

The Daily Double

Fredericksburg Area Mothers of Multiples

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JUNE

FAMOMC Meeting

DATE: June 4, 2002

TIME: 7:00 Business Meeting

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.

We will have a discus-
sion of summer safety
issues, followed by a
twin chat as time per-
mits.

Kristine has asked that we
please bring snacks to
share!

Donations: This month
we will be collecting dona-
tions for Hope House-we
will be collecting paper
plates, cups, napkins, plas-
tic utensils, paper towels,
wipes, and cleaning sup-
plies. Please bring your do-
nations to June's meeting.

*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.

*If you plan on attending, but did not sign up at the meeting contact Sheri Pierce
ASAP at 540-752-4262.*

DUES ARE DUE!!!!

FAMOMC DUES

Dues for the 2000-2001 club year are now due. Dues for **Renewing and
New 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,
Renee Hamlett at 540-891-2530

A Note From Our President

Hello to everyone,

I am so happy to be starting my second term as president of our club. I enjoyed my first year and look forward to another great year. I am excited about our new officers: Rebecca Thomas-1st VP, Selma Kossol and Joanna Melton-2nd VP, Lisa Marsden-Secretary, Sheri Pierce-treasurer, and all of our new chairmoms. Together we can make our club great. At our Mid-Atlantic Convention, our club was voted Club of the Year for 2001-2002. I hope to win again next year.

At the changeover meeting, we were able to plan club events for the next 2 quarters, I will hand out calendars at the June meeting. If you are willing to host an event at your home, please contact Selma or Joanna. If you have an idea for a speaker, please contact Rebecca. For those chairmoms who could not attend the changeover meeting please make arrangements to get your supplies from last year's chairmom as soon as possible. We do have a few position still open: Scholarship, Hurkamp Park Expo, and our Christmas Party, if you are willing to fill one of these slots please contact me. I hope to see you at June's meeting.

Lisa Ernest



Newsletter Deadline

The deadline for the newsletter is **June 21st**.

Send entries to:

Stephannie Hartwig or FAMOMC
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You can also e-mail me at twinadoes@mail.com

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 2nd VPJoanna Melton..... 775-0053
 SecretaryLisa Marsden..... 659-2075
 Treasurer.....Sheri Pierce..... 752-4262

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 Webmaster Renee Hamlett891-2530
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 Packets..... Stephannie Hartwig..834-4172
 Librarian Beth Burns
 Historian..... Selma Kossol758-9820
 Refreshments Kristine Keesecker ...891-5087
 Scholarship.....
 Mom's Morning Out ... Selma Kossol785-9820
 Joanna Melton775-0053
 Mid-Atlantic Delegates
 Lisa Ernest786-8003
 Selma Kossol785-9820
 Alt Delegates Dianne Albrecht898-1131
 Kim Altemose752-1650
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 Big Sis/Little Sis Sheri Pierce752-4262
 Social Welfare..... Stephannie Hartwig..834-4172
 Bylaws Barbie Baugh758-9711
Ways and Means..... Lisa Ernest786-8003
 Hurkamp Park **OPEN**
 Yard Sale Barbie Baugh785-9711
 Silent Auction Brenda Stout898-3264
 T-shirts/Hats, etc..... Kim Hupp786-8723
 Convention Sales Joanna Melton775-0053
First Fridays
 May Joanna Melton775-0053
 June Selma Kossol785-9820
 July Lisa Ernest786-8003
 August Barbie Baugh785-9711
 September..... Donita Wagner898-4260
 October..... Rebecca Thomas373-9339
2nd Vice President Committees
 Summer Picnic..... Selma Kossol785-9820
 Fall Festival..... Joanna Melton775-0053
 Selma Kossol785-9820
 Christmas Party..... **OPEN**
 Easter Party/Egg Hunt .Lisa Ernest786-8003
 Installation Dinner Sheri Pierce752-4262
 Progressive Dinner Joanna Melton775-0053

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 Joanna Melton or Selma Kossol.



Saturday, June 22nd: T-Shirt Art at Lisa Ernest's House 10:0am-12:00pm

Bring a new (washed) or gently used plain red, white, blue, or grey t-shirt to paint. We will paint the shirts with a "4th of July" theme to prepare for the coming holiday.

Directions: Take Rt. 3 W past the mall and BJ's, turn left onto Salem Church Rd., turn right at the third stop light onto Harrison Rd. Go left at the next stop light onto Piedmont Rd. Go approximately 1 mile and turn into Piedmont Landing on the left. Lisa's home is the first house on the right. The actual address is 11222 Piedmont Landing Dr.



Wednesday, June 19, : Playtime at Carolyn Alicandro's House

Come join us for some adult conversation and support while the multiples play and make new friends. Bring a small snack to share.

Directions: From 95 take the Massaponax Exit (#126) to Rt. 1 North go 1/2 mile turn left at light onto Hood Rd. At the next light take a left onto Courthouse Rd/208. Go another 1/2 mile and make a left on to Stanley Creek Rd go 1/2 mile, turn left onto Inglewood Dr. Caroline's house is the 3rd one on the right #106. You can park on the road.

