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the Bulletin

Southern California Mothers of Multiples Club

Save the Date!

OCTOBER 2019	NOVEMBER 2019	DECEMBER 2019
[25] Deadline – Reports to President, copy to VP And OIC	[8] Board Meeting 6:30 pm [8-10] 51 st Annual Workshop	[6] Bulletin articles due [16] Bulletin E-mailed [18] Board meeting Notices E-mailed

"AUTUMN"

Autumn is like an old book: Marred spines turn mean yellow, staples rust red-orange. Every stained page is stressed by a splat of color. Rough-red, like an old tavern, we become hungry birds and prepare for fall. Shape and shadow are candied citron as lanterns turn bitter yellow. Autumn is a red fox, a goblet filled with dark wine, a hot chili pepper with smoky eyes.

Mary Hamrick

We're at 957 members in our
SCMOMC Facebook Group



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Patricia Johnson, President

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Hi Mommies,

Well summer is at an end and very welcome here in the desert. I am beyond tired of the hot weather and can't wait to start wearing boots again. My family and I have been keeping busy with small home projects in between trips to amusement parks and I had my hands full planning a surprise 50th birthday party for my hubby in July. Let me tell you, it's almost impossible to keep something like that under wraps! What amazed me the most was our 3 kids remained mum for months.



It's almost time for Workshop! I don't know about you, but I have been counting down the months since Convention and it seems this year is flying by. I am really looking forward to seeing what Road Trip MoMs has in store for us, it sounds amazing already. Don't forget that we are down the street from Knotts Berry Farm and minutes from Disneyland so take advantage of early arrival on Thursday and maybe even make it a family day!

Workshop 2019 will be my first as President, and I'm sure a whole new world of learning and experiences for me. I am very honored to have each and every one of you along for the journey and appreciate the support from our Board of Directors and member clubs. If you can't make this event, consider joining us next year for Convention 2020, hosted by Beach Cities.

Hugs,

Patricia Johnson, SCMOMC President

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ANGIE DARGAVAGE
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Hello MOMs,

I can't believe it is October! We only have 6 weeks until we meet again at "Time for MOM-Me". I am so looking forward to the weekend with you all.

Ok so on the work front, I sent out an email to the President, Vice President and Editor of all clubs introducing the District Reporters- Regina Voshell and Linda Zilisch. I hope that you have been in contact with them and let them know what your club is doing. I would love to see something in this newsletter about your clubs.

I have only received 3 updates from clubs. If you have changed your Board of Directors- i.e. President, State Rep, or Editor please update your info on the website, we cannot get accurate info to you if we don't know who you are!

See you real soon!

Angie Dargavage
VP SCMOMC



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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 October 14th please.

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Jennifer Gardner
Corresponding Secretary

Happy Fall from your Chaplain!

Just a reminder to those in the Secret Sister program to keep making your SS feel special...hand written cards or other surprises are always appreciated! Here's a note from one of our SS's...

Michele...hope you had a great summer...congratulations on becoming the Editor...great first paper...see you in November...your SS..

Additionally, did you know that it is my job to send out cards for your clubs from SCMOMC? Please contact me if you have a birth, death, wedding, illness etc. and make sure I have name/address and info.

Hope everyone has had a wonderful few months....since I've seen you I have had twins promoted to 2nd Degree Black Belts, a daughter promoted to First Degree Black Belt, same daughter facing knee surgery for dislocating her knee 4 times, husband recovering from surgery, and traveled on our first Disney Cruise together. Hope you all are staying busy, happy and "injury free"! Looking forward to seeing you all soon...

Amy Zebrack
Chaplain



Tricia – Hope you are enjoying the Fall weather. Your SS

To my SS - Thanks for the cards. Michele

Laura Teague

Meeting Planner

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Hello MOMS!

My favorite time of year is around the corner, with lots of opportunities to gather with friends and family and celebrate all the gifts this Life has given us!

Looking forward to seeing all of you at our next Workshop Weekend at the Holiday Inn Buena Park November 8-10th, it is "Time for MOM-Me!" Hosted by Road trip MOMs. Our Room Rate is just \$120.00 for either a spacious double queen or king bedroom. Free Parking and Wi-Fi! Reservation deadline is October 7th. Remember to mention SCMOMC to get this group rate. If you or your club did not receive First Call, please let us know and if you need any help reserving rooms, feel free to contact me!

We are also looking for more mompreneurs for our popular Showcase event where moms and clubs can earn some funds and share their home-based businesses with our attendees.

