



The FALL 2024

Bulletin

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A Message from Our President



Summer is almost over, but schools are starting, so there is plenty to keep you busy. Hope you have all enjoyed the weather's ups and downs of the past couple of months. I want to thank all the Board that still had work to do and accomplished it so well.

And now it's time to think about a relaxing weekend away....you and some of your best friends. "Moonshine MOMS" sounds like great time to find a new dress (flapper style), get all the accessories and become someone even more special than you already are! Orange Coast MOMS has all kinds of events planned for you to enjoy.

And we are in need of a club to hostess the May Convention...a great way to get to know your own members even more, show off the talents of your club and make some money as well. And an added benefit would be knowing that all of the attendees would appreciate and benefit from your efforts. So please consider this great opportunity and contact Laura Teague (our fabulous Meeting Planner) for more information.

And a special thank you to all those that were able to attend MOA's "Connecting in Kentucky." SCMOMC, Inc. was well represented. We have new members on the MOA Board and Claudia Contreras is back as a VP!!!

I look forward to seeing all of you as we live it up and enjoy each others company the first weekend in November at the Crown Plaza in Costa Mesa.

Love,

Carla

Vice President—Lorrie Seigel

I hope everyone had a great Summer! I attended my "first" Multiples of America national convention in July. Unfortunately, I was only able to enjoy a couple of days because I tested positive for Covid. Not fun being sick when you are in a hotel and away from home. A big thanks to Carla for helping me out.



A little about myself - I have been a member of Multiple Miracle Moms for 27 years. My B/G twins, Joshua & Julia, will be 27 in September. I also have a singleton, Jessica, who is 38 yrs old and she has given me two amazing grandchildren. I am currently my local club's State/National Rep. I was an RN before having my twins and then transitioned into being a stay-at-home mom. That gave me a lot of time to volunteer for MMM all these years, and now for SCMOMC. Now that our kids are adults, my husband Brian (we just celebrated our 30 year anniversary in June) and I plan to do more traveling. But we are not completely without responsibilities - we take care of his 92 year old mother who is suffering with Alzheimer's. My nursing skills have been used working with home health nurses for all her medical needs.

I've enjoyed getting to know all of you in SCMOMC and look forward to serving the organization for many years to come. As VP, please contact me with any changes with your club's information. This helps us have the most up-to-date and accurate Club Directory (which you can find on our website).

See you in November!



Recording Secretary—Diana Pedersen Coe

Hello ladies

I hope this summer has not been too hot for you. I am still trying to get used to 117° weather here.

First off, I want to say thank you for all of your thoughts and prayers for my surgery on my right eye. The doctor said it was successful, but it's still going to take a few more months to heal completely. I have my left eye surgery in September. I hope that one goes as well as this other one did.

I will have the copy of the June Zoom board meeting out the first week of October. At this time when you receive it, if you have any corrections or additions, please let me know.

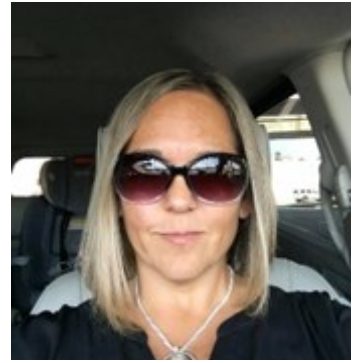
Again I will be needing 2 volunteers for my Minutes Approval Committee for our Friday night BOD meeting at our Workshop in November.

Thank you

Corresponding Secretary—Jennette Sides

Hello there!

I hope everyone had a great, relaxing summer. As the weather starts to cool and all the fall activities begin, I must admit that I am already missing the lazy days of summer. But, I am super excited to see you all again at the 2024 Workshop—Moonshine Moms. I know OC Moms is going to do a fabulous job.



Meeting notices for the November 1st Board Meeting will be going out on October 2nd. Please remember to have your reports submitted to the President, with copies sent to the Vice President and your Officer in Charge, by October 15th. If you do not remember who your OIC is, please reach out and I can point you in the right direction.

I hope to see you all in November! Until then, enjoy the first stages of fall, and the spooky scary fun of Halloween.

Be safe everyone!

Treasurer—Terry Buchanan



As we are coming to the end of summer, I hope you all had wonderful family time. I am about to embark on an adventure myself. 3 days in Rome, then 10 day cruise of the Greek Islands. To say I am excited is an understatement.

Everyone one is gearing up for Moonshine Moms Workshop. I can't wait. The theme is so fun.