A LOOK AHEAD OF JULY EVENTS:

4th of July Parade-More Information to be announced!

Monday, July 22nd Ice Cream Social at Joanna Melton's House.

Sunday, July 28th Family Picnic/Pool Party at Selma

Looking for Things to do this summer why not try one of these... ..

- **Lunch in the Park** on the following Tuesdays, June 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th 11:30am - 1:30pm at Hurkamp Park in Fredericksburg Hurkamp Park is located on the corner of William Street and Prince Edward Street. You can bring a picnic lunch or buy one from a vendor. Come on out and have lunch, listen to music, and let the kids "Touch a Truck". Each week a different truck is brought in for the kids to explore.

- **Bluemont Concert Series** on the following Saturdays, June 15th, 22nd, and 29th Starting at 7:30 pm at Maury Stadium
Maury Stadium is located off of Kenmore Avenue and Hanover Street in Fredericksburg

-**Regal Cinema Free Movies** across from Spotsylvania Mall starting in June. All of these movies are free and will be shown on both days at 10am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

June 25th and 26th - Chicken Run and Mousehunt
July 2nd and 3rd - Anastasia and Joe Somebody
July 9th and 10th - Jimmy Neutron and Shrek
July 16th and 17th - Rugrats and Grinch
July 23rd and 24th - Rugrats in Paris and Dr. Doolittle 2
July 30th and 31st - Elmo in Grouchland & Rocky & Bullwinkle
Aug. 6th and 7th - Muppets from Space and Snow Day
Aug. 13th and 14th - Ghost of Dickens Past and Galaxy Quest
Aug. 20th and 21st - Who Gets the House and Flintstones in Las Vegas

These are just many of the things that are going on here in town.

Chub Club

We are starting a new club for those members trying to loose weight. At each of our regular monthly meetings we will have private weigh ins. Each participating member will pay a small fee (to be determined at June's meeting) and the person who has lost the most weight for that month will win the take. We will have healthy snacks at each meeting and discuss tips for ways to improve our weight loss efforts. I believe by working together and supporting each other we can all be successful.

May Minutes by Renee Hamlett

Members Present: Lisa Ernest, Vikki Motzer, Dianne Albrecht, Lisa Marsden, Stephannie Hartwig, Renee Hamlett, Angela Clayberg, Lynne Priebe, Sheri Pierce, Joanna Melton, Kim Hupp, Selma Kossol, Rebecca Thomas, Debbie Harvey, Karen Wible, Beth Burns, Kristine Keesecker, Laura Wright, Kim Schneider, Heidi Street, Courtney McKane, Kristy Haight.

Guest: Stacy Broughton, Diana Wheeler, Beth Bowen, Tammy Reynolds, Susan Nastase, Teresa Taylor

President: Call to order. Tonight is Open House/Elections. Turnover meeting will be held on May 17 at Lisa's house. New chairmoms are still needed for a few committees. Thank you to all the out-going officers and chairmoms.

Secretary: Motion to approve April minutes made by Stephannie Hartwig; second by Dianne Albrecht.

Treasurer: Motion to approve April report made by Stephannie Hartwig; second by Joanna Melton.

1st VP: We will have a speaker at the June meeting.

2nd VP: Installation Dinner - June 1 at Sheri Pierce's house. Summer Picnic - will be at Selma's house.

MMO: Kenmore Park on May 7.

Membership: Dues are payable now for 2002-03. \$22 to FAMOTC.

Scholarship: No applications yet.

Ways and Means: Convention Baskets made \$391 profit. Sold t-shirts at convention also. May First Friday - made money, bought supplies. Will set aside future money for social welfare. Will check into rocking chairs in the NICU & anything needed at Pregnancy Outreach.

Newsletter: Deadline May 24.

Old Business: Yard Sale checks and tags are ready for those who need them. Someone bought books at the sale and left them at the church.

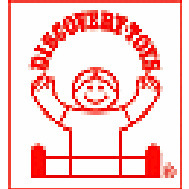
New Business: Received a thank you from Hope House for Festival of Trees and an application for this year. Rebecca Thomas has catalog for t-shirt orders.

Motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

Discovery Toys Sale!

I just wanted to let everyone know that ALL of Discovery Toys baby items from pages 8-15 in the spring/summer 2002 catalog are 20% off until June 26th! Also, from July 1-August 28 Discovery Toys is having their huge summer sale with many items up to 50% off! Get more for your money and host a demo during one or both of these sales! Contact me if you are interested in hosting a demo or placing an order. I will be out of town from 5/25-5/31 but will get back to you as soon as I return. To see the items on sale, either request a catalog from me or see them online at www.dtcatalog.com/toymom

Kim Schneider



**Treasurer's Report
May 2002 by Sheri Pierce**

Beginning Balance: \$5,234.60

INCOME:

*Dues 02-03 \$242.00
50/50 Raffle-Ways & Means \$10.50
Ways & Means: Convention Basket Sales \$604.00
Ways & Means: Convention-T-Shirt, etc \$158.00
First Friday (May) \$288.75

