



Double Scoop

Member of Massachusetts Mothers of
Twins Association
Hampshire/Franklin County Chapter
Member of National Organization of
Mothers of Twins Clubs



April 2009

Calendar of Events

Sunday,
April 5, 2009

Swimming Party
Red Roof Inn, So. Deerfield
4 - 7pm

Wednesday,
May 13th

HFCMOTC Banquet

Friday, May 15th
Saturday, May 16th

Spring Tag Sale
Florence Community Center
Friday set-up and member shopping: 6 - 7pm
Saturday: 8am - 12pm

Letter from the President:

All I can say is it's been a long winter. Being stuck in the house with 2 pre-schoolers climbing the walls has not been fun. Honestly, there's only so many art projects you can do with 2 busy 4-year old boys who can't sit still! So, I am thrilled that Spring is finally here. We bought Trevor and Brandon new bikes and I have a feeling those training wheels are gonna come off pretty fast!

I hope you can join us for our Spring-time activities which include the swimming party, tag sale and our end of the year banquet/moms night out. Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday!

In Twinship,

Samantha

Swimming Party

Our annual swimming party will take place on Sunday, April 5th at the Red Roof Inn in So. Deerfield from 4 - 7pm. Bring your swimsuits and towels for an afternoon of fun. The club will also provide pizzas and drinks for everyone to enjoy. This is a fun event for all ages.

Family co-pay: \$10.00

Please contact Samantha by Friday, April 3rd to RSVP.
samanthaadamson@yahoo.com; 413-253-9377

Tag Sale

The Spring Tag Sale will take place on Saturday, May 16th, 8am - 12pm. As usual, set up is on Friday, May 15th from 6 - 7pm and club members may shop then too.

If you want to sell your used toys, clothing, books or any other items, please contact Suzanne Whitman. All sellers need assigned letters to place on your tag sale merchandise. If you don't have one, please contact Suzanne as well at 586-5544 or suzanne323@comcast.net. The club retains 20% of your sales if you don't work the tag sale; 10% if you work the sale.

Directions to Florence Community Center:

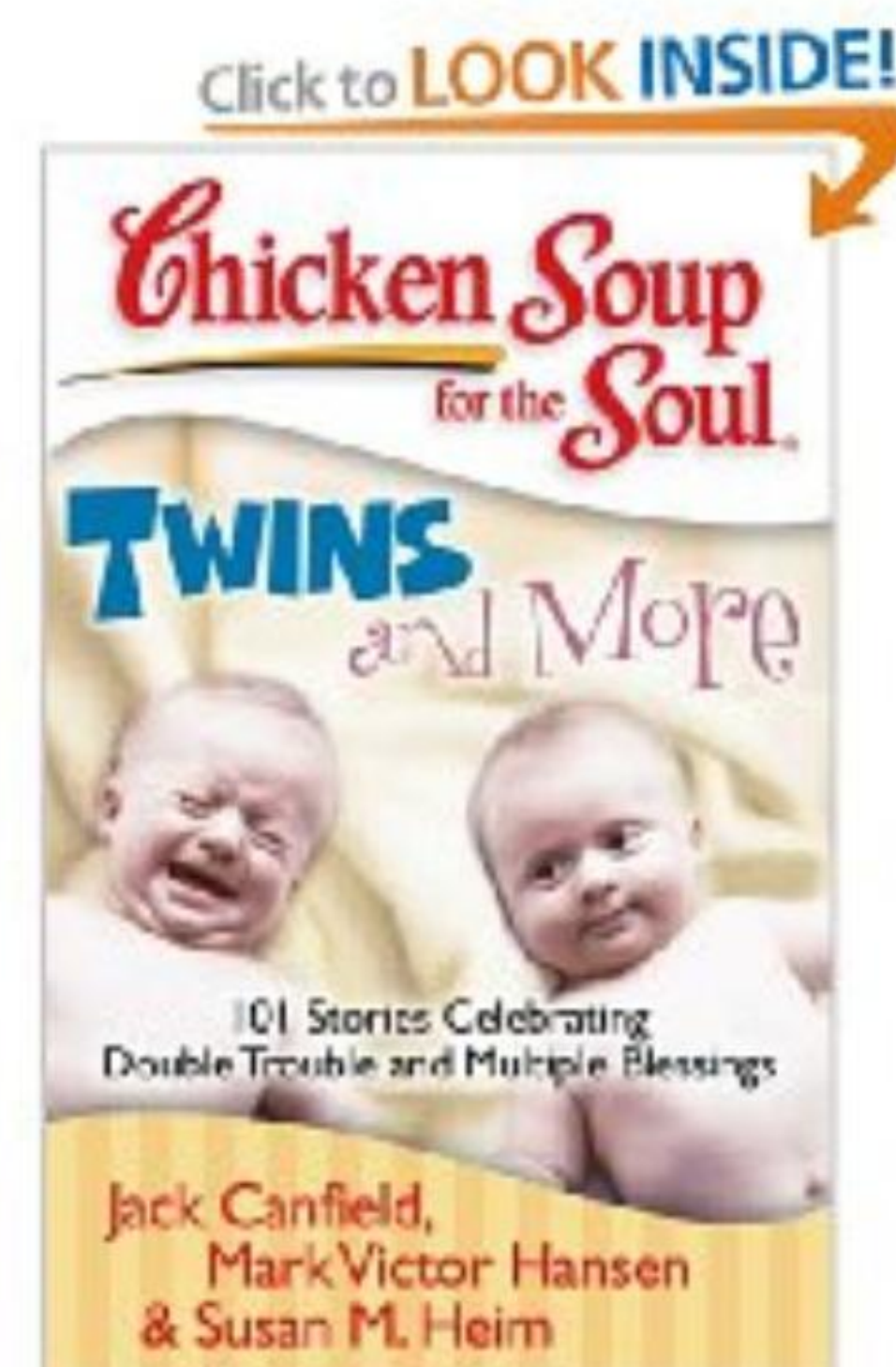
Follow Rt. 9 West thru downtown Northampton and past Smith College. Take a left onto Elm Street (at Noho High School). Elm Street turns into Nonotuck Street. Take a Right onto Maple Street. Take a Left onto Pine Street. Community Center is on the Left.

