



www.famomc.org

August

Date: Wed. August 1st
 Time: 7:00 p.m.
 Where: Mary Washington Hospital (downstairs)
 Voting and Installation of officers.

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... ..Sweets
- GG Twins... .. Drinks
- BG Twins/Triplets... ..Salty

Social Welfare:

We will be collecting school supplies for needy children in our area. Please bring whatever you can.

**Newsletter Deadline:
 August 24th**

In this Issue:

Treasurer ' Report2
 Changes to be voted on... ..3
 Yard Sale Guidelines... ..6 & 7
 New Yard Sale Tags... ..8
 Member Info... ..10
 Calendar... ..11

Summer Picnic

The 2007 FAMOMC summer picnic will be on Saturday, August 18th from 7:30-9:30. It will be held at **Dixon Pool**, off of Rt. 2 in Fredericksburg. From Rt. 3 take the Rt.2/Rt. 17 exit towards Bowling Green/Tappahanock. Take a left onto Dixon Street. At the second light make a left turn (the pool is on the left).

Pizza will be provided by the club. There will be a sign up sheet at the August meeting to sign up to bring a dish/drinks. We hope everyone can join us, as this is a really fun time for everyone!!!

Election Time

2007-2008 Board Member Nominations:

Write In Vote:

- President:** Michelle Patrick _____
- 1st VP:** Rachel Smart _____
- 2nd VP:** Ann Steimer _____
- Secretary:** Heather Oljey _____
- Treasurer:** Germa Batton _____

Changes - Circle Vote

- Agree to raising membership dues to \$30.00** Yes No
- Agree to new yard sale guidelines** Yes No

**New Changes!!
Please vote yes or no
on your ballot.**

CHANGES TO YARD SALE GUIDELINES

1. No children under the age of 8 will be allowed to help with set-up and no children will be allowed to attend while you are working your shift.
2. Items will be sold under #99 if it is brought up to the checkout register without a tag.
3. Everyone selling is required to help clean-up and should report no later than 15min prior to sale ending.

Available shifts:

Friday Night Set-up: 5:00-7:30pm
Friday Night Worker: 7:30-10:00pm
Saturday 1st shift: 7:30-10:00am
Saturday 2nd shift: 10:00-12:00pm

If you work:

2 shifts & clean-up:	10% to Club
2 shifts or 1 shift & clean-up:	15% to Club
clean-up only:	20% to Club
drop off & pick up only:	25% to Club

MEMBERSHIP DUES

We will be increasing our membership dues to \$30.00 per year.

t's summer again and that means warm weather and Club elections. The following is a tentative slate of officers for the 2007/2008 club year:

President: Michelle Patrick
 1st VP: Rachel Smart
 2nd VP: Ann Steimer
 Secretary: Heather Oljey
 Treasurer: Germa Batton

In addition to our new officers, we will also need some of our chair positions filled. If you have any questions about a particular position, please contact Michelle Patrick, 540-899-8982.

Newsletter Editor— Michelle Patrick
 Webmaster— Stephanie Hartwig
 Librarian— **OPEN**
 Prospective Members— Lisa Marsden
 Packets— Lisa Marsden
 Scholarship— Stacey Broughton
 Mid-Atlantic Delegates—
 -Nanette DeLong
 -Leslie Smith
 MAPOM Alternates—
 -Ann Steimer & Stacey Broughton
 Historian— -Heather Oljey
 Ways and Means— **OPEN**
 2nd VP Committee
 Summer Picnic— Graciella Lopez
 Fall Festival— -Rachel Smart
 Christmas Party— Nanette DeLong
 Easter Party— Ann Steimer

Membership— Michelle Patrick
 Sunshine/Honorary Members-
 Lisa Marsden
 Refreshments— Katie Poole
 By-Laws— — **OPEN**
 Mom's Morning Out— Jen Huff
 National Rep— Stacey Broughton

 Big Sis/Little Sis— Leslie Smith

 Social Welfare— Ann Steimer
 — Vikki Lare

 Yard Sale— Lisa Marsden
 Silent Auction— **OPEN**
 T-Shirts— Michelle Patrick
 Convention Sales— Open
 Installation Dinner— Sheri Pierce

Make sure you come to our August 1st meeting. If you can not attend, please email or call in your vote by proxy. You can email patrix5@netzero.net or broughtons4@verizon.net.

