



# *Texas Mothers of Multiples Annual State Convention*

*The Embassy Suites  
The Woodlands, Texas  
April 10—April 13, 2025*

# TEXAS MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES 50<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION

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# MOMCHELLA

*From the Hosts*

We are absolutely thrilled to welcome you to MOMchella 2025!

This weekend is all about celebrating the incredible journey of raising multiples, strengthening our bonds as a community, and creating unforgettable memories together. Whether you're a first-time attendee or a seasoned convention-goer, we are so excited to share this special experience with you.

As we gather from all across the Lone Star State, we embrace the joys, challenges, and triumphs of parenting multiples. This year's convention is designed to inspire, educate, and uplift. With a lineup of engaging workshops, insightful speakers, and plenty of opportunities for connection and fun, we hope you find this weekend both rewarding and rejuvenating.

MOMchella 2025 is more than just a convention—it's a celebration of you! Our team has worked tirelessly to craft an event that supports, empowers, and honors the incredible journey of being a mom of multiples. Whether you're here to gain new strategies, share stories, or simply take a well-deserved break, we hope you leave with new friendships, fresh perspectives, and cherished moments.

Thank you for being part of this amazing community. Your presence makes MOMchella truly special, and we can't wait to experience this unforgettable weekend together.

Let's make MOMchella 2025 a celebration to remember!



Warmest regards,

*Michelle & Katie*

Michelle Grote & Katie Rentfro  
Convention Co-Chairs,  
MOMchella 2025  
The Woodlands Mothers of Multiples

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# Texas Mothers of Multiples

Welcome to MOMchella – the 2025 TMOM Convention!

The Woodlands Convention Committee has planned a schedule of events jam-packed with the perfect balance of fun, relaxation and moments of connection – guaranteed to build lasting memories. A special thank you to Michelle Grote and Katie Rentfro for leading the planning!

Convention is the perfect time to nurture your relationships. Spend time with your club, enjoy conversations with other TMOM members and remember to also take time for yourself. I hope this opportunity to learn, share, relax, recharge and unwind leaves you with a renewed sense of community at the end of the weekend.

Thank you for being here!

*Cherie*

Cherie Beasley  
TMOM President 2024-2025



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Dear Texas Mothers of Multiples,

Greetings from Multiples of America! Best wishes as you meet for MOMchella 2025 and join together in The Woodlands to celebrate and support each other. Hope your convention offers time to learn, laugh, lead, spend some time in goat yoga, and lighten your load!

Each one of your clubs and members helps in building an important network of support for parents of multiples across Texas. Whether or not you are a member club, we want you to consider Multiples of America a partner in that effort. I also wanted to spotlight a few of ways we're building our story this term:

- Our new **Leadership Academy** is a learning experience aimed at bringing together members to build skills and connections that will help them in serving as leaders on the local, state, and national levels.
- Our new **Great Expectations program** is a series of four seminars especially for expectant parents and parents with young multiples. Local club leaders with older multiples are also encouraged to attend, as a means for gathering information or previewing a resource that could be offered as a part of a club learning experience.
- **Zoom Connects** are again on our schedule the second Wednesday of every month. The Connect next month focuses on "Connecting & Networking for your club" followed up in June with a special book club. Can't make it to Connect? Check out our **Zoom Connect Cafe** with links to recordings of previous Connects.
- **Club News Submission** is a new form on our website where clubs can report news of special events, fundraisers, anniversaries or more so it can be shared in one of our publications or on social media. Submit your news at: <https://multiplesofamerica.org/clubnewssubmission>
- **Connections Corner**, a feature on the public side of our website, continues to build up its storehouse of stories as a way of increasing awareness of our organization and our publications for non-members and members, some of which will now be featured on our LinkedIn account.
- Want to be an Ambassador? Our new **Ambassador Program** offers members that chance! It's a way for members to give back to the organization without making the year-long commitment of being a National Worker volunteer. Find out more at: <https://multiplesofamerica.org/ambassador/>

I also want to personally invite each of you to attend the **2025 Multiples of America Convention** July 24-26 as we "Two-Steppin' 2 Tucson." We'll be gathering at the luxurious Omni National Resort in Tucson, AZ!

A special "thanks" to our members from the Texas Mothers of Multiples who are volunteering this term or who have served in the past on the national level. The leaders of your local clubs and state organization are also a very important part of building a network and support system for parents of multiples. Give each one a pat on the back for all they do!

With multiple warm regards,  
Mary Adcock, President

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**CONNECTING + SUPPORTING MULTIPLE BIRTH FAMILIES**

*(Also known as the National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs)*



## **TEXAS MEMORIES OF MOMS**

After our organizational meeting in 1973 in Irving

...convention gaiety began with **FIESTA FUN** in **1974**  
(San Antonio Area MOM)

...we gathered for our **ROUNDUP IN FORT WORTH** in **1975**  
(Greater Fort Worth MOTT)

...we were multiply blessed at **MOM'S BICENTENNIAL** in **1976**  
(Austin MOM)

...we went west to **GOD'S COUNTRY** in **1977** (Amarillo Area MOM)

...we had our version of **HAWAIIAN DELIGHT** in **1978**  
(North Dallas MOTC)

...**CINDERELLA WEEKEND** in **1979** saw the first of our Fairy Godmother  
(Houston MOM)

...**TREASURE ISLAND** in **1980** did the impossible, a Convention in  
Corpus Christi without a hostess club

...**SIX FLAGS OVER TMOM** flew in **1981** (Arlington MOM)

...we went to **COTTON PICKIN', BEEF EATIN', OIL COUNTRY** in **1982**  
(Midland MOTC)

...**REMEMBER THE ROSE** in **1983** celebrated our 10th anniversary  
(San Antonio Area MOM)

...**FLIGHT TO FANTASY** in **1984** saw us soar (Dallas MOTTC)

...we went to the sea to **COME SAIL AWAY** in **1985** (Bay Area MOM)

...we were able to **TREASURE THE MEMORIES** in **1986**  
(Greater Beaumont MOM)

...we gathered **SEASHELLS BY THE SEASHORE** in **1987**  
(Coastal Bend MOM)

...we went west for the **INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE** in **1988**  
(El Paso MOTC)

...we were **FOOTLOOSE IN FORT WORTH** in **1989**  
(Greater Fort Worth MOTT)

...**KATY COUNTRY HOLIDAYS** in **1990** was a gala celebration  
(Katy Area POM)

...we went to the high plains for a **KICK UP YOUR HEELS FOR A COTTIN PICKIN GOOD TIME** in **1991** (Lubbock MOM)

...we participated in **GAMES MOMS PLAY** in **1992** (North Dallas MOTC)

...we celebrated our 20th anniversary as **MULTIPLE MOMS ON THE MOVE** in **1993** (North Houston Area POM)

...we went back for **FIESTA FUN II** in **1994** (San Antonio Area MOM)

...we were **FOREVER YOUNG** in **1995** (Amarillo Area MOM)

...we found **MULTIPLE TREASURES** in **Galveston** in **1996** (Greater Houston Area Clubs)

...we enjoyed our **VACATION GETAWAY** in East Texas in **1997** (Piney Woods MOM and Rose City MOM)

...a quarter century of memories crowned our 25<sup>th</sup> Silver Anniversary as we celebrated **TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLPARK** in **1998** (Arlington MOM)

*We began our second quarter of a century in Texas Mothers of Multiples,*

...going **BACK TO THE FUTURE** in Houston in **1999** (Northwest Houston MOM & Bay Area MOM)

...then we celebrated our **HOLIDAYS WEST TEXAS STYLE** in Lubbock in **2000** as we closed out the 20<sup>th</sup> Century (Lubbock MOM & Amarillo Area MOM)

...in Grapevine we starred as **MOMS IN THE MOVIES** in **2001** (Mid-Cities MOM)

...we were **STAMPEDING THE CAPITOL** in **2002** (Austin MOM)

...we celebrated #30, as we hunted for **TREASURE IN PARADISE** in Galveston in **2003** (Katy Area POM)

...in **2004**, we returned to San Antonio for **FIESTA FUN III** (San Antonio Area MOM)

...we were back in Amarillo in **2005** for a weekend to **PARTY IN THE PANHANDLE** (Amarillo Area MOM)

...then we were **KICKIN' IT UP IN COWTOWN** in **2006**, aka Fort Worth (Fort Worth MOM)

...in **2007**, we wore our tiaras in **TIARA ACROSS TEXAS** in Katy (a 2nd time without a hostess club)

...we were **FOOTLOOSE ON THE FRONTIER** in **2008** (Abilene MOM)

...we had **A SPORTING GOOD TIME IN 2009** (Arlington MOM)

...in **2010** it was a **MOMs' NIGHT OUT** (Garland Area MOTC)

...in **2011** we were in Austin for the **TMOM SAFARI**  
(hosted by the TMOM Board of Directors)

...in **2012** we were **BETTING ON THE BAYOU**  
(Northwest Houston MOM)

... in **2013**, we are celebrating #40, as **RED CARPET MOMS**  
(Plano Area MOM)

...in **2014**, we were in Tyler for **FLOWER POWER**  
(hosted by the TMOM Board of Directors)

...in **2015**, we were in Amarillo to show **TMOM STILL ROCKIN'N ROLLIN** (Amarillo Area MOM)

...in **2016**, we were in Bay Area to celebrate **MULTIPLES: THE FINAL FRONTIER** (Bay Area MOM)

...in **2017**, we were back in San Antonio (for the 5th time) to share **BLUEBONNETS, BOOTS & BLING** (San Antonio Area MOM)

...in **2018**, we came here to Granbury to celebrate our 45th Anniversary and **A PIRATES TREASURE** (Granbury MOM & Area I Clubs)

... in **2019**, we made our way onboard the Carnival Valor for **ANCHOR'S AWEIGH** (hosted by the TMOM Board)

...we focused on safety and canceled convention in **2020** due to the **COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

...in **2021**, we held a **VIRTUAL BUSINESS MEETING** thanks to technology that allowed us to connect

...we got back together in person in Allen for a **TOTALLY TUBULAR** time in **2022** (Plano Area MOM)

...in **2023**, we celebrated TMOM's 50th anniversary in Fort Worth with **ALL THAT GLITTERS IS GOLD** (Ft. Worth MOM)

...in **2024**, we were in Austin for **DERBY DAYS AT THE LAKE** (hosted by the TMOM Board of Directors)

...in **2025**, we celebrated **MOMchella** in the Woodlands (The Woodlands MOM)

*Bette*  
Bette Ade  
*Mother Superior*

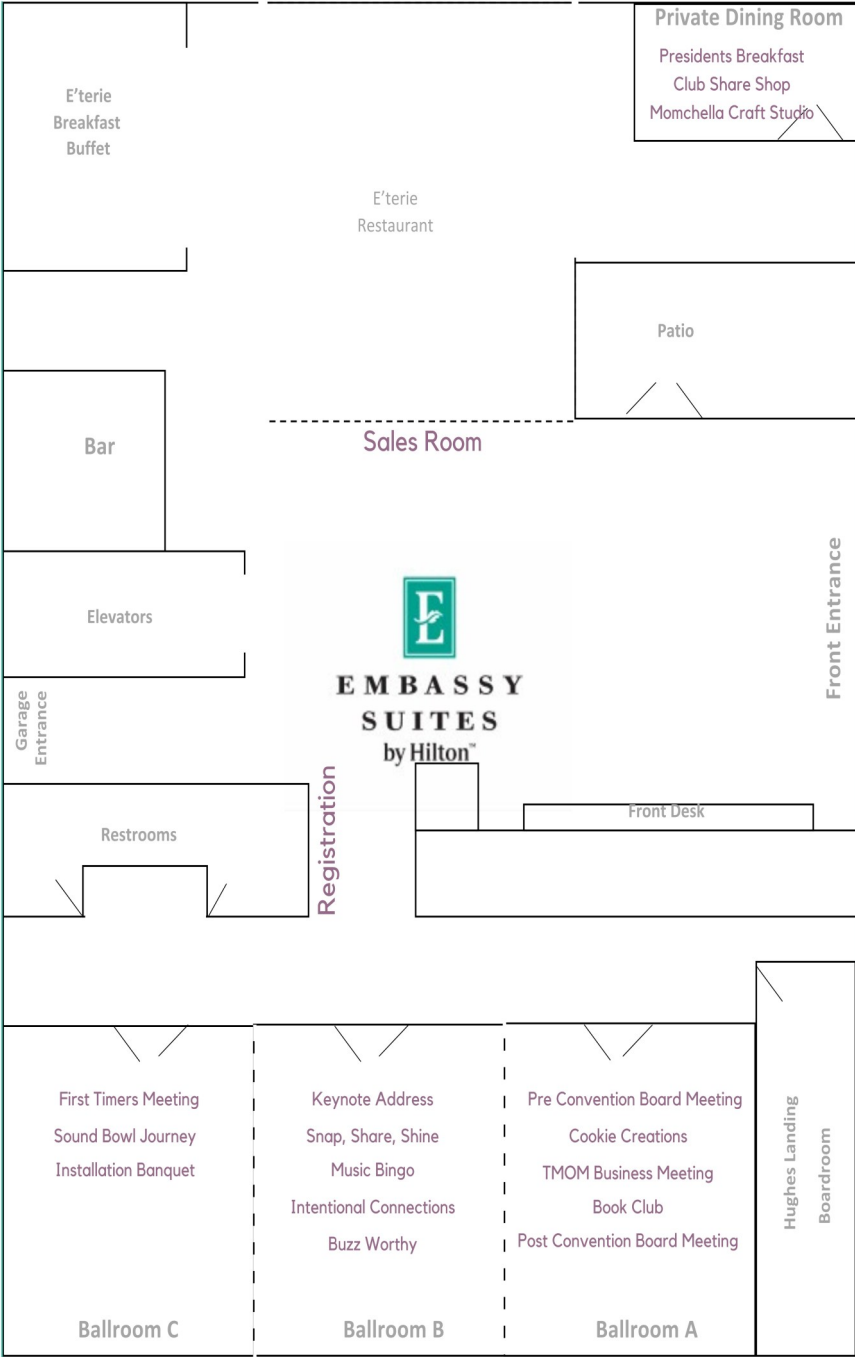


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## *Weekend Roadmap*

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 10**

- 3:00pm-5:00pm Registration and Credentials
- 5:30pm-7:00pm Hotel Happy Hour
- 6:00pm-9:00pm Goat Yoga & Welcome Reception
- 9:30pm-10:30pm Pre-Convention Board Meeting

