



Multiple Messages

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A Note from the President

Hey Ladies,

Well a new year has begun. We are officially in the year 2012!!! Happy New Year!! I hope that everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. My family stayed here for Christmas and then went to my parents house (about 3 1/2 hours away). The drive was not so bad although while we were there my grandmother fell and broke both knee caps; only my family could accomplish this feat. Anyway, she had surgery and is recovering pretty well. Then my brother, sister, and I decided to re-roof my parents shed for their Christmas present. Wow! A slightly larger undertaking than we all anticipated. However, I did work off some stress slinging a sledge hammer and using a nail gun.

Enough about my holidays. I hope everyone was able to rest up and is ready to start this year off with a bang.

Be on the lookout for an adult after the holidays party coming up in the next month. Our monthly meeting will be at bottles and brushes in Summerville. Come ready to have a good time. Let Denise or myself know if you are coming as reservations are required. We hope everyone can make it.

See you soon and God bless!!!

Summer

**Mother of Loriana and Alysiana (twins, 20 months)
and Braxton (6 months)**

Next Events

Monthly Meeting

Jan. 10th 6:30-8:30

@ Bottle N Brushes Summerville
\$35

Summerville Support

1st Tuesday of the month
Contact Summer

Mt. Pleasant Support

Tuesday, Dec. 24 at 6pm at
Qudoba in Towne Center
Christi 912-412-0320

Adult Holiday Party

January 21 7:00 PM

Denise's House in Goose Creek

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Officers & Teams

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January Birthdays

Rachel & Jared Hopkins 1/19/2004
Brandi & Scott Hunter 1/21/1977

Siblings

PARENTS

Yulia Porter 1/15
Shirley Hunter 1/16
Keri Esthay-Miller 1/23

ANNIVERSARIES

Tabatha & Udo Mohr 1/21



Please make sure we have your current information on file. This info includes your address, phone number, e-mail address and family birthdays. This will help ensure everyone receives all info and updates! We appreciate your cooperation on this matter. Any changes make o www.BigTent.com—membership profile.

December Meeting Minutes

December 13th Board and Membership Meeting Minutes
Location/Time: December 13th, 2011 7pm Fatz Cafe @ Tanger Outlets
2 members in attendance

January Meeting to be held at Bottles and Brushes
January 10th at 6:30pm
Bottles and Brushes 120 North Main Street, Summerville, SC 843-419-6077

Meeting Adjourned
Minutes submitted by Denise Thomas Vice President/Secretary

CAMOM December Treasury Report

Monthly Treasurer's Report Date: Dec-11

Beginning Balance: \$3,558.52
Income: \$23.97
Big Tent Dues \$23.97
Expense: \$0.00
Ending Balance: \$3,582.49

Merchandise Available

Contact Connie Moody
or get yours at the next meeting

Ladies Shirts: aqua color

(There are also a few original gray t-shirts and long-sleeve T's in select sizes remaining
Long sleeve shirts at \$12 for s-xl and \$14 xxl)

Men's shirt: burnt orange color

sizes:	small-xl	\$10
	xxl-xxxl	\$12





CAMOM Adult Holiday Party

When:
Saturday,
January 21

Where:
Denise's House

Time: 7:00 PM-??

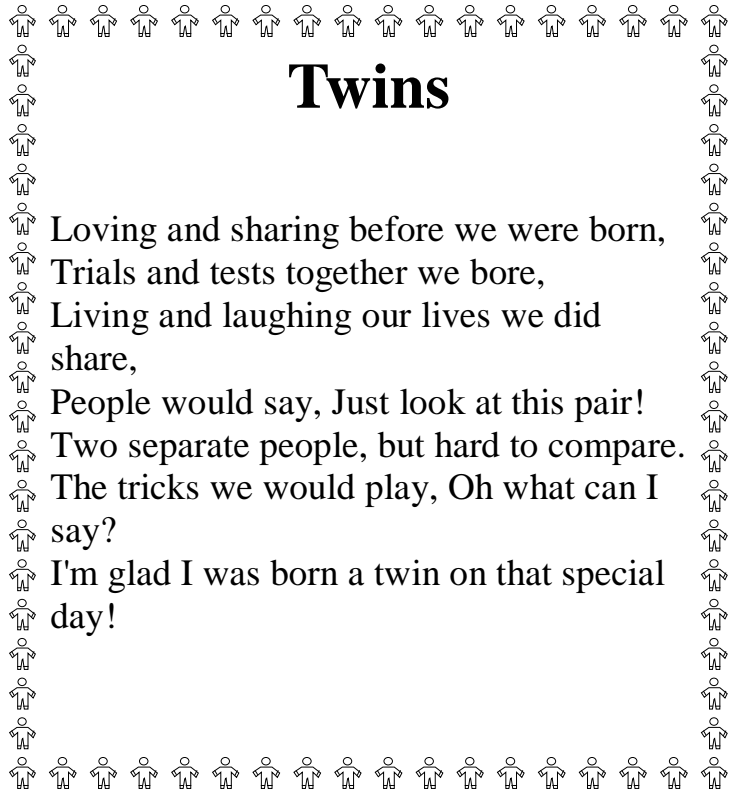
What to bring: some
snack foods, desserts,
or drinks to share

