



# Double Scoop

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



April 2008

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## Calendar of Events

Sunday,  
April 6th

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

Wednesday,  
May 14th

Banquet  
Goten, Sunderland  
6:30pm

Saturday,  
May 17th

Spring Tag Sale  
Florence Community Center  
8am - 12pm

Set-up is Friday, May 16th  
6 - 7pm  
Club members may also shop as well

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## **Pool Party**

Our annual pool party is this Sunday! 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!

Please RSVP to Samantha by Friday, April 4th so we know how many pizzas to get -- [samanthaadamson@yahoo.com](mailto:samanthaadamson@yahoo.com); 253-9377

## **Banquet**

This year's banquet will take place at the Japanese Steakhouse, Goten, which is located in Sunderland. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 14th at 6:30pm.

You will have the opportunity to order anything off the menu that night. Meals typically range between \$14.50 - \$25.00 and include chicken, beef, fish or just vegetables.

If you've never been to Goten before, this is a fun night out to dinner. We hope you can join us! Please RSVP to Donna Berg by Monday, May 12th so she has a head count to give to the restaurant -- [dberg@admin.umass.edu](mailto:dberg@admin.umass.edu); 549-5904

## **Tag Sale**

I know many of you have been wondering about the Spring Tag Sale. The date is set for Saturday, May 17th, 8am - 12pm. As usual, set up is on Friday, May 16th from 6 - 7pm and club members may shop then too.

If you want to sell, please contact Suzanne Whitman so she can schedule you in. All sellers need an assigned letter. If you don't have one, please contact Suzanne as well at 586-5544 or [suzanne323@comcast.net](mailto:suzanne323@comcast.net)

Finally, after many years of running the Tag Sale, Suzanne is stepping down from her post. We appreciate all the work Suzanne has done to make our Tag Sales successful.

This means we will need someone to take over the Tag Sale position in the Fall. This only involves a few phone calls and 2 weekends a year of your time. If you want the Club to continue Tag Sales, we need your help! Please contact Samantha if you're interested in this position.

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## **Twins in the News**

Actor Dennis Quaid is establishing a foundation to help prevent life-threatening errors within the medical system. This was spurred by an incident involving his twin babies, Boone and Zoe, when they were given the wrong medication in the hospital and nearly bled to death. He is also suing the manufacturer for not labeling the bottles more clearly. Fortunately, the Quaid twins survived and are expected to be fine, but three babies in Indiana died from the same type of mistake.



## Club Officers 2007 - 2008

President	Samantha Adamson	253-9377	samanthaadamson@yahoo.com
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### Twins Websites

Hampshire/Franklin County MOTC:  
[www.geocities.com/hfmotc](http://www.geocities.com/hfmotc)

Mass Mothers of Twins Association  
[www.mmota.org](http://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](mailto:info@nomotc.org)  
 website: [www.nomotc.org](http://www.nomotc.org)

The User ID for the members-only site is  
 clubsrock and the password is momsx234

### 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](mailto:bert@oit.umass.edu)

### 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.





