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The SPRING 2022

Bulletin



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – **Carla Hall, President**



Well, we're off to a new year.....hopefully the beginning of 2022 is going better for each of you.

Thank you to those that attended the Zoom Board meeting. Under the circumstances, we felt it was the best way to go. And we accomplished quite a bit.

Our next big event will be "The Royal Extravaganza".....which will be held in Manhattan Beach at the end of April. By the time you read this, you will have already received First Call. Remember that the deadline for registration is April 1st. Beach Cities Parents of Multiples has worked LONG and hard to make this upcoming Convention a memorable one. Each of you need to pull out your crown and treat yourself to a weekend of friendship and relaxation.

And we also need hostesses for the November Workshop. Two clubs can even get together to put on a fantastic event – just contact Meeting Planner, Laura Teague, for more information.

Once again, I will ask that if you have an issue with a person (or their office), please copy them and their OIC and/or President. DO NOT copy in the entire Board as it creates havoc and can cause additional issues. We are all volunteers and you don't know what someone is going thru.

I look forward to seeing each of you as well as any new MOMs that you might bring at the end of April.

Love, Carla

SCMOMC President
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**SCMOMC Facebook Group currently has
1,097 members**

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VICE-PRESIDENT – Terry Buchanan

"Royal Extravaganza" is just around the corner and I am looking forward to seeing everyone. We will be holding elections for the 2022-23 Board of Directors. We need everyone to submit a resume for an elected position, committee chair or to serve on a committee. Unfortunately, this organization cannot run itself and needs volunteers to keep us afloat. So, dust off your crowns and tiaras and join us at Royal Extravaganza.



Terry Buchanan
Vice President

Recording Secretary – Ashley Matics

Hi SCMOMC members, Recording Secretary Ashley Matics here! Thank you to all who attended our January meeting, and a big shout out to our minute's approval committee! I can't wait to see everyone in Manhattan Beach in May!

On a personal note my trio turned 5 at the end of February! I can't believe I've been part of the amazing mothers of multiples club for 5 years now!!!

Ashley



Corresponding Secretary – Diana Pedersen-Coe



Well I am feeling better since getting sick day after Christmas. No, it was not Covid. Somehow my Potassium dropped dangerously low and it took quite a bit to get it back up again.

Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers and cards.

Had a wonderful time at Workshop 'Up Up and Away' Temecula MOMs did a wonderful job and it was great to see all of you again.

I am so excited for convention. I already have one of my gowns and crowns ready for 'Royal Extravaganza'.

So on with a bit of business..

Again, if anyone does not have their badge for your office or would like a name bar please let me know.

Please continue to send me any correspondence that you want SCMOMC to have i.e. Thank you notes or club invitations to an event you are having. Or anything you have received, so I can read it at our board meetings or General Session.

See you at Convention
Diana Pedersen Coe
SCMOMC Corresponding Secretary
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Easter ideas from Diana Pedersen-Coe

Egg and Spoon Race (Use plastic eggs for this one so there won't be any mess to clean up)

Musical Easter Basket (Played similar to musical chairs, but instead of having kids sit on the chairs when the music stops, have them pick up a basket)

Make up Bingo cards with Easter time stickers and use Jelly Beans for markers

Irish Hot Potato - A traditional game of hot potato using a real potato.
Play a CD of Irish music while the kids pass the potato around the circle.
The player holding the potato when the music stops will be in charge of the CD player for the next round.