**Michelle Patrick 540-899-8982
 or Stacey Broughton 804-448-9738**

President's Note

Ladies~

I just wanted to thank everyone very much for making these past two years as President so enjoyable. I am truly thankful for all of my friendships I have made over the past five years at Club. You all are a great bunch of women and I appreciate everyone's hard work over the years. I am excited for the New Board members and the coming up year. I think there are some wonderful opportunities for us to continue to grow as a Club and I am looking forward to continuing on as an active member... ..especially with Convention 2009 coming up!!

Looking forward to seeing you at the August meeting. Don't forget to vote by proxy if you are not going to make the meeting in person!!

Thanks Again! Stacey

FAMOMC'S Children's Clothing and Toy Indoor Yard Sale Saturday September 30, 8 am to Noon

It is once again time for our Fall Yard Sale. It will be held Saturday, September 30th, from 8 am. to 1 pm, at the Spotsylvania Presbyterian on Leavells Rd in Fredericksburg. It is centrally located between Courthouse and Salem Church Roads This is a great fundraiser for the club, as a portion of all the sales goes to the club. Each person who sells and works two shifts AND clean up donates 10% of their sales to the club. If a seller works 2 shifts or 1 shift and clean up they donate 15% of their sales to the club. If a seller works clean up only, then they donate 20% of their sales to the club. If a seller works drop off and pick up only, they donate 25% of their sales to the club. Set up for the sale will start at 5 p.m., Friday September 29th. The presale will take place from 8 - 9 p.m. and is open to our club members (including honorary and prospective). We will need members to work the presale and/or the yard sale (to include setting up in the a.m. and tearing down at the end). Participation in the sale is open to all members in the club, this includes paid, honorary and prospective members. Every seller must have a seller number and also bring a self addressed and stamped envelope on Friday night to give to Lisa. Please get in touch with Lisa Marsden, 720-7692, to obtain a number. This number must be used to label all sale items. For further details on the rules and regulations for participating in the sale see this newsletter or contact Lisa Marsden . There is also a Flyer in this newsletter that you can copy and post in your neighborhood as well as tags to use on your items and a guideline to give you an idea on how to price your items. If you need more information, please contact Lisa Marsden at 720-7692. Sign up sheets to help with the sale will be at the August & September meetings. Also if you have plastic bags (Food Lion, Bloom, Wal-Mart, etc.) please bring them to the Friday night presale or this month or next month's meeting!

**FREDERICKSBURG AREA MOTHER OF MULTIPLES
CONSIGNMENT YARD SALE GUIDELINES**

I. DESCRIPTION OF CONSIGNMENT SALE - WHAT IS IT?

The consignment yard sale is replacing quickly the traditional yard sale for many organizations. The consignment sale is a more efficient way to organize a fundraising sale. It's benefits are:

- More efficient shopping (all items of same size/gender in one area)
- More sellers mean more items.
- Preferred mode of shopping by most buyers
- Members don't have to have a lot of merchandise in order to sell
- No haggling over prices
- Seasonal items are sold only

II. DETAILS OF PLAN - GUIDELINES FOR SELLERS

Sellers will be assigned a seller number and will be provided uniform price tags. Sellers can carry over the same seller number from sale to sale, so that merchandise can be tagged as soon as it is outgrown. However you must register to sell for each sale. Sellers will be responsible for pricing their own merchandise. Merchandise should be priced to sell, as there will be no price negotiations. **ONLY SEASONAL MERCHANDISE CAN BE SOLD.**

Therefore, for the Spring Sale, only spring and summer merchandise and at the Fall Sale only fall and winter merchandise should be sold. Non-seasonable merchandise will be pulled from the selling floor prior to the sale.

Pricing should be done in increments of \$.25.

All merchandise must be ticketed and organized as follows:

[Attach NEW tags to merchandise with 1 safety pin \(Merchandise already tagged does not need to be changed\)](#)

If you tape tags to merchandise, please use tape only at the top

If you group items in baggies, please safety pin the tag to the bag.