To submit items for the newsletter, please email one of the following: articles, tips, recipes, photos, items for sale, ideas, etc....to editor Samantha Adamson at samanthaadamson@yahoo.com. Please forward by the 20th of each month. This newsletter is for you, members of HFCMOTC. I would appreciate any of your comments or ideas!

Chicken Soup for the Soul: Twins and More: 101 Stories Celebrating Double Trouble and Multiple Blessings

This is Chicken Soup's first book about the growing world of twins and multiples. Co-author Susan M Heim, who has published several other books on twins, provides stories that highlight the special bond that twins share, the joys and challenges of raising multiples, the unique circumstances of their arrival, the double trouble that twins get into, the multiple blessings of being a twin or having them in the family, and adventures in raising triplets and quadruplets, too! Twins, parents of multiples, relatives of twins, or anyone interested in twins, triplets, and more will enjoy these inspirational, humorous, and touching stories.

Available at Barnes & Noble, Amazon.com and stores where books are sold.



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Twins Websites

Hampshire/Franklin County MOTC:
www.geocities.com/hfmotc

Mass Mothers of Twins Association
www.mmota.org

National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs:
PO Box 700860
Plymouth, MI 48170-0955
Phone: (877) 540-2200
email: info@nomotc.org
website: www.nomotc.org

The User ID for the members-only site is
nomotc50 and the password is ohio2010

Directions to monthly meetings

Club meetings are held the second Wednesday of the following months (September, December, March and June) at 7:00 p.m at the Calvin Coolidge Nursing Home. The address is 548 Elm Street, Northampton. Take Rte 9/Elm Street west from downtown Northampton. Turn left at small island directly in front of the high school, then turn right. You are still on Elm Street. The football field will be on your left. Continue straight. Look for the sign on your left approx. 2-3 blocks from the high school. The sign is set slightly back off the road between two homes (look for a fence). Turn left into the driveway.

YAHOO GROUP WEBSITE

Join us on our Yahoo Group Website!
What is it?...A great resource for our members. You will have on-line access to:

- 1) Club newsletters
- 2) helpful documents such as the list of discounts for families with multiples
- 3) bookmarks to other websites with helpful information
- 4) photo sharing
- 5) calendar of upcoming MOTC activities and area events of interest to families with children

There is also a place to discuss and share resources with other club members. Messages can be sent to your inbox or accessed on-line. Old messages are automatically archived and are searchable by topic.

Membership is restricted to HFCMOTC members. To join, please e-mail Bert Szala: bert@oit.umass.edu

