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## PRESIDENTS CORNER

Hello TMOM! Welcome to 2026!!! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season. The Norman family had a very atypical Christmastime. But Dale and I got to keep our one and only grandson for EIGHT DAYS over Christmas while his parents travelled. So we loved every minute of it.

As we get back into the swing of things please be checking with your club leadership for information on Convention 2026 in Grapevine. There has been so much work going into making this year a wonderful benefit to all who attend. The speakers and workshops will be so helpful and I believe we will each walk away better for having attended. Check it out.

All Committee members, please look into your position's responsibilities. As convention approaches there are jobs for almost all of us to be working on. When everyone does their job, no one has a hard job. If you need help please reach out, we are here to help.

Lastly, I'd like to ask each of you to consider serving in TMOM. Specifically we need new members to serve as Executive Directors. If you have served on a committee and attended a Mid-Term Board meeting you are qualified! If you have questions please reach out to Chase Decuir (the Nominating Committee Chair), any Executive Director (Board) or Past President-we will be happy to talk about the responsibilities of the position in which you are interested.

Thank you so much for letting me serve you this year. I have loved getting to know many of you better. And this is truly a joyful service for me.

Angie Norman

## REMINDERS

TMOM registration is open! Important dates are listed below.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEB. 1: Scholarship App Due
- Mar. 15: Last day of regular Convention registration
- Apr. 16-19: TMOM Convention

## WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!



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## PAMOM

PAMOM had a wonderful December meeting. We hosted a cookie exchange for our membership where everyone brought several dozen cookies and we all got to pick and choose cookies and went home with a huge assortment - it was a big hit! We also learned how to loom knit at the meeting taught by one of our members. We made hats together!

We also had a children's party at a local place called Snowy Fun and had a huge turnout, photo attached!

Emily Hartzell

President | Plano Area Mothers of Multiples

## MID CITIES MOM'S

The Mid-Cities Mothers of Multiples (also known as McMoms) enjoyed celebrating the holidays at Chicken N Pickle at their pop up bar, the Holiday Hideaway. Sadly we had a small gathering because half of those who planned to attend got either sick or a sick child. Those who made it had great conversation catching up on our kids and life. Luckily it was just chilly enough for us to wear our Ugly Sweaters and have an Ugly Sweater contest. We also enjoyed dinner and sipped on some holiday drinks - the favorites were the S'more the Merrier and Blitzen Be Trippin'.

We are hopeful to have more McMoms return to convention this year since it is local!

Cindy Broder, President

Mid-Cities Mothers of Multiples

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## BETTE AID SCHOLARSHIP

Just a quick reminder that all scholarship applications and required documents are due by February 1st. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the Installation Dinner at Convention.

Over the past several months, Kaye Cannon and I met with the BASF Trustees and the prior BASF Chair (Sonja Dennin) and prior BASF Treasurer (Ronelle Bridges) to discuss and propose updates to the BASF bylaws. Those proposed bylaws were forwarded to all Club Contacts and TMOM volunteers to review to vote on at the upcoming convention. Any questions can be directed to Kaye or myself.

The Bette Ade Scholarship Fund holds its own 501c3 and scholarships are awarded based on donations. Donations (both personal and from clubs) can be presented at the Convention.Those donations are tax deducible. BASF has been turning donations into scholarships for 25 years now! To date, we have awarded 70 scholarships (22 parents of multiples and 48 multiples/siblings)!

Cindy Broder, Bette Ade Scholarship Chair
betteadescholarship@gmail.com
817-999-7519

## NWHMOM'S

Happy New Year!! Northwest Houston Mothers of Multiples had a great Fall!

NWHMOM had a very successful Fundraiser - Ruby Red Gala - dinner, casino night, silent auction/raffle at a local Country Club.

Meetings this Fall consisted of Bunco, making candles, putting together Thanksgiving Food Baskets to donate to local Families in need, and our President Christine's favorite- ornament exchange white elephant style. Upcoming meetings will be a recipe exchange, make no sew blankets for Project Linus, and an Easter Craft.

Several families helped build beds for Sleep in Heavenly Peace and NWHMOM donated beds in a bag.

Lots of fun was had at all of our Children's Socials- Good Vibes Farm, HEB Tour, Christmas Social

Book Club is a member favorite. They get together monthly to discuss a book and socialize. In December they had a Book/wine exchange. They also have a girls weekend retreat in the summer.

In January we will have our Winter Adult Social. It is a fun evening of food, drinks and a white elephant gift exchange. This is always a favorite by all!

NWHMOM wishes everyone a safe, healthy, and prosperous 2026.

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PBMOM had a festive December! We started out the month with our General Meeting where we had a cookie exchange and contest! We also made cinnamon stick ribbon ornaments and had a sock exchange. It is always a favorite meeting! We then did things a little different this year, and instead of having our typical Breakfast with Santa event, we pivoted to a Polar Express themed dinner event with Santa. We had almost two-thirds of our group in attendance! We then started off the New Year with a Favorites Exchange at Cork & Pig for our January General Meeting. At the end of the month, we have a play date planned at our local Children's Museum, and we are gearing up for our annual Valentine's Day party next month at We Rock the Spectrum. We are looking forward to another successful year for Permian Basin Moms of Multiples.

