOTC and Silicon Valley T & T

It will be at the Residence Inn by Marriott in Redwood City San Carlos
800 East San Carlos Avenue, San Carlos, CA 94070
(free self-parking)

Studio King is \$119, Studio 2 Queen is \$139
Reservation deadline is September 3, 2019
800.331.3131 or 650.637.5500
Group code is motmota

Amenities

A complimentary full breakfast is served daily
Outdoor pool, a spa tub and fitness center, Free wifi
Rooms feature kitchens with refrigerators, stove tops and microwaves

Hotel is within a 20-minute drive of SF Bay; 12.2 miles from Stanford University;
7.3 miles from Facebook Campus
5-minute drive or 15-minute walk to many restaurants and shops on Laurel Street.

Installation of Angie St.Jean as OCMOM President at Shannon Parker's home.
Lisa Anhalt was also recognized as Member of the Year.



Look for information regarding Convention 2020 hosted by Beach Cities Parents of Multiples Association (BCPMA) in our next issue of The Bulletin



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We awarded two Scholarship winners at the May Convention in Oxnard.

Rachel Corley, the youngest of triplets, graduated from Thousand Oaks High School and plans to attend Tulane University in New Orleans this fall. She will major in Cell & Molecular Biology.

Allison Cuff, a mother of 5-year-old twins and a 12-year-old, will be graduating from Orange Coast College and plans to transfer to Cal State Long Beach.

Each Scholarship recipient has been awarded Scholarships in the amount of \$2,103.94

We also awarded two families with \$500 Book Awards: the Vaage Family from High Desert Moms and the Tuchman Family from Multiple Miracle Moms.

Looking forward to a second term as Scholarship Chairman and working with my new committee: Ashley Matics, Kathy Gould, Michelle Tabije, Gabby Sempe, and Lisa Anhalt.





If you'd like to be a Secret Sister, please double click on the form, fill it out and email to abaniadam@aol.com



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Tricia – thank you so much for being such a great Secret Sister – loved everything – I truly appreciate your thoughtfulness in everything you did. Have a great summer...Love ya Carla

Jenny Davies
Workshop 2019 Chairman
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Have you marked the date yet for Workshop!? **“Time for MOM-ME!”** is scheduled for Friday, November 8th – Sunday, November 10th at the Holiday Inn in Buena Park. Don't delay; make your reservations today! Room rate is only \$120.00 per night (1-4 person) and the rate is also available 3 days prior and 3 days after the event (November 5th – 13th) --- why not stay awhile and make it a mini-vacation! Hotel is down the street from Knotts Berry Farm, close proximity to Disneyland and Adventure City too, and the hotel even has a shuttle that can help with transportation. You can make your reservations through the sales coordinator at 714-690-4604.

We have negotiated a great value for your buck! The full package is still at the low price of \$130.00 which includes an all-American Buffet Breakfast on Saturday morning, a sit-down luncheon with our guest speaker, Susan Peterson who will talk about things to do and places to go with kids, grandkids ---- or not! ☺ Saturday afternoon we have planned fun and informative workshops (wait until you see first call). Saturday evening we will be going off-site to Teatro Martini. You don't want to miss Orange County's most unique adult dining experience filled with non-stop comedy, daring acrobatics, live music, spectacular dancing and impossible feats! Along with a 4-course dinner including hors d'oeuvres prior to dinner and a special gift from us to you -- one drink ticket (alcohol or not). Wow, can you ask for anything more?! Yes! A special craft project on Friday night prior to the Board Meeting and Raffles on Friday night and Saturday. Spread the word to your “Twin”, “Triplet” or more friends, because it's definitely more fun with more! First Call (registration packet) will be coming out soon and keep on the lookout for information to be posted on the SCMOMC Facebook page too.

Road Trip MOMs

Melissa Lewis
Nominating Chairman
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Hi,

I hope you are all having a wonderful and restful Summer. As Nominating Chairman, I want to help our club continue on for many, many years. To do that, we need to get more of you to join us in the Board of Directors. I want to give you some information on a few of the positions available the next time we have elections (May 2020). I will highlight different positions in our next Bulletin.

Marketing & Committee	Handle marketing and publicity of the SCMOMC. Send press releases to member clubs and local newspapers regarding SCMOMC functions.
Scholarship & Committee	Provide and process all applications received for SCMOMC Scholarship Awards.
Special Projects	Be responsible for handling orders and sales of SCMOMC items.
State Liaison	Promote exchange of ideas and information between the two California State organizations.
HOM Support Services	Provide information for those with triplets, quads and more.
Webmaster	Keep the SCMOMC website updated with the latest documents and forms.
Workshop and Convention Chairs	These are members of the hosting club who work with the Meeting Planner to plan the Workshops and Conventions.

If you have any questions about these positions or others, please contact me.

Sincerely,
Melissa Lewis
Nominating Chairman
Past President Advisor

Michele Franzese Rustigan
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Hello Ladies,

I am Michele Franzese Rustigan. I attended Convention in May and loved it. When Amanda Armitage spoke about leaving the position of Editor my "volunteer bug" kicked in. I have been in a local club for 37 years and held a variety of positions. I also held a few positions on a National level. I'm proud to now be associated with Act Two MOM's and SCMOMC.

I have fraternal twin daughters, Apryl and Alexis (37) and a son, Aaram (34). My grandchildren are Mikayla 17, Ayden 15, Kennedy 12, Isabella 7 and Conner 3. They are my favorite people. We currently all live in Nevada so we get to see each other often, which I love.

This is my first attempt at SCMOMC's newsletter. Hope you like it. I'm sure it will evolve and grow with each issue.

Thank you all for allowing me to be your Editor. I welcome any comments, suggestions, ideas and even criticism.

Michele