



The SUMMER 2024

Bulletin

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A Message from Our President



Welcome to all our member clubs. I hope you are all enjoying your summer....it goes by too quickly sometimes. Take the time to enjoy your family and friends and do something special for yourself as well.

Thank you for those that were able to attend the June Zoom call. We accomplished quite a bit.

I'm looking forward to a very productive year. "Moonshine Moms" sounds like so much fun. The ladies are already working hard, coming up with new and creative ideas, as well as workshops to entice you to join us. Workshop will be held the first of November at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Costa Mesa. Start planning now for your weekend away.

And thank you to those members that are going to attend "Connecting in Kentucky", the National Convention to be held in Louisville, KY. SCMOMC, Inc., will be well represented!

If you have any comments, complaints or just need additional basic information, please feel free to contact me at any time as this is YOUR organization.

Love,

Carla

Getting to Know Our President—Carla Hall

My name is Carla Hall and I am the current President of SCMOMC, Inc. I have 2 singletons, Rick and John, twin boys, Brian (deceased) and Steven, and twin girls, Brandy and April. I had the 4 boys within 3 years and then took a 4 ½ year break before having my twin girls. I have always been a working mom, and once I got involved in my twins club (I didn't know about it with my first set), I have volunteered as much as possible. I have served in all elected positions with the exception of Treasurer and more than three-quarters of the BOD positions. You might say that it's my addiction!

I am also involved in Multiples of America (formerly NOMOTC.) I have held various positions, but the closest to my heart is serving as the Bereavement Coordinator, which is my National position as of today. I also have been Chairman of two National Conventions, one in Anaheim and one in San Diego.

I belong to Act Two MOMS in California and MSMAMS in Arizona, where I am also very active.

I was in the Air Force Reserve and in the last few years I have become very active in the American Legion where I volunteer whenever possible. I still work as a sub for my local school district. But in between all this, I take time out and go to the river to unwind. I used to go to quite a few rodeos, but between all my volunteer commitments, I've had to cut way back. I spend time with my grands and great grands whenever possible. I also have twin sisters, and a few years ago my son found out I have two other sisters that I never knew about, one of whom has twin boys also. Three years ago, one of my grandsons had twin boys as well!

I enjoy people and try to make everyone feel at ease. My motto, which a lot of you have heard, is: Friendship is Friendship and Business is Business and you have to be able to separate the two. Some of my best friends have come from this organization...so get involved and stay involved and your life will be so much richer.



Photo credit—Becky Hames Leidiger

Vice President—Lorrie Seigel

Hello MOMs! I hope all of you are having a great summer. I know it's hard when the kids are home all day and you're trying to keep them busy to keep your sanity. Enjoy these times because it goes by quickly and one day they are grown adults and you'll actually miss these years you've had with them.



We have 22 clubs, with no new or prospective clubs to announce. The updated Club Listing Directory will be posted on our website soon. I'm looking forward to our Workshop hosted by OCMOMs in November. Until then, stay cool and enjoy your summer!



Recording Secretary—Diana Pedersen Coe

Hello ladies.

I hope everybody is finding a place to cool down and stay away from those nasty fires. Over here in Hendertucky it's only about an average of 108 to 113 each day. But I'm looking forward to our monsoon season next month.

We are all caught up on the board of directors minutes and General Session minutes. I will be sending out the June 22nd Board of Director meeting minutes in October. If anyone has any questions on our minutes let me know by email. Thank you and see you as a "Moonshine Mom" in November.

A little bit about me. I have been a member of Southern California Mothers of Twins Club and Southern California Mothers of Multiples Club since 1987. I started out with the Antelope Valley Mothers of Twins and Triplets and then, in 1995, broke off from that club to help start a new club for mothers of multiples over the age of 10 with Trisha Heck, Candy Hallmark and Terri Ogan. We named ourselves the MODD Squad (Mothers of Double Digits).

I am mom to 2 sons, Donald (44) and Charles (43), 2 daughters, Virginia (38) and Danielle (38), and step mom to Ryan (45) and Heather (42). Also G-Mom to 10 grandkids and counting .

I have held positions on the board of directors since 1992, including hosting 5 Conventions and Workshops with my local clubs. At this time I am your Recording Secretary and I'm enjoying being involved with all you ladies. It is lots of work but worth it.

