



# Multiple Messages

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## *A Note from the President*

Well, it is that time of the year again, school is starting! Time to get the school lists, and of course with 2 kids it is twice as expensive. Some tips I have to impart. If your kids are taking a lunch box, get them an adult lunch box that zips from the top, not on the side. The side zipper lunch boxes do not hold enough food for my kids. I invested in some sandwich and small divided containers, this gave my kids more options on what to have for lunch. Tupperware has some good ones.

The Board meeting will be held this month on Tuesday, August 6 @ 7:00 at the Citadel Mall food Court. We will be changing the format of the sale in an effort to get a better turnout, better sales, and so we can make more money. Also we will be talking about what charity we will be donating money to this year and the open positions in the club. If you are interested in changing or refocusing the club, now is the time to be at the meeting.

Don't forget the Thursday Support meetings. The Mount Pleasant meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at Starbucks at Houston Northcutt Road/Harris Teeter Shopping Center, on August 21 at 7:00. Please RSVP to Erin Schepp at 881-6289. If you are interested in the Summerville Support Meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at Beaners Coffee in Summerville, on Old Trolley Rd, August 28th at 7:00 contact Sandi at 821-9814

The regular scheduled meeting will be at Atlanta Bread Company in Summerville on Tuesday, August 12 at 7:00. This will be a great time to get to know others moms.

We look forward to seeing all of you.

Sandi Hopkins  
MOM to Jared and Rachel

## Next Meeting

**Wednesday, August 6, 2008**

7:00 pm Board Meeting  
Citadel Mall Food Court

**Tuesday, August 12, 2008**

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting  
Atlanta Bread Co.  
Main St., S'ville

**Thursday, August 21, 2008**

7:00 p.m. Support Meeting  
Starbucks Mt. Pleasant  
Houston Northcutt Road/Harris Teeter  
Shopping Center

**Thursday, August 28, 2008**

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting  
Beaners Coffee  
Old Trolley Road, S'ville

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**\*For a full list of officers and teams,  
please visit our website:  
[www.camom.org](http://www.camom.org)**

Email courtesy request...Please limit emails to the club regarding in-home type parties to ONE. Many members use their work emails and are often submerged in unnecessary emails.



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Chase & Jackson Baxley 8/14/2003

### PARENTS

Kelly Brower 8/6  
Randy Stewart 8/9  
Jason Sanders 8/14  
Becky Melancon 8/15  
Meredith Hickerson 8/25  
Krissi Harris 8/26  
Kerri Mulik 8/26  
Leslie Clark 8/29

### ANNIVERSARIES

Allison & Anthony Lamantia 8/2  
Meredith & Michael Hickerson 8/4  
Alicia & David Morrow 8/9  
Brenda & Wayne McManus 8/14  
Melissa & Mark Flynn 8/16

## TRY THIS...

**Sharing Tip:** I heard a great tip about twins and sharing issues. If you're having problems with your kids sharing toys etc... Get a small kitchen timer or small hourglass and use it to monitor the time each child spends with the item they refuse to share. Allow each child to have a specific amount of time with the toy and then when the timer goes off, they must give the toy to their sibling for the same amount of time and reset the timer. This exercise helps with both sharing and patience.

**Do you have a helpful hint you would like to share? E-mail Jamie at [tcurrais@aol.com](mailto:tcurrais@aol.com)**

As some of you may know, we have a club library with books covering many topics. If you are interested in reading about discipline, feeding your children, schooling or special circumstances please e-mail or call me and I will get the books to you. Or if we do not have a book in our library on a topic you need please let me know that, also This is a great resource for help on many issues moms with multiples face.

Jamie Currais  
Librarian  
821-6467 or [tcurrais@aol.com](mailto:tcurrais@aol.com)

## MEET A MEMBER

Alicia Morrow

**Do you have any nicknames?** N/A

**Where were you born?** Charleston

**When is your birthday?** February 17<sup>th</sup> (yr. is not important!)

**Where did you grow up?** Several places but mainly Charleston

**What brought you to Charleston?** came back to live here and raise my family THE BEACH!

**What did you want to be when you grew up?** a free spirit.....and still am

**Did you play any sports when you were growing up?** tennis and cheerleader

**Where did you attend High School and College?** Bishop England High School, College of Charleston and Francis Marion University

**Do you have any siblings?** 1 brother in LA

**Are you married?** yes, 11 yrs.

**How did you meet your significant other?** Grateful Dead Show

**Who is the most interesting person that you have ever shared a meal or a drink with?** Dan Marino and Joe Gibbs

**What hobbies do you enjoy?** Anything outdoors: gardening, beach, boating, parks

**What is your favorite quote?** work smarter not harder....especially w/ twins!



We are in need of members to fill available positions within the club. The open positions are secretary, president and treasurer. The secretary takes minutes at the meetings, submits minutes to the newsletter and sends out thank you cards on behalf of the club. We will be electing a new president come September. If you have any ideas of who you would like to nominate for this position please contact one of the Board Members. The last open position is the Treasurer. The Treasurer is responsible for keeping the books on the sales and memberships. This is a great way to meet other members and become more active in our club. Anyone interested in taking over these positions should contact Sandi Hopkins at 821-9814.



# GOODBYES

**Tia Sanders** has been running the N. Charleston support meeting but we will be saying bye to her, she and her family will be transferring to the state of Washington. We will be seeing her for a little while longer and we wish her the best of luck.

We also want to wish **Robin Blair** the best of luck, she and her family will be moving to Wisconsin. Robin organized the March of Dimes Walk and has been involved in the Sale set up. We wish her and her family the best of luck. Get those winter coats and boots!

