



Double Scoop

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



October 2008

Calendar of Events

Sunday,
October 19th

Pumpkin Picking
McCray's Farm - So. Hadley
11am

Friday & Saturday
November 7 & 8th

MMOTA Convention
Sanbornton, NH

Wednesday,
November 12th

Mom's Movie Night
-more info to follow.....

Wednesday,
December 10th

HFCMOTC Monthly Meeting
Topic: Holiday Swap and Social
7pm

Letter from the President:

The dedication of our members to our Club never ceases to amaze me! I want to give a HUGE thank you to Renee Duseau and Debbie Bennett for all their hard work at The Festival of the Hills Potato Stand. They shopped for all the supplies, organized the volunteers and set up and broke down the stand on the Sunday of the fair. It's a lot of work and it is greatly appreciated!

I also want to thank everyone else who helped bake potatoes and/or work the stand: Ann McLaughlin (the veggie chili you made was a huge hit!), Donna Berg, Bert Szala, Suzanne Whitman, Michelle Downer, Sandy Habel and Nancy Robinson.

Our day was beautiful and extremely successful.....we sold 270 potatoes!

I hope to see you at our upcoming events.

In Twinship,

Samantha

Pumpkin Picking - Sunday, October 19th

Please join us for some pumpkin picking fun at McCray's Farm in South Hadley. We will take a wagon ride out to the pumpkin patch where we will be able to choose our own pumpkin(s) off the vine! The club went here last year and it was a blast. We will also serve refreshments.

Family Co-pay: \$5
Each family to pay for their own pumpkin(s).

Time: 11am

Directions are available on their website: www.mccraysfarm.com

Please let Samantha (413-253-9377; samanthaadamson@yahoo.com) know by Friday, October 17th if you plan to attend

Mom's Movie Night

We also thought it would be fun to go to a movie without the kids! As we get closer to the November 12th date, I will update you on a few movie choices for us to decide on. Based on the movie time, there may be time to catch a bite to eat as well. I will be looking at movies playing at the Cinemark Theaters as well as Amherst Cinema and Pleasant Street since they are all fairly convenient for us.

-Samantha

Multiples Discounts

Member Lara Donachie passed along a few stores and websites that offer discounts to mothers of multiples.

-Preschoolians.com: offers Robeez type shoes for babies up to age 5. They offer 40% your entire order if you have twins.

-Babies 'r us offers a 10% discount if two or more of the same items are bought. This applies to things like furniture, car seats, strollers, high chairs, etc....

-She also recommends diapers.com as an excellent source to buy brand name diapers at discount prices....even cheaper than the wholesale clubs!

If you have a twins discount tip, please pass it along to Samantha to be included in a future newsletter!

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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
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website: www.nomotc.org

The User ID for the members-only site is
clubrock 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

