



Multiple Messages

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A Note from the President

Welcome warmer weather!!!

I am so excited to be back outside with the kids!! This has been fantastic. The monotony of staying inside with them makes us all cranky at times. Speaking of warmer weather time, don't forget to turn your clocks ahead an hour March 13th. Our March meeting will be on the 8th at Fatz Cafe by Tanger Mall outlets. Hope to see you all there.

March of Dimes, March for Babies info...

April 30, 2011

Cannon Park
261 Calhoun Street
Charleston, SC 29401
Walk Distance: 3 miles

Registration Time: 8:00 AM

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Chapter: South Carolina

Phone: (843) 571-1776

If anyone is interested in walking together as a group please let me know and we can sign up and have a team for CAMOM. If anyone is interested in organizing this that would also be awesome. I will have shirts available for sale if you would all like to wear CAMOM t-shirts for this event. I will be selling them at the convention for less if you are attending.

Speaking of convention, please register if you are planning on attending. Dana and I have been planning this for months and have created a fantastic convention for all our State and local ladies. There are many door prizes as well as other giveaways. Everyone should go home with at least 2 door prizes. There are many local door prizes such as Aquarium membership, Children's Museum membership, several walks downtown (antique and culinary), Cypress Gardens admission, Charleston County Parks admission, the list goes on and on. Many local companies have also donated items from their stores for door prizes. PLUS, you get to stay at the beach for a whole weekend for a very low cost which includes your room AND your food. If you can't come because of childcare issues, please feel free to come for just Saturday or Saturday night, I think there is already a price for that on the registration, but if not please let me know and we can accommodate you!! A huge kudos goes out to Kim also for her hard work on the convention booklet and thank you huge to Keri for keeping me financially grounded. We will have a fashion show, March of Dimes and a financial speaker that will talk about how to teach our children to be financially responsible. I am going to try to squeeze in yoga on the beach on Sat. afternoon if possible. Sat. night a lot of the girls tend to go out to the local clubs if you want to tag along with them, they are a lot of fun!! My pregnant behind will be staying behind.

We also need to start looking ahead at the Spring Fling/Easter Egg hunt!! Let me know if you are interested in helping plan that event. I really enjoyed Charlestowne Landing last year, it was nice!! If that all suits you, please let me know and we will just look for a date then!! Otherwise, enjoy the nicer weather and hope to see you soon at Fatz cafe or the convention!!

Connie

Mom to Chase and Jackson (7) and Gracen (Junish??)

Next Events

Monthly Meeting

Tue. March 8th

7:00PM

Fatz Café– Tanger

Summerville Support

Tue. March. 1st 7:00 PM

Panera Bread Co.

Main St. Summerville

Contact Summer

Mt. Pleasant Support

Tuesday the 22th at 6pm at

Qudoba in Towne Center

Christi 912-412-0320

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March Birthdays

Cecilia & Violet Howells 3/30/10

Siblings

Devin Garcia 3/15/08

PARENTS

Brooke Howells	3/16
Jamie Moody	3/16
Glenn Terrell	3/17
Glenn Fisher	3/17
Ricky Reyes	3/25
Joe Thomas	3/27

ANNIVERSARIES



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.

Februarys 2010 Meeting Minutes

Location/Time: February 8, 2011, 7:00pm; Texas Roadhouse Restaurant

Business:

PSPM Convention which will be hosted by CAMOM.
What: *Hollywood at the Beach* PSPM Convention 2011
Who: Charleston Area Mothers of Multiples
When: Fri Mar 11 - Sun Mar 13, 2011 EST
Where: Coastal Retreat Center, Isle of Palms, SC.
RSVP: <http://www.bigtent.com/home/calendar/event/31331287> (Big Tent)

Membership Meeting:

3 Members, 1 husband and 1 set of twin children attended the CAMOM Annual Sweetheart Dinner. With some of our members pregnant the conversation revolved around the topic of having another child after twins. We also discussed pregnancy cravings such as steak, which is why we were at a steak house for supper (yum). We shared 1 year birthday wishes with Peyton and Noah and taught them some 'bad' habits such as sitting on the table and eating melted marshmallows with their hands (yummy).

Next Membership Meeting – March 8, 2011

Minutes submitted by Keri Esthay-Miller,
CAMOM Secretary/Treasurer

CAMOM February Treasury Report

Monthly Treasurer's Report

Date: Feb. 2011

Beginning Balance: \$5,249.29

Income \$305

Convention 2011 \$305

Expense \$163.84

Convention 2011 \$163.84

Ending Balance: \$5390.45

Convention 2011

Income: \$903.97

Expense: \$ 318.33

Difference: \$485.65

Multiple Birth Awareness Family Festival

April 16, 2011
Palmetto Room
SC State Museum
Columbia, SC
10:30 am - 2:30 pm
(set up at 8:30 am)

I will be counting on you all for making this event a success for us and NOMOTC!

NOMOTC covers the cost of this event, and PSPM will need to provide volunteers for working the event, finding vendors, medical staff, researchers to set up a table. And most important is the PR and advertising so we can make this event a big success! We would like to borrow carnival type games for kids to play. Does anyone have connections for this or other items needed to make this a great event?

A media blitz will take place to get the word out and also have media representatives there to cover the event. NOMOTC President and Executive VP will attend!

Please send me any ideas or contacts you may have and I will keep up with the information. I am looking for 300 people to attend, and I know we can make that happen!

