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A Note From Your President:

Hello All! We had a great summer as we celebrated 35 years of marriage and attended the World Cup. I'd love to see you share your summertime pics on FB-so many memories packed into one fleeting summer! Please share on our TMOM page, I'd truly love to see all of you and your families.

TMOM leadership has been busy working on a completely revised Procedure Manual (Huge thanks to Cindy Broder!), getting the contract signed for Convention 2027, and nearing a contract signing for Convention 2028, we got the positional emails set up and sent out (if you haven't gotten signed in to yours and need help please let me know), as well as the other usual business of TMOM.

We are gearing up for the Mid-Term Business Meeting on September 12, 2026 from 9:00am-noon. It will technically be hybrid because some MOMs in the Houston area will be joining me in my condo. If you are interested in joining us in person please let me know-you are most welcome! We will be looking for a mid-term report from each of our leadership positions. If you need help with this or have any questions please reach out to the Executive Director that you report to.

We continue to struggle with our website. Hopefully we will get more of the work done before Mid-Term.

There has been great interest in going on a cruise for Convention. I've asked that we get some comparison information so that as a membership we can have good conversations regarding this topic. We know what a land convention looks like. Some of us remember the cruise convention. If we choose to go on a cruise in the future there are some items we still need to offer. As a 501c-3 we will need to find a new way to provide education to our membership, which we do now through workshops and shareshops. We will also need to figure out how to support the newer MOMs that this might be their first time, as well as recruiting new volunteers. I'm hoping that this will prompt better conversations outside of a cruise bid during the Business Meeting. We need to talk openly about this and have constructive ideas brought to the forefront. A cruise sounds like a great time, but there's a lot more to convention than just having fun. There's actual work that takes place. Our organization is experiencing a surge of fresh volunteers with new ideas and perspectives. We need to continue to grow our volunteer force so that we can make the appropriate changes to continue for another 50+ years.The only way we do this is through having successful Conventions and growing that participation. I, personally, feel like we need to have truly helpful and innovative conversations regarding a cruise convention or we turn our focus to looking at a cruise as a social event in the Fall.

I look forward to seeing so many of you at Mid-Term next month. - Angie Norman

Board Members



Hello TMOM members:
Rest assured that many people have been hard at work this summer to plan your upcoming conventions.
Mamas in Pajamas, will be in League City at the South Shore Harbour Resort and Conference Center April 8-11, 2027. The 2027 Convention is hosted by Bay Area MOM. The Convention Planning Team is Co-Chaired Norma Rissmiller and Katy Pollock with Michele Blanton as Treasurer. First draft schedule and budget will also be presented to midterm attendees.

The 2028 Convention team has been working on securing a hotel. Current plans are for this convention to be in Waco, TX with a Roaring 20s theme. When more information is available it will be shared.

As your Convention VP I have updated the "*How to Host a Convention*" document (including how to bid), with concurrence by the Executive Directors. We are currently working on how to get this on the website. But I can also share it with you if you would like to look at it.
The final 2026 Convention stats and financials will be reported at the mid-term meeting.

Bidding for the 2029 convention is now open. Convention 2029 is slated to be held in Area I.
A traditional form and other details were included in the First President's Posting.
For your convenience here is the On-line 2029 bid form:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSexr6yagPo-OgbJP3jUrx8uBysf26nYgNqqmo7erGEBnliaeA/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=114576252685661692695

If you are interested in hosting a convention but don't know the process, please email conventionvp@tmom.info with any questions. The TMOM Executive Board is here to assist you through the process - starting with submitting a bid and all the way through your convention.
Twincerely,
Sue Norton



I've had a super busy summer. My son accepted an Accounting position in New York so we moved him up there in July. With both kids living out of state my house is just a little quiet these days.

I spent a lot of time these past few months working to update the Procedure Manual. The revised Procedure Manual has been approved by the Board and has been emailed out to the Member Club contacts and TMOM Volunteers. It has also been submitted to be updated on the website. If you did not receive a copy or would like one please let me know and I'm happy to email it to you.

I've also been helping with two requests for a potential new club or clubs in the DFW area. It's too soon to predict if they will form a new club or join another club in the DFW area.

I'll be attending mid-term and will hopefully have additional updates!

Cindy Broder,
TMOM Advisor
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Member Updates

I recently spoke with Bette Ade's daughter Evelyn. As many of you know, Bette's mental health has deteriorated in recent years. She has been living with her daughter Evelyn (and son-in-law Joe) for the past ten years.

Bette remains in very good health physically. She has, however, had several recent falls that resulted in minor injuries. Mostly bumps, bruises, stitches and staples. She has digressed to the point that she requires 24/7 supervision. Evelyn credits the grace of God with helping her find a suitable alternative. Bette is now residing in a Personal Care Home in San Marcos. She is never alone and is in (what Evelyn describes as) a loving and safe environment. Evelyn is only 8 miles away and visits her regularly.

