





October Newsletter



CONCEPTUAL OPTIONS NEWS

Happy Halloween! Fun Facts!

1. Jack- o'-lanterns were originally made out of turnips, beets, & potatoes - NOT pumpkins.
2. Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween. 
3. The tradition of going door-to-door on Halloween goes back to the middle ages; however, it used to be customary to perform songs, dances, & plays to get treats.
4. Candy corn was invented in 1898 & approximately 35 million pounds of candy corn are produced every year. 
5. Ireland is believed to be the birthplace of Halloween.

Upcoming MANDATORY Support Groups

In-Person Support Groups

Temecula In-Person Support Group

Wednesday 10/11/2017 @ 6:00pm

Location: Quality Inn Temecula Valley Wine Country

This is an optional pot luck group



Poway In-Person Support Group Afternoon

Thursday 10/19/2017 @ 12:30pm

Poway In-Person Support Group Evening

Thursday 10/19/2017 @ 5:30pm

This is an optional pot luck group



Tele-Support Groups

Group A - Wednesday 10/11/2017 @ 10:00 am

Group B - Wednesday 10/11/2017 @ 12:30 pm

Group C - Tuesday 10/24/2017 @ 5:30 pm

Group D - Tuesday 10/24/2017 @ 6:30 pm

Make-Up - Monday 10/27/2017 @ 12:00 pm



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 02

Surrogate Monthly Social

October 11

In-Person Temecula Support Group

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Group A & Group B Tele-Support Group

October 19

In-Person Poway Support Groups

October 24

Group C & Group D Tele-Support Group

October 27

Make-up Tele-Support Group

**Congratulations to
our Surrogates who
gave birth in August & September**



August

Chantel

Melissa

Yesenia

Vanessa

Sindia

September

Xochilit

Marisa

Valerie

Dulce

Xochilt

Crystal

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SURROGATE SPOTLIGHT

This month we would like to introduce:

Marissa

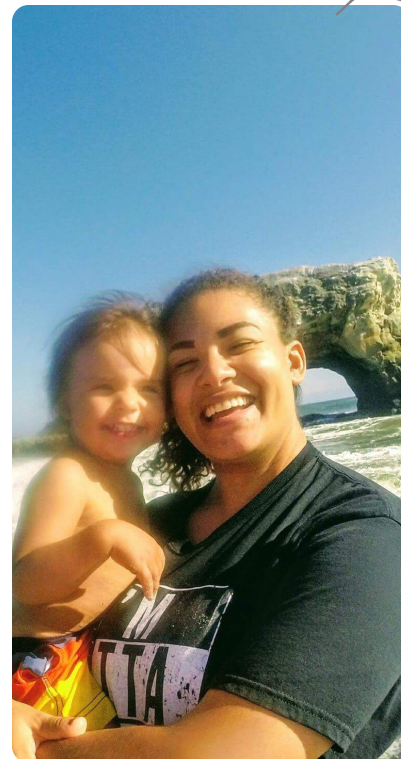
* Marissa is currently 20 weeks pregnant with a baby girl!*

Hi! My name is Marissa and I just turned 23 years old. I am currently 20 weeks pregnant with a little girl; due to come out to the world February 4th! Her parents and my family are very excited. And it's been a journey I can hardly put into words.

I am happily married to a super supportive and loving husband and have 2 very energetic toddlers, a almost 3 year old girl, Mackenzy, and a 2 year old boy, Jaxxon. They think it's so funny that mommy has a baby in her belly and like to run around and pretend they have babies in their bellies so they can be just like mommy. I work full time and so does my husband but we do everything we can to make our crazy schedule work!

I'm very honored to have been picked for the newsletter as this is my first time being a surrogate. Conceptual Options has made me feel a part of everything that we have gone through and it makes me extremely happy to be apart of a group that is so friendly. I've never thought about being a surrogate until after I had a guy friend ask me if I would ever be a surrogate to his child. Although the thought never crossed my mind I felt excited that someone felt trusting enough to think of me as carrier for their child. So I decided to look into it and see if this is something I could really do! When I found Conceptual Options they were so open and friendly, after the application the ball just continued to roll! It became something I couldn't wait to be apart of.

My husband and I were barely getting married around the time of the contract signing, but he was supportive all the same. Helped me through my shots (I had trouble figuring it out) and became as happy as I did when baby girl stuck! It's been a rollercoaster with the morning sickness in the beginning, but now she won't stop wiggling every time it's lunch time. My journey is only halfway through and it's been great as it is so I can definitely see myself doing this again in the future! I'm very grateful I had the opportunity to become apart of Conceptual Options team. I have a friend now that has joined and couldn't be more excited! I'm so happy that she has been able to join us and I just keep spreading the word!



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