Pot of Gold Drama Game

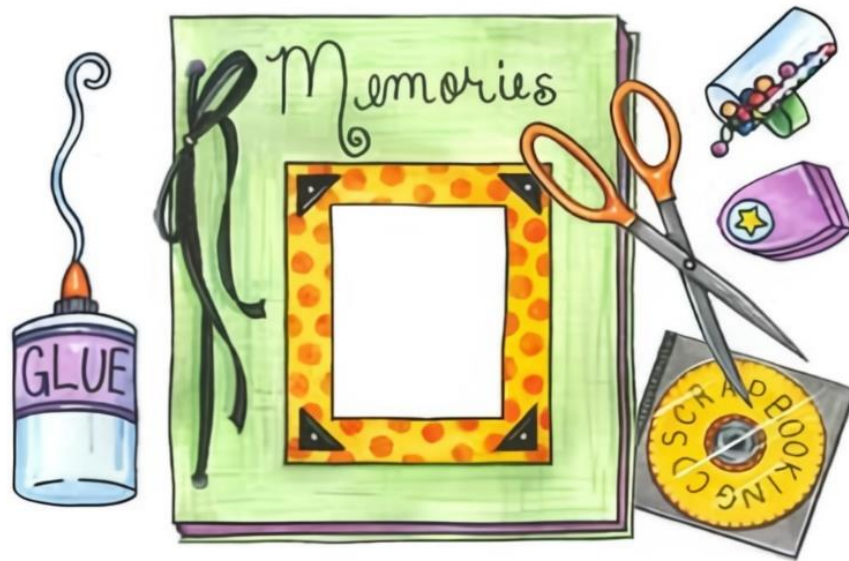
You say, "If I found a pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow, I'd buy this..."

Then you show by acting out what you would buy.

The others try to guess what you bought, and the first one to guess becomes the new actor.



PRESIDENT'S SCRAPBOOK



I have come up with some pretty fun questions regarding our President Carla Hall.

I will be sending them to all the board members through your email.

Please answer them as soon as you can and just email them back to me so I can have her scrapbook prepared by our Convention in April.

And of course, as always, any pictures past or present that you would like to share.

Thank you
Diana Pedersen Coe
President's Scrapbook
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TREASURER – WENDY LEONARD



I'm still working on getting used to this position and I appreciate everyone being so understanding with me.

I'm working on getting checks out for vouchers that have come to me since November workshop very soon!

On another note, I'm looking to see if anyone is or has a relative that can give SCMOMC (or me) some advice regarding PayPal possibly being a tax problem towards the end of 2022.

I have heard recently that the government is keeping track of how everyone is using PayPal, etc.

My concern is by us using these electronic payments for more than \$600.00 in a calendar year we could have a big tax liability come sometime in 2023!

THANK YOU
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INSURANCE LIAISON – WENDY LEONARD

If your club is going to have any kind of Spring/Easter party and the venue you are using needs an additional insured certificate, please call or email me!

I have had the Insurance Liaison position WAY TO LONG.... about 7 years.

So, it is time for another mom to take this position starting in May 2022.

I want the mom that takes this position to know that I will help.

It is NOT a hard position, except doing some emails in May, June and July!

After that this position is very easy!

THANK YOU
WENDY LEONARD

NOMINATING CHAIRMAN – LORRIE SIEGEL

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, I would like to present the following slate for the upcoming elections at the SCMOMC Convention:

President: Carla Hall

Vice President: Terry Buchannan

Corresponding Secretary: Diana Pederson Coe

Treasurer: Wendy Leonard

Recording Secretary is OPEN

If you are interested in filling the Recording Secretary position, please fill out a resume and you can be nominated from the floor during Convention, if you meet the requirement of qualifications. We are also encouraging all members of SCMOMC to become involved. We have many positions to fill. Resumes are on the website in the Member's Only section. I will also have resumes available at the Convention.



Meet our Candidates:

President: Carla Hall

My name is Carla Hall and I am again running for the office of President. I have six kids – two single boys, twin boys (one of whom is deceased) and twin girls. I have been active in twins club since my second set of twins (didn't know about it with the first set). I have held quite a few positions with the only major exception being that of Treasurer. I firmly believe in this organization and what it can do to help new MOM's. The friendships you make will last a lifetime and you will always have someone to talk to that will truly understand your issues. Since this past year started late, I feel that the changes and improvements we have been working on this past year really need to be completed. Therefore, I would like to ask for your vote to continue this process. Thank you for your consideration.

