



"Where two or three come together ... there I am with them." Matthew 18:20

- ### Upcoming Events
- Mar. 9 Playdate – The Hop in Highlands Ranch
  - Mar. 16 Speaker – Dianne Daniels  
"The Pearls of Parenting"
  - Mar. 24 Ladies Night Out – Potluck @ Jen McGowan's
  - Mar. 29 Baskin Robbin's Family Night Fundraiser  
Highlands Ranch from 6-10pm
  - Apr. 2-3 JBF Consignment Sale & Fundraiser
  - Apr. 6 Mentor Mom Panel
  - Apr. 15 Playdate – Belvedere Park

# In The Loop

**Jubilee MOPS Newsletter**

**March 2010**



### A Message from the Coordinator ~ Andrea Kitsmiller

Who is ready for the Spring? I know I am. The end of the Winter starts to feel so lifeless and depressing. It seems that everyone gets a little restless with the anticipation of what's coming. I begin to crave the warmth and opportunity to be outside again, the beauty of the new life Spring promises.

So many moms that I have talked with lately seem to be having these same feelings, in regard to their life. I am feeling this way. Are you? Is it feeling like Winter in your heart, in your mind, in your life? Getting a little restless for the opportunities you desire and the promises that you have been waiting for? I really just want you to know that you're not alone.

We can get so isolated in the Winter. We forget sometimes that there's a world out there. We forget that it's only a season and that the next one is just around the corner. Some seasons may last longer, in terms of our personal lives but, they are still just seasons. God's promise of something new that's filled with life, beauty, and opportunity remains. He will always fulfill His promises to us.

Spring will be here soon. The end of this MOPS year will be here sooner than you know. This group of moms is filled with women who can relate to each other. Let's not be isolated by our circumstances or emotions. Never feel that you are the only one struggling. Someone understands exactly what you are going through. God wants us to offer each other compassion and support to make it through the Winter so we can celebrate in Spring! I pray that we can make the most of our last few months together, opening our hearts to one another and being open to sharing our lives. You are beautiful, special women, who are loved by this group of women and by an Almighty God!!

***Interested in serving next year?***  
Leadership Applications are due by our next meeting, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**SEND US QUESTIONS**

We are looking for questions for our mentor moms to ask at our first meeting in April for the mentor panel. Please e-mail questions to Andrea at [andie224@hotmail.com](mailto:andie224@hotmail.com).

Table Focus	March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	March 16 <sup>th</sup>
Grand Canyon	Becky Russo	Tanja Schlegel-Smith
Paris	Jennifer Dick	Andrea Schlagel
San Francisco	Linda Emerson	Maureen Lally
Italy	Janie Peterson	Kristin Marsh
Hawaii	Melanie Leadbetter	Hilary Humberson

### March Birthdays:

3/27 –Maureen Lally  
3/28 – Lynn Kendall  
3/30 – Janie Peterson



### March Anniversaries:

3/11 – Tracy Sorg  
3/14 – Rachael Stone



### Hospitality Schedule

Mar. 16 ~ Hawaii  
Apr. 6 ~ San Francisco  
Apr. 20 ~ Paris  
May 4 ~ Catered



### Speaker Spotlight

Our speaker for March Dianne Daniels, ministers to mothers as an author, speaker, and Christian parent coach. Her book, "Mothering Like The Father: Following God's Example In Parenting Young Children" was written to encourage Christian women through the journey of motherhood. Feel free to visit her website for more information at

[www.motheringlikethefather.com](http://www.motheringlikethefather.com).

### Prayer Corner by Meggan Winegar

May He grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality]. May Christ through your faith [actually] dwell (settle down, abide, make His permanent home) in your hearts! May you be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love, that you may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints [God's devoted people, the experience of that love] what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of it]; [that you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God himself]! Now to Him who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do super abundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask of think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes or dreams] - to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus though out all generations forever and ever.

Ephesians 3:16-21

Do A Good Deed:  
**Eat Ice Cream!**

Did you ever think you could give back to your community just by eating ice cream? Now you can!

Join us for an ice cream social FUN RAISER to benefit:

**Jubilee Fellowship MOPS**  
March 29, 2010  
6:00pm - 10:00pm

Now you can have fun, eat delicious ice cream and give back to a worthy organization all at the same time!

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[www.baskinrobbins.com](http://www.baskinrobbins.com)

Ice cream social to be held at:

**Highlands Ranch**  
3626 Highlands Ranch Pkwy  
303-346-5955



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### FREE Days in March & April

Children's Museum of Denver  
March 2<sup>nd</sup> 4-8pm (1<sup>st</sup> Tuesdays)

Museum of Nature & Science  
April 18<sup>th</sup>

Denver Botanic Gardens at  
Chatfield  
March 5<sup>th</sup> & April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Denver Art Museum  
March 6<sup>th</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup>

### PLEASE HELP US RECYCLE

There will be recycling at each MOPS meeting. A labeled green trash can, will be next to the regular can so that you can deposit plastic & paper items. They will be rinsed out later.

Please recycle the following: cutlery, cups, yogurt containers, loose papers, etc.

Please **DO NOT** put the following items in the recycle bin:

Plates – too hard to wash food off.

Napkins – while these are paper they are contaminated with all sorts of food so please just throw these away.

Food – some food has ended up in the recycling. Please empty food into the trash can.

Liquids – please empty all liquids into the trash can before placing in the recycle bin otherwise paper products get soaked and cannot be recycled.

Gum – if you stick gum to something please do not throw it in the recycling.



### JFC MOPS Vision

JFC MOPS exists to bring encouragement, enjoyment, fun and humor to Mothers of Preschoolers at a safe place where moms can be real and vulnerable through sharing and building relationships with other moms, while growing spiritually and reaching out to families in our community.

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