Just a reminder, if you are sending money to SCMOMC through Zelle, please label accurately. I receive payments with no clear indication of what/who it is for. Vouchers need to be filled out completely with receipts attached.

Bon Voyage!!!

Parliamentarian—Donna Matanane

Happy Fall Everyone!

As I usually ask, if anyone has any updates they want to make to their Board position procedures, please email them to me and I'll get it updated in the Procedure Manual.



If anyone has any amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules they'd like to propose, these need to be emailed to me as well. Keep in mind that a 30 day notice must be given to the member clubs if there will be any voting on any proposed Bylaws amendments at November Workshop.

Included elsewhere in this Bulletin is a copy of the resume if you would like to run for a board position. Resumes to be considered for elected officer positions for FY 2025-26 must be submitted by the deadline date in January to be considered for nomination by the committee.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Workshop!

Upcoming Dates to Remember

	SEPTEMBER 2024		OCTOBER 2024
1	Articles due to Editor	2	Board meeting notices emailed
15	Bulletin Emailed	4	Deadline for Credentials
			Deadline for Hotel Registration
			Deadline for Workshop Registration
		15	Deadline for reports due to President, VP , OIC
	NOVEMBER 2024		DECEMBER 2024
1	SCMOMC Board Meeting at 8:00pm	1	Articles due to Editor
1-3	55th Annual Workshop SCMOMC—Costa Mesa	6	Board Meeting Notices Emailed
	Scholarship Applications Available	15	Bulletin Emailed

2024-2025 SCMOMC Board Members

Advisor/Past President (83-85)	Diana Long
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2024 Workshop Co-Chair	Jennifer Payne
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2025 Convention Co-Chair	Open
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Claudia Contreras

Scholarship Committee Chair

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Scholarship Committee

Robyn Samuelson-Dodd, Kris Berry,
Angela Lin, Joanna Power-Gibson

Editor—Jennette Sides

Hello MOMs!

Welcome to the fall edition of the SCMOMC Bulletin! Thank you to everyone who submitted an article to be included in this issue.



The 2024 SCMOMC Workshop—Moonshine Moms, is right around the corner! I can't wait to see what OC Moms has in store for us! Included in this issue are all the details for registering, as well as a request for donations.

The Multiples of America Convention was held this summer in Kentucky, and it looks like SCMOMC was well represented! Thank you to all who were able to attend and for reporting back to us.

Multiple Miracle Moms had a fabulous summer filled with playdates and Mom Dates! Thank you for sharing your events with us! If your local club has fun events planned for this fall, please send the information my way so we can highlight your club in the next Bulletin issue.

And finally, a huge congratulations to Joanna Power-Gibson and Kristin Stiles for being honored by MOA and Temecula Valley Mothers of Multiples as Members of the Year! Way to go ladies!

As always, please send me any information you'd like to see in the Bulletin. This publication is for you, by you. See you all in November!

Meeting Planner—Laura Teague

WORKSHOP 2024 NOVEMBER 1-3 “Moonshine Moms”

Hosted by Orange Coast Mothers of Multiples. Chairwoman Lisa Anhalt and Co-Chair Jennifer Payne.

Crowne Plaza Costa Mesa \$159.00 King or Double Queen Room. 224 deluxe guest rooms renovated in 2019. Fitness Center and Business Center. LESS than 2 miles from John Wayne Airport for our alumni, family and out of town guest Moms. \$18.00 Parking (discounted from \$26.00)



CONVENTION 2025

Seeking creative and inventive club to host next year's Convention!

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding what is involved and how to start planning. We need to find a host club and city ASAP.

NOW is the perfect time for a MOM to volunteer for the Meeting Planner position and work with these amazing clubs to find our future locations. Please submit a resume online at scmomc.org ASAP as a new Meeting Planner will be selected next May. I have thoroughly enjoyed learning about the hotel industry and working with all the amazing clubs we have in this organization. I am eager to start mentoring any mom that would like to shadow me during the upcoming months as we support these awesome clubs that have volunteered their time to host our events.

Our fraternal twin daughters are now 33!! How can that be? Most days I don't feel a day over 33 ;) I have been a part of Ventura County Mothers of Multiples since I was an expectant mom. (formerly Ventura Mothers of Twins club, a club of 6 moms that was formed in October 1952!!) I am very grateful for all of the wonderful friendships that being a Mom of Multiples has given me.

I am happy to attend any club meetings to speak to your members about hosting future events.



