



# Double Scoop

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



**June 2008**

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## Calendar of Events

Wednesday,  
June 11th

HFCMOTC Meeting -  
Ice Cream Social  
Calvin Coolidge Nursing Home  
7pm

July 20 - 26

National Twins Convention  
Boston, MA  
further info at [nomotc.org](http://nomotc.org)

Wednesday,  
September 11th

HFCMOTC Meeting  
7pm  
New Year Kick-off Social

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### **Letter from the President:**

It's hard to believe that our year is coming to a close. I've enjoyed my year as President and look forward to September when we start all over again. Many thanks to all members who helped plan and organize our events and activities, including Renee Duseau, Donna Berg, Debbie Bennett, Suzanne Whitman, etc....

We would love to see more involvement by some of our newer members. If you have an idea for an outing or activity, please let me know. We are always open to suggestions and ideas. This is your club! We have a few events where we could use the help including our Tag Sale in September and our Potato Booth at the Festival of the Hills in Conway in late September, early October. This is our big fundraiser to raise money for the Club to offset the costs of activities we organize, so any help we receive is appreciated.

Hope you can make it to our last meeting on June 11th where we can chat and socialize and eat ice cream!

Have a wonderful summer!

In Twinship,

*Samantha*



## **Congratulations to Nick Whitman!**

Suzanne's son Nick was awarded the Massachusetts Mothers of Twins Association Children's Education Award in the amount of \$250. Nick was presented his scholarship at State's Installation Dinner in May. Nick just finished his freshman year at Elms College where he's a nursing major.

## **Membership Dues**

Club dues for next year (2008 - 2009) are due at our June 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.

## **Multiples Day at Southwick Zoo!**

The zoo is offering 1/2 price admission to all families with multiples on Saturday, August 16th. This is a wonderful zoo located in Mendon, MA, just off Route 16. Visit their website at [www.southwickszoo.com](http://www.southwickszoo.com) for further information and directions.

## **Twins in the News**

Angelina Jolie's camp kicked off the weekend of May 31st by shooting down rumors that the star had given birth to twin girls, but sources close to the couple said — despite hinting that Jolie won't give birth until later this summer — the Jolie-Pitt twins' debut is actually right around the corner.

One source close to the couple said that three nurses were summoned from Los Angeles and flew to France on Wednesday. "They're the same nurses that helped out with Shiloh, and one of them was to be serving as Angelina's doula," said the source.

Jolie recently said that although they've had help with their brood, they haven't ever had nannies or the like spend the nights, although that could change now that there are half a dozen kids under the roof. The source said that the nursing team that flew to France is expected to work 24/7, and in case you were curious, that bill comes to about \$2,500 per day.

Talk of a bidding war for the first pictures of the Jolie-Pitt twins have already begun. Reportedly, People Magazine and OK! Magazine are fighting for the rights, with costs rumored to be up towards \$15-million dollars!



## Treasurer's Report 2007 - 2008

Starting Balance: \$814.47

Postage - 83.00

June '07 ice cream social - 21.37

Baked Potato Fundraiser

Booth rental - 60.00

Supplies - 246.93

Sales +1,184.60

+877.67

Fall Tag Sale

Room rental -100.00

Newspaper ad - 53.58

Club sales +115.51

- 38.07

NOMOTC donation - 50.00

Meeting room rental '07-'08 -  
50.00

Sept meeting food -110.67

BJ's membership - 5.00

New adding machine / batteries -  
30.94

Dues in: +195.00

National dues - 99.00

Member funeral arrangement -  
74.25

Fall hayride - McCray's - 29.89

Winter Hayride - Look Park

Co-pays + 59.00

Cost -125.00

- 66.00

Basketball game

Co-pays + 25.00

Tickets - 36.00

- 11.00

Universal Kids - 30.00

Spring meeting craft - 30.00

Pool Party

Co-pays + 60.00

Food -240.43

Pool rental - 75.00

-255.43

Member Children's Education  
Fund

Member contribution +330.00

Total contribution -600.00

-270.00

Spring tag sale

Room rental -100.00

Newspaper ad - 53.58

Club sales +148.77

- 4.81

Spring Banquet

Total cost -253.50

Co-pays +213.00

- 40.50

Interest

June - Apr + .53

Ending Balance: \$587.74

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Duseau. Treasurer



## 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

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