Vice President: Terry Buchanan

I have three sons Chuck and Tony 46; Kris 43. They have blessed me with seven beautiful grandchildren. Five grandsons and two granddaughters. I joined my local twins club when Chuck & Tony were three months old. I have been active at the local level since then. Holding all executive board positions at least once, President for four terms. I started attending Conventions and Workshops in 1980 and have only missed two since then.

Recording Secretary: OPEN

Corresponding Secretary: Diana Pederson Coe

I am the mother of two boys ages 41 and 40. My identical twin girls are 35. I'm also the stepmother to another 41-year-old and another 40-year-old. At this point I have five grandchildren plus four step grandchildren. I have been a member of SCMOMC for 34 years. And have held several different board of director positions throughout that time. Including four Workshop/Convention chairman. I am one of the founding members of The MODD Squad and hold the office of president. At this time, I am your Corresponding Secretary and look forward to continuing the same position. Thank you

Treasurer: Wendy Leonard

I'm a mother of identical twin boys that are 35 years old. I'm currently active in two clubs, Orange Coast MOMS and Saddleback MOMS. I have been married to my wonderful husband Chris for 30 years! We live in Mission Viejo and we have a second home in Lake Havasu City, AZ (where the London Bridge was brought over to the US from England 50 years ago this month)! My husband has been retired from Orange County Fire Authority for five years now. We have been taking care of our beautiful Granddaughter Brooklyn, six and a half and our crazy little Dylan, four. Our daughter-in-law is due almost anytime now with another grandson! I have been a member of SCMOMC for "a long time." Have served in many positions in my local clubs and have been Insurance Liaison for SCMOMC for several years and Treasurer for 2021-2022.

PARLIAMENTARIAN – DONNA MATANANE



Be sure to check this Bulletin and discuss with your club, the proposed slate of officers being presented from the Nominating Chair and her committee. Voting will take place during Saturday's General Session meeting.

Once elected the Executive Committee for FY 2022-23 will gather to fill the appointed positions that comprise the Board of Directors. If you have done so yet, please consider helping out this great organization by submitting a resume to be considered for appointment. Blank resume forms are available via the SCMOMC website. As well, copies will be available at Convention.

I hope to have a more up to date version of our SCMOMC Procedure Manual available for download via our website by convention. For those who currently hold a SCMOMC Board of Director position and you feel your current procedures need updating, please do so and send to my email (dlmatanane@gmail.com OR parliamentarian@scmomc.org) as soon as possible.

Look forward to seeing you all at Convention!

Donna Matanane
2021-22 Parliamentarian
Advisor/Past President

SISTER TO SISTER THANK YOUS

Thank you to my SS for the darling Valentine's card. Don't drink too much green beer! Carla

Diana Pederson-Coe – heard you'd been ill – hope you are feeling better by the time you read this – Happy Easter as well. Your SS

To my secret sister. I believe you sent me a card because I saw it on my USPS account. But it never got to me. Please try again. Thanks. Diana P-C

HISTORIAN – TRICIA HECK

Hello there Ladies,

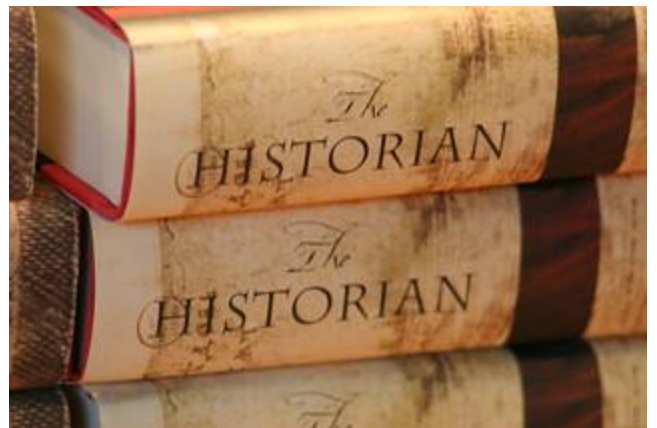
At this time, I would like to thank you who have helped with the gathering of historical information for SCMOMC.

