

The Daily Double

Fredericksburg Area Mothers of Multiples

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MAY

FAMOMC Meeting

DATE: May 7, 2002
TIME: 7:00 Business Meeting
 7:30 Open House
LOCATION: Mary Washington
 Hospital

Directions: Directions to MWH: From Rt. 3 take Rt. 1 north go to fourth light and take a left at light onto Mary Washington Blvd. Follow signs to hospital. Parking is in the front.

Please keep in Mind that this meeting is our Mothers Day Open House Meeting starting at 7:30 if you signed up for refreshments at the last meeting please bring them if you don't remember what you signed up for please contact Lisa Ernest at 786-8003.

Donations: Council of Domestic Violence Home this month. They are in need of diapers, wipes, laundry detergent, powdered milk, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, feminine care items. The women and children in this home have been in violent homes and have escaped. Many times they leave in the middle of the night with only the clothes on their backs. They can only stay in this shelter for 90 days and then they are out on their own. This is a great opportunity to help other women and children in our community who are in need.

Election Time

May is here and it is Election Time once again. The 2002-2003 club year slate of officers up for elections at this month's meeting are as follows:

President: Lisa Ernest
1st Vice President: Rebecca Thomas
2nd Vice President: Selma Kossol and Joanna Melton
Secretary: Lisa Marsden
Treasurer: Sheri Pierce

There are still a few of our committee chair positions open. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered. If you haven't signed up yet, please consider helping our club.

Newsletter Editor- Stephannie Hartwig
 Membership- Renee Hamlett
 Webmaster- Renee Hamlett
 Sunshine, Honorary Members- Debbie Harvey
 Prospective Members- Kristine Keesecker
 Packets- Stephannie Hartwig
 Librarian- Beth Burns
 Historian- Selma Kossol
 Refreshments- Kristine Keesecker
 Scholarship- **OPEN**
 Mom's Morning Out- **OPEN**
 Mid-Atlantic Delegates- Lisa Ernest and Selma Kossol
 Alt. Delegates- Dianne Albrecht and Kim Altemose
 National Representative- **OPEN**
 Big Sister/Little Sister- Sheri Pierce
 Social Welfare- **OPEN**
 By-Laws- Barbie Baugh

Ways and Means- **OPEN**
 Hurkamp Park- **OPEN**
 Yard Sale- Barbie Baugh
 Silent Auction- Brenda Stout
 Cookbooks/T-shirts/etc.- Kim Hupp
 Convention Sales- Joanna Melton
 First Fridays:
 May- Joanna Melton
 June- Selma Kossol
 July- Lisa Ernest
 August- Barbie Baugh
 September- Donita Wagner
 October- Rebecca Thomas
 2nd VP Committee
 Summer Picnic- Selma Kossol
 Halloween Party- **OPEN**
 Christmas Party- **OPEN**
 Easter Party/Egg Hunt- Lisa Ernest
 Installation Dinner- Sheri Pierce
 Progressive Dinner- Joanna Melton

Please fill in the ballot below and bring it to the May Meeting, mail it to PO Box 252 Fredericksburg, VA 22404, call or email Joanna Melton at 775-0053 cjmelton@crosslink.net, or call or email Lisa Ernest at 786-8003 or jellevlife6@worldnet.att



FAMOMC Election Ballot

President	Lisa Ernest	Yes_____	No_____
1st Vice President	Rebecca Thomas	Yes_____	No_____
2nd Vice President	Selma Kossol, Joanna Melton	Yes_____	No_____
Secretary	Lisa Marsden	Yes_____	No_____
Treasurer	Sheri Pierce	Yes_____	No_____
Write in votes_____			

A Note From Our President

I hope everyone is well and excited about the month ahead. May is our month for election of officers. If you can not attend this meeting, please send your vote to Joanna Melton or to me via e-mail. We must have a quorum for our vote to be final. I want to thank the outgoing chairmoms and the outgoing officers: Angie Clayberg, Leslie Moore, Mary Sue Kosky, Renee Hamlett and Lynn Priebe for all of their hard work and dedication. Thanks to you our club had a very successful year.

I am very excited about the candidates for the upcoming election: Rebecca Thomas, Selma Kossol, Joanna Melton, Lisa Marsden and Sheri Pierce have all agreed to hold a position in our club and I know with their help and experience our club will continue to flourish.