### **FRIDAY, APRIL 11**

- 6:00am-10:00am Complimentary Hotel Breakfast
- 8:00am-9:00am Registration and Credentials
- 8:00am-8:30am Club Presidents Breakfast
- 8:30am-9:15am Club Officers Share Shops
- 9:30am-11:00am Keynote Address by Ellie Mental Health
- 11:10am-12:10pm Breakout Session I
  - Cookie Decorating
  - Cell Phone Photography
  - MOMchella Craft Studio
- 1:00pm-4:00pm Excursions
- 4:30pm-6:00pm Registration and Credentials
- 5:00pm-5:30pm First Timers Meeting
- 5:00pm-7:00pm Pop-up Sale
- 5:30pm-7:00pm Hotel Happy Hour
- 7:00pm-10:00pm Rhythm in Bloom Music Bingo and Dinner

### **SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

- 7:00am-11:00am Complimentary Hotel Breakfast
- 7:30am-8:00am Registration
- 8:00am-8:30am Check in for TMOM Business Meeting
- 8:30am-12:00pm TMOM Business Meeting
- 12:30pm-2:30pm Lunch Break
- 3:00pm-4:00pm Breakout Session II
  - Intentional Connections with Rachel Newman
  - Sound Bowl Experience
  - MOMchella Craft Studio
- 4:10pm-5:10pm Breakout Session III
  - Buzz Worthy with Beth Darling, Intimacy Coach
  - MOMchella Craft Studio
  - TMOM Book Club
- 5:00pm-7:00pm Pop-up Sale
- 5:30pm-7:00pm Hotel Happy Hour
- 7:00pm-11:00pm Desert Nights Installation Dinner

### **SUNDAY, APRIL 13**

- 7:00am-11:00am Complimentary Hotel Breakfast
- 8:30am-9:30am Post-Convention Board Meeting

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## *Thursday Schedule of Events*

### **3:00pm-5:00pm Registration and Credentials**

Come and check in for registration as soon as you arrive to receive your nametag, tickets, swag bag full of goodies, pre-ordered items and all needed information for your selected excursions. Credentials will be present to confirm your delegate status for voting.

*Location: Hall area outside Ballrooms*

### **5:30pm-7:00 pm Hotel Happy Hour**

Daily Happy Hour at Embassy Suites is complimentary for all overnight Embassy Suites hotel guests.

*Location: Hotel Lobby*

### **6:00pm-9:00pm Welcome Party**

Welcome Reception with Goat Yoga

Get ready to kick off MOMchella 2025 with laughs, stretches, and the cutest four-legged party crashers you've ever seen! We're starting the weekend with a Welcome Party that's equal parts zen and zany—because what better way to bond than doing yoga... with baby goats? That's right—our Welcome Reception at Bar Louie on the Woodlands Waterway kicks off with a goat yoga session that's all about good vibes and great selfies. These little hooved hooligans will be hopping, snuggling, and stealing hearts as you stretch it out and soak in the silliness.

*Important note:* While the goats are here for the party, they're not old enough to drink—so they'll be staying outside the bar.

After yoga, head inside for a lively happy hour hangout with your fellow moms of multiples. Complimentary heavy appetizers will be served to keep your energy high and your cravings satisfied, and everyone is welcome to purchase their favorite drinks from the bar.

Bring your mat, bring your sense of humor, and bring your best goat jokes—this is one MOMchella moment you won't want to miss!

*Location: Bar Louie, 24 Waterway Ave The Woodlands, TX 77380*

### **9:30pm-10:30pm Pre-Convention Board Meeting**

An important session where we'll deliver updates for the 2025 convention, confirm the agenda for Saturday's business meeting, and provide an opportunity to ask questions and get clarity before the business meeting. All Executive Directors, Committee Chairs, Elected & Appointed Officers, and at least one Representative from each club (State Rep, President or Delegate) should attend.

*Location: Ballroom A*

# MOMCHELLA

## *Friday Schedule of Events*

### **6:00am - 10:00am Breakfast**

Complimentary Breakfast for all overnight Embassy Suites hotel guests.

### **8:00am-9:00am Registration and Credentials**

Come and check in for registration as soon as you arrive to receive your nametag, tickets, swag bag full of goodies, pre-ordered items and all needed information for your selected excursions. Credentials will be present to confirm your delegate status for voting.

*Location: Hall area outside Ballrooms*

### **8:00am-8:30am Club Presidents Breakfast**

Club Presidents are invited to join TMOM President Cherie Beasley for a special breakfast gathering to discuss the pressing issues and opportunities facing our local clubs. This is a unique chance to connect, share insights, and collaborate.

*Location: Private Dining Room*

### **8:30am-9:15am Club Officers Share Shops**

Don't miss this open discussion tackling the hottest topics facing our local clubs. This dynamic session is a chance to share insights, exchange ideas, and collaborate on solutions to common challenges like membership retention, volunteer recruitment, fundraising, monthly meetings, social activities, and more.

Club officers are strongly encouraged to attend, and all club members are welcome—your voice and experience matter! Let's learn, grow, and succeed together.

*Location: Private Dining Room*

### **9:30am-11:00am Keynote Address by Ellie Mental Health**

*Taking Care of You while Taking Care of Everything: Mastering Mom Guilt One Milestone at a Time*

A transformative, practical workshop designed to support mothers in balancing their own well-being while navigating the full spectrum of motherhood. In this session, we'll explore actionable strategies to combat mom guilt, from the early days of diaper changes to the emotional transition of an empty nest and beyond. You'll learn how to prioritize self-care, establish healthy boundaries, and maintain your identity throughout every stage of your child's growth. This workshop offers insights on managing stress, overcoming guilt, and thriving as both a caregiver and individual, ensuring that you are as cared for as the ones you love. Join us for a deep dive into practical, guilt-free tools to nurture yourself as you nurture your family—because a thriving mom makes for a thriving home.

*Location: Ballroom*

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## *Friday Schedule of Events—Continued*

### 11:10am-12:10pm Breakout Session I

- **Cookie Creations: Sweet Designs for Busy Moms**  
Get creative and learn the art of decorating delicious cookies with a fun, themed twist! Whether you're a seasoned baker or a beginner, you'll leave with new skills and a box of your beautiful (and tasty!) creations.  
*Location: Ballroom A*
- **Snap, Share, Shine: Cell Phone Photography for Moms**  
Unleash your inner photographer! In this hands-on class, you'll learn tips and tricks to take stunning photos with your phone, from lighting to composition. Perfect for capturing memories at MOMchella and at home.  
*Location: Ballroom B*
- **MOMchella Craft Studio**  
Unleash your creativity in this hands-on craft session! Immerse yourself in the joy of making something uniquely your own. Relax, connect with others, and take home a beautiful handmade creation that reflects your personal style and creativity!  
*Location: Private Dining Room*

## *Excursions*

### 1:00pm-4:00pm Excursions

- **Guided Painting Class**  
Discover your artistic side in a relaxed, welcoming environment. This step-by-step painting session takes place in the cozy charm of a local indie bookstore, combining creativity and inspiration for the perfect artistic escape. Limited to 16 participants.  
*Location: Buy the Book, 25162 Grogans Park Dr.*
- **The Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival**  
Get ready for an unforgettable day on the Woodlands Waterway! Hop on our whimsical swan pedal boats for a delightful spin around the water, then dive into creativity at the Woodlands Waterway Arts Festival! Enjoy art, live music, and tasty treats as you soak in the vibrant atmosphere.  
*Location: Swan Boats @ Riva Row Boathouse, 2101 Riva Row  
Art Festival Entrance @ Town Green Park, 2099 Lake Robbins Dr.*

# MOMCHELLA

## *Friday Schedule of Events—Continued*

### *Excursions—Continued*

#### **1:00pm-4:00pm**

- **Mamma Mia Sing-a-long**

Join us for an afternoon of ABBA hits, fun, and fabulousness as we belt out our favorite songs together in a private screening of Mamma Mia at a local movie theatre. Whether you're a superfan or just love a good tune, this is the perfect chance to discover your inner diva! Don't miss the chance to dance, laugh, and celebrate the magic of Mamma Mia!

*Location: Cinemark The Woodlands, 1600 Lake Robbins Dr.*

#### **4:30pm-6:00pm Registration and Credentials**

Come and check in for registration as soon as you arrive to receive your nametag, tickets, swag bag full of goodies, pre-ordered items and all needed information for your selected excursions. Credentials will be present to confirm your delegate status for voting.

*Location: Hall area outside Ballrooms*

#### **5:00pm-5:30pm First Timers Meeting**

If this is your first TMOM Convention or if it's been a while since you have attended, this is the meeting for you! Meet the TMOM Executive Board and TMOM Past Presidents who will share some fun facts about TMOM along with other important information.

*Location: Ballroom C*

#### **5:00pm-7:00pm Pop-Up Sale**

Time to shop! This is your time to purchase tickets for raffle items and support other local clubs and vendors. You won't want to miss TMOM's PrizeChella Raffle!

*Location: Hotel Lobby*

#### **5:30pm-7:00pm Hotel Happy Hour**

Daily Happy Hour at Embassy Suites is complimentary for all overnight Embassy Suites hotel guests.

*Location: Hotel Lobby*



# MOMCHELLA

## *Friday Schedule of Events—Continued*

### *Rhythm in Bloom Music Bingo and Dinner*

**7:00pm-10:00pm Rhythm in Bloom Music Bingo and Dinner**

*Location: Ballroom*

- **Bingo Beats**

Get ready to groove, laugh, and win as we combine the excitement of bingo with the power of music! We're bringing the beats and the fun, and we want YOU to bring the rock 'n roll vibes. Show up in your favorite band tee or concert shirt, and let's celebrate the soundtrack of our lives together! Whether you're into classic rock, indie hits, or pop anthems, this is your moment to shine – and maybe even take home a prize. So, grab your lucky daubers, put on your coolest concert merch, and let's make some noise!

- **Mini Game Moments**

Between each round of bingo, we'll keep the energy high with extra games designed to keep the fun going. You could win special prizes in surprise mini-games, all while enjoying the music that gets everyone moving.

- **Relax & Refuel**

While you play, indulge in a deliciously customizable dinner with a Loaded Potato Bar. Enjoy your potatoes baked or mashed with toppings galore. From savory classics like crispy bacon, melted cheese, and sour cream to fresh veggies, tangy ranch, and zesty chives, there's something for everyone. Add a protein like grilled chicken or chopped brisket for an extra boost and a satisfying end to an exciting day at MOMchella. Whether you're a bingo pro or a music enthusiast, Rhythm in Bloom Music Bingo promises laughs, excitement, and great prizes throughout the evening. Don't miss out!

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## *Saturday Schedule of Events*

### **7:00am-11:00am Breakfast**

Complimentary Breakfast for all overnight Embassy Suites hotel guests.

### **7:30am-8:00am Registration**

Last chance to receive your nametag, tickets, swag bag full of goodies, pre-ordered items and all needed information for your selected events.

### **8:00am-8:30am Check in for TMOM Business Meeting**

It is very important to arrive early for all Delegates to receive their voting information to start the business meeting on time.

*Location: Outside Ballroom*

### **8:30am-12:00pm TMOM Business Meeting**

This is your opportunity to stay updated on everything happening with TMOM. In this session you'll receive official reports on key activities and initiatives, get updates on future conventions, review and revise bylaws, and elect the 2025-2026 TMOM Board.

*Location: Ballroom*

### **12:30pm-2:30pm Lunch Break**

Opportunity for lunch with your club, another club or on your own. Don't forget to come back in time for the afternoon breakout sessions.

### **3:00pm-4:00pm Breakout Session II**

- **Intentional Connections with Rachel Newman**

Join 2024 convention favorite Rachel Newman for an inspiring session on building meaningful connections with your kids through intentional parenting. Discover practical tips and heart felt strategies to strengthen your bond and create lasting memories with your family.

