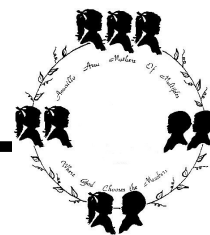


Pairs and Spares



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Amarillo Area Mothers of Multiples:

Where God chooses it's members.



Don't Forget:

Raffle Items for Sunshine Fund:

**Heather
Marcia
Taira
Shelli**

President's Proclamation

You've got to love Amarillo weather! I started this article commenting on the cooler weather, after the hot, dry summer, and now there are several inches of snow on the ground and it is still falling. However, if the weatherman is right, it should be nice for all the little trick-or-treaters on Monday evening. Everyone take a lot of pictures of your little goblins so we can see the cute costumes at the meeting. My daughters are just excited now as they were as little girls and even dress up to hand out the candy. I think it is a sickness inherited from their mother.

I found this quote and it really spoke to me this week. "Being happy doesn't mean that everything is perfect. It means that you've decided to look beyond the imperfections."

~ Unknown. The last few weeks have been quite eventful for my family. My mother fell and broke her shoulder and requires around the clock care. I told my sister we needed more siblings to share the work. We laughed, but Mom didn't quite understand our humor. We went to the orthopedic doctor (a Dad of twins) yesterday and if things stay the same, they will not have to do surgery. It was a great present for her 76th birthday!

Our friend, Laura Geske, is moving this month. We are very excited for her and her husband, Jeff, as they embark on this new chapter in their lives. They will be moving closer to family and pastoring a much larger church. This is a great opportunity for them, but more importantly, the grandkids will be much closer to their grandparents for more spoiling! We wish you the best on your move, but we will miss you. We need to give Jeff a hard time. I think he is the first father to require an emergency room visit for the children while his wife was at a club meeting.

See you all on Thursday night.

Happy 40th Birthday, Donna!

In keeping with AAMOM tradition, we always celebrate the 40th birthdays of our members. Donna turned 40 last month and it's time to celebrate! We are planning to go out after our regular meeting this Thursday to honor Donna. Make plans to join us for lots of laughter and fun!



Program Corner

Happy November!

The beginning of November marks about the 50-day mark until Christmas. But who's counting, right?

Actually, I feel like my bank account is counting!

For all its positives, Christmastime always has one negative for me: overspending. If you share in my anxieties this time of year, help is on the way!

I'm happy to invite Amarillo National Bank Vice President Patrick Ware to our November 3 meeting. He's going to help guide us toward financial stability – through the holidays and beyond!

Saving for a new house? Worried about college expenses? Wondering if your nest egg is growing at the rate you need it to? Compile your questions for Pat, because this is an amazing opportunity to glean some sound advice from a financial expert. Who knows... Maybe this Christmas, sleigh bells *and* our pockets will be jing- jing- jingling!

Looking forward to seeing you at 7 p.m. November 3.

Jody Reynolds

Note for December: December's club meeting will be our famous gift exchange, so as you're out and about, be on the lookout for the perfect gift in the \$20 range!



Just a reminder that meetings begin at 7:00. Please help us get started on time so our speakers can continue with their evenings

Board Meeting

Need another night away with friends? Come to Board Meeting.

Everyone is welcome!
Next meeting at :

Feldman's in Canyon

November 17th at 7:00.



Fellowship

Snacks—Claudia

Drinks—Jody



TMOM News:

**Shelli's
Shenanigans**

Membership to our local club also includes membership to the Texas Mothers of Multiples and the National Mothers of Twins Club.

Hi MOMs,

Mark your calendars now...We're heading to Houston and "Betting on the Bayou!" You can see the first call letter on the TMOM website: TMOM.info. However, here's the basic information you need now.

Embassy Suites
Houston Energy Corridor
Katy, Texas
281-531-7300

Convention is April 26-29th. Room rates are 109.00 per double occupancy. Ten dollars extra per person. This includes a full cooked to order breakfast and a free drink during at Happy Hour. I'll keep you updated as I get more information. Be thinking about some fund raisers we can do after the holidays to help with the expenses.

Shelli



Calendar of Events and History

November

2	Jonathan and Jacob Belcher	Birthday
5	Lee Ann Reno & John Massouh	Anniversary
11	Michael Hanna	Birthday
12	Carlos Aragon	Birthday
14	Marcia Bentle	Birthday
14	Taira Hanna	Birthday
15	Brad Miner	Birthday
21	Jason and Jaron Jones	Birthday
30	Tanner and Justin Mahan	Birthday



Family

Room

Volunteers

New volunteers are always welcome. Please consider representing AAMOM in the NWTH Family Room. More information from any member already working. Thanks for your support.
November 1st-Marcia
November 8th-Claudia
November 15th-?????
November 22nd-Jody
November 29th-Kim



Minutes: October 6, 2011

Members present: Marcia, Jody, Laura S., Kim, Heather, Taira, Shelly, Kentra, Laura G., Terri, Claudia and Rachel

Guest: Jade Gonzales

Speaker; Darin Murphy with Amarillo Independent School District

Topic: the difference in how boys and girls mature

We did ok on the October 1st garage sale. We will have another garage sale on October 8.

Hot air balloon glow October 14 at 6pm at the Discovery Center.

Maxwell's pumpkin farm October 22 at 10 am.

Secret pal reveal. We also drew new secret pals.

Claudia's 42 1/2 birthday story NEVER gets old. :)

Happy Thanksgiving!

Board meeting: October 20, 2011

Famous Dave's

Members present: Kentra, Shelli, Jody, Laura G., Rachel, Kim, and Terri.

The bag sale made a little over \$300.

Between the two garage sales AAMOM made did pretty well.

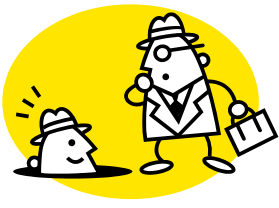
Call letter is on the TMOM website.

Pictures with Angie. More info at meeting.

A Time to Share. More at the meeting.

Donna's 40th birthday party more info to come.





Secret Pal Reveal!



Terri,

Thank you so much for all of the great secret pal gifts. I especially love my pink purse. You were great and kept me guessing the whole time!

Shelli

Shelli,

Thanks for all the great gifts.

Kim

Laura Geske,

Thank you so much for the Holy Family statue and ornaments. They are a great addition to my collection! You were a terrific secret pal and had me guessing the whole time!

Terri

Visit us on the Web!

www.amarillomom.org

- **Amarillo Area Mothers of Multiples** is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to unite in helping all families of multiples with the unique aspects of multiple child rearing and development.
- **A.A.M.O.M.** was established in September 1970 and has been active ever since. Our motto is "Where God chooses the members."
- **A.A.M.O.M.'s** regular meetings are the first Thursday of each month, and visitors are always welcome.
- Prospective members may attend three meetings and receive three newsletters before paying dues.
- Annual dues are \$25 for active membership, which includes all meetings, functions and monthly newsletters along with membership in the Texas
- Mothers of Multiples (TMOM) and National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc. (NOMOTC).
- Associate membership is \$12.50 for newsletters only.

AAMOM Meeting Schedule

- * First Thursday of each month
- * 7 p.m.
- * Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 6900 Hillside. Drive to the back of the church and enter the north doors.

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