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MOM'S MESSNEGER

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

HELLO ALL!

I hope everyone has had a wonderful summer as we are all winding up for Back-to-School. I can hardly even believe that Fall is almost here!!! Our summer has been good-lots of family time, a destination wedding, and a family reunion in Oklahoma!

Firstly, our hearts go out to everyone affected by the recent flooding in the Hill Country. This has been so devastating to our state as a whole. There were families with twins also affected and our prayers especially go out to them and their families.

Secondly, I want to thank everyone for your patience with me. I posted some info about this on FB, but I just wanted to be up front with y'all about what's been going on with me. At Convention i think it was fairly evident that I was sick or at least not entirely well. My voice just wasn't working and it got worse as the weekend went along. I figured it was just exhaustion showing up as a froggy throat. Turned out I actually had a laryngeal infection that took 5 weeks to diagnose. It was compounded with a yeast infection (in the throat) and I found myself in and out of the hospital and ERs. They found that they had uncovered a heart issue along the way. Turned out that after many dr visits and specialists that the heart issues are not life threatening and the medication made me feel even worse than without it. I was exhausted, had dizzy spells and foggy brain, and actual short term memory loss that (gratefully) was due to the heart medication. At one point I was taking 16 extra pills a day! So needless to say, TMOM slid down the priority list. I felt like the Lord blessed me with just enough mental acuity to have a few meetings and conversations, and clear moments early on the work on the Board List and Calendar and get them on FB. I have been recovering and regaining strength most of the summer. So much so that I haven't been able to run up to Oklahoma to see my grandson since before Conv. Dale and our son Foster drove us up to OK for a reunion on July 4th, so I have seen Adrian, but just that once since April.

So thank you to everyone for being patient with me. And huge thank you to the Board members for hopping on their responsibilities and engaging with Committee Chairs so everything has continued to roll forward.
I am working on the President's Posting #1 and hope to have it out shortly. Thank you to those who already have and will submit their reports for this informative document.
The Mid-Term Board meeting is just around the corner on September 20th. It will be a virtual meeting so that all members can access the meeting. I know there was strong interest in doing an in-person meeting, which I would have loved to do. But I believe it is for the betterment and growth of TMOM to ensure access to our up and coming leaders.

By having the meeting virtually we will enable Committee Chairs to further their TMOM career with their attendance, as it is a firm requirement to attend this meeting to be eligible to run for office. Here we will talk about the normal business of the club, but I'm super excited about the "New Business" that will be discussed. We have some exciting events and ideas coming forward that I can't wait to share with everyone!!! So mark your calendar for the 20th from 9-noon!
I hope everyone is staying safe and having a wonderful summer!!!

Angie Norman





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ADVISOR: KELLY HESLIP

As summer winds down, I hope you have all had wonderful memory building opportunities with your families! I know I did! My twins, Emmy and Caleb, graduated high school so we took off to England, Scotland, Switzerland and France for their senior trip. It was so much fun, and we made so many memories! Even if you aren't able to take a big trip, just time spent doing fun things will create lasting memories.



The TMOM board is working behind the scenes to grow the organization, and we still need your help. Be on the lookout for the Nominating Committee releasing the volunteer form for 2026-2027 and please consider lending your creativity and ideas to lead TMOM into the future for many more years to come. Midterm will be September 20th, and at that time, I will reveal the book for the TMOM Book Club workshop at convention. Hint: Be prepared to revisit the beach... Plan to attend the meeting and learn about other exciting things happening with TMOM this year!

Multiples of America held their 64th Annual Convention in Tucson, Arizona at the end of July. Missy Khan of Northwest Houston MOMs was reelected to the board as the Finance VP, and I was appointed to the Media & Publications VP after the conclusion of the convention. Other TMOM members volunteering for Multiples of America include Denise Lewis, Brenda Swindle and Christine Ocanas.
If you are interested in learning more about any TMOM positions, please contact me and I would be happy to give you more information!

CONVENTION VP: CHRISTINE OCANAS



Hello!

The 2026 TMOM Convention will be in Grapevine at The Hilton Lakes DFW Hotel. Mark your calendars for April 16 - 19, 2026. The convention chair, Cindy Broder is diligently working on the 2026 convention. More details coming soon!

Area II is up next to host The 2027 Convention, which includes Brazos Valley MOTC, Piney Woods MOM, Amarillo MOM, eMOM and Permian Basin MOM.
Please contact me (conventionvp@tmom.info) if you are interested in hosting the 2027 TMOM Convention. If we do not receive a a bid from an Area II club/s by the close of the Midterm Meeting, Then the bid for The 2027 Convention will be open to all clubs.

As your Convention VP, I am happy to hear your suggestions for convention or just to answer any questions you may have about convention.