At the meeting we will also, be holding an open house. This is a meeting for honorary, perspective, old, and new club members to come together to ask questions and to share experiences. Please spread the word.

On May 17th, we will have a turnover and brainstorming meeting at my house at 7 PM. This is the meeting to attend if you have ideas or suggestions on ways to make our club even better. Mark this date on your calendars.

I want to thank everyone for their help, especially Barbie Baugh, Rebecca and Ken Thomas, and the men of Zoan Church for their hard work on our Spring yard sale. The sale ran smoothly and was well organized. I believe we made the right decision on moving the sale to this new location and I look forward to having the sale there in the fall.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Lisa Ernest



Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the newsletter is **May 24th**.

Send entries to:

Stephannie Hartwig or FAMOMC
 302 Azalia Drive P.O. Box 252
 Fredericksburg, VA 22408 Fredericksburg, VA 22404

You can also e-mail me at twindoes@mail.com

FAMOMC OFFICERS

PresidentLisa Ernest 786-8003
 1st VPAngela Clayberg 371-6665
 2nd VPLesley Moore 891-9453
 2nd VPMary Sue Kosky..... 286-0898
 SecretaryRenee Hamlett..... 891-2530
 Treasurer.....Lynne Priebe 288-0452

COMMITTEE CHAIRMOMS

Newsletter Editor..... Stephannie Hartwig..834-4172
 Membership Joanna Melton775-0053
 Webmaster Renee Hamlett891-2530

Sunshine

Honorary Debbie Harvey972-9021
 Prospective Kim Schneider286-0690
 Packets..... Stephannie Hartwig..834-4172
 Librarian Angela Clayberg.....371-6665
 Historian..... Joanna Melton 775-0053
 Refreshments Debbie Harvey972-9021
 Scholarship Kim Altemose752-1650
 Mom's Morning Out ... Mary Sue Kosky286-0898
 Mid-Atlantic Delegates

Dianne Albrecht898-1131
 Rebecca Thomas373-9339

Alt Delegates Kim Altemose.....752-1650
 Selma Kossol.....785-9820

National Rep Laurie Kosloske.....286-1649
 Big Sis/Little Sis Sheri Pierce752-4262
 Social Welfare..... Kim Altemose752-1650
 Bylaws Update in 2002-2003

Ways and Means..... Open

Hurkamp Park
 Joanna Melton775-0053
 Selma Kossol.....785-9820

Yard Sale Barbie Baugh785-9711
 Silent Auction Wende Herlan.....371-6806
 T-shirts/Hats, etc Kristine Keesecker ..891-5087
 Convention Sales Rebecca Thomas373-9339

First Fridays

May Brenda Stout898-3264
 June Lisa Ernest786-8003
 July OPEN
 August Lesley Moore891-9453
 September..... Donita Wagner898-4260
 October..... Selma Kossol785-9820

2nd Vice President Committees

Summer Picnic Selma Kossol785-9820
 Halloween Party Stephannie Hartwig..834-4172
 Christmas Party OPEN
 Easter Party/Egg Hunt .Lisa Ernest786-8003
 Installation Dinner Sheri Pierce752-4262
 Bonfire/Campout Karen Wible.....371-5799

THE DAILY DOUBLE

The Daily Double is the official publication of the Fredericksburg Area Mother of Multiples. It provides information about the club meetings and activities, as well as other articles of interest. The purpose of FAMOMC is to broaden the understanding of those aspects of child development and rearing that relate especially to multiples. The policy of FAMOMC shall be to give assistance and understanding to mothers of multiples and those responsible for the care and raising of multiples.

Social Events

MOM'S MORNING OUT

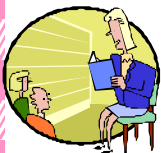
All members including honorary and prospective members are invited to join us for some playtime each month. Moms can bring their children or come alone. Mornings Out **usually** last from 10 am to 12 pm. If you would like to host a morning out please contact Mary Sue Kosky at (540) 286-0898, or at mskosky@juno.com. I have lots of playtime themes and ideas if you would like to open your home for a morning of fun.