Bette often tells her caregivers about TMOM and how special we all are to her. She, also, speaks of Carl (Bette's deceased husband) regularly. Her recent memories are gone. She is living in a time-warp from decades ago. She remembers all her daughters and recalls fond memories of her family. However, she does not recognize them in person anymore. Bette does appear content for the most part.

With all of this, Bette's inherent character has not changed. Bette is still the lovely, dignified, polite and kind person she has been her entire life. These amazing qualities are shining steadfastly through her mental haze. She still brings joy to her family and caregivers. When Evelyn gives her one of the cards we signed at convention, Bette's day becomes a little brighter. She is one of a kind and we should all recognize how privileged we are to have known such a wonderful woman. Bette Ade…..Our Mother Superior.

Karen Tucker
TMOM Chaplain













Member Updates

Fort Worth Mothers of Multiples

Fort Worth Mom has had a great summer with KIDS (Kids In Dedicated Service) Camp, and other fun playdates. There was even a family Top Golf Fundraising event. MoMs enjoyed a pool party and the End of Year Celebration. The End of Year Celebration recognized the Member of the Year and Installed the new officers.

Our theme for the 2026-2027 year is “Constellations of Community.” This is a metaphor that describes how “individuals, neighborhoods, and organizations are interconnected to form a supportive, shining whole. Like stars in the night sky, each person or group is unique, but together they form a constellation shining bright, creating patterns that can provide guidance, safety, and direction for those around them and can form a community of support for one another.”

The 2026-2027 board had a great planning retreat weekend getting to know each other better and plan for the upcoming year.

Sue Norton
FWMoM 2026-2027 State Rep



Member Updates

Permian Basin Moms of Multiples- Summer Happenings

Summer has been a busy and fun-filled season for the PBMOM! We've been making the most of the warm weather with plenty of opportunities for our families to get together, while also creating some special time just for our moms.

In June, our families enjoyed a splash pad and playground playdate in Stanton, TX, giving our multiples plenty of opportunities to cool off and play. Our moms also enjoyed a Mom's Night Out at The Pottery, where we had a chance to relax, visit, and enjoy some creative fun together. For our general meeting, we got a little creative with a Father's Day activity, making beer steins or pilsners filled with "manly" snacks—a fun way to celebrate the dads of multiples in our lives!

July brought more summer fun with another splash pad playdate at our local ballpark, followed by a moms-only pool party later in the month for our general meeting. It was a great chance for our moms to unwind, enjoy some fellowship, and soak up a little summer fun without the kiddos.

So far, August has included a coffee and craft morning for moms only at a local coffee house, along with a family pool party. We've loved having a mix of family-friendly activities and moms-only events throughout the summer, giving everyone a chance to connect in different ways.

We've also been busy behind the scenes with multiple planning sessions for an exciting new event: our upcoming Community-Wide Twin Day! We'll be gathering at a local community park for a day filled with snow cones, games, prizes, and plenty of twin fun. This event is an exciting opportunity for PBMOM to introduce our club to more families in the Permian Basin and expand our reach within the community.

We're excited about what's ahead and hopeful that Community-Wide Twin Day will help us connect with even more families of multiples. Wish us luck!



Kristine Manera
PBMOM President



Member Updates

Greetings from the Mid-Cities Mothers of Multiples. We transitioned from monthly meetings to quarterly social meetings this past year. We've been switching up the day of the week and locations trying to gain participation. Over the past few months we've hosted a special Mother's Day dinner where we paid a portion of the dinner and had a small gift for all the attendees and ended our year with our family swim party.

We are currently in the middle of our membership drive. We will be hosting our year end celebration dinner and installation dinner later this month.

Cindy Broder,
McMoms President





Member Updates

Hi TMOM! BAMOM has had a busy summer! We had several moms volunteer to help with convention planning and we have several things planned that should be lots of fun! We cant wait to share more details at midterm!

We started summer at Palm Beach Moody Gardens enjoying the sun, sand and water! We finished summer with a nice park meet up to kick off school! Several families got together to see the Minion and Monster movie as well over the summer. Most recently, some of our founding members got together to catch up. It’s great seeing the friendships last through the children and grandchildren.







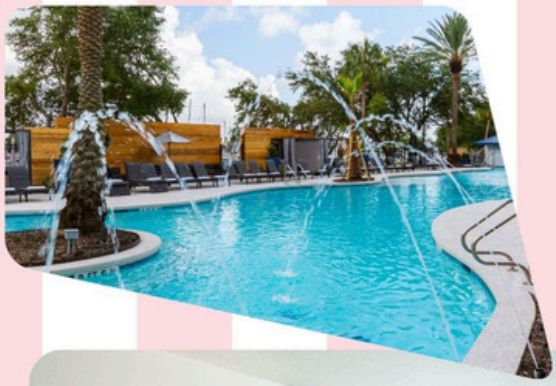
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Mamas in pajamas

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