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Founded: 1973

TMOM President

Welcome to another TMOM year! I'm excited for everything to come this year. Thank you to all the ladies that have volunteered to support TMOM this year. As President, my goal is to move the organization forward while staying true to our traditions, following in the steps of the amazing Past Presidents that have come before me.

I live in Plano with my husband David and three sons—Ryan (12) and Ethan and Aidan (10). I have been a member of the Plano Area Mothers of Multiples for over ten (10) years. I have served in various positions for PAMOM, including President, Secretary, Advisor and Fundraising Chair.

More to come soon on plans for midterms and convention. Thank you again for choosing me to serve you and this amazing organization.

Cherie Beasley

Cherie Beasley, TMOM President





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2024-2025
TMOM EXECUTIVE BOARD

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS			
If you need to email all Directors you can send your email to board@tmom.info			
President	Cherie Beasley	Plano Area MOM	president@tmom.info cheriebeasley@gmail.com
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2024-2025
TMOM EXECUTIVE BOARD
CONTINUED

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Minutes Approval Committee	VACANT		
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Research Committee	VACANT		
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Ways & Means Committee	Debbie Shadbolt	Houston MOM	Debbieshadbolt@sbcglobal.net
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BETTE ADE SCHOLARSHIP FUND			
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Trustee - Years 2023-2026	Debbie Parker	Houston MOM	Debbieparker0915@yahoo.com
Trustee - Years 2024-2027	Sue Norton	Granbury MOM/ Fort Worth MOM	j3snorton@charter.net
Trustee - Current TMOM President	Cherie Beasley	Plano Area MOM	president@tmom.info

2025 CONVENTION - Hosted by the Woodlands MOM			
Co Chair	Michelle Grote	The Woodlands MOM	mgrote130@gmail.com
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Treasurer	Sydney Threadgil	The Woodlands MOM	sydneythreadgill@gmail.com

TMOM Communications V.P.

Thank you for electing me your Communications V.P. this year. I have served in numerous TMOM positions, including all the board positions except Membership VP. I have done the newsletter 4 previous terms throughout my tenue. I current serve at President for the Mid-Cities Mothers of Multiples.

I have been married to my high school sweetheart Tom for 38 years. We have 23 year old boy/girl twins (Scott & Sarah). Scott graduated from the University of Arkansas with his Accounting degree and is working on his Masters of Accounting at UTA. Sarah graduated from TCU this May with a Bachelors in Nursing and is moving to Rochester, Minnesota to work as a Nurse at the Mayo Clinic in the Neurology/Epilepsy unit.

My apologies for this being an abbreviated issue, but it's been a non-stop summer for us with Sarah's graduation, moving her from Ft. Worth back home for the summer and moving her to Minnesota and we also took an extended vacation in Costa Rica.

Please send in your articles and photos for the next newsletter. Since we concentrated on board introductions and convention wrap up the next issue will feature "Graduation" photos and "Vacation" themed photos. Anyone from any club can submit photos.

Happy Reading!

Cindy Broder

Cindy Broder, TMOM Communications VP



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TMOM Advisor

Howdy! It is a pleasure to work with the board again in the capacity of Advisor. I have been a member of TMOM for almost 18 years. My twins, Emmy & Caleb are 17 and will be seniors this fall. My youngest, Katie, is 15 and will be a sophomore. The girls are involved with volleyball, and Caleb plays tennis both fall and spring. I also volunteer for my local club, Multiples of America, and the school's sports booster club. We are navigating life without my husband, and I appreciate all your thoughts and prayers through our journey. I cannot wait to share exciting new ideas that the board has for TMOM to keep us thriving for many years to come!



Kelly Heslip

Kelly Heslip, TMOM Advisor

TMOM Membership V.P.

Hello! I'm Jennifer Broadhead, happily married to my wonderful husband Andrew for 16 years. Together, we're raising three beautiful children: our daughter Elizabeth, who's 13 and full of curiosity, and our energetic twin boys, Ryan and Jack, who are 6. My family is my world, and I cherish the blend of cultures in our home, with my roots in Dublin, Ireland, and Andrew's in Manchester, England.

