

M.O.M.S. Newsletter February 2009



Thanks to Robert Paul Salon and all of our brave "models" who participated in our Makeover Day at the January M.O.M.S.!

Upcoming M.O.M.S. Meetings:

March 2 "Women's Self-Defense and Stranger Danger" with Officer Brian Reed
April 6 "Kindred Spirits, Portraits and Characteristics of Friendship in Motherhood" with speaker Kristen McLaren



Valentine's Day Celebration Tips

- Choose a different day for a date night with your honey. Babysitters will be available, and places won't be as crowded. Then spend the actual day with your husband and your kids; do something fun together as a family and put the kids to bed early!
- If you aren't married, make Valentine's Day special for the ones you love the most...your kids! Bowling, miniature golf, or a playdate with Mom at Makutu's Island or Bounce U will be fun and memorable!
- Don't forget to have your children make a card or special gift for their teachers, childcare workers, etc. Just a little something to let them know how much they are appreciated!

If you and your husband want to give each other a gift that will have a lasting impact on your marriage, consider attending the **Family Life "Weekend To Remember"** this summer.

June 5-7 at the Wigwam in Litchfield Park, or June 12-14 in Tucson.

See the Family Life website for more details. Cornerstone usually offers group rates later in the spring.

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Speaking of husbands, does yours like to go off-roading? Ride motorcycles? Study the Bible? Play softball or golf?

There may be a place for him in the **Cornerstone Men's Ministry**. Go to cornerstonechandler.com/men for information on how he can get involved and get to know other godly men in our church.

Did You Know.....

- about www.pluggedinonline.com? This website goes beyond the basic ratings system (G, PG, etc.) to review movies, TV shows, and even video games from a Christian perspective. Content is analyzed for language, violence, themes, and spirituality. Be informed before you send your kids to the theatre or video store!
- that the Chandler Fire Department will install your child's car seat for free? They do an excellent job of getting it as tight as possible, and can give you additional tips on how to keep your kids safe. Car seat clinics are offered every other Saturday morning; to make an appointment, call 480-782-2134.

New M.O.M.S. Babies!

Sofia Elizabeth Lindberg

was born to Jami and Mike Lindberg on January 14, 2009 at 9:45 p.m.
She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces, and measured 20.5 inches long.
Congratulations to Jami, Mike, and big sister Hanna!



Tynan Riker Swift

was born to Carrie and Brian Swift on January 18, 2009 at 11:46 a.m.
He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 20 inches long.
Congratulations to Carrie and Brian!

When you have a new baby and would like an announcement in the M.O.M.S. newsletter, please send details and picture to Megan Bowman (meganbowmanaz@yahoo.com). Don't forget to tell Jenna Jefferson (jenalynn@cox.net) too so she can arrange for meals to help you during those first exciting weeks at home!

Fun Family Springtime Activities!

- **Bob the Builder Live! Gammage Auditorium, March 8**

Based on the popular international television show sensation, Bob the Builder™ LIVE! Spud's Big Mess is a singing and dancing extravaganza for budding builders and their families. Tickets and more details available at www.asugammage.com.

- **21st Annual Ostrich Festival, Tumbleweed Park, March 13-15**

Live music, ostrich races, rides, food and fun! The 21st Annual Ostrich Festival will offer a place to experience, eat and purchase all things ostrich! Ostrich Alley has carved ostrich and emu eggs, feathers, and stuffed animals. Try an Ostrich Burger or Ostrich Jerky. For tickets and more details, go to www.ostrichfestival.com.

- **Sesame Street Live!: Elmo's Green Thumb, Dodge Theatre, May 1-3**

Sunny isn't just the weather forecast on Sesame Street - it's also the name of Elmo's sunflower friend! Join all your favorite friends on an amazing adventure as they help Elmo find a new home for Sunny in the all new Sesame Street Live stage show, "Elmo's Green Thumb." More information at www.sesamestreetlive.com.

Important Upcoming Cornerstone Events!

eXpresso: Monday, Feb. 16, 7-9 pm in the Student Center.

Rummage Sale: Friday Feb. 27-Saturday Feb. 28

Women's Network Spring Tea, Saturday, May 2

M.O.M.S. Overnighter, June 5-6 in Scottsdale

Looking for more information? Check out our newsletter archives at www.cornerstonechandler.com/women/moms.php.

Please feel free to contact the M.O.M.S. Team anytime with your questions, comments or suggestions. All contact information can be found on the M.O.M.S. page of the Cornerstone website (www.cornerstonechandler.com).

If you have any photos or information that you would like to see published in future M.O.M.S. Newsletters, please contact Megan Bowman (meganbowmanaz@yahoo.com).

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