



MOMS Club® of Daphne Alabama

FEBRUARY 2008 Newsletter

A Note from your Board.....

Hey Ladies –

I hope you have all “rang” in the New Year happily and are raring to go in 2008! This year has me so excited about the fact that we will have 8 entire months of Daylight Savings Time!! That means more outdoor activities and more time for the kids to run and play in the fresh air. What a blessing!

Speaking of New Year’s, are you all struggling with keeping those New Year’s resolutions? I personally think that all scales are broken after you have had a child. I mean, is it really true that I have only lost one pound? Maybe that will change though because I have successfully begun eating only six rather than twelve cookies after dinner each night! That takes sheer determination and talent my friends! I am sure that some of you are thinking that I am nuts (and if you know me at all, you know that is true); but some of you are saying to yourselves: “I am in the same boat”.

Enter the MOMS Club’s long list of members, um, I mean, friends . . . I propose we gals start meeting a bit early for play group to begin exercising. You know, break out the strollers and get that heart rate up. Or at least just keep in touch via e-mail to motivate each other to get moving. If you are blessed with a small rear end or midsection, then just do it for your health. It is always better with a buddy!

Wishing you a GREAT 2008!

Paige Bentley

MOMS Club of Daphne

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FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES

1st (Tu) 5:30pm Pizza in the park (Centennial) and Mardi Gras parade-host: TBA

4th (Mon) Monthly Meeting at DUMC, 10am (see information below)

**7th (Th) 9:30am Board Meeting – Lynn Bishara’s house
3:30 Valentine’s Day Party at the Senior Rec Center next to the Library**

12th (Tu) 10am New Member’s Tea at Michele Chapman’s house (invites to be sent separately)

14th (Th) 9:15am Coffee Hour at Panera Bread - host: Sandy Nager

15th (Fr) 10am Pump-It-Up - host: Paige Bentley

18th (Mon) 9:15am Coffee Hour at Bay Coffee Company – host: Christine Elser

19th (Tu) Mom’s Night Out - host: Michele Chapman

22nd (Fr) 10am Wharf of Wonder – host: Stephanie Murray

26th (Tu) 9:30am Coffee Hour at Starbucks (by Target) – host: Julie Cummings

27th (Wed) Park Day at Fels Park - host: Leah Hymel, time TBA

28th (Th) 10:30 Recipe Club, Theme: Brunch – host: Jessica Gaston-Cook

Playgroups and Captains

Babies I	Sandi Sadlock
Babies II	Shonna Nance
Wobblers I	Michelle Huggins
Wobblers II	Kerri Chalk
Wobblers III	Melinda Mercer
Toddlers I	Lynn Williams
Toddlers II	Sandy Nager
Preschoolers I	
Preschoolers II	
Pre-K-4 I	Ollie Beckham
Pre-K-4 II	
Oh To Be Big	

We are still in need of Captains for Preschoolers I and II, Pre-K-4 II, and Oh To Be Big. Kirsty Munro is our playgroup coordinator; please contact her if you are interested at: hamishkirsty@bellsouth.net

MONTHLY MEETING

Our February meeting will be Monday, February 4th, at 10am at the Daphne United Methodist Church (DUMC). February's meeting will include some Club business...a vote will be taken regarding some changes, so please attend if possible. For the rest of the meeting, we will have informal "get-to-know you" chats and ice-breakers while enjoying some Mardi Gras King's Cake and Coffee. Hope to see you there! Nursery volunteers are Jessica Gaston-Cook and Mary Shoemaker. We could use a couple more volunteers for February, as well as for some future meetings, so if you haven't volunteered yet, please sign up with Cristi Sullivan.

