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Bulletin

SCMOMC 2025-2026 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A Message from Our President Lorrie Seigel

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What a year it has been! It feels like 2025 has flown by, and I can hardly believe it's already time to share holiday wishes with all of you.

Temecula Valley MOMs truly outdid themselves hosting the 2025 Workshop, "Enchanted Forest." The event was beautifully done, and I had such a wonderful time connecting with everyone. I also want to thank you for your support as I led my first in-person Board Meetings as President. Your encouragement and partnership mean so much.

Looking ahead, I'm already excited for the 2026 May Convention, "Moms at the Ballpark," hosted by High Desert MOMs. This theme definitely *hits home* for me and I can't wait to see what a fun and memorable event it will be.

A quick reminder: please feel comfortable coming to me directly with any suggestions, ideas, or concerns. I'm here to listen, learn, and support you... and I especially value the insight from the incredible women who have served before me. Whether by email or phone, don't hesitate to reach out.

I hope you enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving surrounded by family and friends. Wishing you all a Happy Hanukkah, a Merry Christmas, and a joyful, peaceful holiday season.
See you in 2026!

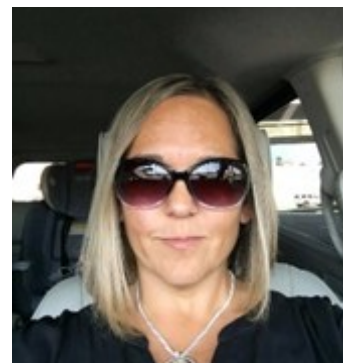
All the best,
Lorrie Seigel
SCMOMC President

Vice President—Jennette Sides

Hello MOMS!

Wishing you all a very happy Holiday season! Looking forward to seeing all of you in 2026.

All my best,
Jennette Sides



Recording Secretary—Diana Pedersen Coe



Hello Ladies,

It was fun at our Enchanted Forest Workshop. I enjoyed all the outfits and decorations.. Oh and the food...Wonderful job ladies..

Now that we are into our Holiday season there is so much to be thankful for. I have been very lucky to have so many of you helping me with the reports and such and having the patience while my eyesight is not liking me right now, Dr. says I am stable for now and we will pray it stays that way.

The BOD meeting minutes from November 7 2025 will be emailed out to all early January 2026.

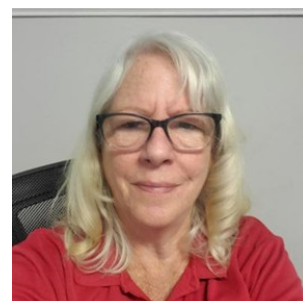
If any of you ladies would like to help me as volunteers for my Minutes Approval Committee, I sure would appreciate it. It is not hard just take notes on the script Lorrie will send you. Thank you again and I hope you have enjoyable holidays.

Diana Pedersen Coe
SCMOMC Recording Secretary

Treasurer—Terry Buchanan

A huge thank you to TVMOMs for inviting us to the Enchanted Forest. I arrived at the hotel on Thursday afternoon, and was welcomed by the hotel staff. Wine tasting and lunch Thursday afternoon with the early birds. Thank you Donna.

We were treated to amazing raffles (Bruce, the Moose has a new home). Fabulous speaker. Delicious food. Wonderful cocktails by mixologist, Taryn. Great entertainment with Mike Cano. The Silent Disco looked fun, although I didn't participate.



I am looking forward to Moms Weekend at the Ballpark, hosted by High Desert MOMs.in May 2026.

Thank you everyone who properly labeled their Zelle payments. It makes it so much easier for the Treasurer to know where to allocate the funds. At one point during Saturday's business session, my phone was binging, binging, binging with donations to scholarship, opportunity drawing and philanthropic.

Parliamentarian—Carla Hall

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions after reading the Bylaws, as well as your Procedures, please don't hesitate to contact me. And as of this Bulletin, there have been no proposed amendments to the current Bylaws.

And Happy Holidays to each of you and your families.....will see you on the Zoom call in January.



Nominating Chairman—Conni Russell



Hope everyone had a great holiday season. Resume for executive board are due by January 10. You can get your resume on line. Would love for all of you to fill out a resume to help fill all the board positions. Get involved and help all our organization.

My nominating committee will be meeting and put together a slate of officers for convention. If you are eligible and have a resume on file, you can be nominated from the floor. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me.