*Location: Ballroom B*

- **Harmony & Healing: A Sound Bowl Journey**

Immerse yourself in the soothing vibrations of sound bowls in this rejuvenating breakout session. Let the calming tones wash over you, promoting relaxation, balance, and mindfulness. It's the perfect way to reset and recharge during MOMchella!

*Location: Ballroom C*

- **MOMchella Craft Studio**

Unleash your creativity in this hands-on craft session! Design your own luxurious bath salts with soothing scents or create a stunning flower crown to showcase your unique style. Relax, connect, and take home your beautiful handmade creations!

*Location: Private Dining Room*

# MOMCHELLA

## *Saturday Schedule of Events—Continued*

### **4:10pm-5:10pm Breakout Session III**

- **Buzz Worthy with Beth Darling, Intimacy Coach**  
Join 2022 convention favorite Beth Darling as she returns to bring good vibes to your love life. This fun and empowering session explores how to add excitement, deepen connection, and keep your relationship buzz-worthy.  
*Location: Ballroom B*
- **MOMchella Craft Studio**  
Unleash your creativity in this hands-on craft session! Design your own luxurious bath salts with soothing scents or create a stunning flower crown to showcase your unique style. Relax, connect, and take home your beautiful handmade creations!  
*Location: Private Dining Room*
- **TMOM Book Club**  
Celebrate the power of storytelling and the inaugural meeting of the TMOM Book Club This year we're diving into *Shelterwood* by the acclaimed Lisa Wingate. Join us for an engaging discussion about this captivating novel, complete with behind-the-scenes insights straight from the author herself. Led by Kelly Heslip.  
*Location: Ballroom A*

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*Location: Hotel Lobby*

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## *Saturday Schedule of Events—Continued*

### *Desert Nights Installation & Awards Dinner*

**7:00pm-11:00pm Desert Nights Installation & Awards Dinner**

*Location: Ballroom*

Step into a magical evening for a mix of fun, connection, and celebration!

#### **TMOM Board Installation**

Celebrate as we honor the outgoing board and welcome the new TMOM leadership, marking a new chapter for our organization. Contest winners and Bette Ade Scholarship recipients will also be announced.

#### **Delicious Dinner**

Savor a mouthwatering meal that sets the tone for a night to remember. Indulge in a perfectly balanced dual plate featuring a tender 4oz petite filet mignon paired with a succulent 4oz roasted chicken breast. This elegant dish is complemented by savory baby roasted potatoes and tender grilled asparagus, all enhanced by a rich and flavorful red wine sauce. (vegetarian option available)

#### **Dancing Under the Stars**

Hit the dance floor and let the music carry you through the evening. Desert Nights promises to be the perfect culmination of your MOMchella experience— don't miss this chance to celebrate, connect, and dance the night away!

## *Sunday Schedule of Events*

#### **7:00am-11:00am Breakfast**

Complimentary Breakfast for all overnight Embassy Suites hotel guests.

#### **8:30am-9:30am Post-Convention Board Meeting**

Club Presidents, State Representatives, and all TMOM volunteers (both outgoing and incoming) will wrap up convention business and start planning for 2026 and beyond!

All are Welcome! Your presence strengthens our community, ensures transparency, and helps guide TMOM to future success.

*Location: Ballroom A*

# MOMCHELLA

## *Speaker Biographies*

### **Shelby Doyle, Keynote speaker**

Shelby is a licensed clinical social worker and a graduate of The University of Texas at Austin. She has extensive experience working with people of all ages to better manage anxiety, depression, interpersonal challenges, grief and chronic illness. Shelby is also specialized in helping families navigate stressful life events. She is passionate about creating positive and authentic connections that allow individuals to use their own strengths to develop coping skills that fit their lifestyles, set healthy boundaries, and increase overall wellness. She wants her clients to feel seen, heard and understood to live their healthiest and happiest lives.

### **Jenna Duncan, Snap, Share, Shine!**

Jenna is a lifestyle and portrait photographer who discovered her love for all art at a young age. After her first college photography course she realized how uniquely special photographs truly are, began pursuing that passion, and never looked back. She's worked with hundreds of babies, toddlers, and families in the last decade and is confident that she can help you preserve your family memories as well.

### **Sheri Dunn, Keynote Speaker**

Sheri is a graduate of Lamar University with an MEd in Marriage and Family Counseling. She has experience working with children, teens, and adults as well as couples. Sheri has worked in the areas of depression, anxiety, grief, self-injurious behaviors, relational difficulties, and life transitions, among a few. She uses an eclectic approach in therapy designed to benefit each client as unique as they are themselves according to the goals they have set.

### **Andrea Shiflet, Keynote Speaker**

Andrea has a Master's degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Texas Tech University and has been practicing therapy for 15 years. She has worked in a broad range of settings and her biggest passions include working with people that struggle with substance use disorders and working with couples of all types. Andrea utilizes many different therapeutic techniques to help her clients realize the best version of themselves! She believes that setting healthy boundaries and prioritizing self care can be life changing for overall wellness and happiness.

# MOMCHELLA

## *Speaker Biographies*

### **Leda Davis, *Cookie Creations***

Leda is a passionate cookie artist with nearly three years of experience, turning a hobby into a joyful career. A former powerlifter and Texas state record holder, she also spent 12 years teaching grades 3-6. Now, she balances life as a mom, while working as a photography assistant and studio/social media manager. Dedicated to creating beautiful and delicious custom cookies, Leda pushes the limits of creativity to bring sweet treats that everyone will love!

### **Rachel Newman, *Intentional Connections***

Like many modern mothers, Rachel found herself unexpectedly navigating the demanding role of full-time parenting. Seeking meaning and a sense of self amid the chaos of raising young children, she developed systems to maximize time, shift her mindset, and prioritize self-care. She shares these strategies in her book *MomME* and has built a supportive community to help other overwhelmed moms rediscover joy in motherhood. She and her husband, Craig, live in Lubbock, Texas, with their three children, Annette (Nette), Otto, and Isa.

### **Brenda Sison, *Sound Bowl Journey***

Brenda is a dedicated sound healer who creates immersive sound baths to promote relaxation and balance. Using soothing frequencies and vibrational healing, she helps participants find peace and harmony in mind, body, and spirit.

### **Beth Darling, *Buzz Worthy***

After 15 years as a divorce lawyer, she shifted her focus from amicable separations to helping couples stay together. To bring this vision to life, she founded Darling Way, a Houston boutique dedicated to passionate relationships. A bestselling author, radio host, speaker, and coach, she champions healthy, exciting love—striving to make the world a happier, more satisfied place.

## **TEXAS MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES RECOMMENDED CONVENTION ETIQUETTE**

**DO** remember that we are glad that you are here.

**DON'T** forget your patience and smiles.

**DO** remember to check your event and meal tickets.

**DON'T** forget that extra tickets may or may not be available.

**DO** remember when bars are available, they are no-host.

**DON'T** forget to tip the bartender.

**DO** renew old friendships.

**DON'T** forget to make "First Time Attendees" feel welcome.

**DO** participate in all events and have fun.

**DON'T** forget to tip the bus driver if you have a good time out and about.

**DO** remember to be attentive and punctual at the Business Meeting.

**DON'T** forget to be courteous to our speakers and entertainers.

**DO** remember to have your picture made with friends at the Banquet.

**DON'T** forget to come down early for pictures and socializing.

**DO** remember to dress comfortably for outside events and meetings.

**DON'T** forget to dress up for the Saturday Night Banquet.

**DO** remember that the host club and all its volunteers are working very hard.

**DON'T** forget to say, "Thank You!"

**TMOM thanks you for your support!**



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# Texas Mothers of Multiples

## President—Year End Report

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your TMOM President this year. I had bold goals stepping into this role, but lack of volunteers forced a reset of priorities. The focus this year shifted to background work to set up TMOM for future success, setting up systems and processes to save money and reduce spending.

With no Convention VP slated and the resignation of our Membership VP, I took on additional responsibilities to keep things moving forward. Time was spent identifying key tasks that needed to be accomplished and volunteers to support those tasks to ensure that the convention planning committee was supported and membership renewal would not be impacted. Various TMOM Board members and volunteers offered additional support—thank you to all that went above and beyond this year.

A key accomplishment for the year is establishing TMOM as a 501(c)3, enabling us to enjoy the additional benefits beyond those we had as a 501(c) 7. Under this new designation, we no longer have to rely on membership fees and dues as our main source of funding. We can now accept donations that are tax-deductible. TMOM Benefits of Sponsorship to solicit sponsors and donations are in development.

This change in status does not mean a move away from the social nature of our club, but rather it highlights that we are more than just a social club. TMOM remains a support network that educates and mentors its members and provides a social outlet for members to connect, both at convention and beyond.

With our new designation, we can also reduce/remove costs associated with our club operations while increasing our efficiency and record keeping. We no longer have to pay for our Google Workspace account and no longer have a limited number of email accounts. All TMOM volunteers will now have an official email address that can be passed to the new volunteer each year for easier role transition. We will also have lower payment processing fees through PayPal.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to TMOM this year. Your time, talents and desire to keep this organization moving forward truly make it special. I've learned from each of you this year and I'm thankful for the opportunity to continue to learn and grow as a part of this organization. I'm excited for what the future holds and can't wait to see what's next for TMOM.

***Cherie***

Cherie Beasley, TMOM President



# **Texas Mothers of Multiples**

## **Convention V.P.—Year End Report**

Thank you and congratulations to the Woodlands Convention Committee for planning an amazing convention!

In the absence of a Convention VP, various TMOM volunteers took on the tasks needed to support convention planning this year. Thank you to everyone that invested extra time in addition to their planned volunteer responsibilities. A special thank you to Sue Norton for all of her help.

As of March 1, 2025 no convention bids have been received for the 2026 TMOM Convention. Bid can still be submitted now to [conventionvp@tmom.info](mailto:conventionvp@tmom.info) or they can be submitted in person during the TMOM Business Meeting.

***Cherie***

Cherie Beasley  
TMOM President  
[conventionvp@tmom.info](mailto:conventionvp@tmom.info)



# Texas Mothers of Multiples

## Membership V.P.—Year End Report

Our Membership VP resigned in February due to personal reasons. Catrina & I stepped up to handle the membership renewals. I have stepped in to complete the rest of the membership reports.

The mid-term report from Membership contained some errors. The corrections and clarifications to that report are:

- It was reported that 17 clubs renewed for 2024-2025.
- **Correction:** 19 clubs renewed for 2024-2025.
- It was reported that IMAMOM and Metrocrest MOM had not renewed their membership.
- **Correction:** IMAMOM renewed their membership.
- **Second Correction:** Lubbock MOM did not renew their membership.
- **Third Correction:** BAMOM had started the renewal process but not paid their dues. They have since completed the renewal process.

I have updated club contacts and emails on the membership State Rep. and President list. I have reached out to both the Metrocrest MOM and Lubbock MOM to encourage them to return to TMOM.

The TMOM Membership Renewal process for 2025-2026 kicked off in March. This year we added a place in the google form for clubs to upload their membership and officer list in lieu of emailing their list- that is working out great. I am continuing to work with clubs to ensure that all parts of the renewal process are completed.

This is usually updated at the Business Meeting, but I am pleased that all clubs renewed early enough to publish!

<u>19</u>	member clubs have renewed for 2025-2026
<u>813</u>	members for 2025-2026
<u>19</u>	Star Clubs

I enjoyed working with our membership contacts during this transition period. Please let me know if you have any questions.

*Cindy*

Cindy Broder, Communications VP  
membership@tmom.info



# **Texas Mothers of Multiples**

## **Communications V.P.—Year End Report**

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Communications VP this year.

I published 2 issues this year. I had planned to do more newsletters but there was a huge lack of articles therefore only 2 were published - Fall, 2024 & Spring 2025. Thank you to those who did submit articles.

As of now I have not received any entries for the newsletter or website contests. If I receive some prior to the convention those clubs will be recognized at the business meeting and the winners will be announced at the Saturday Installation and Awards banquet.

I forwarded several emails to club contacts and TMOM volunteers throughout the year. Don't forget to always keep your club contacts up to date with the TMOM Membership VP.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Convention!

***Cindy***

Cindy Broder  
Communications VP  
[communications@tmom.info](mailto:communications@tmom.info)



# Texas Mothers of Multiples

## Secretary — Year End Report

March 1, 2025

It has been a great year being your TMOM Secretary. This year has just flown by and here we are at convention again!! This year has been an interesting one and so much has been done to move TMOM forward.

Again all the minutes from the 2024 Convention (pre-Convention, Saturday business meeting and post convention) and the Mid-term were submitted and approved by our outstanding Minutes Approval Committee. All of these minutes can now be found on the website under the Secretary section.

Getting involved in TMOM may seem daunting but Minutes Approval Committee is a great way to get started! Many of you are attending the meetings anyway and this gets you paying attention and taking notes and actively involved in the meetings. A few follow up emails after convention and midterm and your job is over!

Thank you all for your support and grace over the last 14 years that I have been involved in TMOM. I love you guys! See yall at Momchella!