2024 Workshop Chair—Lisa Anhalt

Workshop 2024 First Call is here! Orange Coast Mothers of Multiples is excited to invite you to Moonshine MOMs, happening November 1-3, 2024 in Costa Mesa, CA. The deadline for workshop registration and hotel bookings is **October 4, 2024**. Please see the attached First Call packet for details!

Please join our Facebook group if you haven't already!

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/moonshinemoms>

Quick Links:

Workshop registration: <https://form.jotform.com/OCMOM/SCMOMC-WS24>

Hotel: <https://tinyurl.com/CMCPSCMOMC2024>

Please reach out if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you in November!



55TH ANNUAL WORKSHOP OF
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES CLUBS, INC.

M O O N S H I N E
M O M S



HOSTED BY
ORANGE COAST MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

CROWNE PLAZA COSTA MESA
NOVEMBER 1-3, 2024





Dear Friends of Orange Coast Mothers of Multiples:

We are excited to announce that Orange Coast Mothers of Multiples (OCMOM) will be hosting Southern California Mothers of Multiples Clubs (SCMOMC) Annual November Workshop "Moonshine MOMs" on November 1-3, 2024, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Costa Mesa, CA.

SCMOMC (www.scmomc.org) is a non-profit, philanthropic state-level support group for parents of multiple birth children. SCMOMC consists of 39 different clubs, ranging from Fresno to San Diego, to even Las Vegas. In all, over 2,000 families are involved with this fantastic organization! OCMOM, founded in 1968, is a group that offers support, education and friendship to all mothers and female guardians of twins, triplets, and higher order multiples in the coastal Orange County area. OCMOM and SCMOMC are affiliated with Multiples of America, Inc. (MOA) (www.multiplesofamerica.org).

Each year we select a local charitable organization to support. This year are working with **Waymakers** (www.waymakersoc.org), a non-profit organization dedicated to helping those in need, empowering vulnerable youth, and giving a voice to victims by providing a path to safe and reliable resources and support systems. We also raise money to help others in need in our community and provide donations toward scholarships that SCMOMC provides to deserving mothers of multiples to continue their education.

The main component of this event that helps us raise money to support our endeavors are the opportunity drawing prize baskets created from donated items. To make this a successful event, **we are asking for your donations of products or services (ex. gift certificates, merchandise, gift basket, etc.).** This is an awesome opportunity to share information with over 100 participants of mothers of multiples from all walks of life (non-profit leaders, teachers, entrepreneurs, politicians, etc.)

In exchange for your generosity, we will gladly acknowledge your business in our program for the weekend, on our website www.ocmom.org, and provide newsletter advertising free of charge for 3 months. Please submit a business card for free advertising in our monthly newsletter, and feel free to include brochures or flyers/coupons that we can display next to the opportunity drawing item. **We will also acknowledge your generosity by giving your business a "shout out" on our Facebook page and Twitter!**

Donations should be mailed to the following address:

ATTN: Lisa Anhalt, Workshop Chairmom
Orange Coast Mothers of Multiples
PO BOX 8113
Fountain Valley, CA 92728

For larger items that require pickup, please email, call, or text Lisa Anhalt via the contact information below.

Your generous donation will go a long way in making a difference in supporting our club and our philanthropic endeavors. On behalf of the OCMOM and SCMOMC members, thank you for your support!

All the best,

Lisa Anhalt, Workshop Chairmom
Orange Coast Mothers of Multiples
president@ocmom.org
(949) 378-0351
www.ocmom.org



DONATION SUBMITTAL FORM

We would appreciate having your donations by October 15, 2024.

Date:
Name of Company as it should appear in marketing and program:
Contact Name:
Email address:
Street Address:
City:
State and Zipcode:
Phone:
Item/Service Being Donated:
Donation value: \$

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR ITEM(S) to

Lisa Anhalt, Workshop Chairmom
Orange Coast Mothers of Multiples
PO Box 8113, Fountain Valley, CA 92728

president@ocmom.org

www.ocmom.org

(949) 378-0351

PLEASE MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS AS THIS COMPLETED FORM WILL SERVE AS YOUR TAX DONATION RECEIPT.

National Representative—Ellen Johnson

Hello SCMOMC Members. I am pleased to announce the 2024-2025 Multiples of America Board of Directors.

