

# The Daily Double

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Fredericksburg Area of Multiples Club

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## April

Date: Wed., April 4, 2007  
 At MWH  
 Time: 7 PM Business meeting  
 After meeting, we will  
 making scrapbook pages  
 for us to sell at convention

Directions to MWH: From Rt. 3  
 take Rt. 1 north go to fourth light  
 to take a left at light onto Mary  
 Washington Blvd. Follow signs to  
 hospital.

## Refreshments

Please bring an item to share as  
 listed below:

BB Twins/Quads... ..Drinks  
 GG Twins... ..Salty  
 BG Twins/Triplets... ..Sweet

## Social Welfare:

If everyone can bring in Easter  
 Baskets and treats for the home-  
 less shelter. (For ex. Toys, bub-  
 bles, baskets, etc.)

**Newsletter deadline:**  
**April 20, 2007**

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## Ladies~

I wanted to first thank everyone who participated and volunteered in the spring yard sale, especially the ladies who stayed behind to make sure the church was in the same condition we found it! The success of the yard sale could not have been as successful as it was if it were not for your hard work and dedication. So thanks again! At the April meeting, the yard sale guidelines are going to be reviewed regarding the shifts and duties of those participating in the yard sale (i.e. there may be some changes to the way the profit to the club is divided among people selling/working.)

May is just around the corner and it will soon be time to vote for 2007-2008 Board members and finalize the chair positions. If you are currently holding a position and would like to remain on that particular chair, please let me know by the next meeting. That way we can announce it at the meeting and see if there is anyone interested in taking over your position. If you are serving on the board, I need to know of your intentions as well.

From the By-Laws: "Elected officers include the Club Advisor, President, 1st Vice President, 2nd VP, Secretary, and Treasurer. Nominations shall be accepted from the floor at the May meeting and election of officers shall take place at the July meeting. A printed ballot shall be provided at the July meeting and those members unable to attend may vote by absentee ballot or by proxy".

We will be scrap-booking at the April meeting to get ready for our convention fundraiser. Melinda Ashton has purchased several "brag books" that need to be embellished (stickers, die cuts/journal boxes). It is very easy to do and lots of fun. PLEASE, if you have scrapbooking items such as tape runner, stickers, die cuts, glue sticks, cutters, markets, bring them to the meeting so we can get these brag books put together. Those of you who took a book to embellish at the yard sale, please bring your book back to the April meeting. If you have any pages you want to donate for individual sale at the Convention, bring those to the April meeting as well. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or Melinda Ashton.

Finally, I wanted to let you all know that I have really enjoyed being President over the past two years. There have been so many new members join and you all are great! I feel blessed to have met so many wonderful ladies. I am looking forward to a fun-filled Convention! And to those of you not going his year, start making plans for 2008 now!

Stacey, President

FAMOMC Officers

President... .. Stacey Broughton... ..804-448-9738  
 broughtons4@comcast.net  
 1st VP... .. Diana Wheeler... ..582-8188  
 2nd VP... ..Heather Oljey... ..370-0479  
 Secretary... .. Ann Steimer... ..374-2390  
 Treasurer... ..Germa Batton... ..371-2219

Committee Chairs

Newsletter Editor... ..Michelle Patrick...899-8982  
 Membership... ..Michelle Patrick...899-8982  
 Webmaster... ..Stephanie Hartwig...834-4172  
 Sunshine  
 Honorary... ..Lisa Marsden... ..720-7692  
 Prospective... ..Lisa Marsden... ..720-7692  
 Packets... ..Michelle Patrick... ..899-8982  
 Librarian... ..Nanette DeLong... ..898-3128  
 Historian... ..Angela Stephenson... ..286-2833  
 Refreshments... ..Katie Poole... ..775-5754  
 Scholarship... ..Stacey Broughton... ..654-5338  
 Mom 's Morning Out... ..Jen Huff... ..372-4045  
 MAPOM Delegates

.....OPEN  
 Stephanie Hartwig... ..834-4172  
 MAPOM Alternates... ..OPEN

National Rep... ..Diana Wheeler... ..582-8188  
 Stacey Broughton... ..654-5338  
 Bis Sis/Lil Sis... ..Angela Stephenson... ..286-2833  
 Co-chair... ..Leslie Smith... ..775-1378  
 Social Welfare... ..Vikki Lare... ..368-2791  
 Co-chair... ..Ann Steimer... ..374-2390