**Kelly Brower** and her family will be moving to North Carolina. Kelly has been our Treasurer for the last year and an active member for the last three years. We are sad to see her leave but we wish her the best !

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# Playdates

**Friday, August 8 @ 10:00** at the Aquarium.

**Sandi 821-9814**

**Wednesday, August 13**

10:00 – 12:00 at Sandi Hopkins.

Bring a lunch.

304 King Charles Cir,

Summerville

**Sandi 821-9814**



## FALL SALE MEETING

We will have a meeting to discuss the Fall Sale on August 6th at the Citadel Mall Food Court. We would like to make changes to the sale and we would appreciate your input. Everyone is invited to attend and make suggestions. .

## Classifieds

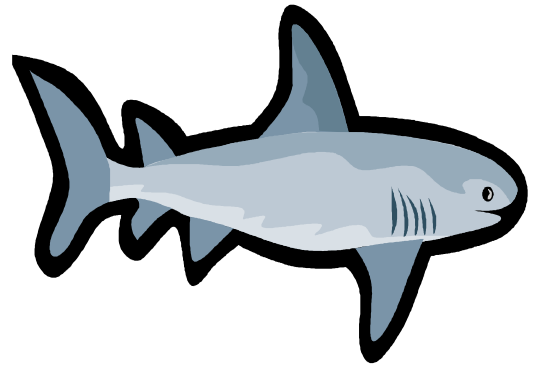
- 2 Fisher Price Healthy Choice Easy Fold High Chairs - \$20.00 each.  
**Contact Leslie Clark at 364-7925 or 553-7807**
- 2 Graco pink infant car seats with bases
- Joovy Big Caboose Stand-on Triple Stroller
- Infant girls and matching twin outfits sizes 0-9 months  
**gregory.jennifer@gmail.com**
- Baby Trend Double Snap-n-Go stroller, accommodates most infant carseat/carriers. Has cupholders and understroller storage canopy. \$30
- Two Graco Snug Ride Infant carseats, one green and one blue, with removable carseat bases. Both in good shape, no stains. \$60 for both.
- Graco 3 speed infant swing, battery powered. \$10
- Baby bathtub with newborn hammock insert for bathing newborns. \$5
- Large nursing pillow ideal for nursing twins.\$5
- Wet wipes warmer. \$5  
**Andrea Ward**  
**695-0043 or [awpa@sc.rr.com](mailto:awpa@sc.rr.com)**

**PLEASE NOTE:** All classifieds must be renewed on a month to month basis. To include your ad, email Jamie at [tcurrais@aol.com](mailto:tcurrais@aol.com) no later than the 20th of each month. Ads not submitted or renewed by that date will NOT be included. Be sure to include a description of your item, selling price, your name and phone number.

Thank you

If you are thinking of a fun day at the South Carolina Aquarium this Summer, consider the following list of member benefits...

- Unlimited admission for one full year
- Use of the Members' Express Entrance
- 10% discount in the Aquarium Shop
- A subscription to our membership magazine, Tributaries
- Monthly E-mail Updates - [Sign-up Here](#).
- An official membership card
- A membership decal for your car window
- [Educational programs and special events](#)
- [Exclusive community discounts](#)
- 50% Off General Admission to Riverbanks Zoo and Garden through Dec. 31, 2008 (*limited to 2 adults and 2 children*)
- A tax deduction



There are several different membership options available to suit your family's needs.

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## *Recipe of the Month*

Submitted by: Leslie Clark

Hamburgers in a Hot Dog Bun. Roll the hamburger meat out in the shape of a hot dog and prepare as usual. Once the hamburgers are prepared and placed in the hot dog bun let your child help add all the fixins. Younger children love the change and find it much easier to hold and eat the burger in a hot dog bun. It also equals less mess than a traditional burger.



# August 2008

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

<p><u>Car Seat Safety Check:</u> 1st Tuesday of each month, BabiesRUs, N. Charleston, 4 pm - 6 pm</p>					1	2
3	4	5	<p>6 <b>Board Meeting</b> Citadel Mall Food Court 7:00pm</p>	7	<p>8 <b>Playdate</b> SC Aquarium 10:00am Sandi 821-9814</p>	9
10	11	<p>12 <b>Regular Meeting</b> Atlanta Bread Co. Main St. S'ville 7:00pm</p>	<p>13 <b>Playdate</b> Sandi's house 10:00am- 12:00pm Bring lunch Sandi 821-9814</p>	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	<p>21 <b>Support Meeting</b> Mt. Pleasant Starbucks 7:00 pm</p>	22	23
24	25	26	27	<p>28 <b>Support Meeting</b> S'ville Beaners Coffee 7:00 pm</p>	29	30
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**ALL NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS PLEASE READ**

*We welcome all Mothers & "Mothers To Be" of Multiples to any of our meetings or planned events. Our meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month @ 7:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier Hospital, West Ashley.*

*Our dues are \$25 a year which includes membership to local, state and national organizations. Dues are not prorated during the year. Dues paid prior to March 31st covers membership thru September and allows for back copies of the National publication. Dues paid after April 1st will cover membership through September the following year.*

*The national publication, The Notebook, is mailed out bi-monthly beginning with the September/October issue.*

*Please contact the Membership Officer for more information.*

***Publication Information***

Deadline for the newsletter is the 20th of each month.

Please send information to Jamie Currais at [tcurrais@aol.com](mailto:tcurrais@aol.com). Please put name on all submissions.

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