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The SPRING 2021

Bulletin

Goodbye Winter, Hello Spring!

Spring is coming,
As winter fades away,
With the melting snow,
Warm winds are coming,
Cold winds are leaving,
The air has this taste,
Of fresh spring air,
All traces of winter drowsiness,
Gone,

We have 1,094 members in our
SCMOMC Facebook Group

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - Patricia Johnson, President

Hi Mommies,

Just checking in to see how everyone is doing after the holidays. We had some surprise snow in late January that lasted a day before melting, but it was beautiful to see. I'm just glad I didn't move to Texas. Prayers for anyone that has friends and/or family out there dealing with the aftermath. I have been busy re-branding our martial arts school since we left our current organization and aligned with a new one. It's been a lot of



work changing things over, but we are blessed with many families who have been very supportive during the COVID lockdowns. Since gyms are still closed, I got desperate and put together a humble home gym in my garage.

We had a great turnout for our Zoom board meeting, and I hope we can meet soon in person. Laura is in touch with the venue for Convention 2021 and we will be announcing the status of the event in the next few weeks. Thank you to all the individuals and clubs who have donated so far to our Scholarship fund! We are always accepting donations, as the need is still there and we would like to be able to have more than one or two recipients, so please keep sending those in. Regardless of whether we are meeting in person, our elections will be coming up soon in May! Don't forget to send in those resumes. Here's to hoping that we can meet soon-and safely, for those long overdue hugs!

Patricia Johnson
SCMOMC President
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Chaplain – Barbara Lawlor

Secret Sisters has indeed started, and I hope you are enjoying it. As your friend I want to apologize for not attending our Zoom meetings. No matter what I do with my phone or my chrome book, I just can't connect. I guess being 78 in this world today is working against me. Where is my techy granddaughter when I need her... just remember to smile every day and find a way to make someone laugh today.

Barbara Lawlor, Chaplain

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE – DIANA LONG

The Multiples of America's President Brenda Roser announced on March 2 that there would be NO in person convention in San Antonio in 2021. The business of the organization will be conducted online. National Reps and/or Presidents of local clubs will receive information soon which they will share with members. Her speech is available on MOA convention site on <http://www.multiplesofamerica.org/convention>. The speech is very well done, especially with having to make such a hard decision for the good of the organization. If you have questions, you can contact Brenda Roser at president@multiplesofameria.org or the Executive office at info@multiplesofamerica.org. I will let you know as I receive more information.

Diana Long
National Rep

Recording Secretary – Carla Hall

Just want to thank Terry Buchanan and Diana Pederson-Coe for being on the Minutes Approval Committee for the January Zoom Board meeting. Your help is deeply appreciated. All motions were returned, and the minutes will be sent to the President this week.

I know it's still unreal that we are not back to normal, but hang in there and before you know it, we will be able to see each other in person again...thinking positive 😊

MEETING PLANNER - LAURA TEAGUE

Greetings Mothers of Multiples! Just a few Modifications of last year's Spring Bulletin...

Fingers, Toes and Mouth and nose crossed and covered- We hope to see all of you this year!

Waiting to hear from the Ayres Hotel and the County of Los Angeles if we can gather this Spring.

The hotel rooms are clean and HUGE and the hotel is making many modifications to ensure everyone stays safe and healthy.

Convention APRIL 30-MAY 2nd, 2021 "ROYAL EXTRAVAGANZA"

Hosted by Beach Cities Parents of Multiples Association- Chairman- Jennette Tardio Sides and Co-Chair Alissa Pappadake at the Beautiful Ayres Hotel in Manhattan Beach. \$120.00 SDTQ, free parking, Free Wi-Fi, huge double queen rooms for all of you to be treated like the queens that you are! Right off the 405 Freeway and Tons of shopping right nearby!

Look for the SCMOMC 2020 Convention Facebook page for ongoing updates.

WORKSHOP NOVEMBER 5-7, 2021

Temecula Valley Mothers of Multiples. Chairman Ashley Matics and co chairman Bethlene Wozniak.

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 in 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.