Professionally, I've found my niche managing HR Technologies for an Oil & Gas services company, where I combine my passion for people with the intricacies of technology. But life isn't all work; I have a creative side that finds joy in knitting, reading, cooking, and crafting—activities that allow me to express myself and unwind.

I'm also an avid fitness enthusiast, with a particular addiction to Orange Theory Fitness. It's my go-to for a challenging workout and a great community vibe. When it's time to relax, you'll likely find my family and me at the softball fields, cheering on Elizabeth, traveling, or enjoying some downtime by the pool with our playful one-year-old golden retriever, Bailey.

Community service is something I hold dear, and I'm proud to be an active member of the Northwest Houston Mothers of Multiples. Currently, I'm serving as the Socials Coordinator for 2023-2024, and I'm thrilled to have been elected as the VP of Membership for the following year. My journey with NWHMOM has been fulfilling, having previously held the positions of VP of Membership and President. I have also served the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo serving on the Transportation Committee and as a Vice Chairman of Ticket Services over my 10 year tenure.



I'm excited to embark on a new chapter as I've been elected to the TMOM Board. Serving as your VP of Membership for 2024-2025 is an honor, and I'm looking forward to contributing to our organization's growth and success.

Jennifer Broadhead

Jennifer Broadhead, TMOM Membership V.P.

TMOM Secretary

Howdy! My name is Rachel Hutchinson. I have the honor of serving as your TMOM Secretary this year.

I have 12 (almost 13!) year old b/g twins and an 8 year old boy singleton. I have been involved in my local club, Brazos Valley MOTC (BVMOTC), in various ways for the past 13 years. I have also been involved in TMOM in a variety of ways for several years as well. I have served on committees, boards and as president of both my local club and as your TMOM president.

My husband and I are Aggies and we are living the dream in College Station (aka Aggieland). My husband is a biology professor and I am a nurse. I get to work from home these days by working for the IT department for a large hospital system helping nurses and doctors document efficiently in their electronic medical records.

I love to sew, craft and build things with my hands. If you tell me what you want, I can create it! But you have to give me the ideas!

I am really excited to see what this board can do to get TMOM rolling into their next 50 years! Momchella is going to be such a chill convention as well!



Let's do this!

Rachel Hutchinson

Rachel Hutchinson, TMOM Secretary

TMOM Parliamentarian

I am delighted to serve as your 2024-25 TMOM Parliamentarian. I am with Fort Worth Mothers of Multiples. I am married to my best friend of 13 years, and together we have 8.5 years old identical twin boys, and a 6 year old boy. I left my career in IT to become a stay-at-home mom, and I now homeschool my boys. I love Jesus, my family, and all things nature. We also have 8 chickens, and an Ausie-doodle named Luna.



I served as a state representative/parliamentarian for Fort Worth Mothers of Multiples from 2022 to 2023. I learned a lot about Roberts Rule of Order while in that position. I served for only one year, as my babies needed my undivided attention at home as we navigated homeschooling all 3. Now, I am honored to serve as the TMOM Parliamentarian. I hope to help in building a safe space for moms to come together for wisdom, for community, and to truly be seen & heard. It truly takes a village to raise children, and I hope to help cultivate that for women across the state. Thank you for having me. I look forward to serving you well.

Sara Chamberlain

Sara Chamberlain, TMOM Parliamentarian

TMOM Treasurer

Hello MOMs,
I am delighted to serve as your 2024-25 TMOM Treasurer. I am with Fort Worth Mothers of Multiples. I live in the heart of the city with my husband of almost 14 years and my 6 ½ year old b/g twins. I work as a registered nurse by trade, I homeschool 3 days a week, and I love Jesus.



