

# Twin Connection



WELCOME! We are happy to have you as a guest of our Twin Connection club, an affiliate of the National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc. Our membership is open to any parent, grandparent or guardian of multiple birth children. Our purpose is to exchange ideas and provide information to each member, aiding in her experience with multiple birth children and their siblings. We'd like to invite you to join us as a member so here are a few facts about our organization.

Twin Connection was organized in 1960 and was the first mothers of twins club in Denver. Although the majority of our current members live in Littleton, Lakewood, and Golden, our membership extends from Bailey, in the west, south to Castle Rock, and east to Parker and Brighton.

Our monthly meetings are currently held on the first Tuesday of every month. Approximately half of the meetings are held at the Bear Creek Church in Lakewood. At these meetings, we increase our parenting skills with different speakers and discussion groups designed to nurture our needs as mothers and build relationships. Some meeting topics we currently have planned are children's nutrition, maintaining a healthy marriage while raising multiples, child safety, and early childhood literacy. The other 50% of our monthly meetings are generally more social "mom's night out" outings where we usually meet at a restaurant or other venue to just have a little fun. We generally have a spa night in May and then in June we host our end of year jubilee and honor new moms and veteran moms.

We sponsor several fun family events throughout the year. These activities include exciting family outings such as summer, fall, and holiday parties, as well as playgroups for the various ages and more!

We also provide additional support to our new moms with meals, a premie closet, and just someone to listen and provide advice as to the special joys and challenges of raising twins or more. Our big Tent website has become a valuable tool for exchanging ideas and sharing information about raising twins as well as club activities.

Because multiples are not only double the fun, but also double the expense, we also hold clothing sales at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in the fall and spring. Members sell clothing, baby equipment, toys and maternity clothing to each other and the public. Members earn an 85% commission on sales, while they also get the first pick of all the bargains. Only members have shopping privileges during the first hour of our sale.

The TWINFORMATION POST is the club's monthly newsletter and is sent to all members. It contains the minutes of the Membership Meetings, information on upcoming events, classified ads and articles contributed by members.

Most importantly, we have FUN! We share the joys of being a little bit special and offer advice and encouragement to each other. It's amazing how quickly a group of mothers with one thing in common, yet from many different backgrounds, can become great friends. Please check our website at [twinconnection.org](http://twinconnection.org) for information on upcoming club activities or please feel free to contact me at [tracytarver@yahoo.com](mailto:tracytarver@yahoo.com) if you would like some more information about the club. Club dues are \$25 per year (August to July).

Best wishes to you and your unique family!

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