

The Daily Double

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Fredericksburg Area of Multiples Club

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March

Date: Wed., March 7, 2007
 At MWH
 Time: 7 PM Business meeting
 After meeting, we will
 Have a Tupperware Party!!

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

Social Welfare:

If everyone can bring canned goods, boxed foods, etc. for the homeless shelter. Also, diapers, wipes, blankets, coats, hats and gloves are always needed as well!

**Newsletter deadline:
 March 22, 2007**

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FAMOMC'S Children's Clothing and Toy Indoor Yard Sale Saturday March 24 , 2007 8 am to Noon

It is once again time for our Spring Yard Sale. It will be held Saturday, March 24, from 8 am. to noon, 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 donates 10% of their sales to the club. If a seller does not work the sale, then they donate 20% of their sales to the club.

Set up for the sale will start at 5 p.m., Friday March 23rd. 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 February and March meetings. We need people to help clean up after the sale is over. Also if you have plastic bags (food lion, Wal-Mart) please bring them to the Friday night presale or this month or next month's meeting!

2007 MAPOM CONVENTION APRIL 27-28

REGISTRATION MATERIALS AND FORM CAN BE
 LOCATED ON 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 CONVENTION EVER!!!!

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

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Newsletter Editor... ..Michelle Patrick...899-8982
 Membership... ..Michelle Patrick...899-8982
 Webmaster... ..Stephanie Hartwig...834-4172
 Sunshine
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 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
 Kim Altemose... ..752-1650
 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!!

President's Note

Ladies-

I first wanted to express my deepest sympathy to the Colburn family. Manda, Jason and Ada lost Aleah on Feb. 22, 2007. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them and their families.

We may have more T-shirts for sale if anyone is interested in purchasing a Club t-shirt. Michelle Patrick is looking into it as I type.

Another reminder: Nominations for the 2007-2008 Executive Board are three months away. President, 1st VP and 2nd VP will need to be filled. I am not sure about Treasurer and Secretary. I will stay on as Club Advisor.

Hope to see everyone at the meeting!

Stacey

CLUB T-SHIRTS FOR SALE!

If you would like a club T-shirt, please email or call Michelle Patrick, 540-899-8982 patrix5@netzero.net.

I will be placing an order for Convention. We have white and ash. Please let me know what size you need so you can get the size you want!! Cost is \$20.00

FAMOMC
Secretary's Minutes
February 7, 2007

Members and Guests Present: on file

1st VP: yard sale signs this month. Tupperware Fundraiser March meeting.

2nd VP: Easter Party plans April 1 2-4pm. Place to be determined.

Treasurer: Michelle Patrick motioned to accept report. Roxanne Nance seconded

Secretary: Lisa Marsden motioned to accept report. Vikki Lare seconded

Sunshine: see Lisa Marsden

MMO: see newsletter or contact Jen Huff

Historian: need position filled (take pictures and scrapbook events)

Yard Sale: Coming up March 23 and 24 at Spotsylvania Presbyterian Church, 8-12pm

Ways and Means: Bring in money from entertainment book sales. Tupperware fundraiser at March club meeting.

Newsletter Deadline: 2/22 to Michelle Patrick

Old Business: March of Dimes walk changed to April 28

New Business: Special BJ's club membership offer to end soon. See BJ's or call Nicole Robinson for more info.

Motion to Adjourn: Jen Huff **Seconded:** Sheri Pierce

Treasurer's Report
March 2007
By: Germa Batton

INCOME:

50/50 raffle...	\$ 12.00
Entertainment Books...	\$ 70.00
Dues **...	\$ 33.00
T-shirts...	\$20.00
Total Income: ...	\$135.00

EXPENSES:

Supplies for Yard Sale Signs... Diana Wheeler...	\$ 31.86
Christmas party... Heather Oljey...	\$192.90
Newsletter... Michelle Patrick...	\$52.99
Total Expenses: ...	\$277.75

Checkbook Balances...	\$2330.69
Cashbox...	\$200.00
Ending Balance...	\$2530.69

***Jessica Tirman, Liandra Belovaroc, Joy Alston

**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 \(Merchandise already tagged does not need to be changed\)](#)

Tape tags to merchandise grouped in baggies

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 to the front outside cover of books

Tape tags 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 during the sale will donate 10% of your profits to the club.](#) If you do not wish to help at the sale, 20% of your profits will be donated.