Please sign up on evite
and let us know what
you are bringing.

SC Aquarium Discount for our group!!

If you are interested in membership to the aquarium, they have sent me information on a discount. Just mention that you are a member of CAMOM and this code (MG-11) and you will receive a \$10 discount.

To purchase a membership,
call (843) 579-8629



Twins

Loving and sharing before we were born,
Trials and tests together we bore,
Living and laughing our lives we did
share,
People would say, Just look at this pair!
Two separate people, but hard to compare.
The tricks we would play, Oh what can I
say?
I'm glad I was born a twin on that special
day!

Peanut Butter FlapJacks—Family Fun.com

- 1 1 cup flour
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 large egg
- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons milk
- Banana slices (optional)
- Honey roasted peanuts, coarsely chopped (optional)
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1. In a large bowl, mix together the flour, baking powder, and salt, and set aside.
 2. In a small bowl, whisk together the peanut butter, sugar, and oil until smooth. Beat in the egg, then the milk. Pour the milk mixture into the flour mixture, stirring just until blended.
 3. Next, lightly coat a griddle or skillet with oil and heat it over medium-high heat. Drop the batter onto the griddle by 1/4-cup measures. Cook until tiny bubbles appear on the surfaces of the cakes, then flip them and cook a few minutes more. Serve topped with banana slices and chopped peanuts, and drizzled with maple syrup.
- Makes twelve 4-inch pancakes.



Carmel Apple Nachos— Kraftfoods.com

What you need:

- 18 KRAFT Caramels
- 2 tsp. water
- 2 sliced apples
- 1 cup marshmallow
- 1/4 cup dry roasted peanuts
- 2 crushed Oreo or Nutter Butter Cookies

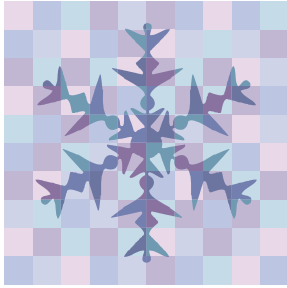
Instruction

MICROWAVE caramels and water in microwaveable bowl on HIGH 1-1/2 min. or until caramels are completely melted, stirring every 30 sec. (Caramel mixture will be hot.)

ARRANGE apples, with slices slightly overlapping, on plate.

POUR caramel mixture into measuring cup; drizzle over apples. Top with remaining ingredients..





January 2012

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<u>Car Seat Safety Check:</u> 1st Tuesday of each month, Babies R Us, N. Charleston,						
1	2	3 Summerville Support– Atlanta Bread Co. 7pm Contact Summer	4	5	6	7 Home Depot Kids Workshop 10 am
8	9	10 Board Meeting 6:30 Bottles N Brushes @ Summerville	11	12	13	14 Lowes Build N Grow 10 am
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 CAMOM Adult Holiday Party @ 7pm
22	23	24 Mt. Pleasant Support @ Qudoba Town Center 6 pm	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

February 2012

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	2	3 Home Depot craft
4	5	7 Summerville mtg 7pm	8	9	10	11 Lowes Craft
12	13	14 Board mtg couples dinner 7pm	15	16	17 SE Wildlife Expo	18 SE Wildlife Expo
19 SE Wildlife Expo	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Mt. Pleasant sup- port mtg.				

March 2012

Sun. Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

			1	2	2	3 Home Depot Craft
4	5	7 Summerville mtg 7pm	8	9	10	11 Lowes Craft
12	13	14 Board mtg 7pm	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Mt. Pleasant support mtg.				



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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 Kim Garcia at kgarcia2004@gmail.com or camom.org@gmail.com Please put name on all submissions.

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