Being involved with SCMOMC I have made several friendships that have lasted at least 35 years. This is a very awesome support group and I'm very proud to be a part of it.

Corresponding Secretary—Jennette Sides

Hello there!

Thank you to TV MOMS for hosting another fabulous Convention! I had a fabulous time!

SCMOMC received a thank you letter from Rachel Payne, one of this year's scholarship recipients. She thanked us for the scholarship and for inviting her to attend the lunch during Convention. I will be sharing her card with everyone at Workshop.



I am super excited to serve for the first time on the Executive Board for SCMOMC! I, along with my wife Molly, have been a member of our local club, BCPMA, since early 2009, when we found out we were expecting our first set of twins. We started attending Conventions and Workshops in 2014, and have not missed one since!

Molly and I have B/G twins, Dylan & Devyn (15), a single daughter, Sol (11), and B/G twins, Xavi & Roxi (8). I left my 20 year career in Architecture and Construction in 2016 when our youngest twins were born. Since then, I have been working in Real Estate Management, and recently decided to start a side Travel Agent business, because apparently I wasn't busy enough (lol.) Molly and I spend our free time watching our kids play a multitude of sports and trying to find time to travel.

Treasurer—Terry Buchanan



HAPPY SUMMER!!

The proposed budget has been approved. Please be mindful of your spending so you stay within the guidelines. Vouchers, with receipts attached, are required for reimbursement of expenditures.

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to reach out to me, Carla or your OIC.

Thank you for the vote of confidence by electing me to continue as Treasurer of SCMOMC. I am Mom to 3 sons, Chuck & Tony (49) and Kris (46.) I am Gram to Wyatt (20), Zak (18), Ethan (16), James (15), Logan (9), Amelia (7) and Charlotte (5).

I joined Pomona Valley MOTC when my twins were 3 months old. I have been active in SCMOTC/SCMOMC since about 1980. So, yes I have been around awhile.

I retired after 27 years with Home Depot in April of 2023. I am looking forward to traveling and spending time with the grandkids.

I am ready for what lies ahead as an officer of SCMOMC. I am looking forward to a great year.

Parliamentarian—Donna Matanane

The updated bylaws and procedure manual are available on the website. If anyone has any updates for the procedure manual that they want added to their board position, please send them to me.



It is a pleasure to once again serve SCMOMC, Inc. as your Parliamentarian.

I have been involved with this state organization since 1981. I have B/G twins, Charlie and Lauri (in picture above) who are now 44. Charlie is engaged to his partner, Rafael, and wedding is being planned for September 2025. He has been employed at Valley View Casino in Valley Center, CA., for 21 years and is currently a Table Games Supervisor. Lauri is a videographer/photographer/graphic designer and also employed with Murrieta Valley Unified School District. She is the MOM to my 3 grandchildren.

I am a proud Grandmother of 3 girls, Addison who is 14 years old and entering high school in the Fall, and Kendall and Rylee who are 11 years old and entering middle school in the Fall.



I retired in 2017 from California State University San Marcos where I spent the last 25 years of my working career. I find myself keeping just as busy as when I was working full time with being involved in this organization and supporting my granddaughters in their activities.

I am looking forward to seeing my MOMs friends as well as making new ones at the upcoming SCMOMC events.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

JULY 2024		AUGUST 2024	
1	Articles due to Editor	30	First Call for Workshop 2024 sent out
15	Bulletin Emailed		
25 -	MOA / NOMOTC Convention		
27	Louisville, Kentucky		
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

2024-2025 SCMOMC Board Members

Advisor/Past President (83-85)	Diana Long
Advisor/Past President (87-89)	Kathy MaGouirk
Advisor/Past President (89-91)	Carla Hall
Advisor/Past President (96-98)	Linda Grisé
Advisor/Past President (00-02)	Terry Buchanan
Advisor/Past President (06-08)	Donna Matanane
Advisor/Past President (12-15)	Laura Teague
Advisor/Past President (15-17)	Amanda Armitage
Advisor/Past President (17-19)	Melissa Lewis
Nominating Committee Chair	Conni Russell
Nominating Committee	Kathy MaGouirk, Linda Grisé Justine Wakim, Amy Zebrack
Meeting Planner	Laura Teague
2024 Workshop Chair	Lisa Anhalt
2024 Workshop Co-Chair	Jennifer Payne
2025 Convention Chair	Open
2025 Convention Co-Chair	Open
Chaplain	Regina Voshell
National Representative	Ellen Johnson
State Liaison	Wendy Leonard
Editor	Jennette Sides
Special Projects	Justine Wakim
Insurance Liaison	Maike Rehusch
Webmaster	Becky Hames Leidiger