I started in bookkeeping in 2013 when our church needed a treasurer. I managed their $120K budget with multiple housing ministries that upped that amount by $50K. When my babies were born, I resigned. Then, I began as the FWMoM Treasurer in 2019 and served until 2022, when I became the president. I served one year as my babies needed my attention at home. Now, I am honored to serve as the TMOM treasurer. I hope to participate in creating an environment where we can share, encourage, and learn from each other. We are so much stronger when we work together! Thank you for having me. I look forward to serving you well.

Catrina Marshall

Catrina Marshall, TMOM Treasurer

TMOM 501(c)3 NON-PROFIT UPDATE

In April 2021, the delegates at the business meeting voted to amend the bylaws to reflect that TMOM is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Your current Board is taking steps to move this process forward, following through on the discussion and next steps previously discussed and agreed to through vote. We recognize our members may have questions about the process, so we would like to invite you to an open forum discussion on **August 1st** to receive a formal update and address any questions. Our goal with this discussion is to provide transparency to our process to ensure that we are moving forward together as an organization.

TMOM May 2024

		Budget	Designated	Monthly Total	Total YTD
Balance - Start of Month		$ 25,969.09	$ 1,706.25	**$ 27,675.34**	
Memship Dues 24-25	Projected Income: $1200	$ -		$ -	$ -
Fundraising	Projected Income: $ 980	$ -		$ -	$ -
Reimbursements		$ -		$ -	$ -
Designated - Convention			$ 321.00	$ 321.00	$ 321.00
Subtotal		$ 25,969.09	$ 2,027.25	$ 27,996.34	
Budgeted Disbursements		$ (38.38)		$ (38.38)	$ (38.38)
Designated Disbursements			$ (259.21)	$ (259.21)	$ (259.21)
Balance - End of Month		$ 25,930.71	$ 1,768.04	$ 27,698.75	

TMOM June 2024

		Budget	Designated	Monthly Total	Total YTD
Balance - Start of Month		$ 25,930.71	$ 1,768.04	**$ 27,698.75**	
Memship Dues 24-25	Projected Income: $1200	$ -		$ -	$ -
Fundraising	Projected Income: $ 980	$ -		$ -	$ -
Reimbursements		$ -		$ -	$ -
Designated - Convention			$ 195.00	$ 195.00	$ 516.00
Subtotal		$ 25,930.71	$ 1,963.04	$ 27,893.75	
Budgeted Disbursements		$ (38.38)		$ (38.38)	$ (76.76)
Designated Disbursements			$ (208.83)	$ (208.83)	$ (468.04)
Balance - End of Month		$ 25,892.33	$ 1,754.21	$ 27,646.54	



2024-2025 TMOM Executive Directors

Rachel Hutchinson, Catrina Marshall, Cindy Broder, Jennifer Broadhead & Cherie Beasley

Bette Ade Scholarship Fund

At convention this year, the Bette Ade Scholarship Committee And Trustees, awarded 4 scholarships to one parent and 3 multiples.

The parent scholarship was awarded to **Katherine Thom**. Katherine a member of the Woodlands Mother of Multiples. Katherine is working towards her certification for nutrition coaching.

The first recipient for a multiple was **Emma Perry**. Emma is the daughter of Michelle and Jarrid Perry. Michelle is a member of the Brazos Valley Mothers of Twins. Emma plans to study International Affairs at The Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University. The second was **Syndey Spiller**. Sydney is the daughter of Tabatha and James Spiller. Tabatha is a member of the Mid-Cities Mothers of Multiples. Sydney plans on pursuing a degree in Forensic and Investigative Sciences. The third was **Jordyn Spiller**. Jordyn is the daughter of Tabatha and James Spiller. Tabatha is a member of the Mid-Cities Mothers of Multiples. Jordyn plans on majoring in Criminal Justice and Investigative Sciences. Sydney and Jordyn both are attending Blinn College in College Station.

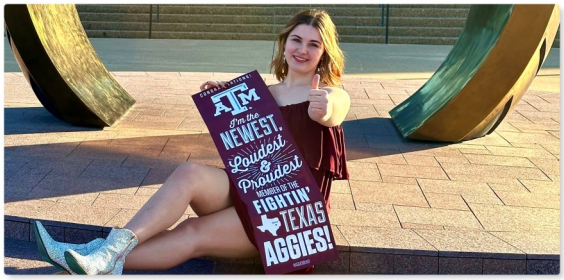
Thank you to all of the Scholarship Committee members and the Trustees. We received quite a few applicants and they had their work cut out for them.