Bylaws... ..OPEN  
 Ways and Means... ..OPEN  
 Yard Sale... ..Lisa Marsden... ..720-7692  
 Silent Auction... ..Michelle Asimacopoulos...548-0406  
 T-shirts/Hats... ..Michelle Patrick... ..899-8982  
 Convention Sales... ..OPEN  
 Meals... ..Rachel Smart... ..658-0878  
 2nd VP Committees  
 Summer Picnic... .. Heather Oljey... ..370-0479  
 Fall Festival... .. Heather Oljey... ..370-0479  
 Christmas Party... ..Heather Oljey... ..370-0479  
 Easter Party... .. Heather Oljey... ..370-0479

If you are interested in chairing any of the open positions please let Stacey Broughton know! Thanks for all your participation!!



Don't forget about the Easter party on April 1st from 2-4 p.m. at Curtis Memorial Park.

Make sure you bring a snack to share and if you haven't already brought your eggs and candy, make sure you bring those as well!

Also, bring any sports equipment, lawn chairs, etc. for the party!!

Hope to see everyone there!

We will have several chair positions opened come our July elections. Please consider taking an active roll in the club! It's a lot of fun!!!

See Stacey Broughton if you wish to chair a position or become an officer.

**FAMOMC**

**Secretary's Minutes**

**March 7, 2007**

**Members and \*Guests Present:** Stacey Broughton, Michelle Asimacopulos, Ann Steimer, Jen Huff, Jennifer Swenson, Katie Poole, Stephanie Billingsley, Melody Sutton, Leslie Smith, Kristin Barbier, Paulla Loder, Carrie Williams, Rachel Smart, Angela Stephenson, Malinda James, Tara Freeman, Sheri Pierce, Jennifer Coursey, Graciela Lopez, heather Oljey, Elizabeth Patrick, Laurie Britt, Michelle Patrick, Lisa Marsden, Awilda Chambers, Roxanne Nance, Jennifer Cummings, Tanya Vazquez, Vikki Lare, \*Ronda Hardesty-Sipe, \*Karen Garrison, \*Andie McConnell, \*Erika Pavon, \*Brenda Mason, \*Danielle Small, \*Harlande Lanspery

**1<sup>st</sup> VP:** Tupperware party tonight after meeting. Fundraiser for club.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VP:** Easter Party, Sunday April 1, 2007 2-4pm, Curtis Memorial Park

**Treasurer:** Report ok. Michelle A. made a motion and Lisa Marsden seconded the motion to accept report.

**Secretary:** Report ok. Michelle Patrick made a motion and Michelle Asimacopoulos seconded the motion to accept report.

**Sunshine:** See Lisa Marsden

**MMO:** See Jen Huff or newsletter for more details.

**Membership:** 51 members!

**Yard Sale:** Friday and Saturday March 23, 24, 2007 Spotsylvania Pres. Church.

**Newsletter Deadline:** March 22, 2007

**Old Business:** Scholarship applications to be printed in April and May newsletter

**New Business:** to order T-shirts please contact Michelle Patrick

Website needs to be updated. Rachel Smart volunteered to look into it.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Vikki Lare      **Seconded:** Sheri Pierce

Treasurer's Report

April 2007

By: Germa Batton

**INCOME:**

Deposit Yard Sale.....	\$6683.00
Bake Sale (Manda Colburn).....	\$ 238.73
Dues **.....	\$ 66.00
T-shirts, hats, cookbooks.....	\$ 88.00
Decals.....	\$ 160.00
<b>Total Income:</b> .....	<b>\$7235.73</b>

**EXPENSES:**

Bake Sale (Manda Colburn).....	\$ 238.73
Twin Decals (Stacey Broughton).....	\$224.55
Pastoral Fee for Memorial Service (Diana Wheeler).....	\$150.00
Racks for Yard Sale.....	\$ 49.95
T-shirts Jonathan & Co. (Michelle Patrick).....	\$152.25
Yardsale, convention stuff (Michelle Patrick).....	\$ 49.55
Advertisement for yard sale (Lisa Marsden).....	\$ 41.00
Rent for church, yard sale.....	\$150.00
Money paid to members for yard sale.....	\$5860.11
<b>Total Expenses:</b> .....	<b>\$6916.14</b>

Checkbook Balances.....	\$2028.63
Cashbox.....	\$400.00
Ending Balance.....	\$2428.63

\*\*\*Melinda Ashton, Brenda Mason, Susan DiClemente, Susan Bast

## FREDERICKSBURG AREA MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

### I. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive the FAMOM scholarship, the applicant must meet certain criteria.