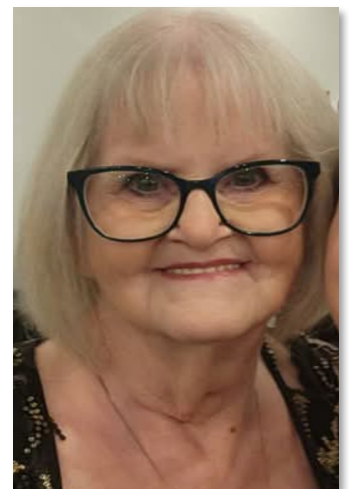
Thank you
Conni Russell
Nominating Chairman

President's Scrapbook — Kristy Berry

As you all know, I didn't attend the Convention. My heart had other ideas! Joanna sent me some great pictures for Lorries Scrapbook. But if you have some of your group, or Lorrie, or people acting silly? I would love to have them. Thank for any help you can give me!!

Kris Berry
Presidents Scrapbook

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Secret Sisters—Messages



To my Secret Sister,

Thank for all the cards. I love getting cards. Thank you to for the Amazon gift card. I'm going to have a hard time making up my mind! I will be at Convention!!! I am doing very well. I don't mind getting old, but my body is having a hissy fit!

Love and hugs,
Kristy Berry

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Dear Tricia Heck,

I'm looking forward to being your SS this year. Merry Christmas to you and your family!  
- Love, Your Secret Sister

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Diana Pedersen Coe,
Your looking great! Nevada agrees with you. Keep an eye out. Hope I can keep you guessing?
Bye for now,
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Dear Secret Sister,  
Thank you so much for the Hanukkah cup, earrings and candle. It was such a treat receiving your gifts. Happy Holidays!!  
Love, Lorrie Seigel

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Joanna Queen of the Fairies



Thank you so much for filling in for me as the official Hugger! When I'm gone, you'll have to take over. I guess you're in training now. Thank you so much for all the pictures and the program. I have gotten some great papers for the scrapbook that go so perfectly with your theme. I hated missing your weekend in the Enchanted Forest. I am doing much better. Feeling much stronger everyday. My heart rate would sometimes be as low as 31. So the pacemaker is doing the job.

Thank you so much for being a friend,
Kris Berry (The want-to-be Ocean Fairy)

Holiday Traditions, Activities, and Recipes



Call the Santa Hotline!

(605) 313-4000 (English)

(605) 313-4001 (Spanish)



Holiday Sprinkle Sugar Cookies

Festive • Family-Friendly • Perfect for Little Bakers

Ingredients (Makes ~24)

- 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp baking soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp baking powder
- 1 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups granulated sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp almond extract (optional)
- 3 tbsp milk
- 1 cup holiday sprinkles (+ more)

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350°F (175°C). Line baking sheet.
2. Whisk flour, baking soda, baking powder.
3. Cream butter & sugar 2–3 min until fluffy.
4. Mix in egg, vanilla, almond extract.
5. Add dry ingredients; mix to soft dough.
6. Add milk 1 tbsp at a time; dough should be slightly sticky.
7. Fold in sprinkles.
8. Scoop 1 tbsp balls; roll in extra sprinkles.
9. Bake 8–10 min until edges lightly golden.
10. Cool on rack. Enjoy with cocoa!

MoMs' Holiday Tips

- Color code sprinkles to let each kid choose.
- Add white chocolate chips or crushed candy canes.
- Freeze dough for busy days (scoop first!).



English family tradition. We put what we call a cracker at each place setting at the Christmas Dinner Table. Its about a 5 inch tube that is gathered at the ends wrapped in pretty Christmas paper.. Each person grabs the cracker at both ends and pulls it apart, it contains a small trinket, a fortune for the coming year and a paper crown. Just a fun decorative little thing we do at dinnertime.

*Merry Christmas,
Linda Grise*

A Note from Kristy Berry

Thank you everyone for the get well cards that you signed. I was only in the hospital over night, but it really brought up my spirits. I was awake for the procedure, (not something I recommend!). I didn't know my arm would be in a sling for 2 weeks. Still have to take it easy, but I'm feeling much better. Hope you all got hugs from Joanna!

Love and hugs,

Kris Berry



Meeting Planner—Laura Teague

Happy Holidays to all of you!

Wishing everyone a HEALTHY Holiday season.

Thank you to the amazing Temecula Valley Mothers of Multiples for a wonderful weekend of clever Fairy themed costumes and lots of camaraderie in “The Enchanted Forest”.
Thank you to all our attendees who traveled from near and far.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Convention 2026 May 1-3rd “MOMs Weekend at the Ballpark”

Hosted by High Desert MOMs. Chairwoman Lisa Rey and Co-Chair Janice Scarlata.

Time to get nostalgic about some of our favorite teams- past and present!!