Tuesday, May 7th: Kenmore Park Clean Up and Play 10:0am-12:00pm

Let's do it again! The park is wagon and stroller friendly and has play equipment for kids of all ages. A large portion of the park is shaded and there are a few picnic tables around if you want to pack a lunch. Don't forget a trash bag (and gloves if you'd like) and pitch in while the kids play. Rain date: May 9th

Directions: Kenmore Park is located on Kenmore Ave. which crosses William Street near Maury Stadium in Fredericksburg. From William Street, turn north onto Kenmore Ave. at the light. The park will be near the end of the road on your right.



Friday, May 24th: Drop-In Story Time

Come join us at the **Salem Church Library** for some morning fun with stories, finger plays, rhymes, and songs. Drop-in story time begins at **10:30am** and lasts approximately half an hour. Then spend some time in the children's section of the library choosing some quality literature to share with your children.

Directions: From 95 take SR3 west. Pass the Wal Mart and take a left on Salem Church Road which is next to Chancellor Shopping Center. The library is about 1 mile down on the left.

You are cordially invited to the Fredericksburg Area Mothers of Multiples Club Installation of Officers Dinner on June 1st, 2002.

*Appetizers will be served at 7:00 pm followed by the ceremony and then dinner,
At the home of Sheri and Roger Pierce
Hartwood, Virginia*

This event is free though we are asking that attendants bring a appetizer, side dish or a dessert to share.

This ceremony marks the end of the 01-02 club year and the start of the 02-03 club year. If you plan to attend please contact Sheri Pierce at 752-4262. Husbands are welcome to attend this event.

Directions to Sheri's : From 95 (South or North) take 17 north toward Warrenton. Go through all traffic lights and both lights at Geico. After Geico, take the second right into Cardinal Forest, on Cardinal Forest Dr. take first left onto Averil Court. Sheri's is the sixth house on the right. White house w/ black shutters. Park anywhere in the court or in the front of neighbor's homes. Come through front door.

There will be sign up sheets at this months meeting for you to sign up for this event.



Want to Play?

Caroline Alicandro is a member that is looking to start a playgroup. She has 19 month old twins and is fairly new to the area. If you would be interested in participating please contact Caroline at 540-891-7297

April Minutes by Renee Hamlett

Members Present: Lisa Ernest, Selma Kossol, Dianne Albrecht, Barbie Baugh, Renee Hamlett, Stephannie Hartwig, Beth Burns, Laura Wright, Lesley Moore, Vicki Motzer, Debbie Harvey, Kim Schneider, Joanna Melton, Kim Altemose, Angela Clayberg, Kristine Keesecker. Guests: Tammy LaPrad, Jane Hudgins, Tricia Tidwell.

President: Call to order. Welcome. Intros. Change-over meeting - May 17, 7:00 P.M., bring any ideas you have for improving the club.

Secretary: Motion to approve March minutes made by Stephannie Hartwig; seconded by Dianne Albrecht.

Treasurer: Motion to approve March report made by Stephannie Hartwig; seconded by Selma Kossol.

1st VP: April meeting - Mom's Chat; May meeting - Open House, elections.

2nd VP: Past Events - Easter Party/Egg Hunt. Upcoming Events: Installation Dinner - June 1st, sign up sheets at May meeting.

MMO: Kenmore Park - April 26. Riverside Dinner Theatre is showing The Princess and the Pea in May.

Nominating Committee: Elections held in May; list of positions in newsletter, a few open slots need to be filled.

Sunshine: Honorary - 11 names, no new babies. Prospective - 6 names.

Big Sis/Little Sis: Sign up if interested.

Membership: 56 paid members. \$22 dues for 2002-2003 are payable in May.

Scholarship: No applications were received so the deadline has been extended to May 1.

Tri-State: Convention - items needed for raffle baskets. 2003 - in Williamsburg hosted by Tidewater. 2004 - hosted by Richmond.

National: Let someone know if you haven't been receiving the Notebook.

Ways & Means: Convention baskets - donations needed; ordered t-shirts and hats to sell. Yard Sale - sign up sheets for working.

Social Welfare: April - Child Help in Lignum. May - Domestic Violence home.

Newsletter: Deadline April 26.

Historian: Give Easter pictures to Joanna Melton.

New Business: Weecycled Wardrobe - consignment shop in Uptown Central Park.

Motion to adjourn made by Stephannie Hartwig; seconded by Debbie Harvey. Meeting adjourned.

