



Charles County Mothers of Multiples

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<http://ccmom10.tripod.com>

Treasurer's Report

On April 1, 2002, Nancy reported that the club balance is \$157.15. A \$17.68 check for postage has not yet been posted.

Newsletter

If you have any articles you wish to be included in the newsletter, please send them to Donna Dunn.

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March's meeting

The meeting was held March 14th at the Calvary United Methodist Church. The members present include: Tina, Kim, Christine, Donna, Jennifer, Monica & Jody. Tina distributed the Pamper Chef fund raiser packages to the members who were present. She will be contacting all other members to see if they will participate. Jody mentioned possibilities for future fund raisers.

Since we were not able to hold the yard sale at the church as planned, two other options were mentioned included at the school near Monica's home and the Jaycees.

The Easter Egg Hunt was discussed and directions were provided. All moms were asked to bring a dozen eggs per child and a covered dish.

The April meeting is "Mom's Night Out". Members added restaurants to those suggested at the February meeting. The members present decided that the meeting will be held at the Lone Star Steakhouse in Waldorf.

Tina informed club members that she will be moving to Alabama this summer. She and Ernie will be going to visit the area in April. This move will allow Ernie to have set daytime work schedule and less travel. Although this is wonderful for her family, we will all miss them.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt was held at Christine's Depriest's home on March 23rd. Approximately 45 people attended the event. It was amazing to see all the children playing together. Everyone enjoyed a wide range of delicious foods before heading to the back yard. The dads did an excellent job of hiding the eggs. Hiding places ranged from those hidden in plain sight for the little ones to those placed between the branches of the trees for the older children. It didn't take very long for all the eggs to be collected. All the children seemed to enjoy themselves.

Thank you Christine for your hospitality. You were a wonderful hostess and made this years Easter Egg Hunt a great success.





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Yard Sale

Monica checked into using the parking lot of the school. The school required a large insurance policy for all functions held on their property. Kim spoke with her friend regarding the use of the Jaycee's lot. Her friend was not in a decision making position. We would need to contact the board committee directly. As of this publication, the yard sale is being shelved for the time being

April's Meeting

The April 11th meeting will be held at the Lone Star Steakhouse & Saloon located on the Charles Town Center mall circle at 7pm. The restaurant will be notified that we will be expecting a group. We hope that all members will be able to attend.

Poison Prevention Speaker

Jody Slagle sent an email regarding having a Poison Prevention speaker attend the May meeting. The only requirement is that at least 20 people must attend. If you haven't done so, please inform Jody by April 11th on whether you will be able to attend. Since all 20 members are not always able to attend meetings, this will only be accomplished if members bring one of more friends. You can contact Jody at jody.slagle@civista.org or 301-609-4396.

Recalls

For more info <http://www.babycenter.com/recall>

SnugRide Car Seat

"In cooperation with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Graco Children's Products has recalled 918,930 SnugRide_ infant car seats equipped with a base manufactured in the USA between August 31, 1999 and February 28, 2002. A number of SnugRide Infant Car Seats may have missing components on the base or seat. The components are metal hooks and _U_ bars that are used to attach the carrier to the base. If the hardware is missing, the carrier may not be securely attached to the base. In the event of a sudden stop or crash, the carrier may detach from the base possibly resulting in serious injury or death. "

Triumph Convertible Car Seat

"Evenflo Has Recalled the Triumph Convertible Child Restraint because the slide loop connectors (which act as a link in the internal harness system) may be insufficiently strong enough to fully secure the occupant.

Club Calendar

Thursday, April 11th – Mom's night out at the Waldorf Lone Star Steakhouse, 7pm.

Thursday, May 9th – meeting at Calvary United Methodist Church, 7 pm.

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April

Christopher McCord	4/4/89
Carson Brown	4/14/94
Kyle & Alicia Dunn	4/18/00
Mackenzie & Seth Kessler	4/21/00
Kyle & Sydney Watts	4/24/98
Kelsey Rawson	4/27/93

May

James Brown	5/7/97
Sarah & David LaBarbera	5/7/01
Tori Harger	5/10/96
Cameron & Chase Barros	5/27/98

Club Photo Album

For the past several months we have been asking for photos of our club's members/families/twins. Chrysti Watts has volunteered to put together a club photo album. In addition to member pages, there will be pages for club events. If anyone has pictures from events such as the Easter Egg hunts and holiday parties, please bring them the next meeting.

Pamper Percks

Pampers is currently mailing a letter informing you of the expected delivery date for your back ordered merchandise. You **must** reply within 14 days or they will cancel your order and refund your S&H and points.

FYI: You may have to wait awhile. Donna mailed points in early Dec. for the jeep and grill. Expected delivery is 8/31/02.



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Member Spotlight

This Month's member is Nancy McCord



Nancy McCord has been a member of the club for the past three years and has been the Treasurer for the past two years. Prior to living on the West side of Waldorf in Berry Hill Manor, she lived with her family in Corpus Christi Texas. Her triplets Billy, Bobbie, and Becky were born there, but conceived through InVitro Fertilization in Orlando Florida. Prior to her three year stint in Texas, Nancy and her older son (13 yrs) and husband lived as long time residents of Orlando Florida.

Nancy has previously been a furniture store manager and Interior Designer. She is licensed to practice Interior Design by and in the State of Florida. She is currently working to change career paths by upgrading her college skills to become a Web Developer. She hopes to go into commercial practice in June after receiving her Letter of Recognition in Web Page

Development from the College of Southern Maryland after a nine month period of intensive study. She has designed and maintains our club Web site.

Her triplets are now five and are in 1/2 day preschool at Berry Elementary. Her son, Chris, is now 13 and attends Matthew Henson Middle School. Her husband, Michael, is an Electronics Engineer at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington DC. Michael travels nearly 3 1/2 months out of the year, so if your husband travels, she can relate! Nancy's sister, Barbara and her family, just moved to the Arlington, Virginia area from San Diego California. Her parents live in Ohio, and Michael's mother lives in North Carolina.

Nancy and her family attend the First Baptist Church of Alexandria Virginia, where they are actively involved. They are committed Christians. Both she and Michael are currently reading the Tribulation Series Books by a Christian author. They always go to Church and the Church dinner on Wednesday (don't try to call then).

Nancy and her family love the Southern Maryland area. The climate and season changes are wonderful!

Recipe of the month

BLUEBERRY LEMON TRIFLE

Submitted by Donna Dunn

3 cups fresh blueberries

(2) - 15-3/4 ounce cans lemon pie filling

(2) - 8 ounce cartons lemon yogurt (I've always used Lemon Chiffon Lite)

8" prepared angel food cake, cut into 1-inch cubes (or half of a box mix angel food cake, so easy to make)

8 ounce Cool Whip

Lemon slices and fresh mint, optional.

Set aside 1/4 c. blueberries for garnish. In a bowl, combine pie filling and yogurt. In a 3-1/2qt. glass trifle bowl layer a third of each of the ingredients... the cake cubes, then lemon mixture, and then blueberries. Repeat layers twice. Top with Cool Whip. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Garnish with reserved blueberries and lemon and mint if desired. (Use spoons to serve.)