

# TWIN AND TRIPLET TALK

January/February 2008

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Happy New Year from my family to yours! Hopefully you all survived a busy and eventful holiday season. Ours was very loud (as I'm sure most of yours were too having twins plus) and very fun, because they all still believe! Now we settle in to another year of mayhem. There are a lot of things planned for the remainder of this club year as you'll see in the newsletter. I hope you can all find time in your busy schedules to attend a meeting or an event or two. I sure love touching base with lots of you each month (even if I can't always remember your name). I do hope some of you will step up and take over the running of the club come June, as the club will fold if nobody steps in.

Elsa Edwards  
Co-Leader POCOMO MoM's

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in desperate need of volunteers to fill the following positions for the upcoming 2008-2009 year. Please keep in mind that if these positions are not filled by our Year End Dinner in June, the club will sadly have to fold. I know that we all have busy schedules but we need your help. This is our last chance!!!!

Positions to be filled: LEADER OR CO-LEADERS  
TREASURER  
SECRETARY

Please contact Elsa for more information.

## Upcoming Events

January 29<sup>th</sup> - **The Best Year of Your Life**  
**Reinventing Yourself From The Inside Out**  
Tuesday January 29th 7-9pm  
Coquitlam Westwood Plateau

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604-664-1012 24 hour message

**February/ March- PoCoMo Moms Pub Night TBA.** Check next newsletter for details. If you would like to help organize this, please let Elsa know.

**July – Fraser Valley Moms of Multiples Camping** Cultas Lake from July 18-21 (Fri-Mon) It is at the Honeymoon Bay 'B' site and there is a max of 50 people so book early.



## JULIE BEYEA

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### Answers given by 2nd grade school children to the following questions:

Why did God make mothers?

1. She's the only one who knows where the scotch tape is.
2. Mostly to clean the house.
3. To help us out of there when we were getting born.

How did God make mothers?

1. He used dirt, just like for the rest of us.
2. Magic plus super powers and a lot of stirring.
3. God made my Mom just the same like he made me. He just used bigger parts.

What ingredients are mothers made of ?

1. God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world and one dab of mean.
2. They had to get their start from men's bones. Then they mostly use string, I think.

Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?

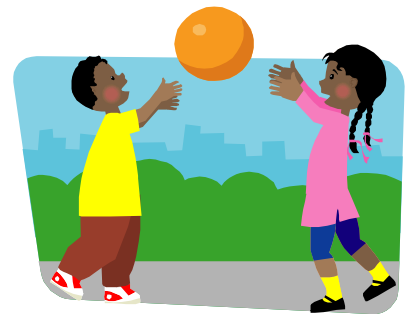
1. We're related.
2. God knew she likes me a lot more than other people's moms like me.

What kind of little girl was your mom?

1. My Mom has always been my mom and none of that other stuff.
2. I don't know because I wasn't there, but my guess would be pretty bossy.
3. They say she used to be nice.

What did mom need to know about dad before she married him?

1. His last name.
2. She had to know his background. Like is he a crook? Does he get drunk on beer?
3. Does he make at least \$800 a year? Did he say NO to drugs and YES to chores?





Why did your mom marry your dad?

1. My dad makes the best spaghetti in the world. And my Mom eats a lot.
2. She got too old to do anything else with him.
3. My grandma says that Mom didn't have her thinking cap on.

Who's the boss at your house?

1. Mom doesn't want to be boss, but she has to because dad's such a goof ball.
2. Mom. You can tell by room inspection. She sees the stuff under the bed.
3. I guess Mom is, but only because she has a lot more to do than dad.

What's the difference between moms & dads?

1. Moms work at work and work at home and dads just go to work at work.
2. Moms know how to talk to teachers without scaring them.
3. Dads are taller & stronger, but moms have all the real power 'cause that's who you got to ask if you want to sleep over at your friend's.
4. Moms have magic, they make you feel better without medicine.

What does your mom do in her spare time?

1. Mothers don't do spare time.
2. To hear her tell it, she pays bills all day long.

What would it take to make your mom perfect?

1. On the inside she's already perfect. Outside, I think some kind of plastic surgery.
2. Diet. You know, her hair. I'd diet, maybe blue.

If you could change one thing about your mom, what would it be?

1. She has this weird thing about me keeping my room clean. I'd get rid of that.
2. I'd make my mom smarter. Then she would know it was my sister who did it and not me
3. I would like for her to get rid of those invisible eyes on the back of her head.

## Coffee Club



### Expectant & New Moms up to about 1 year old-"ALL AREAS"

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**If you are interested in organizing a coffee group for your age group please contact Elsa for details.**

I am sad to say Colleen Stewart of Valley MOMC passed away suddenly a couple days ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with her as she enters the gates, as this woman was an ANGEL!! If you ever went to convention she was there to greet the 1st timers and was the conductor of many an orchestrated pranks for

incoming and outgoing officers. She made me laugh & cry (although we all know it isn't hard to make me cry) many a time at the 4 conventions I've been to. She will be greatly missed by many!! A memorial was held on Jan.,20th in Seattle. A few of our members are hoping to attend. Elsa Edwards

## ~~Introducing our newest club members~~ Introducing our newest club members..

Welcome to Kara and Tony deBoer and their son Kaleb and fraternal girls Demery and Bronwyn.

## ~~A fond farewell to~~ A fond farewell to..

Robyn Steed and family who are moving to Alberta. Thanks for your support and best of luck in your new adventure. We will miss you.



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### Contacts:

#### Have a question?

We don't know why the sky is blue, but other than that we'd love to hear from you!!

#### General Questions

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## ~~Christmas Party Info~~ Christmas Party Info..

**Friends and families of PoCoMo Mom's of Multiples...**

**Greetings to each and every one of you.**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of our club. Whether you are a sponsor, a member, a spouse, a grandparent or a guest, we feel very privileged to have you with us this evening.

Without you, there would be no great club events like this one every year. The months of preparation and the tireless dedication of our volunteers have brought us to this day, and to making this Family Christmas Party the best and biggest event ever for our club...!

This year marks the 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our club, so here's a cheer to each of you, to a phenomenal 14<sup>th</sup> anniversary... and to many more. Thank you very much for attending our event. We hope you have a wonderful evening.

Warmest Regards,

Elsa Edwards

and

Brenda Stewart

**Generous Support & Guidance from:**

Bailey Edwards

Brandyn & Danielle Stewart

Bob Wilband & his expert Accounting

Christine's Catering

**AGENDA**

5:00pm - Welcome - bar open, lots of food to eat and mingling.

5:30pm - 8:45pm Silent Auction

7:30-8:30pm - Santa Claus & Mrs. Claus arrive

8:30pm - Last call for bids

8:45pm SILENT AUCTION  
Closes - *All items have a minimum bid of \$10 unless otherwise noted.*

8:45pm Draws for Door Prizes, 50/50 and Scratch & Win Christmas Tree...!

9:00 - 10:00pm - Auction pick-up and payments

2007 Christmas Party Committee

Brenda Stewart

Elsa Edwards

Kim Adams

Sabina Perrin

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	Pricemart Foods	<b>PoCoMo Mom's of Multiples</b>
	Moxie's Bar & Grill	<sup>14th</sup> annual
	The Beach House Tanning Co.	<b>Christmas Party</b>
	Dave Yamamoto	<b>&amp; Silent Auction</b>
	Crash Crawlies	Saturday November 24, 2007
	Me n' Ed's - Burnaby	<a href="http://www.momsoftotsoftots.com">www.momsoftotsoftots.com</a>
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**Happy Birthday to...**

**January**

**February**