2024-2025 SCMOMC Board Members

President's Scrapbook

Diana Pedersen Coe

Historian

Tricia Heck

Support Services HOM

Candace Hallmark-Bozek

Marketing Chair

Claudia Contreras

Scholarship Committee Chair

Gaby Sempé

Scholarship Committee

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

Editor—Jennette Sides

Hello MOMs!

I am happy to serve my second year as your Bulletin Editor. I am constantly looking for creative outlets, and putting together the quarterly Bulletin is a fun challenge. I look forward to reading everyone's reports and all the other tidbits that get sent my way. I hope you all enjoy reading and learning about our great organization.



As we begin the new board year, I want to congratulate everyone who is serving on the board this year. It is such a rewarding feeling to be able to serve with a great group of ladies who are not only great people, but caring advisors. I look forward to every Convention and Workshop to be able to spend time with you all and get caught up on our life's adventures.

Since we have a number of new faces on the board this year, in addition to those who tirelessly serve year after year, I asked each Board Member to submit a quick bio about themselves so that we can get to know our new board beyond just the report they send in. Thank you to those of you who were able to submit your bio for this issue of the Bulletin. For those who missed this issue, I look forward to your submission to be included in the next issue.

Stay cool this summer, my friends. Enjoy the memories made each day, and I look forward to catching up with you all soon!

Secret Sisters—Messages

To my future Secret Sisters. To the one I'm going to give to and to the one that I'm going to receive from.. Let's have fun! - Diana PC

Regina...thank you for being such a fantastic Secret Sister....I loved everything and was truly surprised to find out it was you. Have a great summer...Love, Carla

Webmaster—Becky Hames Leidiger

Hi!

My name is Becky Hames Leidiger and I am serving as the webmaster for SCMOMC for a second term. I am the state representative for my local club, MUMMs of San Diego. I have adult fraternal girl twins and a singleton daughter. My husband, Ernie, and I have 11 grandchildren and we have lived in Arizona for 5 years. I am also a sister of twins and a great aunt of two sets of twins, so multiples definitely run in our family.



The updated 2024-2025 club directory has been posted to the www.scmomc.org website. Please let our VP, Lorrie Seigel, know if you have any updates to your club's listing.



Nominating Chair—Conni Russell

Hi everyone.

My name is Conni Russell. I am a founding member of M.U.M.M.'s of San Diego. I have an amazing husband Chris. My twins Brad and Brent are 38 and my singleton Bryant is 34. I have 3 granddaughters who are the loves of my life, with a grandson due in September. I am very excited!

I have been a member of SCMOMC/SCMOTC for 34 years. I'm very excited to be your nominating chairman. I appreciate your confidence in voting for me. I look forward to working with my committee. Look for the updated resume and fill one out. Thank you!



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: _____

Scholarship Chair—Gaby Sempé

My name is Gaby Sempé, TVMOM member, and I'm honored to once again be serving as Scholarship Chairman.



I'm a mother of 4. Luka, my oldest, just graduated high school and turned eighteen about a week or so ago. It feels like unknown territory for me, in theory he is now considered an adult, but not quite ready to be one yet.

My 15 year old Joseph is showing us that teenage attitude can really alter even the sweetest and kindest of personalities. It is one of the toughest challenges not having my mommy's heart tied up in a knot because of it.

The twins, Emma and Ethan, just turned 11. They are as different as can be, and yet, have had the most "twin" moments in a row during the last month than I can ever remember. I'm trying to soak in the random hugs and cuddles we still get from them, as this time around, I am fully aware those won't last much longer.