Make sure matching pieces are pinned together, note on tag "2 pieces

Make sure shoes are together or put in baggies

Place socks in baggies

Place small toys in baggies

Tape tags (only at the top of the tag) to books and videos or place them in baggies and safety pin to the bag.

Tape tags (only at the top of the tag) to large equipment/toys

NOTE: Tags must be removable. These tags are how we reimburse you.

Sale Tags: A copy of the tags are on the website. If you already have a seller number from the previous sale [and have contacted the yard sale chair mom](#), you can start tagging your merchandise. Red marker will be used for markdowns. Tags are to be affixed with [1 safety pin](#) or taped so the tag can be removed without ripping. Toys, equipment, videos, books and items in baggies should have the tag taped to the item or baggie on the front of the item. Please do not tape the entire tag, as it is difficult for cashiers and baggers to removed taped tags. These tags are how we reimburse you. Each seller will be provided a uniform nametag, which must be worn at all times during the yard sale. No one will be admitted as a seller without a nametag.

SELLERS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR WORKING TWO SHIFTS DURING THE SALE AND PICKING UP THEIR MERCHANDISE.

Job descriptions will be provided at the set-up and presale. Please keep in mind that almost everyone wants to work Friday night and the last shift on Saturday. Please try to arrange your schedule so that you can help when the help is most needed to make our event the most successful. [Worker spots for specified shifts will be limited and are done on a first come first serve basis.](#) If you are interested in working a shift you will need to sign up at the meeting or call the yard sale chair mom.

Those who work [two shifts and clean up during the sale will donate 10% of your profits to the club.](#) If you work 2 shifts or 1 shift and clean up you will donate 15% of your profits. Those working clean up only will donate 20% of their profits. Those dropping off and picking up only will donate 25% of their profits to the club.

Set-up and member/seller presale will be Friday night. [Building set-up will be from 5:00-7:30 p.m. Building will not be opened for item set up \(this includes shift workers\) until the building is Completely prepared for sale!](#) All sellers should arrive by 6:00 p.m. to set-up their pre-tagged items.

[At 7:30 p.m., the selling floor will be cleared and you will be asked to leave the building unless you are working the 7:30-10:00 pm shift.](#)

Those Friday night workers will be allowed to shop from 7:30-7:50, at 8:00 pm workers should be in assigned spots ready for doors to be reopened. At 8:00 pm the doors will reopen for presale in an organized re-entry. Only members, honorary, prospective and pre-approved guest will be allowed in the building on Friday Night.

Buying will not occur during the building set up and any items not in their appropriate spaces will be put back prior to the pre-sale on Friday night.

FREDERICKSBURG AREA MOTHER OF MULTIPLES CONSIGNMENT YARD SALE GUIDELINES

To participate in the pre-sale you must be a current member, honorary, or perspective member.

If you are a member or honorary member expecting a baby or are on bed rest, you will be allowed to send someone to shop in your place on Friday night or will be allowed one other person to help you shop. Any guest for "whatever circumstance" must be pre-approved before the Friday night presale. This can be done by calling the yard sale chair mom, those not on the pre-approved list will not be allowed to enter the sale. Friends, sisters, etc. are not allowed to shop with you at the pre-sale, but are encouraged to attend during the public sale on Saturday. NO children under the age of 8 will be allowed to help during set-up and no children will be allowed while you are working your shifts.

Sellers and members will be admitted onto the sales floor approximately 8:01 p.m. for buying.

All sold merchandise will need to be removed on Friday evening.

All membership dues must be paid prior to any yard sale activity! Dues will not be accepted at the yard sale.

Sellers need to identify to the Yard Sale chair mom whether or not they want their items donated if they do not sell. IF NO DONATION SITE HAS BEEN DETERMINED, SELLERS WILL NEED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP THEIR UNSOLD ITEMS. Failure to make arrangements to pick up unsold items will result in an additional 10% donation to the club, regardless of shifts worked!

SALE DAY

Sellers will be responsible for performing their assigned shifts. Sellers will be responsible for retrieving their unsold merchandise immediately following the close of the sale.

Checks will be accepted on Friday evening from sellers and members, but will not be accepted during the general public sale on Saturday.

Items will NOT be sold without a tag. These items will be entered as seller #99 (profit goes to club).