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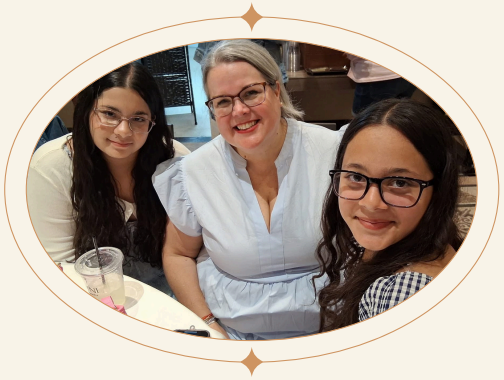
COMMUNICATIONS VP: KATY POLLOCK

Hi Everyone!
I hope everyone has a good summer and a great first day of school. My family has had a busy summer aclamating to a family of five! My sweet Wimberly was born on Mother's day May 11th! I'm looking forward all her firsts as we head into the holiday season. My twins are also starting MDO two days a week to get them ready for school in the coming years.



As for communications and TMOM, we plan to keep up our engagement with you. Look for a survey coming in the future to learn more about our moms. We also want to make sure our newer moms know what all TMOM has. I hope to "see" more new faces at midterms and encourage your clubs to participate.

SECRETARY: MISSY KHAN



Thank you again for electing me to serve on the Board this year. I am looking forward to great things and a fun convention in April.

In July, my twins and I attended the Multiples of America Convention in Tucson. It was four days of fun, friendship, and being inspired by leaders from across the country. I was so happy that we passed a bylaw amendment to allow direct membership. This allows parents of multiples without a local club in their area to join Multiples of America for just $15 and receive all of the great benefits. We will be sharing more about this exciting membership option at Midterm.

After Convention, the Khan girls headed to Lake Tahoe for a week of relaxation, kayaking, horseback riding and more. We even saw a bear! I hope everyone had a great summer and I look forward to seeing you all at Mid-Term.

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NWHMOM UPDATE

We kicked off Summer with our *May monthly meeting of creating NICU bags. We put hand written notes and tons of goodies in the bags for both mom and new multiples.
*Community Cares did a fundraiser at Chick Fil which helped moms have a freebie night of no cooking and earn a little cash for our club.
*Book Club continued on throughout the Summer and is leading up to our 2nd annual Book Club Retreat in the Fall.
*Snow cones & service projects were held at the splash pad as a way to give back and cool off from this Texas Heat!
*Our Installation Dinner was held this July as a celebration to remembering our founders goals and how far we have all come with NWHMOM. The New board was presented and a lovely dinner was had by all!
* This Fall, our Highly anticipated biggest event and fundraiser is the Ruby Red Rodeo Gala! We are celebrate our 40th anniversary of NWHMOM!



PBMOM UPDATE



Hi!

We have had a slow summer. A lot of our members have been enjoying traveling.

We have been volunteering at our local Double A Affiliate baseball team's concessions for a fundraiser. This has been very profitable for our group.

In a couple of weeks we will have a booth at the Basin PBS Back to School Bash. We will hand out crayons and coloring pages containing a QR code for our website to kids in attendance. We enjoy this time to serve our community and also get the word out that our organization exists.

We are looking forward to having an end of summer play date at the new Summit Center in Midland, and our calendar will fill up a lot more as fall approaches.

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MC MOM'S UPDATE

Greetings from the Mid-Cities Mothers of Multiples. Over the past few years our club has been transitioning from a medium sized club down to a small club and the adjustments that go with that. We have transitioned from monthly meetings to quarterly and as the ages of our multiples have increased we have focused more on member socials as opposed to family parties.

We ended our 2024-2025 year with our installation dinner at On the Border this year. We installed our new officers for 2025-2026 and have started our membership drive.

With the 2026 TMOM convention being right in the heart of the mid-cities we've had several members who are assisting on the convention committee and hope to have some first timers along with some members who haven't been in a while attend Grapevine 2026!



BAMOM UPDATE

What a fast summer it has been! BAMOM had a few fun events and meetings planned over the last few months.

In June, we met at a local park for our monthly meeting to have a "Hot Mom's Summer" where we walked and talked about fitness.

In July, we rented out one of our local pools Nessler. The facility has a mini lazy river, splash area and slides. Its alway one of our bigger events. We also elected our new board and had our installment dinner.

The new board recently met and has started planning the fall events. We have a fun day on the farm planned and a day at the ballpark. Us moms are most looking forward to our "Mom's Only" pool party in the coming weeks!

