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Your 2026-2027 TMOM Executive Board

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A Note From Your President:

Hello All!!! Welcome to a new year of TEXAS MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES!!! Thank you so much for electing me as your president for one more year. I'm so excited to serve you for just a little while longer.

It's true that I've been around TMOM for awhile, my twins are 27 years old, but some of you may not know me. So let me introduce myself. I'm currently a member of Houston Mothers of Multiples, but previously I helped start an alumni club based in north Houston called MOMs On The Move (MOTM). Somewhere along the way it seemed to make sense to join ourselves to HMOM rather than stand alone. Before that I was a member of North Houston Area Parents of Multiples (NHAPOM) and absolutely loved all the ladies that were part of the first 10+ years as a mom of twins. It was during those earlier years when I first served TMOM as President in 2009-2011. (Yes I had to check my nametag to be sure).

I have 4 sons, twins Mose & Jaden (27), Foster (26), and Dalen (25). So we are in the season of college, graduate degrees, and just beginning our journey as grandparents. The twins are married to amazing women and the other two are very handsome and still looking (hint, hint) and live in Oklahoma, Texas, Boston, & Utah. So I'm on the road as much as I am at home.

After homeschooling the boys I found myself needing something to do-so my husband and I moved to downtown Houston and I started a small business as a reseller. I enjoy our new life full of sporting events, shows, symphony performances, and fantastic food! If anyone comes to Houston hit me up and we'll do lunch. Seriously!

Again, thank you so much for trusting me and letting me serve you for one more year.

- Angie Norman

Meet the New Board Members



Stephanie lives in Plano, has fraternal twin boys, Walker and Austin, who turned 5 in December, and last October she welcomed a daughter, Luna, as the perfect exclamation point to her family. She is a proud member of Plano Area Mothers of Multiples and is serving currently as their Executive Board Advisor. Professionally, Stephanie has nearly 18 years' experience in healthcare operations, she currently manages a team of 17 occupational medicine care coordinators across the State of Texas and Colorado. In the limited spare time, she enjoys going camping, down the street to the park with the littles, baking cookies of all kinds, and occasionally dabbling in longarm quilting as the time allows. Here's what Stephanie had to say about this upcoming TMOM year.

"I am thrilled to be your newest Membership VP for the 2026-2027 TMOM year. Being a part of this organization has brought so many lovely mommas into my life over the past 5 years, I look forward to executing a strategy with the Board to support TMOM's mission and continue the growth and placement as the premier organization for mothers of multiples across the State of Texas. My inbox is always open for ideas and questions. Can't wait to see your beautiful faces again in the fall at Mid-Term!"



Meet Chase, a proud Texas mother of twins, Jaelin and Jaxon, who are four years old. Originally from Pensacola, Florida, Chase has called Dallas home for the past 15 years. Happily married to an Army veteran, she balances family life with a successful career in human resources, spanning over two decades. Currently, Chase owns Texas Trim Clinic in Frisco, a weight loss clinic dedicated to helping others find hope and achieve their goals. Passionate about making a difference, she cherishes family vacations and loves being an engaged mother. Just a regular person with a big heart, Chase is committed to inspiring those around her.

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So here is my MOM story. I went to my first Arlington Mothers of Multiples meeting one week after finding out I was pregnant with twins. I never missed a meeting except the one the day they were born until they were 3 years old. We had moved to Granbury and it was just too far. They helped connect me with Fort Worth Moms. It was still a little far to go consistently so the moms that were making the drive and I started Granbury MOMs. I still have stayed a member of FWMOMs going on 30 years.
FWMOM hosted nationals when my twins were 9 months old. I went off and on as I could get a sitter. I met Fredda Merritt right off and she helped me know where to go and what to do. The next year I finally made my first TMOM convention (1996) and was hooked. I have been to every convention since except for 2019 as it was the same weekend as my mother's 90th birthday party. The travels to midterm meetings and conventions were always part of the fun whether traveling with a suburban full of moms or just one other.
I love all the fun of convention and feel that it is extremely important for these in person gatherings to learn and support one another. Each year I get to know someone else a little better.

This is my second go round for Convention VP. I have also been a Convention Chair twice and Convention Treasurer twice. I also was an Executive Director when there was no host club in 2007, 2011, 2014 and 2024. Thus I have been involved with hosting convention many times except for the first time and in 2019 when there was no host club.
As Convention VP I am really looking forward to assisting Bay Area MOMs plan Mamas in Pajamas in 2027 for us all to enjoy. I also am excited to help IMAMOM plan 2028.
Twincerely,
Sue Norton



Amanda Lee is from the Woodlands MOMs. She is active in her club and is serving as the TMOM treasure for the second year,
When she's not carpooling her busy 8 year olds, managing digital media or bringing spice to the PTO she plays softball, attends Tex Mex club and hosts Books and Brushes.
Her family loves to travel and recently they took up sailing. They look forward to sailing around the world starting with the Bahamas this summer.

