



# Multiple Messages

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## A Note from the President

**Hello fellow CAMOM members.**

My name is Summer Reyes, and I am the new President for the upcoming year. I thought I would start my 'reign' off with a little introduction of myself. I am the wife of Ricky Reyes and mother of twin 18-month-old girls and 4-month-old singleton boy. I work full-time at Charleston Southern University as the Director of Student Accounts and Risk Management (I know, ridiculously long title). I am from Anderson, SC (near Clemson University) and have been in Charleston for 11 years. My husband and I have been married for 6 years, and currently live in Summerville. My husband is a teacher and coach at Hanahan High School and we are active members at Summit Church, which meets on campus at Charleston Southern. Our twins were conceived through IVF, and then God blessed us with our little man naturally a mere 14 months after the twins were born. Life is very hectic in the Reyes household, but we love staying busy and having fun.

I am looking forward to getting to know other CAMOM members, I already know quite a few, but hope to meet everyone else shortly. We have several options each month for meetings and I hope you will make a point to join us at one. If there is a better day and time that would work for you, please feel free to contact me so I can see if we can work something out. I want to make sure everyone has the opportunity to get connected. I know life with children is crazy and busy and we as moms tend to lose ourselves in taking care of everyone else. However, it is very important to make sure you have time for yourself. Taking care of yourself in turn allows you to take care of others better. If anyone needs help convincing your husbands of this fact, let me know and I will put my husband on the job. J LOL!! Anyway, I hope that everyone will join the group and join us for some fun.

The Christmas party will be coming up soon, so start thinking and planning. I would love some ideas on this and some volunteers to help plan and host. Let me know how you want to get involved. I am looking forward to this year and can't wait to get going.

**Summer Reyes**  
**Mother of twins Loriana and Alysia and**  
**singleton Braxton**

## Next Events

### Monthly Meeting

**November 8th @ Fatz Cafe**  
**Tanger outlets 7 pm**

### Summerville Support

**None this month**  
**Atlanta Bread Co.—Main St.**  
**Call or text if you plan on attending**  
**Contact Summer 843-814-9404**

### Mt. Pleasant Support

**Tuesday, November 22at 6pm at**  
**Qudoba in Towne Center**  
**Call or text if you plan on attending**  
**Christi 912-414-0320**

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# Officers & Teams

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**Summerville Support**

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## November Birthdays

The Porter Twins 11/2/10

Siblings

PARENTS

Connie Moody 11/7

Duane Miller 11/8

ANNIVERSARIES

Sandi & Eric Hopkins 11/26



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.

# CAMOM Oct. 2011 Treasury Report

### Monthly Treasurer's Report

Date:	Oct-11	
	Beginning Balance:	\$ 3,558.31
	Income:	\$ 120.88
Dues	Dues-Sandy Hopkins	25
Dues	Big Tent Dues	95.88
	Expense:	\$ 193.61
President	Board of Director Gifts/Supplies	73.61
NOMOTC	Dues	100
PSPM	Dues	20
Ending Balance:		\$ 3,485.58

October 11th Board and Membership Meeting Minutes

Location/Time: October 11th,2011 7pm Icehouse in Summerville

3 members & one little one in attendance

Business:

Installation of new officers

Summer Reyes President

Denise Thomas Vice President/ Secretary

Continuing in their current positions Keri Esthay Miller

Treasurer & Kim Garcia Newsletter Editor/ Webmaster

Membership Meeting:

Discussed Halloween Party, President and Vice President roles, infant slings, potty training and more. Great conversation and food.

Next Meeting November 8th @ 7pm

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes submitted by Denise Thomas Vice President/ Secretary

## Merchandise Available

Contact Connie Moody  
or get yours at the next meeting



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.

### 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



Hello Ladies,

Here is some updated information on The Great Escape PSPM Convention 2012. We are so excited to announce that the Saturday night dinner banquet will be a dinner cruise held on The Spirit of Lake Murray. Two and a half hours on beautiful Lake Murray with great friends talking, laughing and dancing the night away. This promises to be a convention to remember for years to come.

Attached is the new information packet, with a new registration form and vendor form. Somethings have changed and been added since the last one sent out so please use this one when you send in your registration. If you have already sent in your registration on an old form please fill out this one and email it to me. All registration forms should be received by December 31st to avoid the \$15.00 late fee and to receive a I My Twins pink insulated coffee mug while supplies last.

If you are staying at the Clarion request a room on the 6th floor if possible. This is the floor our hospitality suite is on and we would love for us to all stay close together.