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

Laura Teague

Meeting Planner & Past President/Advisor

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MOM'S LEMON SQUARES

INGREDIENTS

2 1/4 cups unbleached all-purpose flour, divided
3/4 cup plus 3 tbsp powdered sugar, divided
1 1/2 tsp salt plus more
1 cup (2 sticks) very cold unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
1 to 2 tsp ice water
5 large eggs, at room temperature
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
1 tbsp Meyer lemon zest
3/4 cup fresh Meyer lemon juice

PREPARATION

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 9" x 13" baking pan and line it with parchment paper, leaving 1" of overhang on the two long sides.

In a food processor, pulse 2 cups flour, 3/4 cup powdered sugar, and salt. Add butter and pulse until mixture resembles a coarse meal. Add ice water 1 tsp at a time if mixture is too dry. Press dough into bottom of prepared pan, pressing snugly against the inside edges.

Bake crust for 20-25 minutes, or until golden. Set pan on a wire rack to cool slightly. Reduce oven temperature to 300°.

Whisk together eggs and granulated sugar until well combined and pale in color. Stir in lemon zest, lemon juice, remaining 1/4 cup flour, and a pinch of salt. Pour topping over warm crust. Bake for 15-20 minutes, or until set.

Set pan on a rack to cool. Remove squares by lifting parchment. Cut into bars. Dust with remaining 3 tbsp powdered sugar.

THANK YOU TO DIANA PEDERSEN-COE FOR THIS RECIPE

SPECIAL PROJECTS – KRIS BERRY

Hope everyone is staying healthy and happy. I really miss you all and hope we can all get together soon!!!

It's hard to believe this year is already coming to an end. I've been working hard trying to get items with our beautiful logo on them, so we can sell them online and/or in person. Well, the online is approved and will start in March. I will be sending out an ad very soon. The company is [Bonfire.com](https://www.bonfire.com). We will have a T-Shirt, a tote bag and a Mug. But the ad will give all the details.

I hope to do Special Projects again next year. When we can meet again, I hope to have more items available for you all to enjoy.

I have received the disks for 2020. If we don't meet this April, I will be mailing them out. We had some glitches with the company that I have worked with for many years. Their engraver has retired, and I need to find a new company. So that's in the works too.

I want to thank the Board of Directors for their help and support this last year. I want to thank Diana Pedersen-Coe for all the help she has given me. Her years of experience in this group has helped so much. Thank you, Gaby, for your suggestions and ideas. I hope to work with you in the future. And lastly, thank you to this organization for the love and support you have given me for 41 years. You all are truly family to me.

Kris Berry
Special Projects

NOVEMBER WORKSHOP

Ladies - Ladies - Ladies, it is soon going to be time to go "UP, UP, and AWAY" with the Temecula Valley Mothers of Multiples. We have been to the beautiful Pala Mesa Resort once before so you know it is a wonderful property. I have recently spoken to the sales manager at the resort, and we are both very hopeful that they will be open and fully functional come November.

Hope all of you are in lines for your COVID vaccines, we want to be doing everything possible on our end to make this happen. Not only have they given us a \$119.00 SDTQ room rate, but all the rooms also have either a king or double queen beds in them. I have negotiated free wi-fi, free parking, and NO resort fees!! How can you not want to be there? Pala Mesa has allowed us to use their large patio view room to host something fantastic for you. We cannot tell you about all the surprised TV Moms has in store for you. If they are open - we want YOU there November 5 - 7, 2021. Won't it be wonderful to see one another again and party, party, party!!

Linda A Grise

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you, Secret Sister for the Joann's gift card and monogram plaques! They are up in my office – I love my gifts. **Patricia Johnson**

Kristy Berry – Glad to hear you are feeling better – hope to see you soon – take care. Your SS

A special thank you to all those that sent me the newspapers and those that let me know what papers/cities that the article was in...truly appreciated...hope everyone's New Year will be better than last year...

♥️👏👏👏. And if anyone wants to come next year, I'll save you a seat 🍷😊.