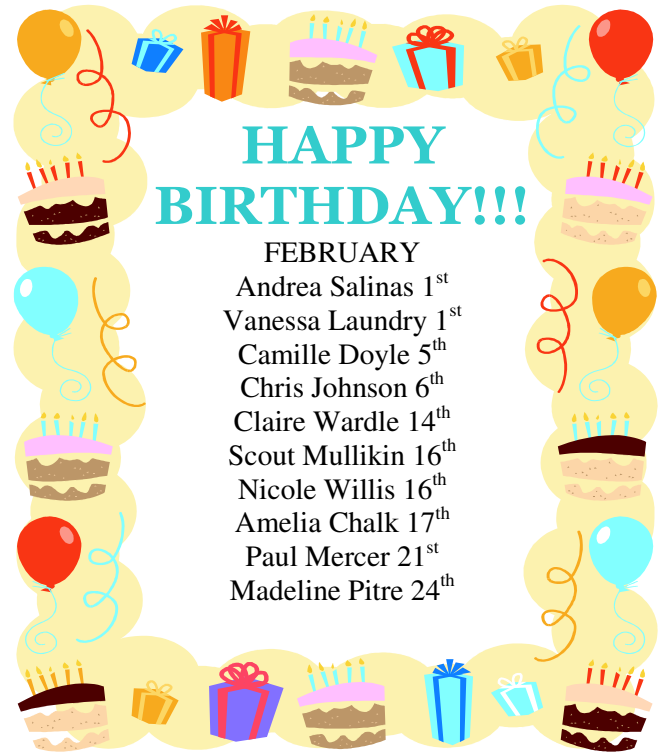
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New Deliveries

Julie Lassere welcomed Ellen Faith on January 7th at 10:22 p.m. She was 7 lbs, 15 oz, and 20 inches long!
Congratulations!

Members: Check with the Sunshine Committee to see how you can help these new moms!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

FEBRUARY

Andrea Salinas 1st
Vanessa Laundry 1st
Camille Doyle 5th
Chris Johnson 6th
Claire Wardle 14th
Scout Mullikin 16th
Nicole Willis 16th
Amelia Chalk 17th
Paul Mercer 21st
Madeline Pitre 24th

Please Note

Some moms have chosen not to renew their membership with MOMS Club. We wish them the best. Please take Belinda Laundry off your roster, and let Michelle Chapman know if you no longer wish to be a member.

Get Involved!

MOMS Club of Daphne is happy to have over 60 members! We love to see all the familiar faces of our members that attend functions regularly, however we miss seeing so many of you! Whether you've been in MOMS Club for years, or are brand new, we'd love to see more of you. If you have kids in school, you are welcome to come to events without the kids. We'd especially love your help with our philanthropy project, The Ronald McDonald House. Remember, the more involved you are with MOMS Club, the more you'll enjoy it!



Welcome New Members!!

- Donna Harshman, mom to Emory
- Tracy Smith, mom to Tyler and Dorothy Ann
- Brandy West, mom to Sophie

NEW MEMBER TEA

All new members will be invited to a quarterly new member tea. All new members since August 2007 will be emailed the date, time and place closer to the event.



Important Reminder!

The board would like to remind all members that MOMS Club of Daphne, AL activities are for members only (including playgroups). If you know a mom that would like to join the club please contact Michele Chapman. Non- members are always welcomed to our monthly meetings. So invite your friend or neighbor to our next meeting. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter. If you have any questions, please contact a board member.

Eating Out Guide

HEY PARENTS! KIDS EAT FREE:

Monday all day @ Moe's Southwest Grill, Malbis

Tuesday all day @ The Original Oyster House, Spanish Fort

Tuesday @ Wing's Sports Grille, Daphne

Tuesday @ Beef O Brady's, Spanish Fort

Tuesday Night @ Chick-Fil-A Hwy 98 (dine –In Only)

Tuesday Night @ Zaxby's, Daphne (Dine-In Only)

Tuesday all day @ Pizza Hut (Buffet)