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MOTTC'S UPDATE

Hello from Arlington Texas and the surrounding areas!
Mothers of older Twins say Happy summer and hope everyone is enjoying family time because school will be starting soon!! At least our group does not have school age children, we have grandkids that will be starting school soon!!!!!!!!
Here are the things that we have been doing:
In April we had 10 of us go to the convention in the Woodlands. We had a great time!!!
May's was our Mother's Day meeting, and we went to Olive Garden in Mansfield Texas.
June's meeting was at our local Jason's Deli, and we had 10 attendees.
July's meeting was supposed to be a swimming party, but the weather did not play nice and we could not swim so we shared a lite dinner and sat around and talked about life in general and discussed where to have or next meeting.
August's meeting will be at the Rodeo Goat in downtown Arlington. We are trying something new this month.
We have members with lots going on. Kim Weinert, our State Rep, is getting another grandbaby in 2026, and she is so excited! Cindy B. son Scott got his master's degree from UTA. Kelly J. son finished law school, and she is so proud of him! Sue Norton's mom passed away.
That's all for now!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

PAMOM UPDATE



This summer we had wonderful time with PAMOM, engaging in several fun activities! We kicked off our play dates at Sky Zone Trampoline Park, where the kids could jump and play to their heart's content. We also hosted a "Get to Know Your Board" meeting, which provided an excellent opportunity for everyone to connect and share insights. To top it all off, we organized a Mom's Night Out pajama party at the new president's home. This event was a great way for new members to meet and mingle with established members, fostering a warm and inviting community atmosphere. Overall, it was a summer filled with connection, fun, and sun!

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BETTE ADE UPDATE

BASF CHAIR: CINDY BRODER

I am so honored to have been appointed as the new Bette Ade Scholarship Fund Chair this year as Sonja Dennin's 5 year term was fulfilled. A huge thanks to Sonja for a job well done and passing off her records in great shape. Kaye Cannon was appointed as the BASF Treasurer as Ronnelle Bridges' 5 year term was fulfilled. I look forward to working with Kaye and the rest of the BASF volunteers.

The BASF Trustees for 2025-2026 are Debbie Parker, Sue Norton and Jadie Thompson. The BASF Selection Committee consists of Sonja Dennin, Debbie Shadbolt, Missy Khan, Leslie Branam Betz and Ronnelle Bridges.

Don't forget that multiples aren't the only ones eligible to apply for the Bette Ade scholarship - parents and siblings are also eligible. Don't forget in order to be eligible you have to be a current member of your local TMOM club for 2 years prior to your application. The BASF Application for 2025-2026 will be on the website by mid-term and I will also post it on the TMOM Facebook page when it's available. The deadline for applications is February 1, 2026.

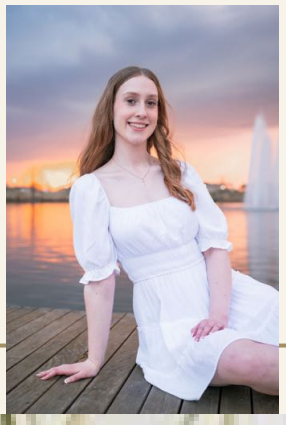
The Bette Ade Scholarship Fund holds its own 501c3 and scholarships are awarded based on donations. If you or your club did not have the opportunity to present a donation at last year's convention please reach out to submit your donation. Four scholarships were awarded at the 2025 TMOM Installation Banquet. A huge congratulations to Jennifer Wilkens, Patrick Riley, Emmy Heslip and Braxton Sterling. Including those 4 recipients BASF has awarded 70 scholarships (22 parents of multiples and 48 multiples/siblings)!

Congratulations to the winners!

To hear more about our amazing winners please reach out!

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CONVENTION UPDATE

CONVENTION CHAIR: CINDY BRODER

All Aboard.....Grapevine 2026

Mark your calendars now for April 16-19, 2026 and jump on board the Grapevine Express! The beautiful Hilton DFW Lakes Hotel in Grapevine will be our sleeping car for the weekend. We have blocked Queen/Queen rooms at $159/night (with breakfast for 2 included); if you have more than 2 in your sleeping car you can add on extra breakfasts at $5/per passenger per night. The hotel is situated on a private lake, right across the street from the Grapevine Mills Mall and 2 miles from historic downtown Grapevine! If you want to just veg out the hotel - it has a ton of amenities (indoor/outdoor pools, spa, workout facilities, pickleball, tennis courts, walking trails and a spa to name a few).

We are so excited to share all that Grapevine has to offer and hope that you will hop on the Grapevine Express for 1 or more stops. We are still ironing out details but will share them with you when available.

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JOIN THE CONVERSATION

TMOM MID-TERM MEETING

SEPT 20
SAVE THE DATE!

TMOM will be hosting our annual mid-term meeting virtually this year! Please plan to join on your phone or laptops. The link will be provided closer to the date. We are planing to start at 9 am on Sept. 20th.