



The WINTER 2024

# Bulletin

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## A Message from Our President



Well, the holidays are in full swing....hope your Thanksgiving was great and that your plans for Christmas and the New Year will keep you busy and out of trouble

And now it's time to give a big shout out to OCMOMS for a fantastic weekend at "Moonshine MOMS." They did a great job

and followed their theme .....and so many people really got into the spirit and dressed for the occasion. Great costumes for sure. Now sit back and enjoy yourselves knowing that you did an amazing job!!!

And a special thank you to Multiples of America President, Mary Adcock, for coming from Kansas to be a part of our Workshop.

I look forward to seeing all of you Board members on the Zoom call on January 25<sup>th</sup> as we start the New Year off with a bang!!! And all members should consider turning in a resume for the next year's Board of Directors. January 10<sup>th</sup> is the deadline and YOU can become a part of this fantastic organization.

And before you know it, Ventura MOMS will be the host club for the May Convention in Thousand Oaks....put that on your calendar right now.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and every one of you and your families as well.

Love, Carla

## Vice President—Lorrie Seigel

It was great seeing everyone at Workshop 24! OCMOMs...you did a great job and we all had a great time. Thank you for hosting.

The most current Club Directory can be found on our Members Only section of our website. I have also emailed a copy to all club Presidents and State Reps. If you have any changes to your club, please let me know so that I can update the list.



Wishing everyone Happy Holidays: Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

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## Recording Secretary—Diana Pedersen Coe

Hello and happy Holidays to you,

I certainly had a good time at Moonshine Moms , even though Tricia and I didn't do too well at the BFF game.

Like I told Judy, even though we have known each other for 38 years doesn't mean we remember all of the details. But it does show how good friendships are and how special they are in your life.

We met when we were in the Antelope Valley Mothers of Twins club in 1986, and have been Buddies ever since.

Treasure the friendship you have with the ladies in your clubs and be there for each other whenever a new adventure comes up or be there when a shoulder is needed. As we know that life is not always full of wine and roses, it is also filled with trials and tests of our true feelings for each other. As Jack on the Titanic said "Make each day count."

So, I have been busy since the workshop working on rock painting orders, especially the rock snowmen and gnomes. We also took a trip to Winslow, Arizona, to stand on the corner where The Eagles wrote a couple of my favorite songs. Our dog Buttons went with us and did great on the trip. We stayed in a "Pet Friendly" Hotel.

Never been in one before and this one was super clean and gorgeous. Even though the trees were done with their blooms the feeling of crisp Autumn was cool.

I want to thank Torie Pack, Melissa Lewis and Donna Matanane for being on my Minutes Approval Committee.

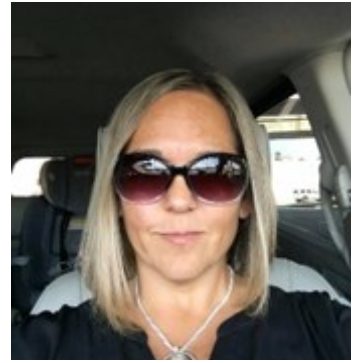
I will be emailing the BOD minutes for approval around Christmas. I know it is a busy time of year, but please check your emails for them.

Thank you and have a safe and happy holiday.

## Corresponding Secretary—Jennette Sides

Hello there!

What an amazing job OCMOMS did hosting Moonshine MOMS, our fall Workshop! I had a fabulous time, and it was so fun to see everyone dressed in character for the occasion. A huge congrats to everyone involved in putting together such a fun weekend.



Meeting notices for the January 25, 2025, Board Meeting were emailed out on December 15, 2024. Please remember to have your reports submitted to the President, with copies sent to the Vice President and your Officer in Charge, by January 7, 2025. If you do not remember who your OIC is, please reach out and I can point you in the right direction.

I want to wish everyone a very happy holiday season, however you choose to celebrate. I can't wait to see you all again in the new year!

Warm wishes!



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## Treasurer—Terry Buchanan

Thank you OCMOMS for a wonderful weekend. Happy Holidays to one and all. See you next year.

# Parliamentarian—Donna Matanane

It's hard to believe that another year is almost gone!

There will be one Bylaw amendment to be voted on at May Convention. This amendment will be emailed to the State Representative (or President) of each member club 30 days prior to convention.



Resumes are due to the Nominating Committee Chairman, Conni Russell, on or before January 10, 2025, for consideration by the Nominating Committee to be placed on the slate of nominees for election to the Executive Committee for FY 2025-26. Resumes for all the other Board of Director positions must be turned in to the Nominating Committee Chairman on or before the May Convention. Resume form is available to download from the members only section of the SCMOMC website (and also included later in this Bulletin).

It has been a pleasure to have served this past year as your Parliamentarian. I encourage you to considered serving on the Board of Directors to help keep this organization going.