*Rachel*

Rachel Hutchinson, TMOM Secretary  
secretary@tmom.info  
gigem02@gmail.com



# Texas Mothers of Multiples

## Treasurer's Year End Report

### I. Financial Report (Income and Expenses through March 1, 2025)

#### TMOM February 2025

		Budget	Designated	Monthly Total
<b>Balance - Start of Month</b>		\$ 24,732.38	\$ 7,958.42	\$ 32,690.80
Membership Dues 24-25	Projected Income: \$1200	\$ 199.55		\$ 199.55
Fundraising	Projected Income: \$ 980	\$ -		\$ -
Reimbursements		\$ -		\$ -
Designated			\$ 5,415.60	\$ 5,415.60
<b>Subtotal</b>		\$ 24,931.93	\$ 13,374.02	\$ 38,305.95
Budgeted Disbursements		\$ (182.02)		\$ (182.02)
Designated Disbursements			\$ (3,865.00)	\$ (3,865.00)
<b>Balance - End of Month</b>		\$ 24,749.91	\$ 9,509.02	\$ 34,258.93

		Month	YTD	Budget
<b>I. Giving</b>				
101	Bette Ade Scholarship Fund	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00
<b>Totals</b>		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00

<b>II. Meetings</b>				
201	Convention VP	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 250.00
202	TMOM President Convention Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 535.00
203	Convention Judges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40.00
204	Hosting Convention Club	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 150.00
205	Midterm Meeting	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100.00
<b>Totals</b>		\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,075.00

<b>III. Administration</b>				
301	Secretary	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40.00
302	Fundraising Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200.00
303	Website/Domain	\$ -	\$ (202.65)	\$ 270.00
304	Google Suites	\$ (25.99)	\$ (371.41)	\$ 480.00
307	PayPal Fees	\$ (156.03)	\$ (621.26)	\$ 300.00
308	501(c)(3)	\$ -	\$ (1,250.00)	\$ -
<b>Totals</b>		\$ (182.02)	\$ (2,445.32)	\$ 1,290.00

<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ (182.02)	\$ (2,445.32)	\$ 2,515.00
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# Treasurer's Year End Report

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### **II. Bank Balance**

Our current financial holdings are \$ 34,284.55 as of March 1, 2025.  
This includes:

Bank of America: \$32,371.32

PayPal: \$1,913.23

501(c)3 beginning balance: \$21,263.88

2025 Convention balances:

Forwarding balance \$1000

Income - \$18,799.02

Expenses - \$10,290.00

Balance - \$9509.02 (as of March 1, 2025)

### **III. New Processes**

The new processes implemented this year are as follows:

1. The submission of our 501c3 designation from the IRS. This is advantageous for multiple reasons.

- Increases our income – TMOM will now be able to receive money from outside our organization and offer a tax deduction to donors. This makes us very attractive for companies who place value on charitable giving.

- Decreases our expenses – savings after transitioning to a tax-exempt status:

- PayPal charged 3.75% per transaction which decreased to 1.99%. This substantial savings will be extended to our members for lower processing fees during convention and membership renewals.
- Google Workspace cost \$38.38/month or \$460.56/year. It is now free, with more services available to us. This annual savings covers acquiring our 501(c)3 designation in just under 3 years.
- GoDaddy charged \$14.69 tax for the website, from which we are now exempt.

2. The budget format has been changed to offer a simpler, user-friendly version for better understanding by the general membership. It includes more detailed information, including YTD balances, monthly spending/income, and designated accounts (convention).

3. New audit procedure



# **Treasurer's Year End Report**

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### **IV. Suggestions for New Processes**

1. Payable Google form vs. Payable website for member renewals and convention. Choosing an electronic process will allow the member clubs to provide information and pay simultaneously. There are two electronic options:

(1) Payable Google Forms. Free.

- Convention - this is our current practice.
- Membership Renewals. This could work with two links. One link to pay via PayPal and another to pay by check. We improved membership document uploads this year using google forms.

(2) Payable website is more professional, but costs \$30-\$40/month depending on the plan. Allows for donations. Document upload option available.

2. Sponsorships - many companies donate to 501(c)(3) organizations for the tax write off.

- Developing a person to pursue sponsors
- Corporations matching time and mileage

3. Mentorship Program - TMOM is successful when our member clubs are successful. Developing a mentorship program accomplishes two main things.

- It grows our member clubs, equipping smaller member club leaders to do what larger clubs are doing well
- When our member clubs are doing well and growing, TMOM is doing well and growing.

***Catrina***

Catrina Marshall, Treasurer  
treasurer@tmom.info



# Texas Mothers of Multiples 2025-2026 Proposed Budget

## **INCOME**

Membership	\$1,200
Fundraising	\$560
<b><i>Totals</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,760</i></b>

## **I. Giving 10%**

101 Bette Ade Scholarship Fund	\$175
<b><i>Totals</i></b>	<b><i>\$175</i></b>

## **II. Meetings 61%**

201 Convention VP	\$250
202 Convention President Expenses	\$535
203 Convention Judges	\$40
204 Hosting Convention Club	\$150
205 Midterm Meeting	\$100
<b><i>Totals</i></b>	<b><i>\$1,075</i></b>

## **III. Administration 29%**

301 Secretary	\$40
302 Fundraising Expenses	\$200
303 Website/Domain	\$270
<b><i>Totals</i></b>	<b><i>\$510</i></b>

<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,760</b>
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# Texas Mothers of Multiples

## Advisor — Year End Report

I am so excited to see you all at convention and begin our first ever TMOM Book Club! The Woodlands MOM has been hard at work to make this convention special, so I hope you all are ready to relax, do some business, and have some fun!

With TMOM securing our 501(c)(3) status, we have many opportunities ahead of us to make this organization thrive. It is our hope that all our members will be keen to step up and volunteer to move us forward into the future to support families of multiples.

I look forward to meeting all the First Timers at Momchella!

*Kelly*

Kelly Heslip

2024-2025 TMOM Advisor



# Texas Mothers of Multiples

## Parliamentarian — Year End Report

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Parliamentarian this year.

This year I have assisted in running the midterm meeting via zoom and submitted one proposed bylaw revisions that was submitted through the form on our website.

I am looking forward to assisting and supporting during the business meeting.

*Sara*

Sara Chamberlain,  
Parliamentarian



# Texas Mothers of Multiples

## Audit — Year End Report

The TMOM financial records for the 2023-2024 fiscal year were audited in October 2024 by the audit committee: Lindsey Cavazos, Rachel Newman, and Stephanie Marburger.

May 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024 was audited using Bank of America Bank Statements, PayPal Statements, Money Request File and the 2023-2024 Budget Excel Workbook. These documents were shared by the TMOM Treasurer via Google Drive. All items were audited.

Upon completion of the audit, 31 items were found. 1 of those items was further broken down into 2 discrepancies for a total of 32 items.

12 of those items were dismissed.

12 of those items were resolved.

9 of those items remain as discrepancies. They are as follows:

<b>Discrepancy</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Item #</b>
Missing Receipt	1/22/24	Capital Cruises	\$ 657.21	24
Transcription Error	4/8/24	Receipt \$31.38, Checkbook \$31.88		46
Missing Receipt	4/11/24	Jason's Deli Tip	\$ 20.00	52
Missing Receipt	4/13/24	DJ Cash Payment	\$ 500.00	52
Missing Receipt	4/12/24	Wildflower Excursion	\$ 260.00	55
Missing Receipt	4/12/24	Capital Cruises	\$ 566.81	72
Missing Receipt	4/17/24	Holiday Inn Ausin	\$ 6,540.95	76
Deposit Mismatch	5/2/24	Lack of deposit information for Audit Committee to find in checkbook		

Thank you,

*Lindsey*

Lindsey Cavazos, Audit Chair



# Texas Mothers of Multiples

## Credentials — Year End Report

I have received membership numbers. I have updated the letter about credentials (including the link), the change of delegate form and created a new google form to allow for online registration of delegates and alternates. These have been put in the credentials google drive for uploading to the website. The credentials letter has been sent to clubs and TMOM past presidents. Some submissions have already been received and confirmations sent.

By convention will have received delegate information and input it into the electronic voting. Will also have enlisted help to have delegates sign in during registration and receive designation for identification in the business meeting. My committee of one will not be attending convention; so the credentials table was limited in times it was open.

To be added at convention:

Number of clubs voting: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Past Presidents: \_\_\_\_\_

Total votes to be cast: \_\_\_\_\_

***Michele***

Michele Blanton  
Credentials Chair



## **Texas Mothers of Multiples**

### **Higher Order Multiples — Year End Report**

Hello Fellow MOMs!

There is little to report for the 2024-2025 year. Social media was monitored for higher order of multiples and contact was made accordingly. Nothing new to report.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Higher Order of Multiples Representative Liaison for the 2024-2025 year!

Best,

*Jennifer*

Jennifer Hernandez  
HOM Liaison



## **Texas Mothers of Multiples**

### **Minutes Approval — Year End Report**

The Minutes Approval Committee worked with the Secretary to edit and approve all minutes from the 2024 Convention and 2024 Midterm. All minutes have been posted to the website.

*Kelly*

Kelly Heslip  
2024-2025 Minutes Approval Chair



# Texas Mothers of Multiples

## Nominating — Year End Report

Hi TMOM! What a fast year it has been! We have seen some great traction this past month getting volunteers for the state board. Thank you to all those who have helped make suggestions and recommendations. I challenge all current volunteers to meet someone new at convention and tell them about your committees and encourage more new volunteers. If this is your first convention don't be afraid to get involved! Here I am, your chair and this will be my second time to TMOM. No amount of help towards TMOM is too small! There are several committees that are low commitment and a great starting point. I look forward to meeting many more moms this year. Please reach out if you have any questions, we are still taking volunteers through Volunteer resume.

*Katy*

Katy Pollock  
Nominating Chair



# Texas Mothers of Multiples

## Research — Year End Report

Hope that everyone had a wonderful past year with family, friends and creating memories. Multiples of America had several research opportunities this past year and I hope that some of you have had the chance to participate in them. They also offered opportunities for singleton kids to participate if they had multiples for siblings. TMOM Facebook page is the best way for research opportunities to be shared with all members, so make sure you are following the page.

Thank you,

*Cheris*

Cheris Kotalik  
Research Chair



# Texas Mothers of Multiples

## Single Parent Liaison — Year End Report

**Overview:** As the Single Mom Liaison for Texas Mothers of Multiples, my primary focus this year has been to create a supportive and engaging environment for single mothers, especially those raising multiples. This report highlights our key initiatives, communication efforts, and resources provided to assist these incredible women.

**Communication Initiatives:** Throughout the year, I facilitated communication with single mothers through various channels, most notably Facebook. This platform allowed for real-time engagement, where I connected with the single mom of a teen and initiated discussions on potential support strategies.

We also hosted regular conference calls that served as a safe space for mothers to share their challenges and experiences. These calls fostered a sense of community, allowing mothers to connect with one another and collaboratively brainstorm solutions to the obstacles they faced.

**Resource Distribution:** In my quarterly outreach via Facebook, I provided essential resources aimed at assisting single mothers in accessing state assistance. Information was shared to help navigate applications for various programs, ensuring that mothers had the tools they needed to support their families effectively.

**Support and Prayer:** Understanding the emotional and spiritual challenges faced by single mothers, I made a point to offer prayer for those who expressed a need for spiritual support. This aspect of our communication contributed to creating a nurturing environment where mothers felt seen and heard.

**Additional Initiatives:** Moving forward, I am exploring additional ways to support single mothers of multiples, including:

1. **Workshops and Support Groups:** Organizing workshops tailored to the unique challenges faced by single mothers of multiples, focusing on time management, budgeting, and self-care.
  2. **Resource Sharing:** Expanding the range of resources to include local community programs, childcare options, and mentorship opportunities.
- Peer Support Networks:** Establishing peer-led support groups that allow mothers to connect on a deeper level, share experiences, and foster long-term friendships.

**Overview:** As the Single Mom Liaison for Texas Mothers of Multiples, my primary focus this year has been to create a supportive and engaging environment for single mothers, especially those raising multiples. This report highlights our key initiatives, communication efforts, and resources provided to assist these incredible women.

**Chase**

Chase Decuir  
Single Parent Liaison





# Texas Mothers of Multiples

## Special Needs Liaison — Year End Report

Throughout the year, I have offered support to our Special Needs Moms through posts in the TMOM Special Needs Facebook group. I shared relevant research opportunities and updates throughout the year to keep moms informed.

I also shared the link for the Special Needs group in the larger TMOM Facebook group to make more people aware of the resources.

Engagement continues to be low, but these moms juggle a lot, so it is understandable.

***Stephanie***

Stephanie Essary  
Special Needs Liaison



# Texas Mothers of Multiples

## Ways & Means — Year End Report

Hello all and welcome to Convention 2025!!! This year we will be tweaking the Sales Room. We will be having a Pop-UP Sale on Friday and Saturday night during Happy Hour. We invited and encouraged all clubs to take this opportunity to have a raffle basket/item to benefit their club. We also invited clubs to sell items they have curated in any fashion. Any and all TMOM members were also invited to support their own small businesses by selling their goods as a vendor at the Pop-Up Sale. We also reached out to the community to invite vendors.