We just spent our biggest and longest family vacation in Guatemala, my birth country. Three weeks away was exhausting and we had really yucky weather. Fortunately we were able to share lots with the kids and hopefully created long lasting memories for them.

For the last 18 years, being a stay at home mom (with varying phases of my own "from home business") has been hard, tiring and quite lonely. The focus of my efforts has been my family and to say housekeeping is a struggle, is quite an understatement.

You all know this too well. Our constant worry, how a thousand scenarios pass through our heads in less than a second. Always trying to anticipate a need or prevent someone from getting hurt, the mom instinct never rests. Just recently during an outing, with my well known "don't do this, careful with that", my husband said "stop being a mother". In his way, I know he meant stop worrying so much, but it really stuck with me. If I stop being a mother, then who am I? It's all I've been for the past 18 years, and even though I know I will NEVER not be a mom, I am fully aware they won't need my mothering that much longer. For the first time it's made me realize I'm not so afraid for them, but for me. How does one find oneself after putting everyone else first for so long? How do you find a new passion, something new that gives you purpose?

It just hit me! As I sit and write this, I realize it's been gradual, going from being there for all their needs, to them seemingly not needing mom at all. But I see all of you mammas ahead of my path, you all look so proud and happy talking about your grown up kids and grand babies. There's always a spark in your eyes whenever you share your memories when kids were little. The excitement that they'll be home for a holiday or to visit. Through having met so many other SCMOMC moms in different stages of life, it gives me hope and reassurance that somehow it will all be OK.

Scholarship Committee—Kris Berry

Happy Summer!

Kris Berry here. I'm on the Scholarship Committee this year. My husband Ken and I are having a very busy year so far. As many of you know, Ken got a Kidney Transplant in March and we have spent the last 3 1/2 months in Arizona. On the 14th of July, we will be back for another week and hopefully home for a few months.



By the time you read this, my twins, Shannon and Jonathan, will be 44! God I'm old! We have 4 grandsons- Dakota (22), Logan (19), Toby (18) (Shannon's boys), and James (7) (Jonathan's son). We just found out that Jonathan's family will be coming out for Christmas this year! We haven't seen them in five years.

I've been a member of this GREAT organization for 44 years and I'm not done yet! I hope you all can say that down the road. Love and hugs to all.

Scholarship Committee—Joanna Power-Gibson



I'm Joanna (Jo) Power-Gibson, Vice President of Temecula Valley Mother's of Multiples & part of the Scholarship Committee for SCMOMC.

I am originally from the UK and moved here solo & fearless at 21 for an internship, and never left. I used to manage high rise office buildings and now I run the household and am still regenerating brain cells. My hubby Zach and I have been married for 12 years and have 3 boys, Jack (5) & fraternal twins Jett & Jay (3). Zach works hard with his own home repair business so I can stay home.

We are natural homebodies, but we just bought our first RV and are looking forward to creating new memories and getting our boys outdoors. I love singing & songwriting, karaoke & musical theater. I don't have green thumbs but I love gardening and the boys and I are trying to grow our own pumpkins from seed currently. I love good gluten free treats (I have celiac disease so gluten free, but not by choice). My local club has helped keep me sane the last few years. I am beyond grateful for their support, care and laughs. I look forward to working with SCMOMC and am so grateful for the connections I'm making & advice shared.

Scholarship Committee—Angela Lin

My name is Angela Lin and I am on the Scholarship Committee. My husband, Paul, and I have 11 year old fraternal boys (Taylor and Joey). We live in Brea, California, and I am a member of Multiple Miracle Moms of OC (MMM). I grew up in the Bay Area and therefore ALWAYS root for the 49ers!



Meeting Planner—Laura Teague



Hello Sunshine!! May Gray needs to go away...ASAP!

A HUGE Thank you to Temecula Valley MOMS, especially Chairwoman Janet Pike and Co-Chair Kristin Stiles. The Sitcom MOMs theme was a wonderful theme, and it was so much fun to recall all of the famous TV Moms we have laughed at and related to through the last 70 years of television.

Shout Out to my multi-generational dinner table mates that I sat with Saturday Night who won the TV show music theme trivia. Who says moms aren't competitive - LOL!!

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 ASAP to start planning.

AND....

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.