The Hilton Garden Inn Hotel in Fontana has everything we expect from the Hilton properties including newly refurbished décor . This fresh, clean, and uncomplicated property has all the modern conveniences: Business Center, Fitness Center, heated outdoor pool, made to order breakfast, in room frig, and coffee maker. Free parking and Wi-Fi.

\$179.00 for your choice of a King or Double Queen room. This price includes breakfast.

More details to come in the New Year.

WORKSHOP 2026 – 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 ASAP as a new Meeting Planner will hopefully 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

National Representative—Ellen Johnson



Hello SCMOMC Members.

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.

During the Zoom Connect on December 10, 2025, Multiples of America announced that **the 2026 Annual Convention will be held July 23 to July 26, 2026 in Warwick, Rhode Island**, at the Crowne Plaza. The nightly rate will be \$169 for single, double or triple occupancy. These rates will be good both before and after the dates for the convention. There is an airport shuttle making transportation easy. This will be near 39 miles of coastline and lighthouses. There is a Victorian museum in the area and it is close to many adventures in the New England area. Stay tuned for more information about the convention schedule, speakers and registration. You can search the Crowne Plaza website to see the hotel.

The Great Expectations Multiplied Seminars will occur in 2026. The topic for January 20, 2026 is Sleep for Newborns Are you struggling to get your multiples to sleep at the same time? Do you wonder how much sleep they need during the day? When does night sleep get easier? If these are questions you have, then this is the Zoom Connect for you. It will be held at 5:30 p.m. PST. Register by January 18, 2026 on the Multiples of America website. As a bonus, all who attend on January 20 will be entered into a drawing for gift cards. *The Great Expectations Multiplied project is partially funded through a grant from the Prolacta Bioscience Foundation.*

The upcoming Great Expectations Multiplied Seminars will be Breastfeeding, Pumping & Bottle Feeding - Wednesday, February 24, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. PST and Learning Through the Young Years - Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. PST.

The next Zoom Connect will be on January 14, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. PST and the topic will be The ABCs of the College Years. Register by January 12, 2026 on the Multiples of America website. The upcoming Zoom Connects will be Identity Issues, Conflicts & Intimacy in Adult Twin Relationships - Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. PST and An Evening with Dr. Nancy Segal on Monday, March 9, 2026 at 5:00 p.m. PST (Note: an earlier start time than our other Zoom Connects)

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 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!

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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.

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 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.

Editor—Torie Pack



Hello and Happy Holidays, Southern California Mothers of Multiples!

What a joy it is to be celebrating this special season with all of you—sharing in the sparkle of holiday festivities, scrolling through your beautiful Christmas cards, and smiling at the joyful posts lighting up our social media feeds. This time of year always brings a lovely blend of anticipation for what's ahead and gratitude for all the moments behind us.

As we look back together, 2025 gave us so much to cherish. We gathered like Starlets in Thousand Oaks with the Ventura County MoMs for our fabulous 2025 SCMOMC Convention, filling the weekend with learning, laughter, and sisterhood. We wrapped up Fall with a truly *magical* workshop hosted by the Temecula Valley MoMs, who transformed the day into an Enchanted Fairy Forest—an unforgettable experience for all who attended. And now, excitement is already building as we look forward to a day at the Ball Park this coming May for our 2026 Convention. It's shaping up to be another year of connection, collaboration, and celebration.

On a personal note, this holiday season has felt especially meaningful. My twins are now four, and they're beginning to build their own sense of tradition—remembering moments from years past while joyfully making new memories. They've loved baking cookies and pies, proudly helping decorate our home, eagerly meeting Santa, and cuddling up for our favorite nostalgic holiday movies with warm cocoa in hand. As a family, we've taken long walks and cozy drives to admire neighborhood lights, explored the "Holiday Train" in North County San Diego, and discovered little pockets of Christmas magic tucked into everyday life—from grocery store errands to preschool crafts.

As we close out another wonderful year, I want to extend a heartfelt *thank you* to all of our clubs and members for the love, effort, and energy you pour into this organization. I feel truly blessed to be part of Southern California Mothers of Multiples, and it is both my honor and privilege to serve as your Editor. I look forward to all that 2026 will bring—and to sharing your stories, accomplishments, and celebrations here in this bulletin.

Cheers, SoCal MoMs—and warmest holiday wishes to you and your families!

With warmth & gratitude,

Torie Pack

Editor, SCMOMC Bulletin



NCMoMs Holiday Party with Santa & TWIN Elves!