President – Mary Adcock – Hutchinson Area Mothers of Multiples (KS), Flamingo MOMs (FL), Mountain States Mothers of Adult Multiples (AZ)

Communications & Marketing VP – Claudia Contreras, Temecula Valley Mothers of Multiples (CA)

Media & Publications VP – Sara Barr, Multiples of the Midlands (SC)

Finance VP – Missy Khan, Northwest Houston Mothers of Multiples (TX)

Research & Membership VP – Pam Edelman, Flamingo Mothers of Multiples (FL)

Events VP – Kim Simonich, Greater Nashua Parents of Twins and More (NH)

Advisor – Terri Gillis, Greater Orlando Mothers of Twins and Triplets (FL), Flamingo Mothers of Multiples (FL)

Parliamentarian – Kim England, GEMS Mothers of Older Twins (SC)

Executive Director – Dawn Keller

Congratulations to the new Board of Directors and let's give a special shout out to our very own Claudia Contreras, member of Temecula Valley Moms of Multiples!

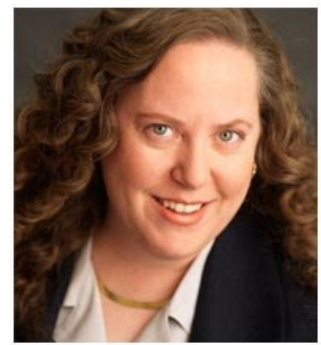
There are several SCMOMC members who have volunteered for the 2024-2025 term. They are:

Carla Hall, Act Two Moms – Bereavement Support
Becky Hames Leidiger, Nominating Committee
Lorrie Seigel, Communications and Marketing Department
Conni Russell, Events department

The Annual Report was presented and is available to all members through the Members Only Section of the Multiples of America Website, www.multiplesofamerica.org.

The Marge Ainsworth Scholarship will be accepting applications for the 2025 award. This is one of the many benefits of being a member of Multiples of America. The scholarship is available to children of current members or a parent who is a current member of a club that is a member of Multiples of America. Applications can be found in the Members Only Section of the Multiples of America website, located at www.multiplesofamerica.org at the bottom of the home page. Applications are due February 1, 2025.

Multiples of America dues are due by September 30, 2024, so make sure those dues are in or there will be a late fee. Multiples of America has streamlined the renewal process and an email was sent to club presidents and national representatives with the link. Please remember that dues for all members must be submitted to remain in good standing and to be eligible for the benefits of membership, including scholarship and private



National Representative—Ellen Johnson

Facebook groups. As you add members to your club, please remember to update Multiples of America and pay the dues for new members so they are eligible for the benefits.

Multiples of America provides support for all its member clubs, including maintaining a 501(c)(3) non-profit status under the national umbrella and group exceptions, if your club elected to participate. Parliamentary services are also available to help your club with any issues. In addition, bereavement support is also available to help members through the loss of a loved one. Inquires can be directed to the Executive Office at info@multiplesofamerica.org.

Please share your club newsletters and photos with the Media & Publication VP. It is great to share what your club is doing with the members across the nation.

Mary Adcock, Multiples of America President, plans to attend the SCMOMC Fall Workshop this year and she will have more information to share about Multiples of America, so make sure you attend Workshop so you can get the information and have the chance to meet Mary and ask questions.





CONVENTION 2024

LOUISVILLE, KY



Local Club News—Submitted by Lorrie Seigel

Multiple Miracle Moms had a busy summer with several events for MOMs and families.



In June, we had a Summer Splash Pad party. The kids had such a great time.

Then we had two MOM events to finish the summer:



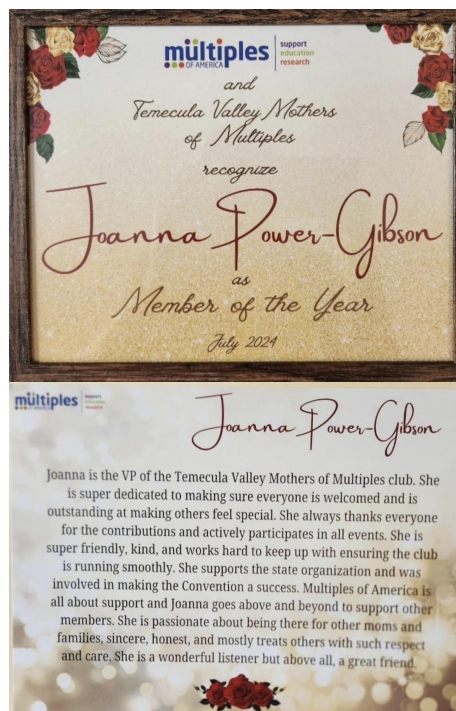
In July we had a MOMs Night Out where we hung out and played games, and in August we had a Learn to Cricut class with wine glasses.