- A. The recipient must have successfully completed high school or the high school equivalency exam and have a diploma so stating.
- B. The applicant must either be a member of or have a family member who is a member in good standing of the FAMOMC. They must have been a member in good standing for a minimum of one year preceding the date of application.
- C. The applicant must be one of the follow:
  1. A student who is part of a multiple birth, i.e. a twin, triplet, etc.
  2. A parent or guardian of multiples, i.e. mother or father.
  3. The sibling in a multiple birth family.

### II. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A. The applicant must provide the following information:
  1. A completed application form and a 500 word describing future educational plans and aspirations. Also include reason for applying for this scholarship.
  2. Essay describing future educational plans If currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning, they must provide documentation at the time of application to verify this fact. A letter from the institution, a report card or receipt for tuition will be acceptable.
  3. If accepted at an institution of higher learning, then a letter of acceptance from the institution. If accepted at more than one institution and a final decision has not been made then provide copies, listing the 1st choice, 2nd choice, etc., and the date final decision is expected to be made.
  4. If applications have been made to various institutions but acceptance has not been received by the due date of the application then a listing of the 1st choice, 2nd choice, etc., and copies of one application. A copy of the notice of acceptance is required upon receipt from the institution, as well as the date of planned enrollment in order to receive scholarship funds.

### III. SUBMISSION DEADLINE

- A. The application deadline shall be set by the scholarship committee, falling between the dates of April 1st through May 31st. The deadline must be printed in the April and May newsletters. (Or as decided by the Board)
- B. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered by the committee. The deadline for the 2007 Scholarship is May 31, 2007.

### IV. SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

- A. The scholarship amount based on the balance in the scholarship fund will be recommended by the committee and voted on by the Board.

### VI. FAMOMC COMMITTEE MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. Ensure that a copy of the application form is printed in the February and march club newsletters (or other date as decided by the Board.)
- B. Review all applications and meet with other committee members to select an awardee(s) and recommend the same to the FAMOM board.
- C. Assist club members with any problems in submitting the scholarship applications and answer any questions.
- D. Members who are applying or whose family member is applying for the scholarship will be disqualified from serving on the scholarship committee.
- E. The scholarship should be used as a way of publicizing your club in a positive manner.

### VII. JUDGING EXPLANATION:

- A. To aid in recommendations to the Board, committee members are encouraged to score applicants on a scale of one to five in four areas. The areas are:
  1. Participation in club activities
  2. Essay
  3. Need basis
  4. Applicant's stated intentions upon graduation.

FREDERICKSBURG AREA MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name of Applicant\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a:           Mulitple\_\_\_\_\_

                          Parent of Mulitple\_\_\_\_\_

                          Sibling of Multiple\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent (if applicable) in good standing with the Fredericksburg Area  
Mothers of Mulitples Club\_\_\_\_\_

Father 's name and occupation\_\_\_\_\_

Mother 's name and occupation\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dependents? If so, what is the relationship\_\_\_\_\_

Are you sole supporting?\_\_\_\_\_

Name of the institution in which you are enrolled or you plan to enroll\_\_\_\_\_

Address of the institution of higher education, if already enrolled\_\_\_\_\_

Will you be a Freshman\_\_\_\_ Sophomore\_\_\_\_ Junior\_\_\_\_ Senior\_\_\_\_ Graduate\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_

Please submit a 500 word (maximum) essay describing your future educational plans and Aspirations. Please include your reason for applying for this scholarship. A personal interview may be conducted before the scholarship committee.