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 will be allowed to attend the set-up or 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 **two 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 in a REJECT box. Sellers should check the reject box periodically to be sure that their merchandise makes it back on the selling floor with a proper tag.

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.**

Those who work **two shifts** will donate 10% of your profits to the club. If you do not wish to help at the sale, 20% of your profits will be donated.

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.

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FAMOMC Annual Spring Children's Clothing & Toy Sale

Sponsored by:

Fredericksburg Area Mothers of
Multiples Club

Saturday, March 24, 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

- Tracy Wheeler... ..3/1
- Chrissey Carlisle... ..3/2
- Vikki Lare... ..3/2
- Sydnee & Brisbenn Hartwig...3/3
- Barbara & Bailey Nance...3/4
- Joy Alston... ..3/5
- Dianne Albrecht... ..3/8
- Kirk Nothelfer... ..3/8
- Jason Colburn... ..3/9
- Roxanne Nance... ..3/12
- Nicole Robinson... ..3/12
- Liandra Belovarac... ..3/16
- Brandy Mofield... ..3/17
- Connor & Duncan Smith... ..3/19
- Andrew Belovarac... ..3/20
- Gannon, Bryson & Jayden Britt...3/22
- Derek Asimacopoulos... ..3/26
- Scott Cummings... ..3/27
- Wendy Perry... ..3/28

Baby News

Congratulations to the following families:

Awilda Chambers and family welcomed Samuel Hunter, 5 pounds 7 oz and Antonio Atlas, 5 pounds 8 oz. on Feb 1, 2007.

Jessica Johnson and family welcomed Lillian Jean 4 pounds 14 oz and Mallory Jane 5 pounds 9 oz on Feb. 13, 2007.

Happy Anniversary

- Shannon & Michael Mofield... ..3/3
- Melody & Lee Sutton... ..3/4
- Vikki & Jeff Lare... ..3/23

FOR SALE

Two Jardine cribs, 3 in 1. Retail \$400 each. Each \$200 or both for \$360. Great condition. Mattresses and bedding also avail. Contact Jen Huff 372-4045

Easter Picnic, Sunday, April 1st
2-4 p.m. Curtis Park
Easter Egg Hunt, face painting, Outdoor play

Please bring 12 empty eggs per child and 1 bag of candy. A sign up sheet will be at the next meeting. Bring a snack to share. Directions or questions? Contact Heather Oljey at 540-370-0479 or by email hwestall@yahoo.com.

MOM'S MORNING OUT

March Mom's Morning Out (MMO) events:

Mom's Morning Out (kids)- Mon., Mar. 12, 12pm

Buzzy's Play Park- located in the Costco Concourse in the JCPenney Cove.

Mom's Morning Out (Moms only)- Fri., Mar. 16, 10:30 am,

Einstein Bros. Bagels

(540) 371-5520

1111 Jefferson Davis Hwy.

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Mom's Night Out (Moms only)- Wed, Mar 21, 7 pm,

Cafe Davanzo (coupon in Entertainment Book)

(540) 372-3335

2312 Plank Rd

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Family Night Out –Sat., Mar 31, 5:00 pm,

5 and Diner

(540) 548-1026

1695 Carl D. Silver Pkwy

Fredericksburg, VA 22401



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

EXTRA ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA:

3/17/2007

St. Patrick's Day Parade (5th Annual)

And Volunteer Fire Department fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 17, 2007 at noon down Main St. in the Bowman Center. (Across the street from the Fredericksburg Fairgrounds), Rt. 2 & 17 (1 mile from downtown)

FREE Fredericksburg, VA 22408

3/17/2007 to 3/18/2007

Soup d'Jour Weekend at Hartwood Winery

Enjoy seasonal soups matched with Hartwood Wines from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. \$3 per bowl. Warm up with special soups and award winning Hartwood wines. Relax in the warmth of Hartwood Winery. Hartwood Winery on line or call 540-752-4893

345 Hartwood Road - Hartwood Winery, Hartwood, VA 22406

3/29/2007 to 3/31/2007

12th Annual Children's Art Festival

Local children grades four through seven display their works through various media.

FREE

408 Canal St

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

March 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Bus. Meeting 7:00	8	9	10
11	12 MMO 12 pm Spotsy Mall	13	14	15	16 MMO Einstein 10:30	17
18	19	20	21 Mom Night Out 7:00 pm.	22	23 Spring Pre-Sale 8:00 p.m.	24 Spring Yard Sale 8-1:00
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Family Night Out 5pm

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

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