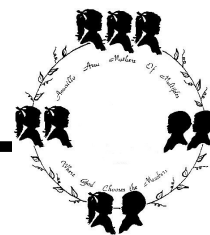


# Pairs and Spares



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**Amarillo Area Mothers of Multiples:**

**Where God chooses it's members.**



**Don't Forget:**

**Raffle Items for Sunshine Fund:**

**Kentra  
Kim  
Donna**

## President's Proclamation

Ladies,

I hope everyone is getting back in the swing of the school year. I know it is quite an adjustment whether your little ones are going off to Pre-K or your older kids are going away to college or even first jobs. Some of you new MOM's with newborns think this day will never come, but it will be here long before you are ready. Remember, AAMOM is full of built-in support if you need advice from someone who has been there and done that, or you just want to talk to someone who understands different stages of growing up.

I hope everyone had success with the reusable bag fundraiser. Please enter your orders on the computer by the September meeting. If you have any questions, please call Rachel or me. Also, the AAMOM garage sale is a month away and we have a lot of work to get accomplished. I will have a list of jobs at the meeting for you to volunteer for.

I found this quote and I think it describes why we love our job as mothers:

"Most of all the other beautiful things in life come by twos and threes by dozens and hundreds. Plenty of roses, stars, sunsets, rainbows, brothers, and sisters, aunts and cousins, but only one mother in the whole world."

~ Kate Douglas Wiggin

I can't wait to see everyone at the next meeting for a great night of friendship.

Twincerely,  
Kentra

**Join us for garage sale mania!**

Thursday, September 29th and Friday, September 30th will be the set-up. Sale will be on Saturday, October 1st. Come see the treasures to be bought, sold or shared. Remember that we are selling booth rental for \$20. Interested in a space, let the board members know.



# Program Corner

Hello, ladies!

AAMOM will experience another milestone this month – a move to a new meeting location. After much deliberation, the AAMOM board has decided that this new location will better serve our members and allow us to enjoy each other’s company for a longer time period during AAMOM monthly meetings.

So, where is the new location? We’re going on a scavenger hunt to find out!

Join us at our regular meeting location – St. Stephen United Methodist West Campus – at 7 p.m. *sharp* on September 1. From there, we’ll form teams and venture through town seeking answers to clues that ultimately lead us to our new meeting location.

We look forward to seeing all of you Thursday, September 1, at St. Stephen! Don’t be late!

**Jody Reynolds**



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

**Editor’s Note:**

**Julian and Caroline are official babysitters! They have lots of toddler/little sister experience and were trained by the best sitters around! They have also received their safety and first aid certificate from BSA. If you are looking for a sitter, you might give them a try. 359.7309**

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

Everyone is welcome!  
Next meeting at :

Western Bowl

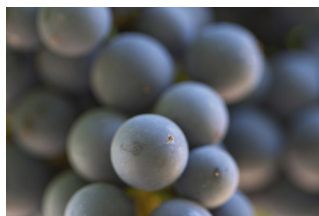
September 15th at 7:00.

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## ***Fellowship***

***Snacks—Lee Ann***

***Drinks—Kentra***



**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.

A Circle of Friends—Unknown

We've joined together as classmates as the new year begins ...

A year full of learning while we become friends.

We'll share and be kind as we work and play.

And our friendship will grow with each passing day.



**Keep saving...**

This circle of friends will be heading to Houston in April for the TMOM Convention. It's a great way to get to know other members, learn about multiples, and refresh yourself to be the best mom and wife when you return.



**Calendar of Events and History**

**September Happenings**

- |    |                              |             |
|----|------------------------------|-------------|
| 9  | Dustin and Dakota Miner      | Birthday    |
| 11 | Maggie Aragon                | Birthday    |
| 12 | Kentra Pope                  | Birthday    |
| 18 | Krisandra Pope               | Birthday    |
| 21 | Donna and Maxwell Peck       | Anniversary |
|    | AAMOM Est 1970               | Anniversary |
| 29 | Set up for AAMOM garage sale |             |



**Family Room Volunteers**

We still need volunteers to work a shift. We have less than 5 who can consistently work on our assigned Tuesday evenings. Please ask Marcia how to get involved with this support for families.

- August 30th-Marcia
- September 6th-Marcia
- September 13th-Laura
- September 20th-Jody
- September 27th-Kim

I Hope everyone had a great 1st week back to school! Remember that the best way to ensure success in school is to read to your children often.



**Minutes: August 4, 2011**

Members present: Kentra, Shelli, Kim, Jody, Laura S., Maggie, Laura G., Tiara, Heather, Rachel, Donna, Terri, Lee Ann

Guest: Jennifer Best

Speaker: Skye with Haven Health Clinics

Program: How to talk to you kids about sex

Please remember to send in your secret pal messages for the newsletter.

Bowling night: everyone had fun.

Garage Sale October 1. Set up will be thurs and Friday before. We will need help. We are opening it up to friends. Spaces for rent for \$20

Club Fundraiser: Bags. Every person will put in their orders and bring the \$ to the September meeting.

Family room is in desperate need for more volunteers. Please consider donating a few hours a month for families in need.

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**Minutes: August 18, 2011 Board Meeting**

Malcoms

Members: Kentra, Rachel, Terri, Kim, Jody, and Shelli

Garage sale October 1. Booth contact is Rachel. We will have the garage sale at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church.

Don't forget to get your scrip cards from Kentra.

Happy back to school! Maybe fall will catch up soon.



# Secret Pal Notes!



Laura,

I am having fun trying to keep you guessing. Do you know who I am yet? S.P.

S.P.,

Thank you so much for the monogrammed wash cloths. They are perfect for our bathroom and with the H, we always know where they belong. Terri

Shelli,

I hope you got the school year off to a great start. Have you figured me out yet? S.P.

Secret Pal,

Thank you so much for the change purse and the earrings. I appreciate your thoughtfulness. Kentra

Rachel,

I hope you have been enjoying all of your goodies. Have you figured me out yet? S.P.

Terri,

Have you figured me out? S.P.

Dear Secret Pal,

My oh my have you been spoiling me. You know me way to well. Thank you for everything! Kim

Visit us on the Web!

[www.amarillomom.org](http://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.
- \* St. Stephen United Methodist Church West Campus, 7800 West 45th Street.

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