The Ways and Means committee will also be hosting a PrizeChella raffle!!! Because we are now a 501c-3 we weren't able to hold an actual 50/50 raffle per state law. So we will be holding a raffle for a VISA Gift card. One of our committee members, Kaye Cannon, also donated a set of 12 handmade cards for TMOM to raffle off as well.

It's so exciting to be at Convention and seeing everyone again!!

***Angie***

Angie Norton  
Ways & Means Chair



# Bette Ade Scholarship Fund

A 501(c)(3) Organization established by the Texas Mothers of Multiples

## **Bette Ade Scholarship Fund 2024-2025 Year End Report**

I want to say thank you again for allowing me to chair the Bette Ade Scholarship Fund for the last five years. It has been a pleasure helping twins, siblings and parents realize their educational dreams. I want to give a big thank you to the Scholarship Committee members and Trustees for their time and support this past year.

We received complete applications for 4 multiples, 3 siblings and 3 parents. Packages were emailed to the Scholarship committee February 24<sup>th</sup>, for them to review and score. We are planning to have a Zoom meeting the first week of April to go over the compiled scores and to make their recommendations for the Trustees. We will have a Trustees meeting on Saturday afternoon at convention.

Scholarship winners will be announced at the TMOM Installation dinner.

Again, thank you for allowing me to serve as the Bette Ade Scholarship Chairman.

***Sonja***

Sonja Dennin

BASF Scholarship Chairmom

**2025**  
**Bette Ade Scholarship Fund**

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**Scholarship Chair**  
Sonja Dennin

**Treasurer**  
Ronnell Bridges

March 25, 2025

Texas Mothers of Multiples Clubs/Membership

Thank you to the members of Texas Mothers of Multiples for participating in this worthwhile program. Each gift, large or small, will help make it possible for us to continue our mission of providing scholarship awards for higher education to qualified students attending accredited universities, colleges, junior colleges, trade schools and vocational schools, and for special education projects sponsored by the Texas Mothers of Multiples. You can be certain that your contribution will be used directly for scholarships for a multiple birth child, a twin's sibling or a parent of multiples.

The scholarship recipients, as well as the Board of Trustees, are truly grateful for your continued support.

We received ~\$2900 in donations and awarded 3 multiple and 1 parent scholarships totaling \$3949 at the 2024 TMOM Convention.

Bette Ade Scholarship Fund account balances as of March 25, 2025:

- ♦ Business Classing Checking: \$ 3,546.54
- ♦ Business Select Savings: \$ 7,605.99
- ♦ Brokerage Investment (2/9/24): \$ 41,437.40
- ♦ **TOTAL BALANCE: \$52,589.93**

Sincerely,

*Ronnelle*

Ronnelle Bridges, BASF Treasurer

The Bette Ade Scholarship Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization.  
Contributions to the Fund are deductible for Income, Estate and Gift Tax purposes.

# Bette Ade Scholarship Fund

A 501(c)(3) Organization established by the Texas Mothers of Multiples  
to provide scholarships for higher education to qualified students attending accredited  
universities, colleges, junior colleges, trade schools or vocational schools, and for special  
educational projects sponsored by the *Texas Mothers of Multiples*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

March 25, 2025



### 2024 BETTE BOWL

*Miscellaneous Contributions*     \$40

## OTHER DONATIONS

**First Ade**                                 **\$ 0 - \$ 24.99**

Amazon Smile \*  
Fredda Merritt  
Tiffany Brinkley

**Carl's Class**                                 **\$ 25.00 - \$ 99.99**

**Bell Ringer**                                 **\$ 100.00 - \$249.99**

Mid-Cites MOM  
Plano Area MOM

**Faily Godmother**                                 **\$ 250.00 - \$499.99**

Arlington MOM  
Woodlands MOM  
NW Houston MOM  
Bay Area MOM

**Mother Superior**                                 **\$ 500.00 +**

Amarillo Area MOM  
Fort Worth MOM

# Bette Ade Scholarship Fund

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### MEMORIALS/IN HONOR

- ♦ *By Melissa Khan in honor of Sonja Dennin and Ronnelle Bridges for work on BASF*
- ♦ *By Debbie Shadbolt in memory of lost loved ones*
- ♦ *By Evelyn Sorrels in memory of Carl Ade and in honor of Bette Ade*
- ♦ *By Petie Fischer in memory in Dru Fischer and Richard S. Fischer*
- ♦ *By Gretta Griffin in memory of twin son Franon*
- ♦ *By Colleen Cummins in memory of Lanelle Gorton, Fairy Godmother*
- ♦ *By Debbie Parker in memory of Dottie Childs*
- ♦ *By Kaye Cannon in memory of Keith and Kim Canon, Jeri Meeks and Tuck Cannon Hurley*
- ♦ *By Kelly Heslip in memory of Mark Heslip*
- ♦ *By Doris LaGrone in memory of Lanelle Gorton, Dottie Childs and Dru Griffin*
- ♦ *By Janet Copeland in honor of Kaye Cannon and Kelly Heslip*
- ♦ *By Ronnelle Bridges in memory of Kim Cannon*
- ♦ *By Mid Cities Mom in celebration of 45 years as a club*
- ♦ *By Arlington Moms in celebration of Beth Pianon*
- ♦ *By Amarillo Area Moms in honor of Marcia Bentle*
- ♦ *By Plano Area Moms in celebration of 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FROM ALL SOURCES			
Inception to Date - \$109,137.64			
TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS GRANTED TO DATE			
21 Parents of Multiples			
45 Multiples/Singletons			
TMOM	\$4,000/	BASF	\$72,099
TOTAL		\$76,099	

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Fund Treasurer  
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# TMOM Business Meeting

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**Texas Mothers of Multiples**  
**2025 Business Meeting**  
**BOARD MEETING AGENDA**  
*April 12, 2025*

**CALL TO ORDER**

Cherie Beasley, President

Welcome

TMOM Board Introduction

Special Welcome—Committee Chairs, Members and

First Time Convention Attendees

Acknowledgement of Past Presidents

Acknowledgement of Convention Chairs and Treasurer

**DEVOTIONAL**

Marykay Smith, Chaplain

Moment of Reflection

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

Cherie Beasley, President

Time Keeper: \_\_\_\_\_

Pages: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Non-Delegates Preferred)*

**ATTENDANCE VERIFICATION**

Rachel Hutchinson, Secretary

Scan QR Codes

**RULES OF ORDER**

Sara Chamberlain, Parliamentarian

*Robert's Rules of Order*

Raise your hand and wait to be recognized.

State your name and club.

If submitting a motion, give the Secretary a completed Motion form

**Time Limits**

Minutes per Speaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes per Topic: \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes per Bylaw Revision: \_\_\_\_\_

**BETTE ADE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Sonja Dennin, BASF Chair

Ronnelle Bridges, BASF Treasurer

Pass the Bette Bowl



**TMOM BOARD REPORTS**

**PRESIDENT**

Cherie Beasley, President  
Year End Report

**CONVENTION REPORTS**

Cherie Beasley, President  
Convention Year End Report  
Michelle Grote, 2025 Convention Chair  
Convention Stats

Total Registered: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thursday—Sunday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday—Sunday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Friday Evening—Sunday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Saturday—Sunday: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total First Timers: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Room Nights: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rooms - Wednesday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rooms - Thursday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rooms - Friday: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rooms - Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXCURSIONS** *(Registered)*

Guided Painting Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Waterway Arts Festival/Swan \_\_\_\_\_  
Mamma Mia Sing-along \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENTS:** *(Registered)*

Thursday Night Welcome Party \_\_\_\_\_  
(Goat Yoga & Welcome Reception (Thurs.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Music Bingo & Dinner (Fri. night) \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Meeting (Sat. morning) \_\_\_\_\_  
Installation Dinner (Sat. night) \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP VICE PRESIDENT**

Cindy Broder, Communications VP  
Membership Year End Report  
2024-2025 Member Clubs  
2025-2026 Star Clubs

**COMMUNICATIONS VICE PRESIDENT**

Cindy Broder, Communications VP  
Year End Report  
Contest Participants  
Newsletter Competition  
Website Competition

## **TREASURER**

Catrina Marshall, Treasurer

Beginning Bank Balance: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Expenditures: \_\_\_\_\_ as of \_\_\_\_\_

Ending Bank Balance: \_\_\_\_\_ as of \_\_\_\_\_

Ending PayPal Balance: \_\_\_\_\_ as of \_\_\_\_\_

## **SECRETARY**

Rachel Hutchinson, Secretary

Year End Report

## **ADVISOR**

Kelly Heslip, Advisor

Year End Report

## **PARLIAMENTARIAN**

Sara Chamberlain, Parliamentarian

Year End Report

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **AUDIT**

Lindesay Cavazos, Audit Chair

Year End Report

### **CHAPLAIN**

Marykay Smith, Chaplain

Year End Report

### **CREDENTIALS**

Michele Blanton, Chair

Year End Report

Voting Procedures

Registered Delegates

Past Presidents

Number of Votes

Simple Majority Vote

2/3 Majority Vote

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

### **HIGHER ORDER MULTIPLES**

Jennifer Hernandez, Chair

Year End Report

**HISTORIAN**

Kim Gist, Chair

Year End Report

**MINUTES APPROVAL**

Kelly Heslip, Chair

Year End Report

**ADVISOR**

Kelly Heslip, Advisor

Year End Report

**RESEARCH**

Cheris Kotalik, Chair

Year End Report

**SINGLE PARENT**

Chase Decuir, Chair

Year End Report

**SPECIAL NEEDS**

Stephanie Essary, Chair

Year End Report

**WAYS & MEANS**

Angie Norman, Chair

Year End Report

# of Club Vendors: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Outside Vendors: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Raffle Baskets (\$10 each basket): \_\_\_\_\_

TMOM Raffle Sales: \_\_\_\_\_

**WEBSITE**

Amanda Lee, Web Admin

Year End Report

**BETTE ADE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Sonja Dennin, BASF Chair

Ronnelle Bridges, BASF Treasurer

Year End Report

Presentation of donation checks

# **VOTING**

## **BYLAWS**

Sara Chamberlain, Parliamentarian  
Proposed bylaw revision  
Delegate Voting  
Voting Results

## **OFFICER NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS**

Katy Pollock, Nominating Chair

Proposed Slate of Officers for 2025-2026

**President:** Cherie Beasley, Plano Area MOM

**Convention VP:** Christine Ocansas, NWHMOM  
Sue Norton, Granbury MOM; FWMOM

**Membership VP:** Rachel Hutchinson, BVMOTC

**Communications VP:** Kay Pollock, BAMOM

**Treasurer:** Michele Blanton, BAMOM  
Cindy Broder, McMoms; MMOTC

**Secretary:** Kelly Heslip, BVMOTC

Nominations from the Floor

Candidate Speeches

DELEGATES VOTE: ***Electronic at Designated Time***

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Nominations from the floor

Area I Candidates and Club:

Area II Candidates and Club:

Area III Candidates and Club:

Nominating Committee Candidate Speeches

**CALL FOR BIDS FOR 2026 AND 2027 CONVENTIONS**  
Cherie Beasley, President

DELEGATES VOTE: **Raise Of Hands**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

AREA I \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE \_\_\_\_\_

AREA II \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE \_\_\_\_\_

AREA III \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE \_\_\_\_\_

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2025-2026 TMOM OFFICERS

**President** \_\_\_\_\_

**Convention VP** \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership VP** \_\_\_\_\_

**Communications VP** \_\_\_\_\_

**Treasurer** \_\_\_\_\_

**Secretary** \_\_\_\_\_

ANNOUNCEMENT OF 2026 & 2027 CONVENTIONS

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Catrina Marshall, Treasurer  
2025-2026 Budget

Announcements

## Parliamentary Pointers

The use of parliamentary law serves as a means for TMOM to conduct its business accurately and fairly. It is through the use of parliamentary law that the delegates may express the opinion of their clubs and how we ensure that results are based on the perspective of the majority.

A delegate is an official representative chosen by her member club to represent her in all business matters. Only delegates may speak from the floor.

An alternate may have a spoken word only if she is taking the delegate's place. If someone other than a delegate wishes to ask a question or make her opinion known, she must send written word to a delegate from her club. Her delegate will speak for her. Pages will be available to carry messages in the meeting room. Delegates and alternates must remember that they are to represent their club's views, **not personal views**.

It is important that each of you become familiar with various motions, how to state your motion, and when they may be applied. Below are the various motions and when they may be used:

**TO DELAY CONSIDERATIONS** – This motion may be made if you wish to postpone, recess, reconsider, adjourn, or lay on the table.

**TO NOMINATE** – Motions relating to nominations do not need a second and may be made from the floor. Motions to nominate may be closed by a motion, consent, or by an announcement of the presiding officer.

**TO WITHDRAW** – Motions to withdraw do not need a second and may be made if you wish to withdraw a previous motion.

**TO RECONSIDER** – This motion takes precedence over new business and may be made if you wish to reopen a motion that was already acted on. It requires a second and places the motion before the assembly again.

