



# Multiple Messages

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## *A Note from the President*

I hope everyone is enjoying the warm weather. I know that I am, and more importantly, my kids are. We recently did something that the kids had not done before, we went to a bonfire. Rachel really liked the cooked marshmallows and Jared really liked the chocolate for the s'mores. The marshmallows got his hands too dirty. They had a blast!

We have a lot of exciting activities coming up this year. The Spring sale is going to be March 28-29<sup>th</sup> at the Fort Johnson Baptist Church on Camp Rd, on James Island. So start tagging your clothes. If you need your number, contact Krissi Harris. The Spring Fling Family picnic will be something up soon. Get your walking shoes on, the March of Dimes walk is April 26, and any money we raise will be going to a great cause. This is a great way to get active, get out of the house, and make new friends.

Don't forget the Support meetings at the Barnes and Nobles Bookstores. The Mount Pleasant meeting is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month, February 20. Please contact Erin Schepp at 881-6289. If you are interested in the North Charleston Meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, February 27. contact Jamie Currais at 821-6467.

It is time to vote for the Member of the year. Think about who you would like to nominate and we will be voting at the Tuesday meeting. If you would like to email or nominate someone at the board meeting that would be great.

Remember our board meeting will be on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM. This month it will be at Northwoods mall, in the food court by the play area on February 6. We have a lot of things to discuss, so please come to the meeting so we can hear your ideas.

We look forward to continued great weather.

Sandi Hopkins  
MOM to Jared and Rachel

## Next Meeting

### Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2008

7:00 p.m. Board Meeting  
Northwoods Mall

### Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting  
St. Francis Hospital

### Thursday, Feb. 21, 2008

7:00 p.m. Support Meeting  
Barnes & Noble  
Mt. Pleasant

### Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008

7:00 p.m. Support Meeting  
Barnes & Noble  
N. Charleston

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*Newsletter Editor:*  
*Jamie Currais*

## Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, February 6th, 7:00 p.m.**

**Board Meeting**

Northwoods Mall

North Charleston

Any member is welcome to attend!

**Tuesday, February 12th, 7:00 p.m.**

**Regular Meeting**

St. Francis Hospital

RSVP Sandi at 821-9814

**Thursday, 21th, 7:00 pm**

**Support Meeting**

Barnes & Noble Starbucks, Town Center

Mt. Pleasant

RSVP Erin Schepp at 881-6289

**Thursday, 28nd, 7:00 p.m.**

**Support Meeting**

Barnes & Noble Starbucks

North Charleston

RSVP Jamie Currais at 821-6467



## February Play Time

**Tuesday, February 19th, 10:00am**

Laurel St. Park (weather permitting), Summerville

There are picnic tables if you bring lunch.

RSVP Jamie 821-6467 or tcurrais@aol.com

**Please Volunteer to host a playgroup!**  
**It doesn't need to be at your house. You can host one at a fast food playground, county park, etc. Any day of the week that is fine.**

**Submit playgroup info to tcurrais@aol.com by the 20th of each month.**

## Classifieds

- Black, Jeep double umbrella stroller, \$25  
Krissi Harris 277-3004
- 2 Light stained wood cribs with mattress. \$75 each.  
Sandi Hopkins 821-9814

**PLEASE NOTE:** All classifieds must be renewed on a month to month basis. To include your ad, email Jamie at 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.

## Member of the Year

If you would like to nominate a member Who you feel has gone above and beyond, please let us know.

We need to have the nominations by the Tuesday, February 12th meeting. We will be voting then.

To nominate someone, please email me, or let me know at the board meeting on February 6 at Northwoods Mall.

## Officers & Teams

**Club President**

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**4th Thursday Support Meeting  
North Charleston**

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**Fundraiser Chair**

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**3rd Thursday Support Meeting  
Mt. Pleasant**

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Jamie Currais

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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Kyle & James Hajes	2/6/2006
Eleanor & Jonathan Lundgren	2/8/200
Stella & Isabel Harris	2/16/2005

### SIBLINGS

Lelia Burress	2/4/1989
Melena Hajes	2/8/2002

### PARENTS

Justin Brower	2/4
Jamie Currais	2/9
Alicia Morrow	2/17
Scott Blair	2/19
Allison Lamantia	2/25

### ANNIVERSARIES

Becky Melancan & Jimmy Reynolds	2/14
Kelly & Don Loyd	2/25

### PUBLICATION INFORMATION

Do you have something to say or share?

We would love to have your comments, plans, ideas, pictures, items to sell or anything else you may have. Please email them to us. Microsoft Word, Publisher, Excel or JPIG files work best. Please send information to the newsletter editor.

