



Double Scoop

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



September 2009

Calendar of Events

Wednesday,
September 9th

HFCMOTC Meeting
7pm
New Year Kick-off Social

Saturday,
September 12th

Tag Sale
Florence Community Center
8am - Noon
Set-up and Pre-sale Shopping on
Friday, Sept. 11th 6 - 7pm

Sunday,
October 4th

Festival of the Hills - Conway
Potato Stand - Annual Club
Fundraiser

Friday & Saturday
November 6 & 7th

MMOTA 2009 Convention
Burlington, MA

Letter from the President:

I can't believe another summer has come to an end. The Adamson family had another fun and eventful summer, spending a week in Maine, day trips to New Hampshire and the Berkshires. Now it's time to get Trevor and Brandon ready for their second year of Pre-school!

We have a couple of events already upon us, including our Fall Tag Sale and our annual club fundraiser. The Potato Booth we run at the Festival of the Hills in Conway is our only Club fundraiser. We continue to do this as it's a great money maker and it can be done all in one day. The money raised helps offset the costs of activities we organize for the Club. We will be calling on you to either bake potatoes or work the booth....your help is appreciated!

I hope you can make it to our September meeting. It's a great opportunity to socialize with our fellow moms of multiples and for those of you new to the Club, a great time to pick brains and ask questions to our veteran members! And come with an empty stomach as we'll be snacking on Chinese food!

In Twinship,

Samantha

Fall Tag Sale is Sept. 12th!

Our Fall tag sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12th from 8am - 12pm. Set-up and member shopping is Friday, Sept. 11th from 6 - 7pm.

In order to sell items, you must be assigned a letter to be written on them. If you would like to sell and don't have a letter assigned to you, please contact Sue Whitman at 586-5544, suzanne323@comcast.net. If you are a regular seller, please let Sue know you'll be participating as well.

Please remember that we can no longer drive our cars up to the front doors....we must park on either side of Center and unpack our cars from there.

Directions to the Florence Community Center: From Rt. 9, turn onto Elm St. (by Noho HS). Elm St. turns into Nonotuck St. Take a right onto Maple St. and then a left onto Pine St. The Community Center is on the left.

Festival of the Hills - October 4th

Fall is almost here and that means our annual fundraiser is right around the corner. For those who don't know, we sell baked potatoes with all the fixings at the Festival of the Hills in Conway. It takes place Sunday, October 4th.

Events at the festival include a road race, log splitting contest, skillet toss, baby barnyard, art exhibits, crafters, local authors for book-signings, children's games and activities, a climbing wall and a parade through the center of town at 1:00 pm.

Hundreds of people attend the festival throughout the day. There are quite a few food vendors but we are the only booth selling baked potatoes. We expect the booth to be quite busy from 11:00 am-3:00 pm. We need to have volunteers to bake the potatoes at home and bring them to the festival inside a cooler to keep them hot. We also need volunteers to work 2 hour shifts at the booth. Please call or email Deb Bennett if you are able to help out: bbennett82@comcast.net <<mailto:bbennett82@comcast.net>> or 413-548-9176. There will also be a sign up sheet at September's meeting.

Membership Dues

If you haven't paid your Club dues for this year (2009 - 2010), they are due at our September meeting. It's \$15 for a full membership; \$10 for an associate membership. Associates get all benefits of the Club but do not receive National Mothers of Twins Association newsletter.

If you can't make it to the meeting, you can mail your check to Renee Duseau, 380 Hoosac Rd, Conway, MA 01341.

Make checks payable to HFCMOTC.

MMOTA Convention 2009

The 47th Annual Massachusetts Mothers of Twins Convention will be held November 6th & 7th at the Burlington Marriott in Burlington, MA. Registration Fee is \$70.00 and is due by October 3rd. This year's theme is Diva Divine in '09. There will be various workshops, crafts and raffles, a luncheon and a presentation by Gina Gallagher and Patti Konjoian entitled "Shut Up About Your Perfect Kid". Registration forms will be available at September's meeting. If you are interested in attending, please contact Samantha so we can arrange car pools and hotel rooms..

Top 10 Twins T-shirt Slogans



- 1) Stop copying me!
- 2) My evil twin did it
- 3) Yes, we do complete . . . (shirt 1) . . .
each other's sentences. (shirt 2)
- 4) Former womb-mates
- 5) I may be a twin, but I'm one of a kind!
- 6) Before you even ask . . . yes, we're twins!
- 7) I'm the cute one (or perfect one, smart one, good one, etc.)
- 8) I'm so great they made two of me
- 9) Feed me first!
- 10) It's not double trouble; it's twingenuity!

Club Officers 2009 - 2010

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Twins Websites

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

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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