Everyone selling is required to help clean up and should arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to end of sale.

FINANCES

All sellers must provide a self-addressed stamped envelope if they wish to have their payment mailed. Payment will be made by the next monthly meeting, but no sooner than 2 weeks following the sale.

Tags will be removed from sold merchandise at the register area. Tags will be placed into secure boxes and will be sorted during the sale at a designated place off site and will be sorted into seller trays by seller number.

Final calculation will be made and a check will be made out to the seller minus the donated percentage. To ensure accuracy, please allow 2 weeks for the treasurer committee to reconcile tags and balance the finances.

Optionally, paper tickets will be made available at the next monthly meeting. Otherwise, the tickets will be discarded.

SHIFTS

Friday Night Building Set-up - 5:00 to 7:30

Friday Night Worker - 7:30 to 10:00

Saturday 1st Shift - 7:30 to 10:00

Saturday 2nd Shift - 10:00 to 12:30

Saturday 3rd Shift - 12:00 to 2:30

Everyone selling is required to help clean-up and should report no later than 12:00.

DUTIES

Cashiers - Responsible for checking out the customers and notifying the yard sale chairperson when a problem arises or money needs to be dropped.

Tag Removal/ Baggers - Responsible for removing tags and bagging all items.

Floor Personnel - Responsible for passing out hold signs for large items, helping customers on the selling floor and keeping clothes/items straightened on the tables.

Door monitor - Responsible for making sure no items leave the building that have not been paid for.

PRICE:	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____	PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____	PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____
PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____	PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____	PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____
PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____	PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____	PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____
PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____	PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____	PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____
PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____	PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____	PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____
PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____	PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____	PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____
PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____	PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____	PRICE	Place ONE safety pin here Size/Description: _____ _____ SELLER# _____

FAMOMC Annual Fall Children's Clothing & Toy Sale

Sponsored by:

Fredericksburg Area Mothers of
Multiples Club

Saturday, September 8, 2007

8 am to 1:00 pm

At the

Spotsylvania Presbyterian Church
Leavells Road between Courthouse &
Salem Church Roads, Fredericksburg

Children's gently used clothing

(Infant to teenage sizes)

Baby equipment, furniture and accessories

Toys and Books

Some household goods

Cash Only—No Checks!

Member News

Happy Birthday

Mary Catherine Romans... .8/1

Aubrey Melson... ..8/4

Don Patrick... ..8/4

Bonnie Miller... ..8/11

Angela Stephenson... ..8/13

Cody Mofield... ..8/15

Kim Montgomery... ..8/16

Jonathan Cain... ..8/18

Rachel Smart... ..8/21

Nick, Paul, & Russ Pierce...8/23

MMO Events

TO BE ANNOUNCED BY
EMAIL AT A LATER DATE.

THERE IS A COUPLES
NIGHT OUT ON FRIDAY,
AUGUST 10TH AT 7:30 P.M.

AT TGI FRIDAYS IN
CENTRAL PARK. CALL
MELINDA ASHTON AT
657-7666 IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS.

Happy Anniversary

Carrie & Mark Williams... ..8/1

Manda & Jason Colburn... .8/6

Malinda & Michael Jones... ..8/14

Jennifer & Scott Cummings... .8/21

Heather Oljey is requesting any scrap
booking stuff that can be donated to
the club or pictures from past events!
Make sure you bring to next meeting!
Thanks

Honorary & Prospective Moms, Chairmom– Lisa Marsden 720-7692

Honorary Moms: Danielle Small, Rhonda Sipe, Karen Garrison, Andie McConnell,
Deborah Leitch, Kristin Barbier, Awilda Chambers, Sonja Calhoun

Prospective Moms: Erika Pavon, Holly Lansperry, Demetrius James

■ August 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:00 Bus. Meeting/ Installation	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 7:30 pm Couples Night TGI Fridays	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Summer Picnic Dixon Park Pool 7:30
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

The Daily Double

Michelle Patrick, Newsletter Editor
Fredericksburg Area Mothers of Multiples
10811 Hamilton 's Crossing Drive
Fredericksburg, VA 22408
patrix5@netzero.net

<http://www.famomc.org>

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.