

NOTE: ALL TIMES, MODERATORS, SPEAKERS AND COSTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. There will be additional Hospitality Suite hours. This is your first glimpse to prepare your Holiday Gift Wish List, and make plans to attend early.

PIRATE PREVIEW

Texas Mothers of Multiples Convention 2018

Hosted by Area I clubs



April 12-15, 2018

At the

Hilton Garden Inn and Granbury Resort and Conference Center,
635 Pearl Street, Granbury, TX 76048



Regular Registration January through March 15. After March 15, a late fee will be applied.

Hotel Reservations available through March 13, 2018.:

<http://hiltongardeninn.hilton.com/en/gi/groups/personalized/D/DFWGBGI-MOTHER-20180412/index.jhtml>

Convention Registration Information:

Regular Registration - January to March 15th, 2018

Late Registration - March 16th-April 1, 2018 and adds \$20 to the Package cost.

There are 3 convention packages to choose from. Of special note: There is a discount for the full package; Breakfasts will be provided through the hospitality suite. We will continue to have tours and crafts as add ons

Pirate Fun Option – Includes Welcome Event, Educational Sessions, Sharesops, Business Meetings, Hospitality Suite, Sales Room, Morning Fitness Classes, Saturday Night Jewel Ball (TMOM Awards and Installation Dinner), Saturday Late night party, T-shirt and commemorative disc. **COST \$95**

Pirate Buccaneer – Includes Welcome Event, Educational Sessions, Sharesops, Business Meetings, Hospitality Suite, Sales Room, Morning Fitness Classes, Friday Pirate Night Event (dinner, dancing, entertainment and transportation), Saturday Night Jewel Ball (TMOM Awards and Installation Dinner), Saturday Late night party, T-shirt and commemorative disc. **COST \$130**

Full Pirate Treasure Weekend – Best Deal - Includes Thursday Welcome Party (Dinner, drinks, and wiffle ball), Welcome Event, Educational Sessions, Sharesops, Business Meetings, Hospitality Suite, Sales Room, Morning Fitness Classes, Friday Pirate Night Event (dinner, dancing, entertainment and transportation), Saturday Night Jewel Ball (TMOM Awards and Installation Dinner), Saturday Late night party, T-shirt and commemorative disc. **COST \$145**

Package ADD-ONS: Thursday Welcome Party \$20. Tours \$ Crafts\$ (See individual tours/crafts for cost)

Our Refund policy:

50% of fees paid if cancel by April 1, 2018

Individually considered between April 2, and April 7th, 2018

No refunds after April 7, 2018

Other note: Spouse or traveling companion needing to assist in your being able to attend the Friday Pirate Night Event or the Saturday Night Jewel Ball will be addressed on an individual case basis.

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Thursday, April 12th

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm

REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS (Hilton Lobby)

Get checked in for your Pirate's Treasure weekend. Take a selfie with Captain Jack Sparrow. Get your Pirate Treasure Hunt Map.

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

WELCOME TO GRANBURY! Ay Matey's !

A time for swashbucklers, swabs, and others to get reacquainted over the best burgers and coldest beer that Granbury has to offer and play Wiffle Ball at Grumps Burgers and Eats. Despite the angry sounding name this is a fun place. We will have wiffle ball for those that desire on the field which just opened in 2017. The Granbury location is the original Grumps and has a big outdoor patio. Dinner will include a Grumps junior burger, chips, dessert and a drink (soda, beer or margarita). Vegetarian option is a salad instead of the burger and chips..

COST: \$20 as an add on to a package, or INCLUDED in the full convention package.

9:30 pm - 10:30 pm

PRE-CONVENTION BOARD MEETING (HGI – Lakeview Ballroom)

Important 2018 convention communication is announced during this session including confirming the agenda for the business meeting and competition information. All Committee chairs, elected and appointed officers and at least 1 representative (the State Rep, President or a delegate) from each club should attend. All are welcome to attend.

Friday, April 13th

6:30 am - 7:15 am

MORNING YOGA: (HGI -Pre convention area) Bring your mat or a towel. Start your day with a great morning stretch. FWMOM Jessica Reams, ACE-Certified Personal Trainer and AFAA-Certified Group Fitness Instructor.

