



Multiple Messages

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A Note from the President

I hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day, I know that the kids thought it was great. They keep asking when they can have Valentines day again, and we keep saying in another year. I do not think they get it.

The Spring sale is going to be March 28-29th 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. We need people to work at setting up and at the sale Friday and Saturday, please let Krissi know when you will be working.

Get your walking shoes on, the March of Dimes is having their Walk for Babies on 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.

Our regular meeting is being hosted at Kelly Brower home, at 122 Full Moon Court, Summerville. This is a great way to get to know each other, and Kelly will have an Arbonne consultant for questions regarding skin care. Please feel free to bring any questions to this support meeting.

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

Congratulations to Connie Baxley, our 2008 Member of the year! Connie, mother to Chase and Jackson has been a member for 5 years and has been the Vice President for the last 2 1/2 years.

Remember our board meeting will be on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM. This month it will be at the Citadel Mall, in the food court on March 5. We will be talking about the sale and our new fund raiser the Kids Juke box cd's. We look forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

Multiple Blessings,
Sandi Hopkins
MOM to Jared and Rachel

Next Meeting

Wednesday, Mar. 5, 2008

**7:00 p.m. Board Meeting
Citadel Mall food Court**

Tuesday, Mar. 11, 2008

**7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
Kelly Brower's
122 Full Moon Court, S'ville
819-5092**

Thursday, Mar. 20, 2008

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

Thursday, Mar. 27, 2008

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

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our website: 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.
Thank you.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Anna & Carlos Ortiz 3/20/2007

SIBLINGS

PARENTS

Mark Schepp 3/9
Kim Crocker 3/15
Sara Hughes 3/31
Courtney Murren 3/?

ANNIVERSARIES

Sara & Christopher Hughes 3/8
Krissi & Ian Harris 3/11

Diana & David Johnson 3/17

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

Ladies, this is a great way to get away for the weekend and recharge
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

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

Friday, March 28th:

Location setup 9:00-12:00
Merchandise setup 12:00-5:00
Dinner Break 5:00-6:00
Workers shop 6:00-6:30
Members shop 6:30-7:00
Members and guests shop 7:00-8:00

Saturday, March 29rd:

Workers setup 6:30-7:00
Sale 7:00-12:00
Members tear down 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.

Spring Clothing & Equipment Sale
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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!

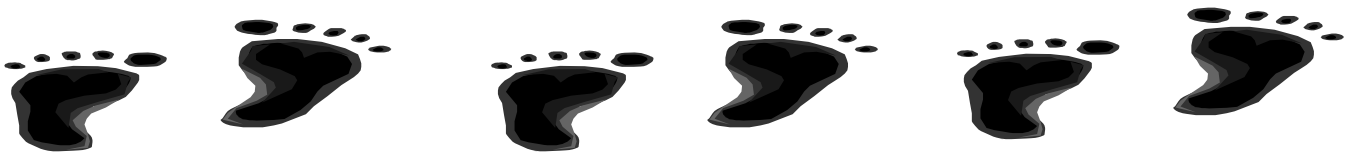


Walk for Babies

The March of Dimes walk will be **April 26** this year. We are already registered as an existing team under the Camom name.

So get those legs in training for this great cause. All the money we raise goes to the March of Dimes. This cause couldn't be closer to our hearts because as moms of multiples- babies are our business!

Our contact person for this event is Robin Blair: robin.blair@comcast.net



Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Sandi Hopkins

Quick Chicken Parmesan

4-6 chicken breasts
1 large jar spaghetti sauce
1 large diced zucchini
bread crumbs with Italian seasoning
Parmesan or sliced mozzarella cheese

Turn on oven to 350 degrees. Spray a 9 x 13 baking dish with non stick spray. Roll chicken in seasoned bread crumbs, place on the baking dish. Cover each piece with cheese and put sliced zucchini in the dish. Cover with the jar of spaghetti sauce. Cover with aluminum foil and bake for 30-40 minutes or until chicken is done. Serve over pasta.

If you would like to submit a favorite recipe, e-mail Jamie at tcurrais@aol.com.

TIDINGS!