Briefly, is there anything else you would like the scholarship committee to know?\_\_\_\_\_

Are you receiving other financial aid? If so, please describe.\_\_\_\_\_

Signature\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

# Member News

## Happy Birthday

- Jennifer Cummings... ..4/2
- Julia Cain... ..4/4
- Alison DiClemente... .4/4
- John Marsden... ..4/4
- Bret DeLong... ..4/6
- Jim Batton... .4/7
- Gabriel & Olivia Hupp... .4/9
- Ryan & Hannah Swenson... .4/10
- Paul Romans... ..4/11
- Malinda Jones... ..4/14
- Dean Melson... ..4/15
- Jenna Marsden... ..4/17
- Dale & J.P. Law..... ..4/17
- Paula Loder... ..4/19
- Michael Mofield... ..4/20
- Joseph & Addison Billingsley... .4/24
- Alex Asimacopoulos... ..4/28
- Mack Johnson... ..4/28
- Susan DiClemente... ..4/29
- Jacob Motzer... ..4/29

2007 MAPOM CONVENTION  
APRIL 27-28

REGISTRATION MATERIALS AND  
FORM CAN BE  
LOCATED ON [WWW.MCPOM.ORG/  
CONVENTION](http://WWW.MCPOM.ORG/CONVENTION)  
(14 PAGES)

REGISTRATION FORM AND MONEY  
WILL BE  
DUE BY APRIL 1, 2007.

THEY WISH TO HAVE INDIVIDUALS  
MAIL THEIR OWN CHECKS  
AND NOT SENT IN AS A GROUP.  
LET S MAKE THIS THE BEST CON-  
VENTION EVER!!!!

## Mark Your Calendars!

The Installation Dinner will be held at Sheri and Roger Pierce's home on Saturday evening, July 28th. Everyone is to bring a side dish or dessert. The meats (steak and chicken for sure) paper products, and drinks will be provided by the club. We will send a sign-up sheet around at the June and July meetings.

Directions: 17 North past Geico to the second right onto Cardinal Forest Drive. Take the first left onto Averil Court. Sixth house on the right. White house, black shutters, looks like a split level. Hope Everyone can be there!

## Happy Anniversary

- Stacey & John Broughton... .4/7
- Diana & Tracey Wheeler... ..4/8
- Cabell & Dean Melson... ..4/26

Sunshine Chair Mom: Lisa Marsden 720-7692

### Honorary Members:

- Sonja Coulhoun
- Rhonda Hardesty
- Erika Paron
- Danielle Small
- Karen Garrison

### Prospective Members:

- Andie McConnell
- Holly Lanspery

# MOM'S MORNING OUT

## April Mom 's Morning Out (MMO) events:

Mom's Morning Out (kids)- Mon., April 16, 12pm (April 18 rain-date)

Loriella Park

10910 Leavells Road

Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Mom's Morning Out (Moms only)- Thu., April 26, 9:00- 10:30 am,

Starbucks

Route 1, Fredericksburg

9907 Southpoint Parkway

Fredericksburg VA, 22407

United States

Mom's Night Out (Moms only)- Wed, April 18, 7 pm,

Red Robin

Cosner 's Corner

10109 Jefferson Davis Highway

Fredericksburg, VA 22407

540-891-7970

Family Night Out –none

Possibly Joe 's Crab Shack for May

Note: All Moms with multiples/siblings, Pregnant Moms, Honorary Moms and Prospective Moms welcome to all MMO events (unless otherwise specified).

**4/14/2007 to 4/15/2007**

Spring Celebration— Hartwood Winery

Celebrate--it's Spring. Don't miss this wine tasting of new vintages. Tours, music and light fare in this beautiful country setting. \$8 includes complimentary glass 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Visit the website or call 540-752-4893 for more detailed information.

\$

345 Hartwood Road Hartwood Winery

Hartwood, VA 22406

**4/29/2007**

Spring Fair

A children's festival with games, moonbounce, arts and crafts, food, raffle and cake walk!

\$

Hurkamp Park

# April 2007

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Party 2-4 Curtis Park	2	3	4 Bus. Meeting 7:00 p.m.	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 MMO Loriella Park 12:00 p.m.	17	18 MNO Red Robin 7:00 p.m.	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 MMO Starbucks 9:00 a.m.	27 Convention	28 Convention
29	30					

## The Daily Double

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### The Daily Double

The Daily Double is the official publication of the Fredericksburg Area Mother of Multiples. It provides information about the club meetings and activities, as well as other articles of interest. The purpose of FAMOMC is to broaden the understanding of those aspects of child development and rearing that relate especially to multiples. The policy of FAMOMC shall be to give assistance and understanding to mothers of multiples and those responsible for the care and raising of multiples.