



Double Scoop

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



March 2008

Calendar of Events

Wednesday,
March 12th

HFCMOTC Monthly Meeting 7pm
Topic: Spring Craft

Sunday,
March 16th

Family Fun @ Universal Kids
10am

Sunday,
April 6th

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

Letter from the President:

Hello Moms!

Thank Goodness Spring is right around the corner! I don't know about you, I am tired of the snow and cold. I am ready to get Trevor and Brandon back outside and into the fresh air. Hopefully we can put a little Spring into the air by doing a seasonal craft at this month's meeting.

While we still are dealing with the cold, we can get our kids some exercise at Universal Kids on March 16th. I hope you can make it! Also, a thank you to Donna Berg for organizing our group event at the UMASS Women's basketball game last month. I know we had a nice turnout and it sounds like everyone had fun.

See you on Wednesday, March 12th.

Samantha

Family Outing - Universal Kids

Come tire your kids out before naptime at Universal Kids in Northampton on Sunday, March 16th, 10am. This indoor play area has a climb and play structure and toddler area both with ball pools. It also has tumbling mats, a large studio room, dress up area, legos, grocery store area and an air hockey table. This outing is probably most appropriate for kids around 7 years old and under. Older kids might be a bit bored with it although Universal Kids told me that they have some kids who are 9 - 11 years old who come to their after school program.

Family Co-Pay: \$5.00

A snack bar is available; outside food is not allowed.

For further information, please visit their website at www.universalkidsnoho.com
Universal Kids is located at 33 Hawley Street. Their phone is 387-6464

Please RSVP to Samantha - samanthaadamson@yahoo.com; 253-9377 by
Wednesday, March 12th

Pool Party

Our annual pool party is just around the corner! As usual, it will be at the Red Roof Inn in So. Deerfield (right by Yankee Candle) on Sunday, April 6th at 4pm. Pizza, snacks and drinks will also be provided. Family Co-Pay: \$10.00. This is a fun way to escape those winter blues!

National Convention News

Convention news and information has been updated on National's website -- www.nomotc.org. Daily tours are outlined, nighttime events are listed but it looks like registration is not available yet. Convention begins officially on Wednesday, July 23rd but has activities starting on Sunday, July 20th. Jon and Kate Gosselin speak on Friday, July 25th per their website, www.sixgosselins.com. Hotel reservations for the Park Plaza Hotel can be made now at a rate of \$169.00 per night, up to 4 people in a room. Please call 617-426-2000 to reserve a room.

Twins in the News

Oldest Twins Die at 105

MOHAVE VALLEY, CA - Sarah Jeanmougin, 105, didn't know her twin sister was already gone when she died peacefully in her sleep Tuesday, Feb. 25th. She had lived in Mohave Valley since 2004. Before her sister, Ellen Robertson passed away in Canada on Dec. 21, the sisters held the Guinness World Record for the oldest living twins.

“They both went the same way, both very peacefully in their sleep,” said Andrea Coleman, Jeanmougin's niece and Robertson's daughter. “Neither one ever knowing that the other one went.”

And both sisters behaved the same way before they died, refusing food and water for about four days, Coleman said. Jeanmougin had been living at Lazy Acre Adult Residential when she passed away.

Once warmer weather melts the ice on Lake Winnipeg this spring, she plans to take Jeanmougin's ashes to Canada. Both twins' remains will then be sprinkled on the lake, near their childhood home.

Actress/Singer Jennifer Lopez and her singer husband Marc Anthony welcomed boy/girl twins on Friday, February 22nd. They were named Max and Emme. People Magazine has reportedly paid them \$4 million dollars to publish the baby pictures!

Soccer star Mia Hamm and husband Nomar Garciaparra, a shortstop for the Dodgers, have worked out a system for responding to their twin daughters' cries during the night. Ava and Grace sleep in separate rooms, and one baby monitor is next to Mia's head, while the other is next to Nomar's. The parent whose monitor goes off is the one who has night duty!

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Twins Websites

Hampshire/Franklin County MOTC:
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The User ID for the members-only site is
clubsrock and the password is momsx234

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