Carla Hall



Carla Hall and son Rick Hall on N Sierra Madre Blvd in Pasadena, Thursday, December 31, 2020. The mother and son have attended the Rose Parade for years and came to their spot so their streak would not end due to the cancellation of the parade because of the pandemic. (Photo by Hans Gutknecht, Los Angeles Daily News/SCNG)

To **Carla**, Just a quick note, you haven't been forgotten! Keep an eye out for your goodies in the mail. Your Secret Sister

Dear SS--Thank you for the big box of goodies!! You took care of all my senses. Can't wait to see who you are??? Thank you too for the cards. They came at the right time...just when I needed a boost! Long Distance Hugs.

Kris Berry

Northern California's Scholarship Application

Attached is the official Application to apply for the 2021 NCA Scholarship!



2021 Scholarship 2021 Rubric (1).pdf
(2).pdf

NCA is offering four (4) \$500 scholarships this year to eligible entries and they will be announced at the Spring Convention in April.

Please read over the scholarship application carefully and complete all items listed. The due date for your application is March 5th. All info for how to turn it in is on the application form.

Also attached is the scoring rubric. This will help you know how many points each part of your application is worth. FYI: You can also find the application and Rubric in our files on FB page.

Questions should be directed to Erica Davis, Scholarship Chair
at scholarship@ncamotc.com

Good luck to all that apply!

Linda Grise

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL 2021

- 3 • DEADLINE of Convention 2021 Registration & Hotel
- 5 • BOARD Meeting notices E-mailed
- 19 • DEADLINE for Final Reports to President & copy to VP & OIC

MAY 2021

- 2 • SCMOMC Dues are Due
- 2 • INSURANCE Renewal Forms Due

JUNE 2021

- TBA • Joint BOARD Meeting

NOMINATING CHAIR – MELISSA LEWIS

Hello Ladies,

I hope you are all well. It is almost time to nominate and elect our 2021/22 Executive Committee, as well as fill other board positions. To do that, we need you to fill out a resume. Resumes are in the members only section of our website. You will need the new password, given out by the webmaster at the January Board Meeting, and should be available from your club's State & National Rep. Due to obvious circumstances (I'm calling it quarantine brain), we did not get any resumes for the executive positions before the deadline. This means we will need to nominate from the floor, if we meet in person or we will take Google form nominations, like last year, if we are not able to hold a convention.

Please fill out your resume as soon as possible no matter what board position you want would like to volunteer for. The sooner you fill it out, the less chance you have of the nominating committee harassing you later (with love, of course).

If you have any questions about what is required for a particular position, please reach out to me or another member of the committee. I am including a list of positions for you all to consider.

Thank you,
Melissa Lewis - Nominating Chair

Nominating Committee

Amanda Armitage
Diana Pedersen-Coe
Lisa Rey
Lorrie Seigel

Positions that will require a nomination

President
Vice President
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Nominating Chairman

No nomination needed positions(these are subject to change)

Parliamentarian
Meeting Planner
Chaplain
National Representative
State Liaison
Special Projects
Marketing
Historian
Editor
Support Services HOM
Insurance Liaison
Scholarship Chairman
Scholarship Committee
Nominating Committee
Webmaster
District Reporter



A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR – MICHELE FRANZESE RUSTIGAN

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this Bulletin.

Let's try something new: If you come across a poem, saying, recipe, picture etc you'd love to see in the next newsletter, SEND IT TO ME as soon as you see it/think of it/capture it. I'll hold onto all submissions until the newsletter is due and add them.

I was thrilled to see all the thank you's come in. They have a page of their own this issue. Check it out. Don't forget to acknowledge your secret sister or thank any member for something special they may have done for the club.

Also, if you have any ideas regarding format/layout, please feel free to share. I'd love to hear them and promise to implement them if I'm able.

As some of you may know, I am BACK in California. I moved to Big Bear, actually Sugarloaf on January 5, 2021. Needed to escape Nevada and come back to my Happy Place. I appreciate all the well-wishes I have received and look forward to settling in my new home and seeing old friends as soon we all deem it safe to do so. I have been fortunate to get my first Covid-19 vaccine and will get the final shot next week. I look forward to feeling a BIT more protected.

Enjoy Spring!

Michele