6:30 am - 10:00 am

Pirate Galley -Hospitality Suite (Room xxx) – serving breakfast

7:45 am - 10:00 am

REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS (Hilton Lobby)

8:15 am - 8:55 am

WORKSHOPS AND SHARESHOP - First Attack (Choose one) All located in HGI **PRESIDENTS SHARESHOP** (HGI- Garden Terrace). This is THE meeting for all club presidents (past, present and in-coming) to exchange ideas and advice on being a club president. This is a round table discussion of those tough issues Presidents may encounter. (Moderator, Kelly Heslip, TMOM President)

BLANKETS FOR PREEMIES (HGI - Lakeview ballroom). This is a community service workshop. (Yes sometimes pirates do good!) We will make fleece blankets that will be donated to families in the NICU. (PAMOM,Caitlin Schlosser)

9:00 am - 9:50 am

WORKSHOP AND SHARESHOPS- Second Attack (Choose one)

MEMBERSHIP & FUNDRAISING SHARESHOP - This meeting is a round table discussion of fundraising opportunities that work well for clubs as well as ways to attract and retain new members. (Moderators: Shannon Hopkins, TMOM Membership VP and Thao Powell, TMOM Ways and Means Chair)

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Friday, April 13th

9:00 am - 9:50 am cont. **HIGHER ORDER AND SPECIAL NEEDS MULTIPLES SHARE SHOP**

Do you have triplets or quads? Are a mom to a special needs child? Join us for casual conversation among other moms in the same parenting scenarios. This informational mix and mingle will allow you to make new friends to share in the later Pirate Adventure Time and connect with throughout the convention. (Amanda Dudding, TMOM HOM Liaison, Linda Carter, TMOM Special Needs Liaison, and PAMOM Heather Cox or Angela Tew)

SINGLE PARENT SHARESHOP - Are you a single parent? or a military mom with a deployed husband? Join us for casual conversation with other moms in the same boat. This informational mix and mingle will allow you to make new friends to share in the later Pirate Adventure Time and connect with throughout the convention. (Denise Lewis, TMOM Single Parent Liaison)

FINDING THOSE TREASURES: This Workshop will give you insight as to where to find the deals while you are here in Granbury this weekend. Deals to be found on the square and nearby. Additional coupons and offers will be given to workshop attendees. (FWMOM Janae Huffman, shopper deluxe)

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

PIRATE ADVENTURE TIME – Time to work on your Pirate Treasure Hunt Selfies!
SHOPPING ON THE HISTORIC GRANBURY SQUARE – Lots of shops and eateries for treasure hunters. Be sure and take your notes and coupons from the Finding Those Treasures workshop. Travel and lunch are on your OWN.

BEACH TIME – the Granbury City beach is right across the parking lot.

MAKE YOUR OWN PIRATE ADVENTURE - Visit Museums, Art galleries, Antique shops and even the smallest State Park in Texas– at your leisure

10:45 am - 1:30 pm

WINE TASTING: This Private Tasting event includes lunch, souvenir glass, and tasting fee. PEMBERTON CELLARS- A family owned winery and vineyard since 2009. Striving to make the best Premium Wines from hand selected grapes only from our vineyard for our customers. Cost: \$20

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS (Hilton Lobby)

2:15 pm - 3:10 pm

WORKSHOPS AND SHARESHOP Third Attack (Choose one)

RESEARCH This meeting is to provide for discussion of research opportunities and how clubs can be involved on local, state and national levels.
(Cherie Beasley, TMOM Research Chair)

PIRATE TREASURE CRAFT Every pirate has treasures galore and needs a place to keep them. Come decorate your own pirate treasure chest to store all of your convention keepsakes. (Instructor: PAMOM Caitlin Schlosser, Crafty MOM). Cost \$5

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Friday, April 13th

2:15 pm - 3:10 pm

PIRATE MAP (GRCC -Outside under the Big Oak Tree).

Create a treasure to take with you. Create a rustic old world map on wooden panels. Due to materials involved this workshop will be held outside. Fumes and wood dust could be potential irritants. You have been warned. (Instructor Melissa Miller, multiple Area I club member). Cost: \$15

3:15 pm - 4:10 pm

WORKSHOPS AND SHARESHOPS Final Friday Attack (Choose one)

STATE REP SHARESHOP Calling all State Representatives and club Presidents to discuss what a state representative does, how to best do the job and promote TMOM to your local clubs. This is a great opportunity to learn from experienced state representatives. (moderated by Christina Ocanas, TMOM State Rep Liaison)

MEET AND GREET FOR HIGH ORDER MULTIPLES AND SPECIAL NEEDS Round 2

Repeat of the morning session for later arrivals.