Thanks,

Sonja Dennin

Sonja Dennin,

Bette Ade Scholarship Fund Chair

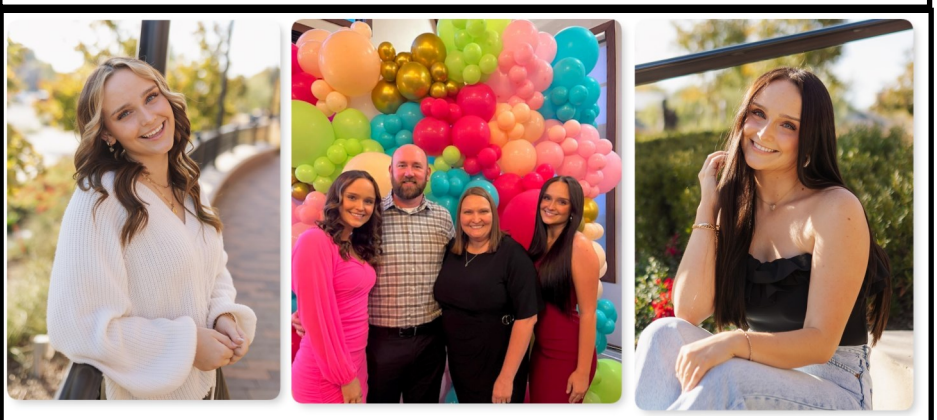




Scholarship Recipient Emma Perry



Scholarship Recipient Katherine Thom



Scholarship Recipients Sydney Spiller (left) and Jordyn Spiller (right)

CLUBS PRESENTING THEIR BASF DONATIONS TO BETTE ADE



CLUB REPRESENTATIVES PRESENTING THEIR CLUB SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS TO BETTE ADE

Top Row: Fort Worth MOM, Mid-Cities MOM and Arlington MOM

Bottom Row: Northwest Houston MOM, Plano Area MOM & Amarillo MOM

2024 Convention Statistics

REGISTERED ATTENDEES

- 103 Total Registered
- 101 Toal Attended
- 7 First Timers
- 15 Past TMOM Presidents

HOTEL ROOM STATISTICS

	Contract	Actual
Wednesday	4	4
Thursday	36	42
Friday	53	47**
Saturday	53	46**
Total	146	139

**50 rooms had been booked heading into convention

EXCURSIONS	Registered	Actual
Thursday Welcome Party (Bat Cruise)	43	41
Friday: LBJ Wildflower Tour	20	18
Friday: Texas Capitol Tour	19	12

DINNERS	Registered	Actual
Friday Night Dinner (Fillies & Lilies Dinner & Games)	56	50
Fillies & Lilies Games Only	24	*
Installation and Awards Banquet	99	*

** Failed to get actual count*

BUSINESS MEETINGS	Registered	Actual
Thurs. Pre-Board Meeting	30	23
Sat. Business Meeting	72	58
Sun. Post-Board Meeting	31	21

SHARESHOPS & WORKSHOPS	Registered	Actual
Friday morning – Session 1		
President Shareshop	9	7
Fundraising	9	2
Craft: Make your own Stick Horse	38	25
extra horse	10	10
Friday Afternoon - Session 1		
Surviving Under 2	3	2
Teaching Independence	9	7
School Days Elem & Middle	30	12
Life with Teens High School	8	2
All grown up - Adult	16	4
Friday Afternoon - Session 2		
Membership Shareshop	10	5
Financial planning	19	10
Craft: Make your own Fascinator	29	20
Friday Afternoon First Timer Meeting		
First Timer Convention Attendees	5	6
Executive Directors	7	6
Past TMOM Presidents	12	10
Saturday Afternoon – Session 1		
Higher Order Multiples	3	3
Special Needs	11	4
Single Parents	2	2
Saturday Afternoon – Session 2		
How to still be you, not just Mom	33	21
Children's Mental Health	18	14
Meetings & Events Shareshop	5	2
Saturday Afternoon – Session 3		
Life Transitions Workshop	24	12
School Issues Workshop	21	8
Craft: Make your own Fascinator	5	6