Total Income: **\$1,303.25**

EXPENSES:

Membership \$4.12
Ways & Means First Friday \$290.63
Ways & Means-Convention Basket \$590.47
President-Mothers Day \$75.00

Total Expenses: **\$960.22**

Checkbook Balance: \$5,577.63

Cashbox: \$200.00

Ending Balance: **\$5,777.63**

***Dues Paid By: 02-03** 4) Diane Albrecht 5) Vikki Motzer
6) Kim Hupp 7) Courtney McKane 8) Stephannie Hartwig
9) Lynne Clemens 10) Carolyn Alicandro 11) Joanna Melton
12) Rebecca Thomas 13) Susan Nastase 14) Tammy Reynolds

MY RESIGNATION

I am hereby officially tendering my resignation as an adult. I have

decided I would like to accept the responsibilities of an 8 year-old again.

I want to go to McDonald's and think that it's a four star restaurant.

I want to sail sticks across a fresh mud puddle and make a sidewalk with rocks.

I want to think M&Ms are better than money because you can eat them.

I want to lie under a big oak tree and run a lemonade stand with my friends on a hot summer's day.

I want to return to a time when life was simple, when all you knew were colors, multiplication tables, and nursery rhymes, but that didn't bother you, because you didn't know what you didn't know and you didn't care. All you knew was to be happy because you were blissfully unaware of all the things that should make you worried or upset.

I want to think the world is fair.

That everyone is honest and good.

I want to believe that anything is possible.

I want to be oblivious to the complexities of life and be overly excited by the little things again.

I want to live simple again. I don't want my day to consist of

computer crashes, mountains of paperwork, depressing news, how to survive more days in the month than there is money

in the bank, doctor bills, gossip, illness, and loss of loved ones.

I want to believe in the power of smiles, hugs, a kind word, truth, justice, peace, dreams, the imagination, mankind, and making angels in the snow.

So . . . here's my checkbook and my car keys, my credit card bills and my 401K statements. I am officially resigning from adulthood.

And if you want to discuss this further, you'll have to catch me first, cause.....

....."Tag! You're it."

Help with Downtown First Fridays

Once again our club will sell items and face paint at Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation's sponsored First Fridays. The next one is on Friday, June 7th. Help is needed. If you can face paint or help watch the tables, then contact Lisa Ernest at 786-8003. If you, your husband, and/or a friend can help, then please contact Lisa Ernest at 786-8003.



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 Kristine Keesecker @ 891-5087

Drew Scarlotto.....891-7162
 Shannon Harrison.....472-2282
 Renee Drinkwater.....548-3109
 Brigitte Perry.....834-2322

HONORARY MEMBERS

Contact Debbie Harvey @ 972-9021

Ranetta Holmef.....224-1925
 Terri Lumpkin.....559-7811
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 Johanna Friess.....720-9302
 Beth Bowen.....580-5802
 Jackie Crogan.....
 Cabell Melson.....
 Jennifer Stoy.....288-8283
 Diana Wheeler.....582-8188
 Stacey Broughton.....654-5338
 Karin Linkous.....876-1054
 Tammy LaPrad.....786-2082

Secret Pal Thank You's

Dear Secret Pal....

Thank you so much for the GC. I just love that place. (Saving it for that annual special dinner with the DH.) Thanks also for yet another bag of great chocolates.

I really appreciate your thoughtfulness. Looking forward to meeting you in a couple of months. I hope you are enjoying your summer.

Thanks

Kim Hupp

Thank you for the wonderful plant stand that I received while I was at the yard sale. I am always looking for a place to put plants-it's just what I needed! Also, thank you for the lovely placemats. They are perfect at both my breakfast and dining room tables. Thank you for the shower gel, too! Gardenia is my favorite scent! How did you know?! Thanks for spoiling me!!!

Selma Kossol

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 Stephanie Hartwig know by emailing me at twinadoes@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:

Adam Ernest..... 6/1
 Anastasia & Alexandra Gayne..... 6/1
 Kailey Schneider..... 6/1
 Britney & Lauren Wible..... 6/1
 Austin Haight..... 6/5
 Caitlin Brown..... 6/16
 Anna, Owen & Mimi Clemens..... 6/16

Parent's Birthday:

Sheri Pierce..... 6/1
 Kim Schneider..... 6/4
 Kim Hupp..... 6/5
 Kenneth McKane..... 6/7
 Brett Baugh..... 6/8
 Marilyn Brown..... 6/17
 James Harvey..... 6/21
 Mary Sue Kosky..... 6/22
 Peter Clemens..... 6/24
 Timothy Powell..... 6/26

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY:

Lisa & James Ernest.....6/9
 Laura & Timothy Powell.....6/13

June 2002

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Installation Dinner at Sheri Pierce's
2	3	4 Club Meeting at MWH	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 MMO at Caroline Ali-candro's House	20	21 Newsletter Deadline	22 MMO T-shirt decorating at Lisa Ernest's
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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_____ If this is checked this is your last complimentary newsletter. Please contact Renee Hamlett to become a member. Thank You!