EXTREME COUPONING - You've heard about it! Have you tried it? Raising multiples is expensive - we all know that it wasn't BOGO! Everything you need to know to get great deals and more! Secrets will be shared so you can keep more of your money treasure. (Penny pinching MOM Janae Huffman)

BEER TASTING- HGI Bar -

A private sampling of some favorites from Revolver Brewery. This Texas family owned business located here in Granbury was founded by father and son, Ron and Rhett Keisler, along with seasoned Master Brewer and Cicerone, Grant Wood. Brewed here in Granbury. Revolver Brewery starts with fresh water from our own Trinity Aquifer well and brews our beer incorporating seasonal local ingredients.

Limit 20 people. Cost \$12 includes a souvenir glass.

4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

OFFICIAL PIRATE WELCOME- (GRCC-Brazos Ballroom – upper level) This is for all those who only arrived today as well as those pirates who have been plundering all day. Come catch up on any changes and be there for a special surprise.

4:45 pm - 5:30 pm

FIRST TIMERS MEETING (GRCC- Brazos Ballroom – upper level).

Calling all land lubbers! If this is your first convention, you don't want to miss this! Meet all the TMOM Past Presidents, some specially designated MOMs, and get the low down on how to make the most of your weekend, get your questions answered, and learn the TMOM code!

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

SALES ROOM SET-UP - (HGI Boardwalk Conf. Center)

This is the time to set up your table for the sales room.

Only 2 members from each club or vendor are allowed during set-up.

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Friday, April 13th

6:00 pm - 10:30 pm

PIRATE SHAKE THAT BOOTY TIME- (Brantley's GuitarBQ)

Dress like a pirate! Enjoy the night at a local favorite. Dinner will be followed with dancing under the Texas Stars. This is a BYOB location for those over 21 years of age.

Cost: INCLUDED in some convention packages not all and **NOT** available as an add-on.

9:00 pm - 10:30 pm

GRANBURY GHOSTS AND LEGENDS TOUR – after all it is Friday the 13th!

Spend a spooky evening with the ghost stories and legends of historic Granbury, TX! Meet the Lady in Red, the Faceless Girl, and Indian Joe. Maybe even... John Wilkes Booth? Your tour guides will tell you these stories and more as they take you around Granbury's Historic Downtown Square. (NOTE: This is a walking tour) The Granbury Ghosts and Legends Tour has been named by Frommer's Travel Guides as one of the seven BEST ghost tours in the country! If you attended dinner, transportation will be provided to/from the square. Cost \$10

10:45 pm - 11:45 pm

SIP AND SHOP -SALES ROOM (HGI Boardwalk Conf. Center)

Grab a drink from the bar and shop the TMOM sales room to find those special treasures. Buy Multiple merchandise and raffle tickets to support TMOM and local clubs.

Saturday, April 14th

6:30 am - 7:30 am

MORNING WORKOUT - Zumba?

6:30 am - 8:30 am

Pirate Galley - Hospitality Suite (Room xxx) – serving breakfast

7:00 am - 7:30 am

REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS (Hilton Lobby) – Final chance to register.

8:00 am - 8:30 am

CONTEST TURN-IN HGI - Garden Terrace.

Turn in Scrapbook, Shirt and Nametag for judging.

8:30 am - 11:30 am

TMOM GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING (GRCC-Brazos Ballroom – upper level).

Time to find out what is going on with TMOM. This is when official reports are given, future convention sites are determined, by-laws are revised and when the 2018-2019 board is elected. Delegates this is where you represent your club by casting your club votes or just come to listen in and learn.

EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

11:45 am - 1:45 pm

CLUB LUNCHESES - Your Registration Packet will have a list of local eateries to help you know where to go. . Meet with the rest of your club to discuss takeaways and updates from TMOM business meeting that you will share with your members..