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



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

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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:
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State and Zipcode:
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Item/Service Being Donated:
Donation value: \$

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR ITEM(S) to

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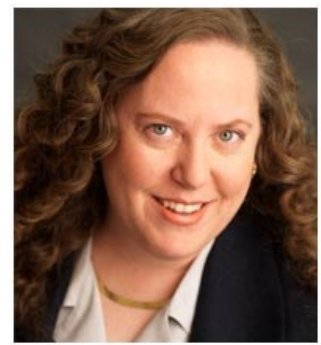
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PLEASE MAKE A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS AS THIS COMPLETED FORM WILL SERVE AS YOUR TAX DONATION RECEIPT.

National Representative—Ellen Johnson

Hello, I am Ellen Johnson and I am happy to continue as your National Representative for this term. I am a member of Westside Mothers of Twins Club. I am a twin, but I do not have multiples. My mother, Bonnie Johnson, was President of (then) SCMOTC in 1993, elected at the 25th Anniversary. I have one son, Guy, age 13.



Multiples of America will hold its National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, from July 25 to July 27, 2024. If you are not able to attend the Convention in person, never fear, because for the first time ever, you can have a taste of convention. Multiples of America has created 'Connect to Convention' on Friday, July 26, 2024, from 2:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. Central Time to view a workshop live. You can attend via Zoom, at no cost, to learn about "How to be a Career-Competent Parent" presented by Ali Dunn, founder of MeTwo Boos and mother of identical twins born at 28 weeks. Again, this is **at no cost** to members. You can register to get the link at <https://multiplesofamerica.org/zoom-connects/>

As a reminder, Multiples of America club dues are due by September 30, 2024, so if you have not renewed yet, please remember to do so. Also 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 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 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 Multiples of America Media & Publication VP. It is great to share what your club is doing with the members across the nation.

In addition to the Bulletin articles, I post messages to the SCMOMC Facebook Group from Multiples of America or about Multiples of America. Make sure to join the Multiples of America Members Only Facebook Group and you can follow Multiples of America on X (formerly Twitter) and Instagram.

Make sure that info@multiplesofamerica.org is on your safe list for your email accounts as there are many communications throughout the year that provide excellent information, including the publication Multiple Connections which is a good source of information.

Also, check the Members Only section of the Multiples of America website (<https://multiplesofamerica.org>) There are excellent resources to help clubs and individuals including tipsheets and archived Zoom Connects if you were not able to attend in the past.

I look forward to sharing news and information from Multiples of America with you.





CONVENTION 2024

LOUISVILLE, KY

- THE BROWN HOTEL
- \$159 A NIGHT DELUXE ROOM
- \$179 A NIGHT LUXURY ROOM
- DAILY BREAKFAST/EVENING SNACK FOR AN ADDED FEE
- FREE AIRPORT TRANSPORT, 6 AM - 11 PM
- KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM
- RIVERBOAT CRUISES
- LOUISVILLE SIGHTSEEING
- WORKSHOPS & NETWORKING
- SHOPPING & RAFFLES
- BUSINESS OF THE ORGANIZATION

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

July 25-27, 2024

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OF AMERICA
CONNECTING • SUPPORTING MULTIPLE BIRTH FAMILIES
(Formerly the National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs)

support
education
research

Chaplain's Corner—Regina Voshell

In the blink of an eye another day is gone,
In the blink of an eye another week is gone.
In the blink of an eye another month is gone,
In the blink of an eye another year is gone.
And in a blink of an eye I'll be gone too,
And not just me but also you.
So maybe we should be wishin' and hopin',
That we could just keep our eyes open.
And see and appreciate all that we can see,
Before it is too late,
Time flies, so let's not wait.
Whether we have just one life or many, one thing is true,
We should try to enjoy every moment we can;
It's the wisest thing to do.

- Author Unknown

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!



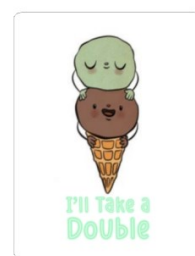
Tote Bag



Triplet Pea Sticker



Twin Pea Tank



Double Scoop Sticker



Multiply & Know Things Tee



Twin Pea Tank



I'll Take My Odds Tee