Tuesday & Wednesday Nights @ Andree's, Downtown Fairhope

Wednesday Nights @ Fly Creek Cafe, Fairhope

EVERYDAY, all day @ Roussos Restaurant

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Calling all Moms that want to join up or interested in Book Club, please contact Genna Simonds at:
gennasimonds@gmail.com



Ronald McDonald House Wish List

Please collect your soda tabs (also on soups, vegetables, and pet food). If you'd like to know more about the House in Mobile, visit their website at: <http://www.rmhmobile.com>

Household Supplies

Distilled white vinegar
Bleach
Laundry detergent
Disinfectant Spray
Tall Kitchen Garbage bags
Dishwasher Detergent
2-gallon freezer bags
Toilet Paper
Paper Towels
Paper plates
Plastic Utensils
Large Paper/plastic cups
Glass cleaner
All purpose cleaner

Office Supplies

Copier Paper
Printer Ink Cartridges (HP Color LaserJet 2600n)
Batteries

Tape, staples, sharpies, pens

Pantry Supplies

Boxed dinners
Breakfast bars/toaster pastries
Sugar/sugar substitutes
Flour
Spices
Salt and Pepper
Chips/snack crackers (individual bags)
Canned ham/chicken/tuna
Individual cereal boxes (cold and hot)
Snack cakes
Cookie/brownie/cake mix
Icing
Condiments-ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise
Cooking oil
Coffee creamer
Juice boxes
Juice
Cheese
Sandwich meat
Eggs

Milk

Fresh fruit

Children's Items

(cannot accept used items)
Stuffed animals
Dolls
Action figures
Toy cars
Premie clothes
Receiving blankets

Misc. Items

Prepaid phone cards
Disposable cameras
Postage stamps
Restaurant gift certificates
Movie theatre tickets
White towels/wash clothes/ hand towels/bath mats
White queen sheet sets
Styrofoam coffee cups
Bath soap
Toothpaste
Shampoo and Conditioner and deodorant

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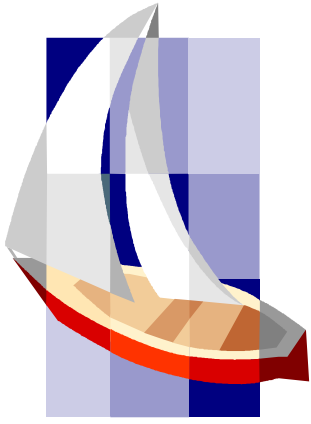
For advertising information, please contact Lynn Williams at Lynnp.williams@gmail.com

Members with personal items for sale = FREE

Members with a business: \$5 per month or \$50 per year

Non-Members price per issue

Business card size	\$10 per issue or \$100 full year
1/2 page	\$15 per issue or \$150 full year
full page	\$20 per issue or \$200 full year



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Matt and Christine Elser

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- PC repair done right the first time!
- Free pickup and delivery
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- Over 15 years experience

PC Support Services:

- PC troubleshooting, repair, and upgrades
- \$40/hour billed in 15 min increments w/ ½ hour minimum
- Most problems take less than 1 billable hour to solve
- Turn around time depends on part availability and severity of problem; most PCs can be fixed and returned within 2 days

Preventative Maintenance:

- \$29 flat fee
- Includes:
 - Clean dust and debris from computer case, fans, and drives
 - Update all software, including the Windows operating system.
 - Check for and eliminate instances of viruses, spyware & ad ware.
 - Hard drive check/defragmentation
 - (Optional): installation of free virus and/or firewall programs (Avast and ZoneAlarm)



(Items for Sale by Members)

- ◇ **Crib Mattress in mint condition (only used 3 months), it is DaVinci brand. Purchased for \$75 will sell for \$45. Contact Lynn Williams at Lynnp.williams@gmail.com**
- ◇ **Starting a business: pewter pieces and bracelets for sale. Mexican handmade. Really cute!! please contact Veronica Salinas at home 625-3455, cell 586-1021 or verovalero@bellsouth.net**

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FEBRUARY 2008 Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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