When making or seconding a motion, it is extremely important the delegates follow these three steps:

1. Raise your hand and be recognized by the Chair.
2. Stand and give your name, club name, and motion.
3. Submit your "motion" or "second" in writing to the Secretary. Include your name and your club's name.

Everyone should remember to remain as QUIET as possible during the business sessions so that the person speaking CAN BE HEARD by ALL.

## **Definitions to Remember at TMOM Business Meeting**

**ADJOURN** – To end a meeting.

**ALTERNATE** – The official representative chosen by member clubs to represent their club in all business matters. If for some reason the Delegate can not do so, she should attend all business meetings. She may voice her club's general feeling through messages to her Delegate.

**AMEND** – Alter the wording of a motion before final action is taken. This can be done by adding at the end, striking out, inserting or substituting.

**AMEND THE AMENDMENT** – Any amendment may be altered. There can be only one primary amendment pending to a main motion and only one secondary to the primary at the time.

**BY-LAWS** – Standing rules governing the organization.

**DEBATE** – Discuss the motion at hand. (Does not include any suggestions and/or questions.)

**DELEGATE** – The official representative chosen by member clubs to represent their club in all business matters.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD** – All elected officers plus Advisor and Parliamentarian, as well as all appointed Chairmen and Committees.

**INCIDENTAL MAIN MOTION** – Refers to business already adopted. (Repeals or annuls an action previously taken or ratifies an action taken during an emergency.)

**LIMIT DEBATE** – Defines the length of time for each speaker or amount of time until the debate closes.

**MAIN MOTION** – Introduces principle subject for consideration. (Proposal that something be done or be consider.)

**MODIFY DEBATE** – Limits or extends limits of debate.

**PAGE** – The person or persons who have been designated to carry messages for the general assembly during the convention.

**POSTPONE INDEFINIELY** – To kill a motion without coming to a vote on it.

**THE PREVIOUS QUESTION** – To stop debate now and vote. A vote must be taken at this time to ascertain the wishes of the organization.

**RECESS** – A brief interruption of the session.

**RESCIND** – Annuls something previously adopted.

**RESOLUTION** – Formal expression of group opinion. (A main motion and should be treated as such.)

**QUORUM** – Number of members required to be present in order to transact business; opposing; majority – more than half the votes cast; two-thirds 2/3 votes cast, used when personal rights involved.

**TELLER** – The person or persons assigned by the President to count the votes and present them to the judge.

**WITHDRAW MOTION** – Takes back a motion to stop action or keep off the record.

## 2025 CREDENTIALS LIST

CLUB	NO. OF MEMBERS	NO. OF VOTES	NO. OF DELEGATES
Amarillo Area MOM	8	2	1
Arlington MOM	19	2	2
Bay Area MOM	177	18	4
Brazos Valley MOTC	14	2	1
Dallas MOTTC	13	2	1
E MOM	6	2	1
Ft. Worth MOM	201	21	1
Garland Area MOT	8	2	1
Granbury MOM	3	2	1
Houston MOM	17	2	1
Hunt & Surrounding Counties POM	3	2	*
IM A MOM	12	2	2
Metroplex Mothers of Older Twins Club	18	2	1
Mid-Cities MOM	47	5	1
N.W. Houston MOM	99	10	3
Permian Basin MOM	39	4	4
Piney Woods	5	2	1
Plano Area MOM	118	12	4
Woodlands MOM	103	11	1
PAST PRESIDENTS (Each TMOM Past President attending convention has 1 vote)	15	15	15

*\*Does not have a delegate attending this convention and did not designate an alternate delegate.*



# TMOM BY-LAWS

*Revised April 2022*



## **ARTICLE I. ORGANIZATION**

### **Section 1. Name:**

TEXAS MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES (TMOM): Founded in Irving, Texas, September 29, 1973.

### **Section 2. Motto:**

BLESSED WITH MULTIPLES

### **Section 3. Emblem:**

Three Silhouettes in the center of Texas, encircled with TEXAS MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES, FOUNDED 1973, BLESSED WITH MULTIPLES.

## **ARTICLE II. PURPOSE AND POLICY**

### **Section 1. Purpose:**

The purpose is to promote awareness of multiple births, to participate in research and to exchange ideas and information with parents and guardians of multiples throughout the State of Texas, as such Texas Mothers of Multiples (TMOM) is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### **Section 2. Policy:**

This organization is to be non-profit, non-political and non-discriminatory of race, color or creed.

### **Section 3. Dissolution:**

Dissolution, if necessary, of the TEXAS MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES, shall be by 2/3rds vote of the member clubs. In the event of dissolution, any funds and assets remaining in its possession, after liabilities of the organization have been paid, shall be distributed to an organization with like or associated purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Such organization shall be by recommendation of the Executive Directors, with approval of 2/3rds vote of member clubs. Member clubs shall be notified in writing thirty (30) days prior to a meeting called to discuss the dissolution of the organization.

## **ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP**

### **Section 1. Membership Application:**

- a. Membership shall consist of individual Texas Mothers of Multiples (TMOM) Organizations also referred to as clubs.
- b. State shall admit to membership any local club submitting an application and meeting all membership requirements
- c. An application fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00), payable only once, unless a club must be reinstated.

## ***Section 2. Requirements:***

a. Each club shall accept the by-laws, standing rules and procedures of the state organization. b. Annual dues shall be due and payable at the annual convention and shall be delinquent on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## ***Sections 3. Dues:***

a. Annual dues for each member club shall be \$15 per club plus \$1.00 per Individual member. This will be payable to the TMOM Treasurer. Membership count for the following fiscal year shall be that as of March 1<sup>st</sup>.  
b. New Clubs: Any club applying for membership after November 1 shall pay a \$5.00 application fee, the applicable dues & \$1.00 per individual member. First time clubs joining after November 1 shall pay \$5.00 club dues. A club shall have paid dues no later than 60 days prior to convention in order to receive any delegate votes for said convention.  
c. Member clubs delinquent in dues shall be removed from active membership.  
d. A delinquent club may be reinstated upon receipt of a Twenty Dollar (\$20.00) delinquency fee. e. Should a majority of a club's members vote to withdraw from the state organization, the state organization shall be notified.

## ***Section 4. Subscriptions:***

Media Access:

Individual members of TMOM Clubs receive access to the TMOM website Members Only Section, TMOM's MOMS MESSENGER (newsletter), access to TMOM's Facebook page, and any other digital memberships and/or social media TMOM chooses. If a member does not renew her dues within her local club, it is the local club's responsibility to notify TMOM to remove said individual from all TMOM electronic groups, including but not limited to TMOM's Facebook page.

# ***ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND DUTIES***

## ***Section I. Officers:***

a. Elective Officers/Executive Directors: The "Elected Officers" (also known as the "Executive Directors") shall be the President, Convention Vice-President, Membership Vice-President, Communications Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected at an early meeting of the annual convention to serve for a term of one year or until her successor assumes office. Each officer may succeed herself in the same office for one term only. Officers shall assume their office at the close of the convention at which they were elected.  
b. Appointive: The appointive officers shall be Parliamentarian and Advisor. They shall be appointed by the elected officers upon recommendation of the President and soon as feasible after the election.  
c. Candidates for state office must be a current member of a member club and  
(1) must have previously served on a TMOM Committee for at least one (1) year;  
(2) must have attended a TMOM Business meeting as well as a TMOM Midterm meeting within the last two (2) years; (3) a recommendation by the committee chair or the TMOM/club president. Presidential candidates must have served at least two (2) years as a current or past Executive Director (Elected Officer), not removed longer than five (5) years, and must be a resident of the State of Texas.

## ***Section 2. Duties of Officers:***

- a. ***President:*** The President shall be chairman of the Executive Directors, shall preside at all meetings of the Executive Board and the state organization as a whole, shall recommend the appointment of all committee chairmen, special committee members and appointive officers (subject to ratification by the Executive Directors), shall call special meetings of the Executive Directors and Executive Board and be ex-officio member of all committees except nominating committee. The President shall sign all checks jointly with the Treasurer. The President shall be a resident of the State of Texas.
- b. ***Convention Vice-President:*** The Convention Vice-President shall assume all duties of the President in the absence or inability of the President to serve, and shall perform such duties as the President may designate. She shall be responsible for collecting convention site bids. The Convention Vice-President shall supervise and help coordinate programs, workshops, etc. with the current Convention Chairman. The Convention Vice-President shall be a resident of the State of Texas.
- c. ***Membership Vice-President:*** The Membership Vice-President shall assume duties of the President in the absence of the President and Convention Vice-President. She shall be in charge of membership and shall be responsible for corresponding with new clubs and/or clubs in the process of organizing and with MOMs regarding location of local clubs. The Membership Vice-President shall be a resident of the State of Texas.
- d. ***Communications Vice-President:*** The Communications Vice-President shall be in charge of publications. She shall be responsible for publishing the state newsletter, MOMS MESSENGER, and any other materials directed by the President. She shall be responsible for coordination of all publicity between the state organization, individual clubs and Multiples of America also known as National Organization of Mothers of Twin Clubs (NOMOTC). She shall oversee and assist with TMOM's website as necessary, be the administrator of TMOM's Facebook page, and be in charge of updating any social media and online services as instructed by the President. The Communications Vice-President will be responsible to coordinate between State Reps and TMOM. The Communications Vice-President shall be a resident of the State of Texas.
- e. ***Secretary:*** The Secretary shall maintain a record of the proceedings of all meetings of the state organization and of the Executive Board, shall have available at all meetings a copy of the by-laws, standing rules, roster of officers and clubs. She shall perform such duties as usually pertain to her office, or are delegated to her by the President or the Executive Directors. The Secretary shall be a resident of the State of Texas
- f. ***Treasurer:*** The Treasurer shall collect all monies due and shall have custody of all funds of the state organization. She shall deposit all monies in the name and to the credit of the TEXAS MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES with such depository as may be designated by the Executive Directors and board and sign all checks jointly with the President. The Treasurer shall make a financial report to the state organization at the annual convention. The Treasurer's books shall, at all times, be open to the inspection and audit of the Executive Directors, or any committee appointed for this purpose. The Treasurer shall deliver to her successor all funds in her keeping when so directed by the President or the Executive Directors. The Treasurer shall be a resident of the State of Texas.

g. **Parliamentarian:** The Parliamentarian shall advise the officers and chairmen on questions of procedure in transacting the business of the organization legally, efficiently and impartially. She shall be responsible for compiling and drafting any amendments to the by-laws to be presented for acceptance at the state convention

h. **Advisor/National Liaison:** The Advisor shall be available to any officer, chairman, committee member or member club regarding operating procedures and represent TMOM as a liaison with National.

### ***Section 3. Vacancies and Inefficiencies:***

a. A vacancy occurring in a state office shall be filled for the unexpired term by a person elected by a majority of the remaining members of the Executive Directors after notice of such election has been given. In case a vacancy occurs in the office of the President, the Convention Vice-President shall serve notice and exercise the powers and perform all duties of that office until a successor is elected. If there is no qualified member for an elected office, the President, with the approval of the Executive Directors, shall appoint a member to serve as a Chairmom in that position for the remainder of the term.

b. The Executive Directors shall have the authority following an investigation of failure to perform prescribed duties for TEXAS MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES by any officer, chairman or special committee member and due notification to the person involved, to declare said position vacant and shall proceed to fill the vacancy as specified in these by-laws. A majority vote of the Executive Directors is required to declare a position vacant.

c. Resignations: Any state worker wishing to resign must submit her resignation in writing to the state President and immediately return all state materials.

### ***Section 4. Nominations and Elections:***

a. It shall be the duty of the committee to issue a call to all member clubs for candidates for elective office. No member of the nominating committee shall be a candidate for elective office until all other qualified members have been considered. Said call shall be issued not later than six (6) months before the convention date. The nominating committee shall select at least two (2) nominees for each elective office, providing at least two (2) resumes were received from qualified persons. The proposed slate of officers shall be sent to each member club and each person filing a resume for elective office no later than 45 days prior to the convention date. Written consent of all candidates must be obtained.

b. Nominations may be made from the floor, providing resumes and/or qualifications have been prepared and consent of the nominee obtained. In the event of nominations from the floor the candidates' names shall be added to the ballot.

- c. Balloting: Elections shall be by secret ballot and a majority vote shall elect. If there is any position or voting that is unopposed, it shall be approved with a show of hands at convention instead of counting the votes. The President shall have appointed a Judge and a number of Tellers as seem necessary, whose duties shall be to collect and certify votes. The Judge shall prepare a written report and present the results to the assembly with no vote count given. In the event of a tie, the delegates shall immediately proceed to vote by secret ballot to dissolve such a tie. In case of a second tie vote, the names shall be placed in a box and the name drawn shall serve as elected. If there are more than two (2) candidates for any office, a primary shall be held for that office, with the two (2) receiving the highest number of votes being placed on the ballot.
- d. Assuming Duties: Newly elected officers shall resume their official duties at the close of the state convention for the ensuing year, and at that time, receive files from their predecessors.