Save the Spring Dates of April 30-May 3rd 2020 for Convention at the Beautiful Ayres Hotel in Hawthorne. Hosted by Beach Cities Parents of Multiples. SDTQ Room Rate of \$120.00, large double queen rooms, free parking and Wi-Fi. You need to attend Workshop to find out the Mystery Theme and see their fantastic promo skit.

Workshop 2020- Hooray! We have received a bid from North County MOMs!

SO many great reasons to attend this November's Workshop, support these hard-working MOMs, see your friends and network with all of the great clubs that are a part of SCMOMC!

See you soon!

Laura Teague
SCMOMC Meeting Planner
Past president/Advisor



Carla Hall

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Alexandria, VA didn't disappoint. The weather was more than a little sticky, but the atmosphere was great. Our Thursday night tour to Washington DC via the Potomac did get a little wet, but definitely worthwhile.

Ten of us from Southern California represented all that couldn't attend. Installation Banquet picture showed how well we shine. Ellen Johnson (Westside MOTC) is once again the Executive VP - Wendy Leonard (Orange Coast MOMS) is the new Membership Chairman (only her 2nd convention and she's on the Board - congrats) - Linda Grise (Act Two MOMS) is on the Nominating Committee - Jenny Davies (Road Trip MOMS) is on the EDGE Committee - Carla Hall (Act Two MOMS) is again the Bereavement Support Coordinator.

2019 - 2020 National Officers are:

President - Brenda Roser

Executive VP - Ellen Johnson

Education VP - Donna Kuni

Membership VP - Olivia Hare

Research VP - Misty Young Smith

Secretary - Elizabeth (Liz) Law

Treasurer - Diane Graves.

And Ellen Johnson received the 10-year Service Award and Carla Hall received the 25-year Service Award.

Possibilities for the 60th Annual Convention are: New Orleans, LA - Raleigh, NC and/or a Carnival Cruise - this will be determined by October 31st

Again, a special thank you to Donna Matanane for designing our ad for the Program Booklet. It was very much appreciated.



SCMOMC represented by these attendees...Irene Larocco didn't make the pic but, Carol Molyneux from NCA sat in

Candace Hallmark-Bozek

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Here we go again a wonderful Workshop in Anaheim.

We have over 17 mothers of 2 sets of twins or triplets in our cub which represents a nice percentage of multiples on top of multiples.

I would like to start writing articles of your experiences, stories, antidotes, family histories or just funny things people have asked you about your multiples.

We could get to know each other better this way. My twinses are 38 and 40 so I know the "end" story, you may still have toddlers or worse yet teenagers which can be daunting. You will survive with lots of stories.

So, I will be asking for your story if I may and we can have some fun. Looking forward to it.

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Tracie Bockhorst

Treasurer

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Hi SCMOMC moms!

Hope you all had a nice summer! Our family had a fabulous time exploring Colorado - we visited Durango, Aspen, Glenwood Springs and Denver. But after that trip, it was back to the grind. High school is definitely challenging this year for my juniors. But I'm sure they'll do amazing things!

As far as club business goes, it's that time of year again-your local club taxes are due! If your fiscal year ends May 31st, your tax returns along with your Registry of Charitable Trust renewals are due Oct 15th! If you have questions about your local club and finances, please don't hesitate to email me.



See you in November!

Tracie
SCMOMC Treasurer

FROM YOUR EDITOR

According to our 2019-2020 Calendar the next newsletter articles are due on December 6 with a publication date of December 16th.

I'd love to hear about what is going on in your local clubs. Sharing information about club activities is a great way to get new ideas for our own clubs. Some activities will be tried and true and some will be out-of-the-box.

We can all learn something new from each other. Please be thinking about something unusual or special that your club is planning and let me know about it.

One club already sends me their newsletter via email. (Thanks Saddleback Mothers of Multiples). They always have a large variety of events going on during the month. In October some of their activities include:

Trunk or Treat 2019

SMOMC Pumpkin City Wristband Fundraiser

Ruby's Diner SMOMC Restaurant Night Fundraiser

October General Meeting- Your Behavioral Questions Answered

MOM's Night Out- Ghost Walk San Juan Cap

Sounds like they are a very busy club. I'd love to hear what other clubs are doing during November and December. Feel free to send me information any time. I'll save it for the Bulletin.

Thanks for letting me be your Editor. I enjoy it very much. Hope you like the results. Comments, suggestions, ideas are always welcome.

Unfortunately, I will not be making it to Workshop this year. I'm working on getting to Convention in 2020.



My twins, Alexis Lara (Baby B) and Apryl Diane (Baby A)

Michele Franzese Rustigan

Act Two Moms