Wishing each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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## Upcoming Dates to Remember

|    | <b>DECEMBER 2024</b>                                                            |    | <b>JANUARY 2025</b>                                                                                 |
|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | Articles due to Editor                                                          | 7  | Deadline for Reports due to President with Copy to VP and OIC                                       |
| 6  | Board Meeting Notices Emailed                                                   | 10 | Deadline for sending resumes to Nominating Chairman for Elected Officers                            |
| 15 | Bulletin Emailed                                                                | 25 | SCMOMC Board Meeting @ 9:30 a.m. via Zoom                                                           |
|    | <b>FEBRUARY 2025</b>                                                            |    | <b>MARCH 2025</b>                                                                                   |
| 10 | Deadline for proposed Amendments to Bylaws & Procedures sent to Parliamentarian | 1  | Dues Renewal Notices emailed<br>First Call for Convention mailed<br>Articles due to Editor          |
| 11 | Deadline for Scholarship Applications                                           | 15 | Deadline for Book Award nominations<br>Bulletin Emailed                                             |
|    |                                                                                 | 31 | Deadline for Convention registration<br>Deadline for Credentials<br>Deadline for Hotel Reservations |



# 2024-2025 SCMOMC Board Members

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 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<br>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

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## Editor—Jennette Sides

Hello MOMs!

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



The picture on the right was taken a couple years ago during one of our family traditions of piling in the car to drive around and look at Christmas lights. Inevitably, the 3 (not so) little ones climb up on our laps as we navigate through a very festive neighborhood in our area. Its an evening we always look forward to each year, no matter how hectic our days are. With all the excitement and joy, and the stress and anxiety that go along with them, I always have to remind myself to slow down and enjoy the moments while they are happening. I know pretty soon the family car pile-ins will be few and fleeting, and I am determined to enjoy them while I can.

Speaking of enjoyment, thank you to Multiple Miracle Moms and Temecula Valley Moms for sharing photos from your club holiday gatherings. How special to get together with MOM friends who support and encourage us as we navigate the crazy world of motherhood. If you're like me, life happens pretty fast and hectic, and I encourage all of you to take a moment this time of year to reach out to the people in your life who have been there for you through all your moments. Send a card, make a phone call or text, or stop by for a visit and soak in the energy of good friendship.

With that, I want to take this time to thank all of you for all your support and friendship over the years. I am eternally grateful for all of my SCMOMC sisters, and I look forward to seeing you all in the new year. May you all have a very joyful holiday season.

# Meeting Planner—Laura Teague

Happy Holidays to all of you!

Wishing everyone a HEALTHY Holiday season.

Thank you to the amazing Orange Coast Mothers of Multiples for a wonderful weekend of Sunshine Smiles and lots of great Roaring 1920's costumes as we celebrated Moonshine Moms.

Thank you to all our attendees who traveled from near and far- Some of the states- Arizona, Colorado and Kansas!



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Convention 2025 May 2-4<sup>th</sup> “Starlet’s Retreat “

Hosted by Ventura County MOMs. Chairwoman Laura Teague and Co-Chair Melissa Lewis.

Time to get nostalgic about some of our favorite Hollywood Movie Starlets from the 1940's to today! !

The Palm Garden Hotel in Thousand Oaks has the glamour and decadent décor of the old Hollywood hotels, but with a 3-million-dollar renovation in the last few years, this fresh, clean, and uncomplicated property has all the modern conveniences: Business Center, Fitness Center, heated outdoor pool, complimentary breakfast, in room frig, and coffee maker. Free parking and Wi-Fi. \$159.00 for your choice of a King or Double Queen room. This is a boutique hotel and you will want to call in your reservation and request a COURTYARD room for the best views and easy access to the meeting space.

More details to come in the New Year.

## WORKSHOP 2025 – TBD

**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](http://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.



# MOM Clubs from Workshop 2024



OCMOM



Mixed Doubles



VCMOM

Executive Board



TVMOM



MMM







November 6, 2024

Dear Carla and Kristie,

Thank you to the incredible women of Southern California Mothers of Multiples and the Lakewood and Long Beach Club for your generous donation of \$1,338 to Waymakers' Huntington Beach Youth Shelter and our "Light a Light of Love" event. We are grateful to have compassionate friends like you supporting our mission to provide essential emergency shelter services for youth in our community. Your kindness truly makes a difference.

It is with your dedicated commitment to Waymakers that we are able to continue providing a safe-haven to struggling children throughout our community. *Together we are providing hope, healing and resiliency.*

Thank you once again for helping support the Huntington Beach Youth Shelter.

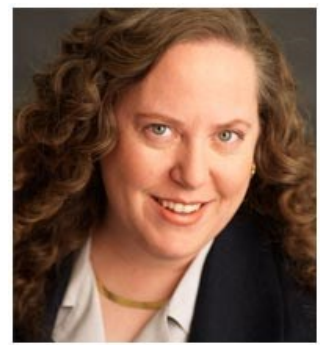
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronnetta Johnson". The script is fluid and cursive.

Ronnetta Johnson  
Chief Executive Officer

# National Representative—Ellen Johnson

Greetings and Happy Holidays to you all. I hope this finds you well and that you all enjoyed the holiday season. There is important information to share with you about Multiples of America.



First, I would like to thank Mary Adcock, President of Multiples of America, for coming to the 2024 Workshop and sharing information from Multiples of America. It was great hearing from her.

