



# October Newsletter



## CONCEPTUAL OPTIONS NEWS



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!**



### **Announcing Conceptual Options 2018 Surrogate Holiday Appreciation Party!**

It's that time of year again! We will be holding our Surrogate Holiday Appreciation Party on December 1, 2018 at 12:00 pm at the 94th Aero Squadron! Make sure to check your emails for your invite! We hope to see you all there!

#### **October Fun Facts!**

1. October's birthstone is the opal and its flower is the Calendula;
2. October is pasta month, pizza month, and cookie month;
3. October 1, 1992 Cartoon Network debuted on TV;
4. October 10, 1964 NBC aired the first live Olympic telecast program from Tokyo, Japan;
5. Candy corn has been around since 1900 and is still made with the same ingredients!

### **Upcoming MANDATORY CO Support Groups**

#### **In-Person Support Groups**

##### **Temecula In-Person Support Group**

Wednesday 10/10/2018 @ 6:00 pm

Location: Quality Inn Temecula Valley Wine Country

**This is an optional pot luck group.**



##### **Poway In-Person Support Group Afternoon**

Thursday 10/18/2018 @ 12:30 pm

Location: Conceptual Options' Poway Office

##### **Poway In-Person Support Group Evening**

Thursday 10/18/2018 @ 5:30 pm

Location: Conceptual Options' Poway Office

**This is an optional pot luck group.**



#### **Tele-Support Groups**

Group A - Wednesday 10/10/2018 @ 10:00 am

Group B - Wednesday 10/10/2018 @ 12:30 pm

Group C - Tuesday 10/23/2018 @ 5:30 pm

Group D - Tuesday 10/23/2018 @ 6:30 pm

Make-Up - Friday 10/26/2018 @ 12:00 pm



## UPCOMING CO EVENTS

**October 01**

Surrogate Monthly Social

**October 10**

Temecula In-Person Support Group

**October 10**

Group A & Group B Tele-Support Group

**October 18**

Poway In-Person Support Groups

**October 23**

Group C & Group D Tele-Support Group

**October 26**

Make-up Tele-Support Group



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



### **August**

Marissa

Amanda

Jamie

Michelle



### **September**

Jeanette

Jessica

Stephanie

Jessica



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pregnancy, & delivery updates!



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## SURROGATE SPOTLIGHT

This month we would like to introduce:

*Michelle*

Becoming a surrogate was a meaningful desire of mine as I wanted to give back since my family was able to experience the gift of life when my father received a dual kidney transplant. Now married and a mother of two, I also hoped my own family would be able to embark and support me on this journey- and they did.

Carrying twins for my IM was no easy feat as we encountered a couple of hiccups and delays we hadn't anticipated when we started. However, all things happen for a reason. Throughout our trials and tribulations, our bond and relationship grew stronger, our commitments and perseverance did as well, and we both just knew we wouldn't give up on each other or the baby. I say baby because we anticipated one, but the universe rewards those with great faith because then there were two!

Seeing my IM's happiness and meeting those precious babies confirmed for me why we as surrogates do what we do. I walk away from this journey with a heart full of gratitude and appreciation. I am grateful to my family for their unconditional love and support. I am grateful to my IM for believing and trusting in me to carry out one of the most important missions in her lifetime. I am grateful to the babies for giving me the experience of becoming a surrogate and completing my own mission and desire. Last but not least, I am grateful to Conceptual Options for being more than the best agency for me, they were an incredible support system and an extension to my family during this meaningful journey.



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