DUES ARE DUE!!!!

FAMOMC DUES

Dues for the 2001-2002 club year are now due. Dues for **New Members** joining in the months of March, April, or May are prorated to \$5.00. Dues for **Renewing members** are \$22.00.

Please make checks payable to **FAMOTC** and send to:

**FAMOMC
P.O. Box 252
Fredericksburg, VA 22404**

For more information about the club, please call Membership Chair mom, Joanna Melton, 775-0053.

Dues are now Due - Our 2002-2003 club year will begin June 1st. Dues for all members, new and renewing, are \$22.00.

**Treasurer's Report
April 2002 by Lynn Priebe**

Beginning Balance: \$4,932.86

INCOME:

*Dues 00-01 \$37.00
50/50 Raffle-Ways & Means..... \$17.00
Ways & Means: Spring Yard Sale..... \$4,813.30
Ways & Means: Convention-Registration \$50.00

Total Income:..... \$4,917.30

EXPENSES:

Newsletter- S. Hartwig..... \$ 83.39
Way & Means-Convention Basket-L. Priebe \$14.11
Ways & Means-Convention-Clothes for dolls. \$15.75
2nd VP-Easter Party- L. Ernest..... \$18.03
Ways & Means-Yard Sale-racks/banner poles.. \$51.33
Ways & Means-Spring Yard Sale-Ad in paper.. \$37.40
Ways & Means-Spring Yard Sale-Seller Checks \$4,329.00
Ways & Means-Spring Yard Sale-Shortage..... \$24.60
Librarian-Twins Magazine Subscription..... \$41.95

Total Expenses:..... \$4,615.56

Checkbook Balance:..... \$5,234.60

Cashbox: \$200.00

Ending Balance:..... \$5,434.60

***Dues Paid By: 01-02** 55) Jane Hudgins 56) Robin Clements 57) Courtney Southwell

02-03 2) Aji Joseph

First Friday

It's that time of year again. Time for summer which means First Friday. FAMOMC is one of only a handful of organizations being sponsored by the City of Fredericksburg First Fridays Program. For those of you who are not familiar with the way this works, in exchange for our club providing volunteers, our club receives a generous portion of the proceeds in order to support our club activities. Volunteers will collect admission, check ID's, sell beer and wine, while enjoying 4 plus hours of live music. We will also need volunteers to face paint as well as sell children related items at the club's booth. This means we will need a total of 20 volunteers for this first event. Please recruit spouses and friends as well, even if it is only for a few hours. First Friday's are held on Caroline Street in downtown Fredericksburg on the First Friday of each month starting in May through October. This event runs from 5 pm to 9:45 pm. We will be supporting all these events.

Once again our club will sell items and face paint at Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation's sponsored First Fridays. The first one is on Friday, May 3rd. Help is needed. If you can face paint or help watch the tables, then contact Joanna Melton at 775-0053. Also, this month our club is going to help at the entrance and beer/wine stations. We need at least 14 people for this. If you, your husband, and/or a friend can help, then please contact Lisa Ernest at 786-8003.)

Secret Pal Thank You's

Thanks to my secret pal for my beautiful wind chimes. I love them.

Lisa Ernest

Secret Pal - Thank you so much for my adorable basket and delicious lemon squares!

Joanna Melton

Hi. Please put a thank you to my secret pal for the camera, photo album, and gift certificate. It was a wonderful idea and will be a big help to me since my camera is broken.

Angie Clayberg

Club Pictures:

If anyone has pictures from any March or April events (Egg Hunt, Convention, etc) please bring them to the May meeting or contact Joanna Melton at 775-0053. Also, another member has given me a great idea, but I need your pictures. I would like to make a page or two of as many of the club's children/families as possible. Please bring one (or two) or your most recent, or favorite, professionally taken picture to the May meeting or contact Joanna at the above number.

Websites of Interest:

Products & Information for multiple birth families —
www.twinshelp.com

National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc—
www.nomotc.org

Twins Magazine—www.twinsmagazine.com

Mothers of SuperTwins (MOST)—www.mostonline.org

Twinslist—www.twinslist.org

Parents Place—www.parentsplace.com

Multiple Birth Baby Products—www.greatbabyproducts.com

The Triplet Connection—www.tripletconnection.org

Fredericksburg Area Mothers of Multiples Club—<http://famom.tripod.com/>

Just a few sites for you to visit and check out!