2024-2025

TMOM Star Clubs

Amarillo Area Mothers of Multiples
Arlington Mothers of Multiples
Brazos Valley Mothers of Twins Club
Dallas Mothers of Twins and Triplets Club
eMOM
Garland Area Mothers of Twins
Granbury Mothers of Multiples
Houston Mothers of Multiples
Hunt & Surrounding Counties Parents of Multiples
IMAMOM
Metroplex Mothers of Older Twins Club
Mid-Cities Mothers of Multiples
Piney Woods Mothers of Multiples
Plano Area Mothers of Multiples
The Woodlands Mothers of Multiples





Raffle Prize Winners

TMOM 2025 Convention Basket: Kim Gist
TMOM 2 night hotel stay: Amanda Bryan
NW Houston Amazon Gift Card: Petie Fisher
The Woodlands Book Basket: Kaye Cannon



Club Website Contest

Win: Plano Area MOM
Place: Ft. Worth MOM
Show: Plano Area MOM
Honorable Mention: Mid-Cities MOM
& Permian Basin MOM







Club Newsletter Contest

Win: North West Houston MOM
Place: The Woodlands MOM
Show: Ft. Worth MOM



Club T-shirt Contest

Win: North West Houston MOM
Place: Plano Area MOM
Show: The Woodlands MOM



Club Nametag Contest

Win: Mid-Cities MOM
Place: North West Houston MOM
Show: Piney Woods MOM



Club Derby Hat Contest

Win: Piney Woods MOM
Place: Ft. Worth MOM

CLUB MEMORIES AT CONVENTION



Metroplex Mothers of Older Twins Club



Dallas MOTC



IMAMOM & Bette



Brazos Valley MOM



Arlington MOM



East & West meet again—Piney Woods MOM & Amarillo MOM

CLUB MEMORIES AT CONVENTION



Fort Worth MOM



EMOMs & Bette



Plano Area MOM



Garland MOM



The Woodlands MOM



Bay Area MOM

CLUB MEMORIES AT CONVENTION



Houston MOM



Granbury MOM & Bette



Hunt County MOM & Bette



Mid-Cities MOM



Northwest Houston MOM

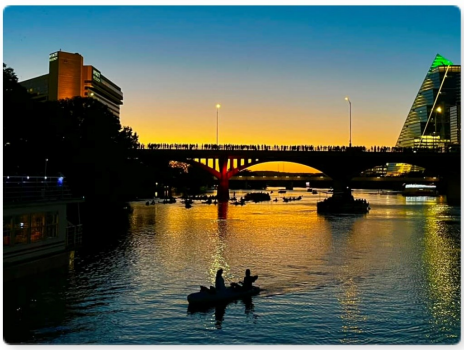
CONVENTION 2024

Thursday Welcome Party
Bat Cruise on Lady Bird Lake

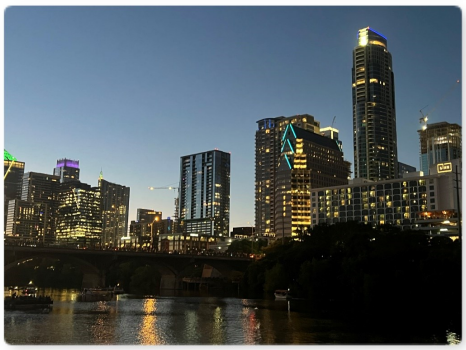










CONVENTION 2024

Friday Night Dinner
Fillies & Lilies Dinner















CONVENTION 2024

Installation Dinner















CONVENTION 2024

Installation Dinner



















CONVENTION 2024
MEMORIES

















