



## December Newsletter



### *Happy Holidays!* CONCEPTUAL OPTIONS NEWS

#### December Fun Facts!

1. December's birthstone is Turquoise;
2. The famous Time Square ball dropped for the first time in 1907;
3. December's flower is Paper White Narcissus, Holly or Poinsettia;
4. The first Christmas card was printed in England in 1843;
5. December 1, 1885 was the first time Dr. Pepper was sold;
6. December 1843 - Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" was first published.

#### Upcoming MANDATORY Support Groups

##### In-Person Support Groups

*Please note that the Surrogate Party on December 2, 2017 will count towards In-Person Support group for this month. Regular In-Person groups will not take place. If you usually attend an In-Person group and can't attend the party please join one of the phone groups instead.*

##### Tele-Support Groups

- Group A - Wednesday 12/13/2017 @ 10:00 am
- Group B - Wednesday 12/13/2017 @ 12:30 pm
- Group C - Tuesday 12/19/2017 @ 5:30 pm
- Group D - Tuesday 12/19/2017 @ 6:30 pm
- Make-Up - Monday 12/22/2017 @ 12:00 pm



#### January Check Pick-Up

The office will be closed on January 1st. If you usually pick up your check, the office will be open on January 2nd for check pick-up between 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### December 01

Surrogate Monthly Social

##### December 02

Surrogate Appreciation Party

##### December 13

Group A & Group B Tele-Support Group

##### December 19

Group C & Group D Tele-Support Group

##### December 22

Make-up Tele-Support Group



**Congratulations to our Surrogates who gave birth in October & November**



#### October

Sara  
Edith  
Jewels  
Kimberly  
Dianne  
Mandy  
Jennifer  
Monica

#### November

Blanca  
Renae  
Heather  
Robin  
Valarie



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## SURROGATE SPOTLIGHT

This month we would like to introduce:



Hi fellow & future surrogates! My name is Renaë. I am currently 35 weeks pregnant\* with twin boys for a nice couple in China. Feeling like a ticking time bomb for these little guys to make their debut and thrilled to meet them.

I became passionate about surrogacy earlier in life while I was building my family. I have personally been blessed with three amazing children of my own and have been fortunate to conceive easily. While going through my first two pregnancies I had friends who struggled with fertility. I had always offered to help if they ever needed me. Fortunately, a few years later they were able to start their family through IVF. Later, I had another friend who also struggled to start her family. Again I offered to help, but she was fortunate to start her family as well with the help of IVF. After that I knew I would be a surrogate some day when I was done building my family. Well, in 2013 I welcomed my third child and when she turned three my fiancée and I knew that we had the family we wanted.

I was recommended to Conceptual Options by a previous surrogate at the end of 2016. I'm so grateful for that referral, they have made it so easy. I had my embryo transfer in March 2017. We transferred two male embryos and they both took. Let me say every pregnancy is soooo different. Twins has been a fun experience. I know my IP's have waited a long time to meet these two and we are all very excited. I feel truly blessed to have been part of this experience and give the gift of a family.

\*Since writing this Renaë has given birth to healthy twin boys!



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