



MOMS CLUB Executive Board 2007 - 2008

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Chapter Website

www.momsclubmiramesa.com

For Now, Check Out Our Yahoo Group Website

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/momsclub_miramesa

MOMS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

Primary Contact

(State Coordinator)

Julie

Secondary Contact

(Area Regional Coordinator)

Shannon

International Website

momsclub.org

President's Message:

Hi Ladies-

It would be almost impossible to go to a club event and not notice all the new faces. I think it is so exciting. I have been finding the job as your president extremely invigorating and energy giving. I owe this to all the new energy and excitement being brought tot the group. Our club has benefited so much from this and I appreciate all of you.

With growth comes change. The Mira Mesa MOMS Club has always tried to grow and change to adapt itself to the circumstances we are in. An example of this is changing our meetings from Pump it Up to the park. This will hopefully accommodate our infant and toddler's better. As we get bigger- we have more people who have more needs. This club is here to serve YOU! You as a Mom. We can be what you want us to be. But I need help. We can have events anywhere (almost), Monday through Friday during the day. We can have events that are age-specific, all ages, etc. We can have book clubs, cooking clubs, secret sisters, coffee clubs, baby clubs etc. Anyone can decide to start a club; you can limit participants if you want. If anything like this interests you- let me know. If club events aren't meeting your needs- let me know. We can find a solution together.

I am so excited by the opportunities available to us! We are all growing as Moms together!

Lisa

Tell Us About yourself...

Each month, our newsletter features one MOMS Club mom in a Mom of the Month profile. It's is a great way to "get to know each other" before the playgroup and find out fun and interesting facts about each other.

SuLynn will be contacting members to request your profile and photo. If you have not been featured in the newsletter yet, and would like to be soon, contact SuLynn for information.

MOM OF THE MONTH



How many siblings do you have and where do you fall?

I have one sister and two brothers, all older.

Where were you born and where did you grow up?

Boston

What was your occupation before you had children?

I was a Technical Trainer/Instructional Designer.

What is your funniest "Mom" moment?

At the time, I didn't find this very funny at all, but in retrospect I think my funniest mom moment happened on Valentine's Day.

Dianna happened to be in her high chair eating her dinner and I had to go upstairs and get a bag for my husband's present. I typically don't like leaving her alone with food, but I figured I know right where said bag is, I'll just run up and grab it. So I ran up and ran back down, and three stairs from the bottom I tripped and was flat out at the bottom of the stairs.

At this point in her life one of Dianna's only words was "done." She said done when her food was gone, she said done when she wanted more, she basically said done for everything regarding food.

Picture me in all my glory at the bottom of the stairs on the verge of tears with one of my ankles already swelling while I look at it, and my sweet cherub repeating the word done what felt like a hundred times.... as if I didn't know her food was gone.

What are your favorite hobbies/thing to do?

The process of teaching her new words. I love to hear her try to say new things. It's a highlight of every day when she associates a word with an object!

Where would your dream vacation be?

Anywhere but back to Boston for a "vacation" would be amazing! We go back there a few times a year, but it always seems to be more work than a vacation!

What is your favorite movie of all time? One of them is Seven, but there are a few of them.

What is one thing that you would really like to learn how to do? Knit

What advice do you have for new moms? Never let them see you sweat. Kids are like dogs.... they can smell fear!

MOMS Club Quote of the Day

"What the child says, he/she has heard at home."

- African Proverb

EASY Activities You Can do at Home With Your Kids



Spring in a Bottle

Time needed:
Under 1 Hour

CRAFT MATERIALS:

- 1 clean litre plastic soda bottle
- Small flowerpot
- Potting soil
- Seeds
- Saucer
- Craft stick marker

1. Cut the top from a clear 2-liter soda bottle.
2. Find a flowerpot that fits inside the dome. Fill the pot with potting soil, then plant the seeds according to the packet directions.

Tip: Consider planting herbs, such as parsley and basil, that can be transplanted outside once the weather warms, or grass, which grows fast and is fun to trim with scissors.