I need to get a list of scholarship recipients for as far back as we have been giving them out.

If anybody has this information I would really appreciate a copy of the names and the schools they came from and when they won the scholarship.

Also, if anybody has copies or list of some of the invocations we have used through the years I would like to print that up too.

Thank you
Tricia Heck
Historian



MEETING PLANNER – LAURA TEAGUE

Belated Happy New Year Mothers of Multiples!

**Convention APRIL 30-MAY 2nd, 2021 “ROYAL EXTRAVAGANZA”
NO FOOLIN! REGISTRATION DEADLINE is APRIL 1**

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



2022 WHAT WILL OUR THEME be??? WORKSHOP Is looking for a Host Club

President Carla Hall, Vice President Terry Buchanan and I have been so impressed with the excellent customer service of the Ayres Hotels Corporation we decided, due to time running out on where Workshop would be and secure a reasonably priced venue, that we would visit the Ayres Hotel in Costa Mesa. It is near John Wayne Airport for our traveling MOMs, 20 minutes from the beaches and eight minutes from South Coast Plaza for Early Holiday shopping you may want to do on your free time. The hotel is just our kind of place. They have free Wi-Fi and parking, double queen rooms with a mini frig and plenty of mirrors and outlets. DAILY Happy Hour! Room rate would be \$129 SDTQ. November 4-6, 2022

Our Standing Rules state that if a bid is not received, the Board of Directors shall assume the responsibility of the event. WE would really appreciate a club stepping up to take hostess duties.

Because we feel strongly that this is a Member event, we are open to ideas for a theme, in fact we will make it a contest out of the top three theme ideas will be presented to the group and the winner will get \$50.00 in opportunity drawing tickets for the November 2022 weekend.

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, lkteaguervt@gmail.com

SPECIAL PROJECTS – KRIS BERRY

Ladies I don't know about you, but I can't wait for Convention!!!

Now is the time to get your SCMOMC, Inc. Tee Shirts and Tote Bags for Friday night Board Meeting. Show your support and you can choose your color and style of shirt. The Shirts are easy care and VERY comfortable. I have two Shirts and I will have them there for you to check them out!!

Our Tote Bags are a standard size and quite strong and durable. Get two or three...you know you'll need them for carrying all the raffle prizes you win!

Don't forget your coffee mug for you morning latte!! Your Bestie M.O.M. going with you to Convention?? Surprise her with a Tee and Tote? Got a Secret Sister? Great Gift!! Check out our Ad in the bulletin and on the tables at Convention!!! Wear your Bonfire Tee Shirt or bring your Bonfire Tote or Mug to the Friday Night Board Meeting and be entered into a raffle for showing your support!



In the past we had disks for the cancelled Convention and Workshop that Covid took from us. We have not done one for the cancelled 2021 Convention. If you would like to have one for your badge, please let me know so I can get approval for this. Drop me a note at gma3syob@gmail.com

Please stop my table at Showcase and let me know what you would like to see and buy at Workshop and Convention. When I have items to sell, the funds go to help support SCMOMC, Inc. I would love to have the items you want and support SCMOMC, Inc. with pride.

And a reminder to the ladies that have a home base business....

Please place an ad here in the bulletin. Show your support of your fellow M.O.M.s and shop small family businesses!