***Section 5. Executive Directors:***

- a. The Executive Directors shall consist of all elective officers.
- b. The Executive Directors shall determine the general policies of the club, approve all expenditures not included in the budget, and act on matters requiring special consideration.
- c. It shall meet on call of the President or upon written request of two (2) members of the committee. Four (4) members shall constitute a quorum. Voting by mail, email or other electronic means shall be permitted.

***Section 6. Executive Board:***

- a. The Executive Board shall consist of all elective and appointive officers, committee chairmen and committee members.
- b. The Executive Board shall be informed of all information relative to the TEXAS MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES as is pertinent to each office.

***Section 7. Executive Meetings:***

- a. Executive board meetings shall be open to all elective and appointive officers, chairmen and committee members.
- b. All Executive Board members attending shall have voting privileges.
- c. There shall be scheduled Executive Board meetings: pre-convention, post-convention, and mid-year.

***ARTICLE V. COMMITTEES***

***Section 1. Standing Committees:***

The following standing committee chairman shall be recommended by the President, subject to the approval of the Executive Directors:

- a. ***Chaplain:*** The Chaplain shall be responsible for the memorial page in the convention booklet, devotions and benedictions at the state convention.
- b. ***Convention Chairman:*** The Convention Chairman shall be responsible for organizing and coordinating the state convention.

- c. **Credentials:** The Credentials Chairman shall be in charge of credentials for the annual TMOM convention.
- c. **Research:** The Research Chairman shall be responsible for encouraging, expanding and coordinating research within the organization, and with groups doing allied work.
- d. **Historian-Librarian:** The Historian-Librarian shall be responsible for compiling and keeping a scrapbook of state meetings and convention.
- e. **Ways and Means:** The Ways and Means Chairman shall be responsible for coordinating money-raising projects for the state organization.
- f. **Credentials:** The Credentials Chairman shall be in charge of credentials for the annual TMOM convention.
- g. **Scholarship:** The Scholarship Chairman shall oversee the scholarship committee. This committee shall be responsible for reviewing scholarship applications as they are submitted. This committee will also establish and maintain guidelines necessary to carry out these duties.
- h. **Higher Order Multiples Representative Liaison:** The Higher Order Multiple Representative Liaison will be responsible to coordinate between members with higher order multiples (triplets, quads, and more) and TMOM. The Higher Order Multiple Representative will also be responsible to act as a contact to Multiples of America (MOA) also known as National Organization of Mothers of Twins Club (NOMOTC) Higher Order Multiples Representative and provide information from the national organization to TMOM.
- i. **Special Needs Representative Liaison:** The Special Needs Representative Liaison will be responsible to coordinate between members with special needs children and TMOM. The Special Needs Representative will also be responsible to act as a contact to the Special Needs Multiples of America (MOA) also known as National Organization of Mothers of Twins Club (NOMOTC) Representative and provide information from the national organization to TMOM.
- j. **Single Parent Representative Liaison:** The Single Parent Representative Liaison will be responsible to coordinate between members that are single parents and TMOM. The Single Parent Representative will also be responsible to act as a contact to the Single Parent Multiples of America (MOA) also known as National Organization of Mothers of Twins Club (NOMOTC) Representative and provide information from the national organization to TMOM.
- k. **Web Administrator:** The Web Administrator shall update TMOM's website as necessary, be the administrator of TMOM's Facebook page, and be in charge of updating any social media and online services as instructed by the President.

### ***Section 2. Special committees:***

The following special committees shall be appointed by the Executive Directors upon recommendation of the President.

a. ***Minutes Approval:*** The Secretary shall submit for correction the convention minutes to this committee of at least three (3) members, as soon as possible following the convention.

b. ***Audit Committee:*** This committee, consisting of at least three (3) members shall audit the convention books with the past Convention Treasurer to report results at the Mid-Year Executive Board meeting and shall review the Treasurer's books and records annually and submit a report to the members clubs at convention.

c. ***Other special committees*** may be appointed by the Executive Directors as seems necessary.

### ***Section 3. Elected Committees:***

Nominating Committee: There shall be three (3) members elected by the voting body at convention. This will be one (1) member from each of the three (3) areas the state is divided into. There will also be an alternate from each area. The person in each area with the highest number of votes will be elected and the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall be the alternate.

## ***ARTICLE VI. CONVENTION***

### ***Section 1. Date:***

There shall be an annual convention any weekend from the last calendar weekend in March to the 2<sup>nd</sup> calendar weekend in May, such date to be chosen by the hostess club and approved by the Executive Directors.

### ***Section 2. Quorum:***

The quorum shall be the majority of the registered delegates.

### ***Section 3. Convention Site and Hostess Club or Clubs:***

The State of Texas shall be divided into three (3) sections as designated in the procedure manual. These sections shall be evaluated periodically. The convention site shall rotate between the three sections, so that ideally each year the convention will be held in a different section. Convention bids will be sought from member clubs in one section only every third year.

### ***Section 4. Convention Committee:***

a. The convention shall be under the general direction of the Executive Directors. A Convention chairman shall be appointed by the hostess club or clubs with the knowledge and approval of the TMOM President and shall be a member of the hostess club or clubs. She shall appoint sub-committees as needed to carry out the necessary convention planning and functioning. In consultation with the President and Convention Vice-President, she shall prepare tentative programs, schedules, and social events and shall present a proposed convention budget including registration and other fees.

- b. TMOM shall pay for the six (6) Executive Directors' registration fee to convention.
- c. TMOM shall pay the host club \$ 1.00 for each registration. This amount shall be paid upon close of convention accounting of expenses and submission of final convention report.

### ***Section 5. Delegates:***

- a. Each club shall be allowed two (2) votes, plus one (1) vote for each additional ten (10) members over ten (10). One (1) delegate may carry all votes. An equal number of alternates shall be allowed.
- b. Former Presidents of TMOM shall be allowed one (1) vote. This vote shall be available only to Past Presidents attending the convention and is non-transferable. It will not be counted as a vote from her club.

### ***Section 6. Judges and Tellers:***

It is preferable that delegates not assume the duties of Judge, Teller, Page or Timekeeper at convention.

### ***Section 7. Guests:***

All interested persons are welcome to attend annual conventions as non-voting attendees after meeting registration requirements.

## ***ARTICLE VII. PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY***

Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised shall be the authority where they do not conflict with the by-laws, procedure manual and convention booklet of this organization.

## ***ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS***

These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the state organization by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the registered delegates, present and voting, providing notice of the amendment has been given to all member clubs forty-five (45) days in advance. Deadline for submitting proposed amendments to the parliamentarian shall be 60 days prior to convention.





## Proposed Bylaw Revisions

### **PROPOSED BYLAW REVISION #1**

*SUBMITTED BY KAREN TUCKER, IMAMOM*

### **ARTICLE IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS, OFFICERS AND DUTIES**

#### **READS:**

Section I. Officers: a. Elective Officers/Executive Directors: The “Elected Officers” (also known as the “Executive Directors”) shall be the President, Convention Vice-President, Membership Vice-President, Communications Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected at an early meeting of the annual convention to serve for a term of one year or until her successor assumes office. Each officer may succeed herself in the same office for one term only. Officers shall assume their office at the close of the convention at which they were elected. b. Appointive: The appointive officers shall be Parliamentarian and Advisor. They shall be appointed by the elected officers upon recommendation of the President and soon as feasible after the election. c. Candidates for state office must be a current member of a member club and (1) must have previously served on a TMOM Committee for at least two (1) year; (2) must have attended a TMOM Business meeting as well as a TMOM Midterm meeting within the last two (2) years; and (3) a recommendation by the committee chair or the TMOM/club president. Presidential candidates must have served at least two (2) years as a current or past Executive Director (Elected Officer), not removed longer than five (5) years, and must be a resident of the State of Texas.

#### **CHANGE:**

*NOTE THAT THIS CHANGE WOULD BE ADDED TO THE END OF C, AFTER “AND MUST BE RESIDENT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.”*

*“Any TMOM past President is eligible to run for an elected office without a recommendation or meeting any other specific requirements.”*

#### **REASON:**

TMOM Past Presidents have the expertise to step into any role necessary.



## **Slate of Officers for TMOM Board of Directors for the 2025-2026 term:**

The TMOM Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the proposed Slate of Officers for the 2025-2026 term:

President	Cherie Beasley Plano Area MOM
Convention VP	Christine Ocanas, Northwest Houston MOM Sue Norton, Granbury MOM/Ft. Worth MOM
Membership VP	Rachel Hutchinson, Brazos Valley MOTC
Communication VP	Katy Pollock, Bay Area MOM
Treasurer	Michele Blanton, Bay Area MOM Cindy Broder, Mid-Cities MOM/Metroplex MOTC
Secretary	Kelly Heslip, Brazos Valley MOTC

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Any other nominations for an elected position can be nominated from the floor. Volunteer resumes will be available.

Qualifications for running for office: *Candidates for state office must be a current member of a member club and (1) must have previously served on a TMOM Committee for at least one (1) year; (2) must have attended a TMOM business meeting as well as a TMOM midterm meeting within the last two years; (3) a recommendation by the committee chair or the TMOM/club president. Presidential candidates must have served at least two (2) years as a current or past Executive Director (Elected Officer), not removed longer than five (5) years, and must be a resident of the State of Texas.*



## **2024-2025 TMOM EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS & EXECUTIVE BOARD**

### **Elected Executive Directors**

<b>President</b>	Cherie Beasley, Plano Area MOM
<b>Convention VP</b>	<b>VACANT</b>
<b>Membership VP</b>	<b>VACANT</b>
<b>Communications VP</b>	Cindy Broder, Mid-Cities MOM; MMOTC
<b>Secretary</b>	Rachel Hutchinson, Brazos Valley MOTC
<b>Treasurer</b>	Catrina Marshall, Ft. Worth MOM

### **Appointed Officers**

<b>Advisor</b>	Kelly Heslip, Brazos Valley MOTC
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Sara Chamberlin, Ft. Worth MOM
<b>Web Administrator</b>	Amanda Lee, Woodlands MOM

### **Executive Board Committees**

#### **Nominating Committee (Elected)**

<b>Area 1 Representative</b>	Chase Decuir, Plano Area MOM
<b>Area 2 Representative</b>	Stephanie Bryan, Amarillo Area MOM
<b>Area 3 Representative</b>	Katy Pollock, Bay Area MOM (Chair)
<b>Area 1 Alternate</b>	Jill Cathey, Ft. Worth MOM
<b>Area 2 Alternate</b>	Marykay Smith, Hunt & Surr. Counties POM
<b>Area 3 Alternate</b>	Christine Ocanas, NW Houston MOM

<b>Audit Committee</b>	Lindsey Cavazos, NW Houston MOM (Chair) Stephanie Marburger, Plano Area MOM Rachel Newman, Woodlands MOM
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<b>Chaplain</b>	Marykay Smith, Hunt & Surr. Counties POM
<b>Credentials</b>	Michele Blanton, Bay Area MOM (Chair) Fredda Merritt, Garland Area MOTC, DMOTTC
<b>Higher Order Multiples</b>	Jennifer Hernandez, Ft. Worth MOM
<b>Historian</b>	Kim Gist, Brazos Valley MOTC
<b>Minutes Approval</b>	Kelly Heslip, Brazos Valley MOTC (Chair) Amanda Wilson, NW Houston MOM Adrienne Pierce, NW Houston MOM
<b>Research</b>	Cheris Kotalik, NW Houston MOM
<b>Single Parent Liaison</b>	Chase Decuir, Plano Area MOM
<b>Special Needs Liaison</b>	Stephanie Essary, Plano Area MOM
<b>Ways and Means</b>	Angie Norman, Houston MOM (Chair) Debbie Parker, Houston MOM Kim Weinert, Metroplex MOTC Kaye Cannon, Piney Woods MOM Alyson White, NW Houston MOM Shelli Jones, Amarillo Area MOM Debbie Shadbolt, Houston MOM

### **2025 Convention—The Woodlands MOM**

<b>Co-Chair</b>	Michelle Grote
<b>Co-Chair</b>	Katie Rentfro
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sydney Threadgill

### **2026 Convention—OPEN**

<b>Chair</b>	OPEN
<b>Treasurer</b>	OPEN



## BETTE ADE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**BASF Chair**

Sonja Higgins, EMOM

**BASF Treasurer**

Ronnelle Bridges, Piney Woods MOM

**Committee Members**

Debbie Shadbolt, Houston MOM

Missy Kahn, NW Houston MOM

Colleen Cummings, Houston MOM

Shelli Jones, Amarillo Area MOM

Denise Duncan, Houston MOM

**Trustee (2022-2025)**

Fredda Merritt, Garland Area MOTC, DMOTTC

**Trustee (2023-2026)**

Debbie Parker, Houston MOM

**Trustee (2024-2027)**

Sue Norton, Granbury MOM

**Trustee (TMOM President)** Cherie Beasley, Plano Area MOM



Happy 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Bette

April 21st





## TEXAS MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES PAST PRESIDENTS LIST

1973-1976	Bette Ade Dallas MOTTC
1976-1977	Lanelle Gorton ( <i>Deceased</i> ) Houston MOM
1977-1979	Emily Grimes Greater Fort Worth MOTC
1979-1980	Amy Lambert ( <i>Deceased</i> ) Dallas MOTTC
1980-1981	Pam (McKnight) Willingham Midland MOTC
1981-1982	Jan Cooper Dallas MOTTC
1982-1983	Rise` (McMichael) Lyman San Antonio MOTC
1983-1984	Linda Cardwell Midland MOTC
1984-1986	Nancy Rippy Houston MOM
1986-1987	Linda Dreyer Houston MOM, Katy Area MOM
1987-1989	Nancy Carney ( <i>Deceased</i> ) Greater Beaumont MOM
1989-1991	Fredda Merritt Dallas MOTTC, Garland Area MOTC
1991-1993	Debbie Parker North Houston Area POM