Congrats to **Allison LaMantia** and her family on the arrival of their twins on February 5, 2008. Nathan Benjamin weighed 6lbs. and measured 18.5 inches and Avery Reagan weighed 5lbs. 12oz. and measured 19 inches. The babies are home and doing well!

If you have news you would like to share with the club, please email tcurrais@aol.com

Classifieds

- Large Mahogany Armoire– can accommodate up to a 52” TV. Beautiful piece of furniture– purchased @ GDC. Asking \$285. Please e-mail **suzannebonds@yahoo.com** if interested. Can e-mail photo
- Babytrend Double Jog Stroller \$50
- Girl’s 16” Schwinn Whisper bike, including training wheels \$15
- Boys 16” Schwinn Safari bike, includes training wheels \$15
Julie 971-6986 pictures available
- 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.

Playdates

Meredith Hickerson has announced she will be holding WEEKLY playdates in Mt. Pleasant!

The first playdate will be at her home in Dunes West at 10:00am. on March 3rd.

Questions, please e-mail meredith-hickerson@yahoo.com or call 843-971-1314

Also...

3/7 Laurel St. park in Summerville
3:30 pm
Kelly 843-819-5092
** weather permitting*

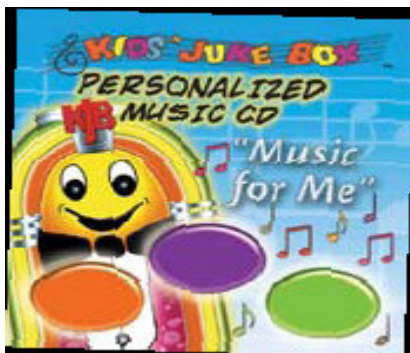
3/12 Kelly’s home in Summerville
10:00 am
Kelly 843-819-5092

3/19 Laurel St. park in Summerville
10:00 am
Jamie 843-821-6467
** weather permitting*





We will be participating in a fundraiser with Kids' Juke Box. They offer personalized products for children. These items include CDs, singing plush animals, story books, clocks and more. Your child's name is inserted in the music or printed in the text to make it just for him or her. They have over 4000 names available!



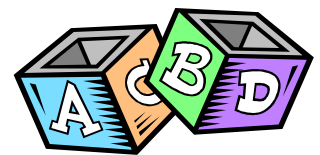
A representative will be at our sale and at our meetings. Their website is www.kidsjukebox.com if you would like to see the products. Let's get excited about this unique opportunity to raise some money for our club!

TRY THIS...

Rotate your child's toys

In their first few years of life, most children receive many wonderful toys as gifts for birthdays, Christmas or other occasions. It is sad to see such wonderful toys used and played with so rarely. By rotating toys every 4 to 6 weeks, they will seem new to your child and will be interesting and exciting all over again.

To begin toy rotation, separate your child's toys into piles (if your child has a favorite toy, keep it out all of the time.) Keep one pile in your child's play area, and pack the others away in boxes marking on them the dates they are to be brought out. This system will also work well for you child's books.



Do you have a helpful hint you would like to share? E-mail Jamie at tcurrais@aol.com

March 2008

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<p><u>Car Seat Safety Check</u>: 1st Tuesday of each month, BabiesRUs, N. Charleston, 4 pm - 6 pm</p>						1
2	<p>3 Playdate Meredith's home Mt. Pleasant 10:00 am 843-971-1314</p>	4	<p>5 Board Meeting Citadel Mall food court 7:00 pm</p>	6	<p>7 Playdate Laurel St park 3:30 pm Kelly 843-819-5092</p>	8
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16	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day</p> 	18	<p>19 Playdate Laurel St park 10:00 am Jamie 843-821-6467</p>	<p>20 Support Meeting Mt. Pleasant Barnes & Noble 7:00 pm</p>	21	22
<p>23 Happy Easter</p> 	24	25	26	<p>27 Support Meeting N. Charleston Barnes & Noble 7:00 pm</p>	<p>28 Semi-Annual Sale Set-up & Member shop</p>	<p>29 Semi-Annual Sale Open to public</p>
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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

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Publication Information

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

Please send information to Jamie Currais at tcurrais@aol.com. Please put name on all submissions.

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