Thank You and See You Soon,
Kris Berry Special Projects

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LOCAL CLUB NEWS

In February the Multiple Miracle Moms of Orange County held a Covid-19 Information Panel by Zoom. The panel included our extraordinary members with expertise:

Betty – a Pediatric Allergy/Immunology MD;

Judy – a Licensed Clinical Worker;

Erin – a Clinical Laboratory Scientist specializing in immunology;

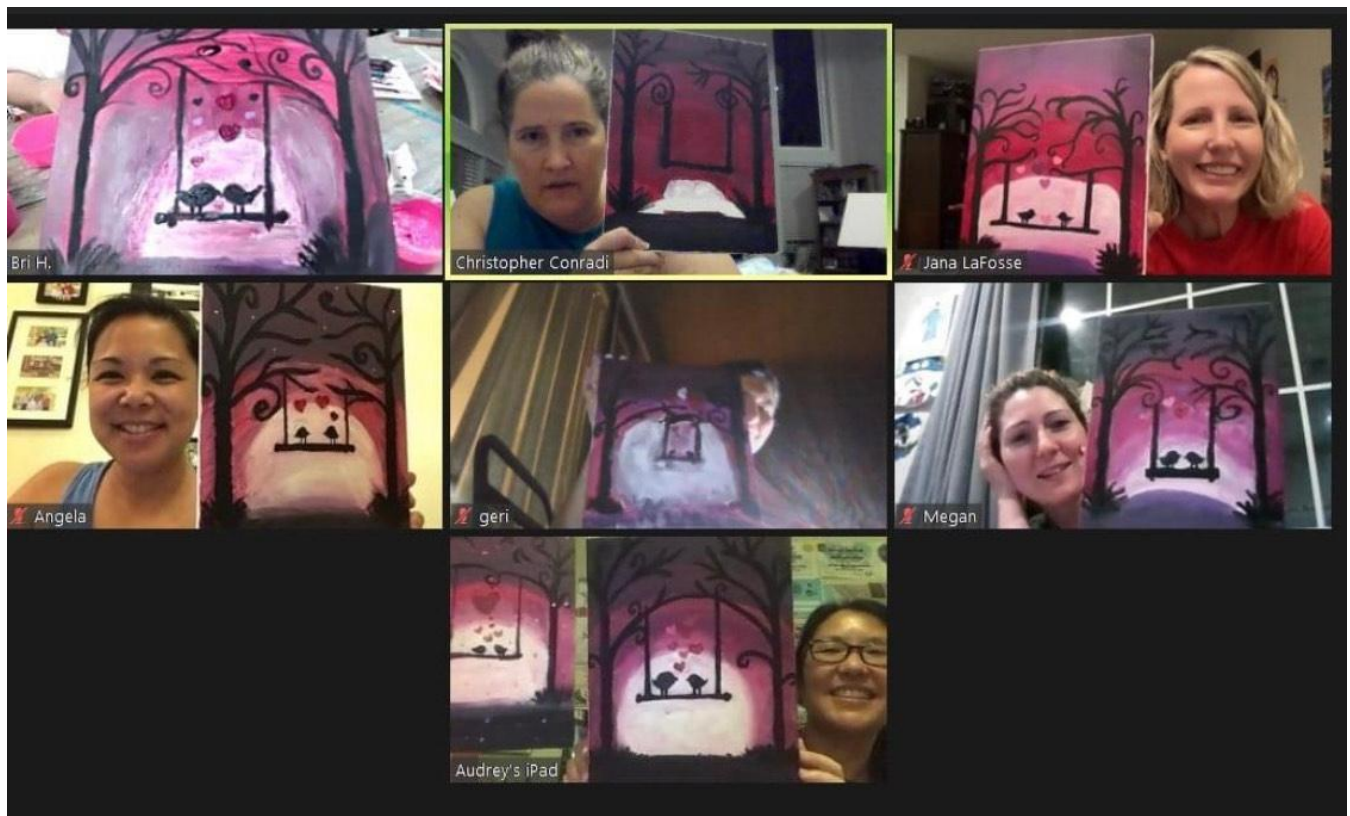
Robin – Human Resources for Healthcare.

They answered questions and concerns about Covid-19.

We also held our Mom's Valentine Paint Party by Zoom with an instructor from a local art studio.

We are also planning a monthly sewing group. Our first event in March is titled "Sewing – how on Earth do I use this thing."