During the Zoom Connect on December 11, 2024, Multiples of America announced that the 2025 Annual Convention will be held on July 24 to July 26, 2025 in Tuscan, Arizona at the newly renovated Omni Tucson National resort. Room rates will be an amazing \$129 per night. That rate is available for up to three days before and three days after the convention. Also, there are no resort fees. Parking is also free. You can check out the hotel at <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/tucson-national>.

Since it is west coast adjacent, let's have a strong showing of SCMOMC members attending next year.

Additionally, Multiples of America has created its annual giving campaign, Building Our Story Starts With You. The goal is to reach \$2,500 in donations. An anonymous doner has agreed to match the first \$2,500 so if Multiples of America reaches the \$2,500 goal, they will actually receive \$5,000. Please consider donating. The campaign will run through the end of December 2024. More information is available at <https://givebutter.com/MOA24>.

As a reminder, the Marge Ainsworth Scholarship will be accepting applications for the 2025 award. This scholarship is available to multiples of parents who are members of a member club or a parent who is a member of a member club. Applications can be found in the Members Only Section of the Multiples of America website, located at [www.multiplesofamerica.org](http://www.multiplesofamerica.org) at the bottom of the home page. Applications are due February 1, 2025.

Please make sure you have joined the Members Only Facebook Group and like the Facebook Page. There are other Facebook Groups, including the Leadership Shareshop group for club officers to share ideas with each other. There are many posts containing great information that you can like and share. Follow Multiples of America on X, formerly known as Twitter, and on Instagram!

The Multiples of America Fall Mailing was sent out to club presidents and national reps. This has important information, including the password to the Members Only section of the Multiples of America website for this term. Please contact your club to get the new password and check out the website so you can get your exclusive members only content.

# National Representative—Ellen Johnson

Please remember to check out Multiple Connections, the bi-monthly news magazine, for articles and great information on parenting multiples. This is sent via email to each member, so make sure to add [info@multiplesofamerica.org](mailto:info@multiplesofamerica.org) to your safe list so that this does not go to your junk folder. Also look for the Special Delivery from the President, Club Helpline, Zoom Connects and Club Connections, a bi-monthly newsletter emailed to club leaders with articles on club-related topics, leadership tips and news from Multiples of America. If you have any suggestions for a topic or story or to share pictures to include in the publications, please connect with the Media and Publications Department at [media@multiplesofamerica.org](mailto:media@multiplesofamerica.org).



## State Representative—Wendy Leonard

NCAMOTC had a very small fall workshop on Sat November 16, 2024, (18 moms attended). At the meeting, there was a vote taken and NCAMOTC has decided to disband no later than December 31, 2025.

They are planning on having one more spring workshop but no date has been announced.

I will have more information at our January 2025 zoom board meeting.

# Secret Sisters—Messages

I want to say hello and send a big hug and thank you to my secret sister. I won \$50.00 with the scratchers you gave me. I also enjoyed the preserves and the Dr. Pepper Zero.. Love Diana P-C

To My Secret Sister: thank you so much for all my neat stuff – you are a gem! I loved everything! I hope you and your family have a great holiday season and I wish you the very best for the upcoming year...Carla

A special thank you to Laura Teague for all the work she does for this organization.....wouldn't be the same if you hadn't shared your talents with all of us. And she is definitely looking for a replacement, so please contact her if you have questions as to what the position entails. And thank you for the special card....means more than you know.

Trisha – Hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.....your SS.

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## Webmaster—Becky Hames Leidiger

The new password for the SCMOMC Members Only section (<https://www.scmomc.org/members-only/>) was updated and effective on **December 1, 2024**. If you need the new password, please contact your State Rep, an SCMOMC board member, or send an email to [webmaster@scmomc.org](mailto:webmaster@scmomc.org).

Wishing you and yours a wonderful holiday season!

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## Nominating Chair—Conni Russell

Hope everyone has a fabulous holiday season. Please fill out your resume. Deadline is January 10. Please contact me with any questions.





## 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: \_\_\_\_\_



# Local Club News—Submitted by Lorrie Seigel

Multiple Miracle Moms held their annual Mom's Holiday Brunch on December 1st. Great food at Hidalgo's Cocina in Fullerton. We had raffles, a gift exchange and gave donations to our philanthropic organization, Full Circle (The HUB OC).







## Scholarship Committee—Joanna Power-Gibson

Hope you are doing well. We recently had our annual Friendsgiving where we celebrated the season with thanks for the friendships that last through all of the seasons. Pic attached of the Temecula Valley Mother's of Multiples.

I was sorry to miss Workshop & look forward to Convention.

Hope you and the family have a wonderful, magical holiday season!





# 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!



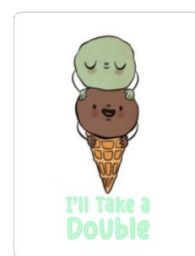
Tote Bag



Triplet Pea Sticker



Twin Pea Tank



Double Scoop Sticker



Multiply & Know Things Tee



Twin Pea Tank



I'll Take My Odds Tee