

July Newsletter



CONCEPTUAL OPTIONS NEWS





- 1. John Hancock was actually the only one who signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776; everyone else signed it within the next few days.
- 2. The white house held its 1st 4th of July party in 1801.
- 3. 4th of July is the biggest day for hot dog consumption in the US. Approximately 155 million hot dogs are eaten on the 4th of July in the US.
- 4. Every 4th of July the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia is tapped (not rung
- because they don't want to damage it) 13 times in honor of the original 13 colonies.
- 5. The oldest, continuous Independence Day celebration in the US is the 4th of July parade in Bristol, RI that started in 1785.

Upcoming MANDATORY Support Groups

In-Person Support Groups

Temecula In-Person Support Group

Wednesday 7/20/17 @ 6:00pm

Location: Quality Inn Temecula Valley Wine Country

This is an optional pot luck group



Thursday 7/20/17 @ 12:30pm

Poway In-Person Support Group Evening

Thursday 7/20/17 @ 5:30pm

This is an optional pot luck group



Tele-Support Groups

Group A - Wednesday 07/12/2017 @ 10:00 am

Group B - Wednesday 07/12/2017 @ 12:30 pm

Group C - Tuesday 07/25/2017 @ 5:30 pm

Group D - Tuesday 07/25/2017 @ 6:30 pm

Make-Up - Friday 07/24/2017 @ 12:00 pm



UPCOMING EVENTS

July 3

Surrogate Monthly Social

July 20

In-Person Support Groups

July 12

Group A & Group B Tele-Support Group

July 25

Group C & Group D Tele-Support Group

July 24

Make-up Tele-Support Group



May & June Births



May

Marialuiza - Twins

Stella - Twins

Cierra - Twins

Christine - Twins

Melissa - Twins

Nory - Baby Boy

June

Marilyn - Baby Girl

Stephanie - Twins

Victoria - Twins

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SURROGATE SPOTLIGHT

This month we would like to introduce:

Stephanie

I had never thought about surrogacy at all, until I happened to come across a Conceptual Options Facebook ad. The wheels started turning right away, and I quickly learned what a great option it was for me. I loved being pregnant, and had always thought about how nice it would be to experience pregnancy again. I never had morning sickness, wasn't really uncomfortable, and loved feeling the baby move each time! But, as a family of five, my husband and I truly feel that our family is complete. This got me thinking about how happy my children make me, and reminded me of the friends I have that have struggled with infertility. It breaks my heart that some people never get to experience the same joy that I have in my life. If I can help someone have that feeling, why wouldn't I? In my case, there was very little downside, and so much to gain. It just made sense! I spent a couple of months considering it, and thinking about how the overall experience might be. The longer I thought about it, the more things just clicked, and I realized this was absolutely something that I wanted to do.

Since a Conceptual Options post started me on this path, they were the first ones I called. The whole process moved pretty quickly for me. I had my embryo transfer only 6 months after I first contacted CO! I am so happy that I chose to work with Conceptual Options! Everyone has been so patient, helpful, and sincere. I really don't think I could have picked a better agency.

This pregnancy has been easy and fun from the beginning! I am happy to say that everything has gone smoothly, and overall, I feel great. I will be meeting the father soon, and the baby will be born in about a week (or less)! My family has enjoyed seeing my pregnancy progress, and are excited to meet the baby, and see her go to her family.

On top of my already great experience, I feel proud that I was able to help someone experience the best part of life. I am also proud of the example I am setting for my children, and showing them how great it feels to help others. Now that I am in the home stretch, I have absolutely no regrets, and I feel better than ever about my decision to become a surrogate!