Our upcoming events for the rest of the year will be the Kids Halloween Party in October, a MOM's Holiday Party and a Kid's Holiday Party in December.

Local Club News—Submitted by TVMoMs

Congratulations to Joanna Power-Gibson and Kristin Stiles for receiving the Member of the Year honors from Multiples of America and Temecula Valley Mothers of Multiples. Thank you both for all your hard work and dedication!





Scholarship Committee—Joanna Power-Gibson

Here are some things I learned from fabulous ladies in my local club and from other local mothers over the years and wish I had known sooner:

Build a Bear Birthday: Visit in store with child present any time in their birthday month and receive a birthday bear and pay the age they are turning (turning 3, pay just \$3!) Especially helpful with multiples, double or triple the savings!!!

[Build a Bear Birthday](#)

Early Start Resources: One of our fraternal twins has speech delays. We went through so many different specialists when he was 2, and because there was nothing 'medically' wrong, we were denied speech therapy services. At a loss, a local mother who I vented to at a playground shared with me a program her daughter benefited from, the 'Early Start Program'. After our application was approved, my son received twice a week behavioral specialist visits at our home as well as in office 1:1 speech therapy once a week. Support is provided until 3rd birthday at which point children are eligible through school district. No income requirements needed & services are provided at no expense, available in California.

[Early Start](#)

Pumpkin Growing: A fellow club member's son grew pumpkins from seed last year and it really inspired me. I worked with my boys to harvest seeds from our pumpkins bought from a pumpkin patch at the end of last Fall. We cleaned them, kept them stored until the Spring, planted them and have been tending to the seedlings which turned into vines and closely watching the flowers, hoping to see pumpkin fruit emerge in a

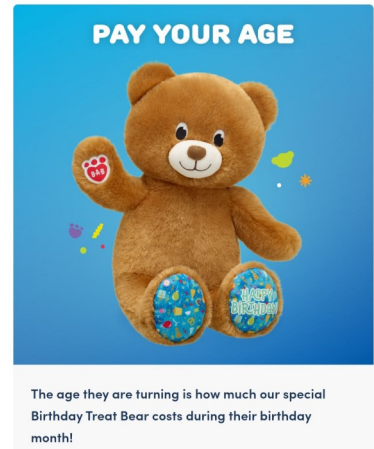


few weeks. It is a project that teaches patience, love and care, and has brought my boys and I much joy.

Knowledge is power and I hope this information benefits some of you or your family and friends.

Happy Fall, so ready for sweater weather. Wishing all of you a healthy and happy harvest season!

Birthday Treat Bear for Pay Your Age at Build-A-Bear Workshop





Marketing Chair—Claudia Contreras

Hello All,

I am excited for this new journey and the opportunity to make an impact in our Southern Californian organization. Some background... I was born on the East Coast but was raised and lived for 20 years in Guatemala, coming back to the US only for vacation during those years. I have been a member of the TVMOMs (Temecula Valley Mothers of Multiples Club) for 6 years and I have also volunteered with Multiples of America for 3 years. I am always grateful for meeting other amazing women across the country and so thankful for my amazing local club. I work as a Director of Manufacturing Operations in Temecula. I have 3 boys: A singleton, and identical twin boys. I have been married to my husband, Fernando, for 14 years. I love sports and have a passion for volunteering. I like meeting new people and cannot wait to support our SCMOMC community and organization to thrive in the upcoming term through the Marketing area.

Special Projects—Justine Wakim

Hello ladies,

I'm Justine and I handle special projects. I am also a part of the nominating committee. I'm so excited for this new club year and wanted to share with you our new SCMOMC, Inc., pop-up store.

<https://scmomc-inc-swag.printify.me/products/1>

This is our one stop shop for all our SCMOMC swag. This is such an awesome way for us to spread the word about our non-profit. You can share this link with anyone. Ordering is very simple and will be shipped directly to you! If anyone has suggestions or questions reach out to me, I would love to hear your feedback. Can't wait to see you all in November at workshop, I will have sample shirts to show and stickers on hand as well. It's going to be a great club year!

See the next page for some samples of the SCMOMC, Inc. merchandise we have to offer.



Special Projects

Have you purchased your SCMOMC swag yet? Show your support of SCMOMC by purchasing some great logo items. Use this link [SHOP SCMOMC](#) to access the SCMOMC Bonfire store for classic SCMOMC Merch!