Be sure to include your name on all submissions.

Deadline for newsletter entries is the 20th of each month!

### ADVERTISING

Would you like to advertise your business?

Please contact Kelly at 819-5092 or kbrower@sc.rr.com  
Member advertisers will be charged \$25 for a 3 month ad

Outside persons wishing to advertise will be charged  
\$60 for 3 months  
\$90 for 6 months

Currently we are direct mailing, emailing and posting on our website [www.camom.org](http://www.camom.org)

### Need a Listening Ear?

The Thursday Support Meetings are a great way to interact with other MOM's in a small group and tackle any subject you want. We usually meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month at the Barnes & Noble in West Ashley, and the 4th Thursday of each month at the Barnes & Noble in North Charleston.

We discuss topics ranging from teething to selecting the right schools and every topic in between. Mothers of all aged multiples are welcome.

Just be sure to call one of the people listed below if you plan on attending. Check the calendar section for exact dates and times.

#### North Charleston Meeting

Jamie Currais 821-6467

#### Mt. Pleasant Meeting

Erin Schepp 881-6289

## **Spring Clothing & Equipment Sale** **Sponsored by the Charleston Area Mothers of Multiples**

**Saturday, March 29th:**  
**Sale 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Fort Johnson Baptist Church, 1473 Camp Rd, James Island**  
**Admission is \$1.00**

**This is a great way to purchase large ticket items at a reduced price, items like strollers, beds, changing tables, and pack-n-plays.**

**In addition to that we have clothes for kids 0 months - 4T. Separated by gender and size. Some older clothes.**

**Toys, toys and toys!**

**Spring Clothing & Equipment Sale**  
**Sponsored by the Charleston Area Mothers of Multiples**

**Friday, March 28th:**

Member set-up 12:00 - 5:00PM

Shopping 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**Saturday, March 29rd:**

Sale day 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Teardown 12:00 - 1:00

Fort Johnson Baptist Church, 1473 Camp Rd, James Island

Admission is \$1.00 for non-members

Please let Krissi Harris 277- 3004 know if you plan to sell, if you need your number and when you will be working the sale.

**Palmetto State Parent of Multiples Convention**  
**April 4-6, 2008**

Ladies, this is a great way to get away for the weekend and re-charge your batteries (no-kids). This is also a great way to really get to know some of the other moms in the club.

There will be meeting, awards, workshops, cookouts, and hayrides. Not to mention all of the bonding. An all around good time.

If you are interested, please call me and I will email you the registration form. It need to be to them by March 1.

Registration \$100, including lodging and food for Fri & Sat  
\$60 food no lodging

## How to make waiting easier!

### Take along a busy bag

Be prepared for those times when you just have to wait—at the doctor's office, at the hairdresser's, or in a restaurant. Turn a drawstring bag or a backpack into a take-along busy Bag that can be filled with special things to keep your child amused. Some suggestions for a Busy Bag are

Coloring books and paper · crayons · dolls and associated clothing, blankets · magnets and a small metal cake pan · matchbox cars · puzzles · special snacks · stickers and a sticker book · small books to read

Use your imagination when filling the Busy bag. Do it yourself, so the contents will be a surprise for your child, or have your child help you fill the bag before you go.

\*\* I like to use a box of raisins for a snack, because it takes them time to eat it.

### What's Missing

*Various household/purse items or small toys*

Test your preschooler's memory skills by placing a few toys or household objects in front of her. Allow her to study them, then have her close her eyes while you remove one object. See if she can tell you which object is missing.

### Happenings in February at the Dorchester Road Chick Fil A

Mondays: Kid's Night 6-7 p.m.

5th—Pictures with the Cow

12th—Game Night

19th—Ice Cream Sundaes

26th— Movie Night Featuring  
“Veggie Tales”

Please call ahead for details  
and further information at  
767-1213.



# February 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 <b>Ground Hog's Day</b>
3	4	5	6 <b>Board Meeting</b> Northwoods Mall 7:00 pm	7	8	9
10	11	12 <b>Regular Meeting</b> St. Francis Hospital 7:00 pm	13	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b> 	15	16
17	18 <b>President's Day</b> 	19 10:00 Laural Park Pinic lunch Jamie 821-6467	20	21 <b>Support Meeting</b> Mt. Pleasant Barnes & Noble 7:00 pm	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 <b>Support Meeting</b> N. Charleston Barnes & Noble 7:00 pm	29	



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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 or email us at*

***CAMOMclub@aol.com***

***Publication Information***

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