Upcoming Dates to Remember—2026

	January 2026
05	• DEADLINE for Reports due to President with copy to VP and OIC
12	• DEADLINE Resumes to Nominating Chairman for Elected Officers
24	• SCMOMC Board Meeting @ 9:30 a.m. via Zoom
	February 2026
06	* DEADLINE Scholarship Applications
09	* DEADLINE – Proposed Amendments to Bylaws & Procedures sent to Parliamentarian.
	March 2026
02	* DUES Renewal Notices emailed
	* First call for Convention Mailed -TBD
15	* Articles due to Editor
16	* Deadline for Book Award Applications
30	* SPRING BULLETIN Emailed



The Founding of the Southern California Mothers of Twins Club

This is the second edition in my series documenting the history of the Southern California Mother of Twins Clubs, Inc. It was created with the valuable help of our previous Historian Chairmans, whose dedicated work over the years has made these editions possible.. Diana Pedersen Coe

The first annual SCMOTC Convention was held on June 1st, 1968, in Simi Valley, California. It was held at Houghton Park Clubhouse in Simi Valley. The Southern California Mothers of Twins Club was officially organized. Simi Valley MOTC, was the hosting Club. There were 19 clubs presented From Santa Barbara to San Diego, Each Club paying five dollar dues for one year's membership. The purposes of the organization were read by Shirley Maag, West Side MOTC. The Bylaws were read and discussed, and the state prayer was adopted. The speakers were Kathy Ossman, West Side MOTC, "Bridging the Gap Between National and local MOTC", was the theme of her speech. Sue Grunewold, Santa Anna MOTC spoke on The Incorporation of organizations.

The nominating committee was introduced and the slate of officers was presented. The candidates gave a short resume and clubs cast their vote for our first officers. The newly elected officers installed by Kathy Osman. Elected were:

President Betty Hoffman, Santa Ana MOTC

Vice President Winnie, Simi Valley MOTC

Recording Secretary Carolyn Bernard, San Diego MOTC

Corresponding Secretary, Gloria Hucko Whittier MOTC

Treasurer D Brewer, Santa Ana Barbara MOTC

After lunch, we returned to the clubhouse to hear Dr. Warren Palmquist of the Simi Valley Unified School District speak on "Raising Twins As Individuals and the importance of "Father Taking Part in the Disciplining of Children".



The Founding of the Southern California Mothers of Twins Club

The Charter member clubs are:

Central Orange County MOTC
Conejo Valley MOTC
Diamond Bar-Walnut Valley MOTC
East San Fernando Valley MOTC
East San Gabriel Valley MOTC
Escondido MOTC
Heartland MOTC
Huntington Beach MOTC
North Shores MOTC
Northern Orange County MOTC
Riverside MOTC
San Diego MOTC
Santa Ana MOTC
Santa Barbara MOTC
Simi Valley MOTC
South Bay MOTC
South Bay MOTC
West Side MOTC
Whittier MOTC

I will be adding more information about past Workshops and Conventions in future Bulletins.

I hope you enjoy this trip down memory lane.

Diana Pedersen Coe

20245-2026 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
Advisor/Past President (19-21)	Patricia Johnson
Advisor/Past President (21-25)	Carla Hall
Nominating Committee Chair	Conni Russell
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Meeting Planner	Laura Teague
2025 Workshop Chair	Joanna Power-Gibson
2025 Workshop Co-Chair	Janet Pike
2026 Convention Chair	Lisa Rey
2026 Convention Co-Chair	Janice Sgarlata
Chaplain	Molly Sides
National Representative	Ellen Johnson
State Liaison	Wendy Leonard
Marketing Chair	Claudia Contreras
Marketing Co-Chair	Janet Pike
Editor	Torie Pack

2025-2026 SCMOMC Board Members

Special Projects	Justine Wakim
Insurance Liaison	Maike Rehusch
Webmaster	Kristin Stiles
President's Scrapbook	Kris Berry
Historian	Tricia Heck
Support Services HOM	Candace Hallmark-Bozek
Scholarship Committee Chair	Joana Power-Gibson
Scholarship Committee	Debbie Anderson, Cris Gamboa, Linda A. Grisé, Gaby Sempé



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: _____

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, please reach out for more information about our Printify shop for additional items. A lot of these items are unbranded, so they make a great gift for any parent of multiples.

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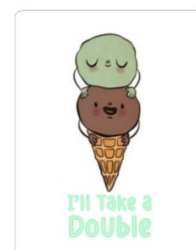
Tote Bag



Triplet Pea Sticker



Twin Pea Tank



Double Scoop Sticker



Multiply & Know Things Tee



Twin Pea Tank



I'll Take My Odds Tee