Submitted by Lorrie Seigel



DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY 2022

- 1 – SCMOMC Dues are Due
- 4 - INSURANCE renewal forms due



JUNE 2022

- 25 – June Joint Board Meeting – TBD

JULY 2022

- 27 – VIRTUAL MOA/NOMOTC Convention
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A Golden Roundup CELEBRATING 50 YEARS WITH NCAMOTC

SAVE THE DATE

APRIL 1-3, 2022

ROHNERT PARK, CA

**LET'S ROUND UP OUR FRIENDS AND GET BACK IN THE SADDLE TO
CELEBRATE OVER 50 YEARS WITH NCAMOTC**

MORE INFO TO COME



A Word from Your Queen.... Royal Extravaganza is Approaching!!!

Helloooooo Sister Queens!!!! Are we all getting SOOOO excited??? First Call for Convention 2022 - Royal Extravaganza is officially out. We can't wait to host you all in the beautiful Ayres Hotel Manhattan Beach/LAX. We revisited the hotel mid-February, and it is even more fabulous than we remembered. The rooms are spacious and gorgeous, the meeting rooms have all received a facelift since we last saw them, and the restaurant and bar have been completely renovated. But what hasn't changed is the great price of \$120 per night, which includes parking, and the extended date offer so you can treat yourself to a mini-vacation. You know you deserve it!!!

We are super excited to be bringing Drag Queen Bingo to you all! If you have never experienced Drag Queen Bingo, hold on to your petticoats! It is a fabulous, hilarious, good time! You definitely do not want to miss this on Saturday evening! As they say... "This Ain't your Grandma's Bingo!"

If you have not yet joined our Royal Extravaganza Facebook page... Why not?! Please join us, and encourage your club members to join as well. We will be giving updates as we get closer to Convention. Also, if you are not on social media and need a copy of First Call emailed to you, please reach out to me at JustJ74@gmail.com and I will send a copy to you. **You can also find the pdf of First Call below.** We really hope to get as many of our Queens out as possible. It has been too long since we have seen some of you! So, come on out and relax with us.

See you all soon!
Jennette "Queen Marie Antoin-NOT" Sides
SCMOMC 2022 Convention Chair

[Royal Extravaganza First Call 2022.pdf](#)

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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

MICHELE FRANZESE RUSTIGAN

I'm happy to say this newsletter is chocked full of valuable information that we all want and need. Thank you to all of the contributors. Your articles, short or long, help make this an interesting publication to read.

Convention is only a few weeks away. I know everyone is excited to get together again. First Call is available. A link has been included under the Convention article (page 16) or you can contact the convention girls and they will email you a copy.

A slate of officers has been presented. We still need a Recording Secretary. If that is something you think you are interested in, please get your information to our hard-working Nominating Committee. I'm sure there are some Chair and Committee positions still in need of being filled.

This is an exciting time of year for SCMOMC with all these events going on.

NCAMOTC's Spring Convention is being planned. We will have more info to follow.

The Treasurer is working hard to learn a very complex position. She has some questions some of us may be able to help her with.

Multiple Miracle Moms of Orange County (Lorrie Seigel) sent me some info about their club activities (see page 14). I'd love to see more local clubs send in their club events and activities. It's great to hear what other clubs are up to. It gives us inspiration and maybe a new idea for our own club. So please ask one of your loyal club members to send me club news anytime. I'll hold on to it for publication in the next newsletter.

Special Projects has some great items for us to purchase to support our organization. I have purchased two shirts (they are so soft and comfy and fit great), a mug which I enjoy using every morning and a tote bag which I use for my volunteer position with my local quilt guild. These items are well worth the investment.

I have included some fun Easter ideas from Diana Pedersen-Coe. Hopefully you will try some with your family members for a few laughs.

If you are interested in being our new Meeting Planner this is a great time to get in touch with Laura Teague. She is willing to teach you everything you will need to succeed in the position.

All of our volunteers work hard to keep SCMOMC running smoothly. I'm proud to be a part of this organization.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your newsletter Editor.

Michele Franzese Rustigan
Act Two MOMS