Birthdays, Anniversaries, and More... ..

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Contact Kim Schneider@ 286-0690

Tammy LaPrad.....786-2082
 Tammy Reynolds.....644-0738
 Drew Scarlotto.....891-7162
 Shannon Harrison.....472-2282
 Renee Drinkwater.....548-3109

HONORARY MEMBERS

Contact Debbie Harvey @ 972-9021

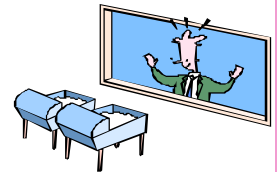
Jennifer Thompson.....891-5222
 Stacey Bachelor.....372-8750
 Joanna Pence.....287-4857
 Janet Brown.....899-9861
 Ranetta Holmef.....224-1925
 Terri Lumpkin.....559-7811
 Stacey Watson.....288-4008
 Tresha Tidwell.....286-0706
 Jessica Ney-Grimm.....295-1554
 Johanna Friess.....720-9302
 Beth Bowen.....580-5802
 Jackie Crogan.....

Congratulations to member Tina Brown and family on the birth of their 4th child, daughter Brandi Elizabeth who weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. She was born on March 26, 2002.

Congratulations to member Pat Paquette and family on the birth of their 5th child, daughter Grace Nicole who weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz. She was born on April 4, 2002.

Congratulations to member Lisa Marsden and family on the birth of their 3rd child, daughter Jenna Noell who weighed 6 lbs., 15 oz. She was born on April 17, 2002.

Congratulations to Honorary Mom Stacey Watson and family on the birth of their boy/boy twins, Dale Jarrod who weighed 4 lbs., 4 oz, and John Phillip, Jr. who weighed 4 lbs., 3 oz. They were born on April 17, 2002



Placing an Ad

If you have an item to sell or looking for something to buy, this is a good place to advertise. Please let Stephannie Hartwig know by emailing me at twina-does@mail.com or call me at 540-834-4172. Your ad will be ran for 3 months, unless I am notified otherwise.

Wanted:

Daycare needed for infant twins starting in June. Looking in the Fred. or Stafford area. Call Stacey Watson if you can help out. 288-4008

For Rent:

Our club owns and rents to club members, a small, blue and white striped, 10 X 10 ft canopy. We ask for a \$25.00 check for deposit and a \$5. rental fee. If you are interested in using this canopy, please Contact Lisa Ernest @ 786-8003.

Kids Birthdays:

Andrew & Benjamin Kosky..... 5/6
 Cameron Hupp..... 5/11
 Jeromy Colson..... 5/16
 Ashton & Madison Clodius..... 5/17
 Colby Keesecker..... 5/20
 Jordan Clark..... 5/21
 Anna Kosky..... 5/22
 Rebecca & Ryan Harvey..... 5/30
 Allison Patrick..... 5/31

Parent's Birthday:

Clay Nans..... 5/2
 Gerald Albrecht..... 5/10
 Barbie Baugh..... 5/10
 Amy Clodius..... 5/10
 Bryan Lewallen..... 5/18
 Mike Herlan..... 5/27
 Lynn Priebe..... 5/27
 Matthew Hartwig..... 5/28

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

Lisa & Chris Marsden..... 5/2
 Kim & Don Hupp..... 5/10
 Barbie & Brett Baugh..... 5/22
 Shyama & Wilson Cook..... 5/23
 Wende & Mike Herlan..... 5/25
 Brenda & Ray Stout..... 5/25

May 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 <i>First Friday Downtown Fredericksburg</i>	4
5	6	7 <i>Meeting at MWH Busi- ness meeting @ 7:00 Open House 7:30</i>	8	9	10	11
12 <i>Mothers Day</i>	13	14	15	16	17 <i>Change Over and Brian Storming Meet- ing at Lisa's House</i>	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 <i>MMO at the Salem Church Library * Newsletter Deadline</i>	25
26	27 <i>Memorial Day</i>	28	Installation Dinner June 1st at Sheri Pierce's House at 7:00 pm			

THE DAILY DOUBLE

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_____ If this is checked this is your last complimentary newsletter. Please contact Joanna Melton to become a member. Thank You!