Convention fund raising efforts are going well, however we do need your help. We are selling tickets to Belks Charity Day Sale. Tickets are \$5.00 each , BUT you get \$5.00 off your first purchase so if you buy something you get your money back. GCAMOTC gets to keep the entire \$5.00 so if everyone buys one we can make a lot of money fast. The sale is Saturday November 5th from 6-10am. If you are a Belks card holder you can pre-shop your items the week before the sale and pick them up AT YOUR LEISURE anytime after Saturday morning on Nov. 5th. Earn Double Points with your Belk Rewards or Premier Card. Triple Points with your Elite Card. Click the above link for more information.

We encourage you and anyone you know to advertise in our program booklet you will receive at convention. Ad prices are listed on the registration form.

We are also selling T-Shirts.....\$12.00 Charm Bracelets.....\$3.00 Cookbooks.....\$4.00 Mugs.....\$5.00 Car Magnets.....\$2.00 each or 2 for \$3.00.

If you have a Paypal account you can pay for any of these by sending money to kshealymot@gmail.com (Please pay your own fees). Include a detailed note so I know what its for. Belk tickets should be paid for ASAP so I have time to mail them if necessary. The sale is a week from Saturday. All other merchandise can be picked up at the meeting or convention.

Thank you so much for your support! We are looking forward to a great convention

## **Turkey Luminaires** By: FamilyFun.com

### **What you need:**

- Scissors
- Lunch-size paper bag
- Tissue paper (white, yellow, red, and orange)
- Glue stick
- [template](#)
- Sand or rocks
- LED tea light

### **How to Create it:**

1. Cut a circle from the seamless side of a lunch-size paper bag. Use the cutout circle as a guide to cut a slightly larger circle from white or yellow tissue paper.
  - 2.
  3. Cut skinny triangles of red, orange, and yellow tissue paper for the feathers, and cut two wing shapes from red tissue paper. Use a glue stick to affix the feathers and wings onto the tissue paper circle.
  - 4.
  5. Cut a turkey body (you can download our [template](#)) from the brown paper circle, then glue it to the center of the tissue paper collage.
1. Line the edge of the bag's circular hole with more glue, then lay the collage circle on top. Fill the bag with about an inch of sand or rocks and nestle an LED tea light inside.



## **Apple Pie Dip—** FamilyFun.com

### **What you need:**

- 1 1/3 cups peeled, cored, and diced apple
- 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons brown sugar
- 2 teaspoons apricot preserves
- 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
- **INGREDIENTS FOR CHIPS:**
- 5 (6-inch) flour tortillas
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar



### **Instructions**

1. Combine all the dip ingredients in a bowl, then cover and refrigerate the mixture until chilled.
2. Brush the tortillas with butter, then cut them into wedges.
3. Arrange the wedges on a greased baking sheet, sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar, and bake at 350° F until golden brown, about 10 minutes. Let them cool before serving. Serves 4 to 6.



# November 2011

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

<u>Car Seat Safety Check:</u> 1st Tuesday of each month, Babies R Us, N. Charleston,						
		1 Summerville Support cancelled	2	3	4	5 Home Depot Kids Clinic 9-12
6	7	8 CAMOM member mtg. 7 pm @ Fatz Cafe @ Tanger	9	10 James Island Festival of Lights begins	11	12 Lowes build and grow 10 AM "Science lab" Sponge Bob @ aquarium 10-4
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Lowes Build and grow clinic 10 am "Santa's Sleigh"
20	21	22 Mt P. Support 7 pm Odoba	23 No school all counties	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## December 2011

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

				1	2	3 Home Depot Kids Clinic Charleston Reindeer Run, Tree lighting, Boat parade
4 Santa Visits begin @ Marion Square 10-6 Charleston Christmas Parade	5 Aquarium member only holiday extravaganza 5-7:30pm	6 Summerville mtg 7pm	7	8	9 Singing Christmas Tree begins	10 Lowes Build and grow
11	12	13 Board mtg 7pm	14	15	16	17 CAMOM kid's Christmas party
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Christmas	26	27 Mt. Pleasant support mtg.	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve

## January 2012

**Sun.      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Home Depot
8	9	10 Summerville mtg 7pm	11	12	13	14 Lowes
15	16	17 Board meeting 7pm	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 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 a Tanger Restaurant*

*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](mailto:kgarcia2004@gmail.com) or [camom.org@gmail.com](mailto:camom.org@gmail.com) Please put name on all submissions.

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