## BAMOM

The Bay Area Mothers of Multiples had a great fall and Christmas. We went to our local pumpkin patch Frobergs and had a mom's only sleepover for our October meeting. November we did a "bring a pie" to share which instantly became a fan favorite. We had sweet and savory pies beyond what any of us could eat! After that we did a big tip dinner with our spouses for Decembers meeting. We also celebrated the holidays with our annual Christmas train which brought about 100 of our family members together. January, we have some play dates set up and a painting cake meeting!

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## FWMOM

FWMoM had a very busy holiday season with playdates to the Bureau of Engraving, community service at Ridglea Harvest Gardens, and of course photos with Santa and a MoM's only social!

## HOUSTON MOM

In December HMOM gathered for the annual Christmas mug exchange. It is hosted by Debbie Parker and her twin daughter Gabi and Annie. We had a wonderful turnout which included adult daughters who also brought some of their children-THREE GENERATIONS gathered for this event! What a wonderful experience we all had!

During this event Debbie Parker presented two quilts to the granddaughters of our angel TMOM Past President Dottie Childs. The quilts were handmade by Debbie and featured a polka dot design to honor their grandmother. We shared tears of love as we remembered Dottie and enjoyed her daughter Tiffani and her daughters.

We are looking forward to the Convention in Grapevine!

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## Past Presidents












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## McMoms





Brazos Valley at our Installation Dinner January.



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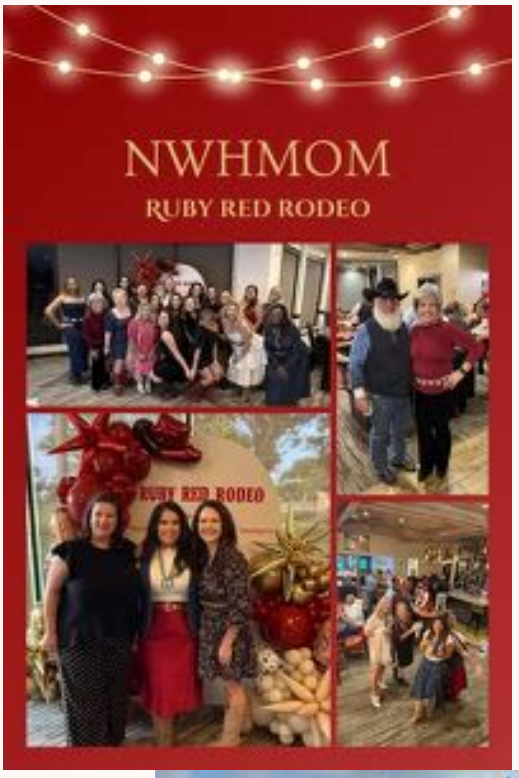
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## FWMoM's



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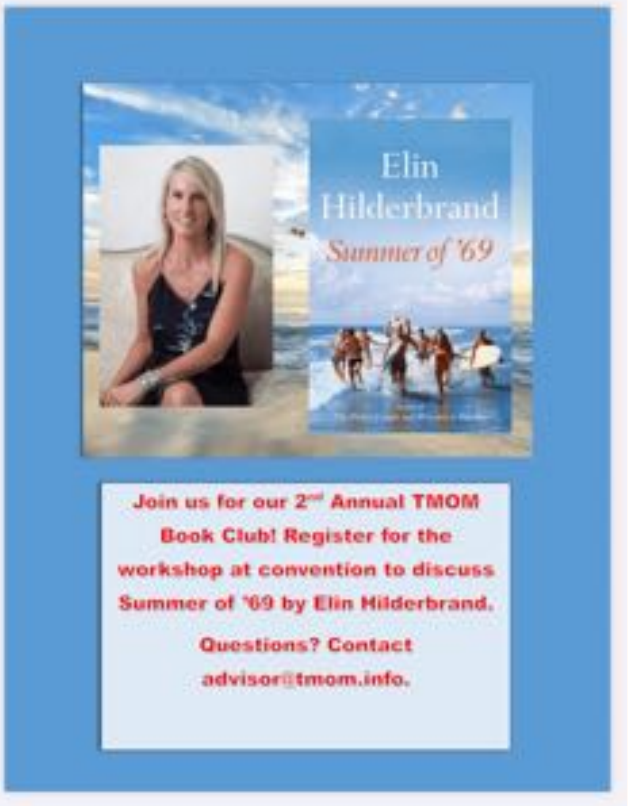
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## Houston MOMs





## Convention Book Club



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## Convention Registration is OPEN!


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GRAPEVINE 2026

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**for the 2026**
**Texas Mothers of Multiples Convention**

April 16-19, 2026
at the
Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center

Room Rate: $159.00

Link to Hotel Registration:

We hope you will join us for the whole ride
but you can hop on as it fits your schedule

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Link to Complete call letter with detailed event and cost information:

QUESTIONS:




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includes daily breakfast for 2
extra roommates $5.00/day for breakfast

**Link to Hotel Registration:**
https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/dfwahhf-4tm-a667c564-fa14-44e9-aedf-ec51ac605554/
*Pleaselist your roommates on the hotelregistration*
*so we can match your reservation to your convention registration*

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Sign Up today!

**Link to Convention Registration:**
**https://foJNERC8rms.gle/tEuVypQpjfK**

**Regular Registration January through March 15**
**After March 15 late fees apply**

**QUESTIONS: tmomconvention2026@gmail.com**

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## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS For 2026

We are gearing up for another amazing year with Texas Mothers of Multiples, and we **NEED** your help to make it happen.

Whether you have a little time or a lot, we truly need your help.
Sign up today to volunteer for the upcoming year!



**Click here to sign up to volunteer!**