## **TMOM PAST PRESIDENTS LIST (Cont'd)**

1993-1995	Dottie Childs ( <i>Deceased</i> ) Houston MOM, MOTM
1995-1997	Jadie (Gilbreath) Thompson Northwest Houston MOM
1997-1999	Denise (Black) Farris Amarillo Area MOM
1999-2001	Ali Maddox Mid-Cities MOM
2001-2003	Shelli Jones Amarillo Area MOM
2003-2005	Ronnelle Bridges Piney Woods MOM
2005-2007	Debbie Shadbolt North Houston Area POM, MOTM
2007-2009	Sonja (Higgins) Dennin San Antonio Area MOM
2009-2011	Angela Norman MOTM & North Houston Area POM
2011-2012	Laurie Fitt Kingwood Area MOM & MOTM
2012-2013	Fredda Merritt Dallas MOTTC, Garland Area MOTC
2013-2015	Cindy Broder Mid-Cities MOM
2015-2017	Sue Norton Granbury MOM, Ft. Worth MOM

## **TMOM PAST PRESIDENTS LIST (Cont'd)**

2017-2019	Kelly Heslip Brazos Valley MOTC
2019-2021	Michele Blanton Bay Area MOM
2021-2022	Rachel Hutchinson Brazos Valley MOTC
2022-2024	Christine Ocanas North West Houston MOM

### **Current President:**

2024-2025	Cherie Beasley Plano Area MOM
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### **Past National Presidents:**

1997-1999	Nancy Winn, NOMOTC President North Dallas MOTC
1992-1993	Linda Dreyer, NOMOTC President Houston MOM, Kay Area POM





# Texas Mothers of Multiples

## Membership History

Club	Charter Date	AREA	Years
<b>Amarillo Area MOM</b>	<b>12/15/1973</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Arlington MOM</b>	<b>12/15/1973</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>52</b>
Bay Area MOM	05/17/1978	III	47
Brazos Valley MOTC	07/01/1988	II	37
<b>Dallas MOTC</b>	<b>12/18/1973</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>52</b>
eMOMS	05/01/2009	III	14*
<b>Ft Worth MOM</b>	<b>12/22/1973</b>	<b>I</b>	<b>52</b>
Garland Area MOTC	11/01/1989	I	36
Granbury MOM	04/01/2000	I	25
<b>Houston MOM</b>	<b>12/15/1973</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>52</b>
Hunt & Surr. Cty. POM	11/24/1973	II	41*
IMAMOM	04/20/1996	III	29
Metroplex MOTC	04/18/2009	I	16
Mid-Cities MOM	02/02/1980	I	45
NW Houston MOM	03/00/1985	III	40
Permian Basin MOM	04/00/2020	II	5
Pineywoods MOM	05/00/1982	II	43
Plano Area MOM	09/20/1994	I	31
The Woodlands MOM	04/19/1996	III	26*

### **Bold: Founding Member Clubs**

*\* Clubs who did not have continuous membership.*

# 2024-2025 Member Club Statistics

## AREA I CLUBS

- Arlington MOM
- Dallas MOTC
- Fort Worth MOM
- Garland Area MOTC
- Granbury MOM
- Metroplex MOOTC
- Mid-Cities MOM
- Plano Area MOM

## TOTALS

No. of Clubs: 8  
 No. of Members: 427  
 Sets of Twins: 406  
 Sets of Triplets: 25  
 Sets of Quads: 1  
 Sets of Quints: 0  
 Families with more than 1 set: 10

## AREA II CLUBS

- Amarillo Area MOM
- Brazos Valley MOTC
- Hunt & Surrounding County POM
- Permian Basin MOM
- Piney Woods MOM

## TOTALS

No. of Clubs: 5  
 No. of Members: 69  
 Sets of Twins: 68  
 Sets of Triplets: 1  
 Sets of Quads: 0  
 Sets of Quints: 1  
 Families with more than 1 set: 1

## AREA III CLUBS

- Bay Area MOM
- eMOMs
- Houston MOM
- IMAMOM
- N.W. Houston MOM
- The Woodlands MOM

## TOTALS

No. of Clubs: 6  
 No. of Members: 414  
 Sets of Twins: 398  
 Sets of Triplets: 12  
 Sets of Quads: 3  
 Sets of Quints: 1  
 Families with more than 1 set: 7



## **TOTALS ALL CLUBS**

No. of Clubs: 19  
 No. of Members: 910  
 Sets of Twins: 872  
 Sets of Triplets: 39  
 Sets of Quads: 4  
 Sets of Quints: 1  
 Families with more than 1 set: 18

## **2024-2025 Member Club List**



### **Amarillo Area Mothers of Multiples (AAMOM)**

State Rep: Shelli Jones  
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President: Terri Huseman  
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Website: www.amarillomom.org  
Meeting: First Thursday of the month  
Fiscal Year: August – July  
# Members: 8; # Votes: 2

### **Arlington Mothers of Multiples (AMOM)**

State Rep: Ashley Schwengler  
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President: Kristy Chavarri  
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Club Email: amomarlington@gmail.com  
Website: amom.club  
Meeting: First Tuesday of the month  
Fiscal Year: August – July  
# Members: 19; # Votes: 2

### **Bay Area Mothers of Multiples (BAMOM)**

State Rep: Dori Rhoades  
nationalstate@houstontwins.com  
President: Kaytlyn Fitzhenry  
president@houstontwins.com  
Club Email: webadmin@houstontwins.com  
Website: www.houstontwins.com  
Meeting: Third Thursday of the month  
Fiscal Year: August – July  
# Members: 177; # Votes: 18

### **Brazos Valley Mothers of Twins Club (BVMOTC)**

State Rep/President: Kelly Heslip  
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Club Email: bvmotc@gmail.com  
Website: www.bvmotc.com  
Meeting: First Monday of the month  
Fiscal Year: August – July  
# Members: 14; # Votes: 2

### **Dallas Mothers of Twins and Triplets Club**

State Rep: Kay Gard

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President: Joyce Sink

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Meeting: Second Monday of the month

Fiscal Year: August – July

# Members: 13 # Votes: 2

### **E-MOM**

State Rep: Sonja Dennin

sportsmom0120@gmail.com

President: Tracy Mahoney

tramahfam5@gmail.com

Meeting: Varies

Fiscal Year: March - February

# Members: 6; # Votes: 2

### **Fort Worth Mothers of Multiples (FWMOM)**

State Rep: Becky Johnson

fwmom.rep@gmail.com

President: Stacey Nelson

fwmom.president@gmail.com

Club Email: Fwmom.join@gmail.com

Website: www.fwmom.org

Meeting: Third Tuesday of the month

Fiscal Year: August – July

# Members: 201; # Votes: 21

### **Garland Area Mothers of Twins Club**

State Rep: Fredda Merritt

Fredda\_merritt@yahoo.com

President: Yvonne Collier

Yvonne\_collier@yahoo.com

Meeting: Last Thursday of the month

Fiscal Year: August – July

# Members: 8; # Votes: 2

### **Granbury Mothers of Multiples**

State Rep: Sue Norton

j3snorton@gmail.com

President: Gaylene Carpenter

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Meeting: Varies

Fiscal Year: May - April

# Members: 3; # Votes: 2

### **Houston Mothers of Multiples (HMOM)**

State Rep: Doris LaGrone  
mymiata@sbcglobal.net  
President: Angie Norman  
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Meeting: Varies  
Fiscal Year: August – July  
# Members: 17; # Votes: 2

### **Hunt and Surrounding Counties Parents of Multiples**

State Rep: Nicki Young  
nyoung@rutherforddtaylor.com  
President: Marykay Crownover Smith  
mkcrown@sbcglobal.net  
Meeting: Varies  
Fiscal Year: April - March  
# Members: 3; # Votes: 2

### **IMAMOM**

State Rep: Karen Tucker  
karen-tucker@sbcglobal.net  
President: Leslie Branam Betz  
ladyld@att.net  
Meeting: 2nd Monday, various restaurants or houses  
Fiscal Year: April - March  
# Members: 12; # Votes: 2

### **Metroplex Mothers of Older Twins Club (MMOTC)**

State Rep: Kim Weinert  
techmom08@hotmail.com; weinert3737@gmail.com  
President: Becky Query  
bquery@flash.net  
Meeting: Second Monday of each month  
Fiscal Year: June - May  
# Members: 18; # Votes: 2

### **Mid-Cities Mothers of Multiples (McMoms)**

State Rep: Vacant  
midcitymomsrep@gmail.com  
President: Cindy Broder  
midcitymoms@gmail.com  
Club Email: midcitymoms@gmail.com  
Website: www.midcitymoms.com  
Meeting: Varies  
Fiscal Year: August – July  
# Members: 47; # Votes: 5

### **Northwest Houston Mothers of Multiples (NWHOM)**

State Rep: Vanessa Borths  
nwhmomstateandnationalrep@gmail.com  
President: Amanda Wilson  
president@nwhmom.org  
Club Email: membership@nwhmom.org  
Website: www.nwhmom.org  
Meeting: Third Thursday of the month  
Fiscal Year: August – July  
# Members: 99; # Votes: 10

### **Permian Basin Mothers of Multiples (PBMOM)**

President: Kristine Marena  
pbmompresident@gmail.com  
Secretary: Kourtney Ayles  
pbmomsecretary@gmail.com  
Club email: pbmommembership@gmail.com  
Website: permianbasinmom.weebly.com  
Meeting: second Thursday of the month  
Fiscal Year: August – July  
# Members: 39; # Votes: 4

### **Piney Woods Mothers of Multiples**

State Rep: Kaye Cannon  
kckorner1976@gmail.com  
President: Janet Copeland  
janet@copelandg.com  
Meeting: Varies  
# Members: 5; # Votes: 2

**Plano Area Mothers of Multiples (PAMOM)**

State Rep: Stephanie Essary

stateandnationalrep@pamom.org

President: Stephanie Marburger

president@pamom.org

Club Email: info@pamom.org

Website: www.pamom.org

Meeting: Second Tuesday of the month

Fiscal Year: Aug . - July

# Members: 118; # Votes: 12

**The Woodlands Mothers of Multiples (WMOM)**

State Rep: Sydney Threadgill

wmomstatenationalrep@gmail.com

President: Katie Rentfro

wmompresident@gmail.com

Club Email: info@woodlandsmom.com

Website: Woodlandsmom.com

Meeting: First Thursday of each month

Fiscal Year: August – July

# Members: 103; # Votes: 11



# Registered Attendees & Convention Ads

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## CONVENTION ATTENDEES

*TMOM does not share its members' contact information for purposes other than friendship and support through TMOM related events. TMOM does not endorse the misuse of the information contained in the booklet. Members are encouraged to respect the privacy of all TMOM members.*

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# Shoutouts

Brazos Valley Mother of Twins - love coming to these conventions with all of you! I love doing this every year! I really look forward to it!! Thanks for being great friends!!

~Melissa

To my BVMOTC Mamas - I am so glad to spend another year celebrating the Twin Mamma life with each of you! To my bestie, Rachel, I am forever thankful for your love and friendship! You are a constant source of joy in my life and I love you big sweet friend! Here's to many more years together ladies!!

~Amy

BVMOTC besties!! Love celebrating the multiple life with y'all!

~Rachel

Amy Hurley my twin my bestie Fo' eva!! Love you thru it all!!

~Rachel

Michelle and the rest of the Woodlands, Thank you for a fantastic convention.

~Sue N.

MMOTC - Happy times together - Glad ya'll are here!

~Sue

FWMOM - Hope everyone has a blast this year!

~Sue N.

Cindy B - Roomies again... Have wine to celebrate another fun year.

~Sue

To my other long time convention attendees - looking forward to catching up again!

~Sue N.





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Cindy Broder, you're just the best!!!  
~Angie

Debbie & Debbie, thank you for letting me always be your  
annoying little sister.  
♥ Angie

Shelli Jones-I got you on video last year dancing with the waiter!  
Whatcha gonna do this year??? 🕺 🕺 🕺  
~Angie

Sue: Thanks for being a great roomie and friend throughout the  
years!  
~Cindy

I love you mom! I love being your favorite!  
~Bernadette Perez

PB MoM makes West Texas the best Texas!

Piney Woods MOM is in the House!! 30 plus Conventions and  
counting!

East meets West! Piney Woods Moms meet Amarillo Moms-again  
for a fun time!!

TMOM President Cherie Beasley rocks!  
~Tracy

Thank you Stephanie Marburger for two amazing years as PAMOM  
President  
~Tracy

Cherie is awesome!!!  
~Melissa



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