V-Neck Unisex Tee



Women's Slim Fit Tee



Premium Unisex Tee



Logo Mug



Logo Tote

Or if you're looking for fresh designs with or without the SCMOMC logo, click [HERE](#) to visit our Printify shop for additional items. A lot of these items are unbranded, so they make a great gift for any parent of multiples. Please share the shop link freely!



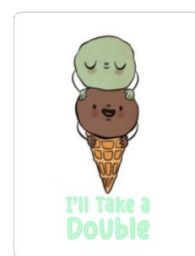
Tote Bag



Triplet Pea Sticker



Twin Pea Tank



Double Scoop Sticker



Multiply & Know Things Tee



Twin Pea Tank



I'll Take My Odds Tee



Resume for Elected and Appointed Positions

Personal Information

Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Address: _____ City and Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____ Cell phone: (____) _____

Member in good standing (local club): _____

Date joined: _____ Current position: _____

Please indicate, in order of preference, your **1st, 2nd** and **3rd** choices for the SCMOMC, Inc., *Executive Committee* positions that you are interested in serving in. All resumes must be returned to the Nominating Committee Chairman *received/postmarked by January 10, 2025* in order to be considered for nomination, by the Nominating Committee.

President _____ Vice President _____ Recording Secretary _____

Corresponding Secretary _____ Treasurer _____

In order to be considered for a *Chairmanship or other board position*, a current resume must be on file prior to consideration for elected/appointed positions. Please number, in order of preference, your **1st, 2nd** and **3rd** choices for the positions you are interested in serving in.

Elected: Nominating Committee Chairman _____ Nominating Committee Member _____

Appointed:

Advisor/Past President	_____	Scholarship Committee Chairman	_____
Chaplain	_____	Scholarship Committee Member	_____
Convention Chair	_____	Special Projects	_____
Convention Co-Chair	_____	State Liaison	_____
Editor	_____	Support Services HOMs	_____
Historian/Memories	_____	Webmaster	_____
Insurance Liaison	_____	Workshop Chair	_____
Meeting Planner	_____	Workshop Co-Chair	_____
Parliamentarian	_____	National Representative	_____
President's Scrapbook	_____	<i>As Needed</i>	_____

****By submitting this application, you are consenting to serve as a member of the
SCMOMC, Inc. Board of Directors****

Attendance at Convention is mandatory for election to the SCMOMC, Inc., Executive Committee.
All officers and chairmen are expected to attend all scheduled meetings of the Board of Directors.

Local Club Service

Office(s) held:

Chairmanship(s) held:

SCMOMC, Inc. Service

Office(s) held:

Chairmanship(s) held:

Other Qualifications and Affiliations

Complete and send to SCMOMC, Inc. Nominating Chairman: Conni Russell

- via email attachment: Conni_Russell@icloud.com
- via US Mail: 505 Verdin Drive, El Cajon, CA 92019

DATE RECEIVED by Nominating Chairman: _____

Recipe—Submitted by Diana Pederson-Coe

Maple Butter Blondies

Ingredients for Maple Butter Blondies

3/4 c. (1 1/2 sticks) unsalted butter

1 c. brown sugar

1/4 c. pure maple syrup

2 tsp. pure vanilla extract

2 large eggs

2 c. all-purpose flour

1/2 tsp. kosher salt

1 tsp. baking soda

1/2 c. white chocolate chips

1/2 c. roughly chopped walnuts

For the maple sauce

1/2 c. butter

1/2 c. pure maple syrup

1 c. granulated sugar

8 oz. cream cheese

1 tsp. vanilla

Pinch salt

Directions

Step 1

Preheat oven to 350° and line a 9-x-9" pan with parchment paper.

Step 2

In a large bowl using a hand mixer, cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in maple syrup and vanilla, then add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Add flour, baking soda, and salt and mix on low until just combined. Fold in chocolate chips and walnuts, then press dough into pan.

Step 3

Bake about 30 minutes until golden brown. Insert toothpick into the center of the blondie. It may come out with a few moist crumbs. Let cool to room temperature before slicing into squares.

Step 4

Meanwhile, make sauce: In a small saucepan over medium heat, melt butter. Reduce heat to low and add sugar, maple syrup, cream cheese, vanilla and salt. Cook stirring occasionally, until the cream cheese has melted and the sugar has dissolved. Remove from heat and let cool slightly.

Step 5

Serve blondies with a scoop of ice cream and a drizzle of maple butter sauce.