3. Place the pot on a saucer and poke in a craft stick marker. Slip the dome over the pot. Be sure to water the soil when it looks dry.

Your Ad Could Be Here!

Promote your home based business with an ad in our newsletter.

The cost is \$5 per month. The deadline to receive ad requests is the 5th of each month.

Contact SuLynn for information.

Cooking Corner

Ducky Desserts



RECIPE INGREDIENTS:

- Ice cream, flavor of your choice
- Chocolate chips or raisins
- Orange gumdrop, flattened
- Fruit leather or dried apricots

1. First spread out a paper cupcake liner and set it on a small plate or in a bowl.
2. For the body, place a large scoop of vanilla ice cream or lemon sherbet on top of the liner.
3. Create a neck by topping the body with a spoonful of ice cream and use the bowl of the spoon to flatten it slightly. Place a small scoop of ice cream on the neck for the head. Press on chocolate chips or raisins for eyes.
4. For a beak, flatten an orange gumdrop and cut it into two pieces.
5. Finally, make webbed feet with pieces of fruit leather or dried apricots.

Want to host a playgroup or Mom's Club Event?

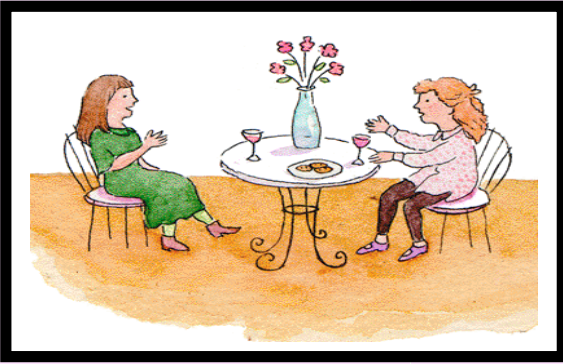
Playgroups can have any theme and you can limit the number of participants if needed.

To schedule something, simply post it to the Yahoo! Group Calendar any time you want!

Be sure to write "RSVP" in the title if you'd like notice of who will be coming to your event.



CLUB CORNER



January Treasurer's Report

Checking:

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Beginning Balance: \$1711.33

Deposits:

Member Renewals \$0.00

-New Members \$75.00

-Dividend \$0.00

Withdrawals: \$0.00

Ending Balance: \$1786.33

Savings:

Beginning Balance: \$183.60

Deposits:

-Advertising income: \$0.00

-Raffle income: \$0.00

Ending Balance: \$183.60

Please remember to submit all receipts for reimbursement to Mary Ann (Treasurer) within 30 days of purchase.

Business Meeting Minutes February, 2008



- Add Yahoo event - put names on calendar
- Easter - Spring Event
 - Raindrops by 8am need back up
 - 11 am on Fridays - Camino Ruiz park - potluck
- MOMS Club Board
 - Adrianna - Secretary
 - SuLynn - Vice President
 - Lisa - President
 - Mary Ann
 - Dana

- We are looking for a membership committee to help cover the wide area of responsibilities this job can entail. If interested in helping with membership contact Dana Bork

- 08/09 Elections in April - terms in July
 - If interested, let Lisa know
- Recruitment - web page - delegating it to someone doesn't seem to be successful
 - MOMS club can provide a link to our site
 - We have to pay \$50/hr to set our site & maintain template, homepage, contact page, membership page and behavioral policy
 - \$80/year to set up
 - Now account has \$1500 - MOMS club to use money
 - Vote: Yes on website
 - \$250 approx cost to complete website
- List of events: Generate hosts from that list
- Babysitting co-op: w/ABC co-op group
 - Monopoly \$/coupons
 - Yahoo hosting \$1/mth plus \$10 deposit/coupons
 - Meeting once a month
 - Someone responds and you can call mom
 - Babysitter.com - works on points
 - Do points
 - Have moderator or one point of contact; another person to advertise; maybe give it to membership

**Next meeting: Friday, March 28, 2008
at Camino Ruiz Park 12pm**