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Saturday, April 14th

2:00 pm - 2:50 pm

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS FOR ALL STAGES OF MULTIPLES

SURVIVING THE EARLY YEARS: multiples under age 2

Sleep patterns and schedules and other tips to help you survive the early years of multiples. (PAMOM Angela Tew, Infant Sleep Specialist)

TEACHING INDEPENDENCE: multiples ages 2 to 5

Discipline can be hard at any age, but particularly when your children are just learning to communicate. Join us to learn about effective discipline, as well as, appropriate milestones for children in this age range. (UNT Center for Play Therapy)

SCHOOL DAYS: multiple in elementary or middle school

As children get older, it's hard to know the right time to talk about the difficult subjects. Join us for a discussion on how to talk to your children about topics such as death, natural disasters, and other current events that may be upsetting. (Kelly Cox, Certified Child Life Specialist)

LIFE WITH TEENS: multiples in high school

Potential topics: Affording car insurance, learning to drive, finding jobs, preparing for college (Stephanie Halverson, high school counselor)

ALL GROWN UP: multiples are adults

This shareshop is available for our experienced MOMs and empty nesters. Possible discussions and incites: Multiples getting married, When your kids have kids, the perks of being a grandparent (Moderator: TBD)

3:00 pm - 3:50 pm

WORKSHOPS

SOCIAL MEDIA - THE GOOD AND THE BAD! Ever wonder about the pros and cons of using social media to share updates on your life or your kids? What's the best way to do it? Are there things to be concerned about like safety risks? Join us to discuss the ins and outs of social media including a basic how-to-session on familiar apps as well as new ones. (Emily Youree, owner Fort worth Moms Blog)

LET'S GET COOKING Life with multiples is crazy, but feeding a family of multiples can be a real challenge. Join us for tips on meal planning and prepping to make meal time with your family a little less hectic. Submit your favorite family friendly recipe to share and we will facilitate a recipe exchange among all that attend this session. (Presenter TBD)

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3:00 pm - 3:50 pm Cont. **OCTOPUS FOR PREMIES** A volunteer crafter from Octopus for a Premie - US will be on hand to share program information and demonstrate how to get started. She will also share contact information for octopus ambassadors in your local area. (it takes longer than this short session to complete one). No prior experience or craft knowledge is necessary.

(Marika Hepworth, Hospital volunteer and program coordinator at Texas Health Presbyterian, Plano and Melissa Meldrum, Octopus for a Premie Ambassador)

4:00 pm - 5:50 pm

VIP MOM TIME (ALL Attendees) at the Hilton Garden Inn

Visit and Shop the SALES ROOM (closes at 5:00 pm)- (HGI Boardwalk Conf. Center)

Imbibe pre-dinner cocktails (HGI -Pre convention area)

Peruse the scrapbooks and other competition entries - (HGI Garden Terrace)

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

JEWEL BALL - Installation and Awards Dinner (GRCC- Lake Granbury Ballrooms 3-6)

Bring out your Jewels for dinner! This is our Installation Dinner of new officers, the announcement of the full board, as well as the announcement of the Bette Ade Scholarship recipients, and winners of all contest entries (including Pirate Treasure Hunt Selfies) and raffles. Wear your best dress for this grand finale event!

9:15 pm - 11:00 pm

PIRATE AFTER PARTY – (GRCC- Lake Granbury Ballrooms 3-6)

Stay after the Jewel Ball for more treasured memories and laughs with comedian Dorie McLemore as we enjoy some mom/woman humor.

Sunday, April 15th

7:00 am - 7:30 am

SUNRISE WALK - Meet in the lobby with your walking shoes on.

You won't be walking the Plank, instead you will enjoy a refreshing walk on the boardwalk and then stroll part of the Granbury hike and bike trail. (FWMOM Jessica Reams, ACE-Certified Personal Trainer and AFAA-Certified Group Fitness Instructor.)

7:00 am - 10:00 am

Pirate Galley - Hospitality Suite - Breakfast grab and go including drinks for the road.

8:30 am - 9:30 am

POST CONVENTION BOARD MEETING (HGI – Lakeview Ballroom)

This is the meeting for Club Presidents, State Representatives and TMOM Board Members (old and new) to finalize convention business and start planning for 2019!

2:00 pm -?

GRANBURY OPERA HOUSE- *Guys and Dolls* - a musical romantic comedy.

Guys and Dolls takes us from bustle of Times Square to the dance clubs of Havana to the sewers of New York City as it demonstrates the great lengths to which a guy will go when he truly falls in love with a "doll." Cost: \$20?