Take Care,
Kim England (aikenmoms@aol.com)
NOMOTC Publicity Chairman



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

Welcome New Additions

A warm welcome goes out to all our new members we can't wait to meet you.

A warm welcome goes out to Joey & Amy Foxhall of Folly Beach, as they wait for their arrival of their triplets in

CAMOM 2010-2011 Positions to be filled

*We need your help.
Please volunteer.*

Each position does not take much. Any little bit would be greatly appreciated.

President/ VP: 1-2 year commitment, lead monthly meeting, coordinate events, communicate with National and PSPM.

Secretary: Attend and submit minutes at monthly meeting, communication with National and PSPM.

Sale Coordinator and team:

- 1) Getting and Returning the racks
- 2) Setting up and taking down the racks
- 3) Helping at the sale - cash register
- 4) Helping at the sale—CAMOM merchandise
- 5) Totaling and balancing the sale

PPMS Midstate Convention

Where: Isle of Palms

When: March 11-13, 2011



Weekend Hollywood at the Beach hosted by CAMOM!

Come and enjoy a part or the whole weekend!

All meals and overnight stay included with weekend price.

Door prizes with lots of opportunity to win.

Friday, March 11

Movie Night
Popcorn, nachos
Hotdogs, etc...
Out to the clubs

Saturday, March 12

Yoga on the Beach
Fashion show
March of Dimes Speaker
Jewelry Making
Formal Night

Sunday, March 13

Breakfast
Board Meeting

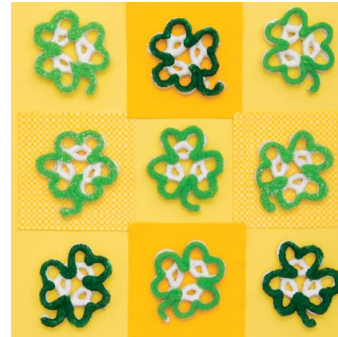
It's not too late to register—Contact Connie

Cleaver Clovers—By: FamilyFun.com

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with these yummy shamrocks made from yogurt-covered pretzels.

What you need:

- waxed paper
- 3 yogurt covered mini pretzels
- 1/4 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup white chocolate chips
- green icing
- decorating sugar



How to Create it:

1. To make a batch, cover a work surface with a sheet of waxed paper. For each clover, arrange three yogurt-covered mini pretzels and a pretzel section as shown.
2. Combine 1/4 teaspoon vegetable oil with 1/4 cup white chocolate chips and melt them together in the microwave according to the chips' package directions. Dab the mixture between the pretzel pieces to adhere them. Let the chocolate harden.
3. Working with one clover at a time, pipe the edges and stem with green icing (we used a #8 round piping tip), then quickly sprinkle it with decorating sugar (we used white, light green, and dark green).

Eat your Worms!—FamilyFun.com

Worms are delicious — when they're our bookworms made from crispy rice and marshmallows. Make a batch for Read Across America Day (March 2), and your child can sink her teeth into a treat while devouring a good book.

What you need:

- Marshmallows
- Rice Krispie cereal
- Butter
- Fruit by the foot/ fruit leather
- Googly eyes
- Pipe cleaner

Instructions

1. Whip up a batch of crispy rice cereal treats, using your favorite recipe.
2. Using buttery hands, mold the rice mixture into worm shapes (ours are about 5 inches long).
3. Add three strips of fruit leather to each worm, securing the overlapping ends of each strip with a dot of water.
4. Wrap the worms in plastic wrap, then add two googly eyes.
5. Loop a pipe cleaner around the worm's neck and twist it together at the top. Curl the ends into antennae.



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





March 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p><u>Car Seat Safety Check:</u> 1st Tuesday of each month, Babies R Us, N. Charleston,</p>		<p>1 Summerville Support– Panara Bread Co. 7pm Contact Summer</p>	<p>2 Read Across America Day! Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss</p>	3	4	<p>5 Home Depot Kids Clinic 9–race car</p>
6	7	<p>8 CAMOM Meeting 7:00PM Fatz Café @ Tanger</p>	9	10	<p>11 CAMOM Convention</p>	<p>12 Convention Lowes Build & Grow 10 am– Basketball hoop</p>
<p>13 CAMOM Convention</p>	14	15	16	<p>17 </p>	18	19
20	21	<p>22 Mt. Pleasant Support @ Qudoba Town Center 6 pm</p>	23	24	25	<p>26 Lowes Build & Grow 10 am– fortune teller</p>
27	28	29	30	31		

April 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Flowertown Festival	2 Home Depot Kids Clinic 9-12 Bridge Run Flowertown Festival
3 Flowertown Festival	4	5 Summerville Meet- ing 7:00 PM con- tact Summer	6	7	8	9 Lowes build Easter Egg Hunt/ spring fling Charlestown Land-
10	11	12 Board Meeting 6:30 PM	13	14	15	16 State Children's Museum Family MBA Festival — check BigTent for details
17 Spring Break	18 Spring Break	19	20	21	22 Good Friday	23 Lowes Build & Grow
24 Easter	25	26 Mt. Pleasant Sup- port 7:00pm contact Christie	27	28	29	30 Safe Kids Fire Museum Walk for Babies— March of Dimes

May 2011

Sun. Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2	3 Summerville mtg 7pm	4	5	6	7
8 Mother's Day	9	10 Board mtg 7pm	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Mt. Pleasant support mtg.	25	26	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day	31				



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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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