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I am excited to serve as your TMOM Advisor this year. I am also serving as the Bette Ade Scholarship Chair again this year. I'm a member of the Mid-Cites Mothers of Multiples and the Metroplex Mothers of Older Twins.
I married my high school sweetheart, Tom in 1986 and we have twins (Scott and Sarah) who will be 25 in July. As a family we enjoy traveling and sporting events (especially college sports).

While officially I am here to Advise the Executive Directors, I am also here for any TMOM member who has procedural type questions about TMOM. I attended my first TMOM convention in 2003 and Grapevine made my 20th convention. This is my 21st year to volunteer for TMOM in some capacity and have served as an Executive Director for 13 of those years. If I don't have an answer I'll dig one up for you. Although it's been an unofficial position I've been the keeper of TMOM's permanent archives since 2022. So if you have a historical question about TMOM I can definitely dig that information up.

Wishing everyone a great summer!

Cindy Broder,
TMOM Advisor



Katy Pollock is serving as your Communication VP for the second year. She is a member of Bay Area MOMs and active on their executive board. Most recently, she is going to be one of the Chairs for the 2027 Mamas In Pajamas Convention.
Katy and her husband Michael celebrated their 6th Wedding anniversary the week after convention.
Katy has almost 4 year old boy /girl twins and her baby, Wimberly just turned 1. She enjoys bowling and taveling with the family when ever she can.
Katy is looking forward to another fun year with TMOM and helping serve on the executive board.

ALL ABOARD!

The 2026 TMOM Convention was a fun weekend in GRAPEVINE! Between the **Thursday** night welcome party at the train station to the wine tastings and escape room excursions fun was had by all .

Friday's activities included pelvic health, estate planning, crafts and of course charcuterie boards! There was several excursions around town to let the moms explore. Dinner was full of jokes, laughs and a murder mystery.

Saturday was a packed day, with the business meeting, club lunches and several afternoon sessions. We danced our hearts out at the Austin Ranch. If you missed the photos from the Photo Booth, it's a great look with AI.

The winners of Bette Aide Scholarship were announced and listed below. Thank you to those who donate each year.

Thank you again to Cindy and Sue for a wonderful time!



Business Meeting Recap

-The 2027 convention host is BAMOM

-2028 host is IMAMOM!

-No bylaw changes this year for TMOM

-BASF updated their bylaws

-Complete minutes will be posted on Website

Bette Aide Scholarship Winners!

At convention this year, the Bette Ade Scholarship Committee And Trustees, awarded 3 scholarships.

A parent scholarship in the amount of $1,000 was awarded to Jennifer Wilkens. Jennifer is a member of the Woodlands Mother of Multiples. Jennifer is a current student at the University of Texas Medical Branch in the Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program.

A multiples scholarship in the amount of $1,500 was awarded to Brady Korenek, son of Kimberly and Nicholas Korenek. Kimberly is a member of the Bay Area Mothers of Multiples. Brady plans to pursue a degree (either masters or Ph.D) in astrophysics at Texas A&M University.

A sibling scholarship in the amount of $1,500 was awarded to Stella Oldham, daughter of Jenny and Eric Oldham. Jenny is a member of the Northwest Houston Mothers of Multiples. Stella will be majoring in American Politics at West Point. Her program entails one year in the West Point Civil Prep Program at the Georgia Military College and four years at West Point.

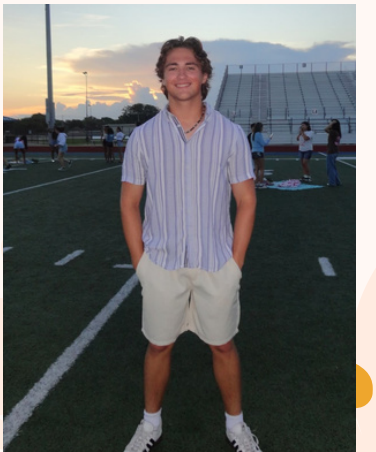
Thank you to all the clubs and individuals who donated to the Bette Ade Scholarship Fund. BASF has been able to award scholarships for 25 years now due to the generous donations from our clubs and individuals.

Thank you to again to all of the Scholarship Committee members and the Trustees. We received numerous applications this year.

The BASF Bylaw revisions were approved at Convention. The Bylaws have been forwarded to the TMOM Web Admin for upload onto the website. Applications for the 2027 scholarships will be available later this year.



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GRAPEVINE ESCAPE



The TMOM board is already working on a calendar for 2026-2027 year. Midterm is September 12th. Convention details to follow!



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We hope everyone has a great summer!