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February Newsletter



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FEBRUARY FUN FACTS

1. Valentine's Day has roots in the ancient Roman festival of Lupercalia, a fertility celebration that is celebrated annually on February 15th;
2. The 1st recorded celebration of Valentine's Day was in 1400 in the Charter of the Court of Love by Charles VI of France;
3. The tradition of giving Valentine's Day cards did not become widespread in the US until the 1850s when they began to be mass produced;
4. According to the Greeting Card Association, 25% of ALL of the cards sent each year are Valentine's Day cards;
5. Due to the second r, February is one of the most frequently misspelled words in the English language;
6. Hollywood was officially founded on February 1, 1887;
7. February 2nd is Groundhog's day and hopefully Punxsutawney Phil won't see his shadow!



UPCOMING MANDATORY SUPPORT GROUPS

In Person Support Groups

Poway In Person Support Group - Afternoon

Thursday 02/20/2020 @ 12:30 pm

Poway In Person Support Group - Evening

Thursday 02/20/2020 @ 6:00 pm

This is an optional pot luck group

Video Support Group

The Video Support Group will take place on **February 19th** at 12:00 pm. Please see support group e-mail for more information!



Tele-Support Groups

Group A | Wednesday 02/05/2020 @ 10:00 am PST

Group B | Wednesday 02/05/2020 @ 12:30 pm PST

Group C | Monday 02/10/2020 @ 6:00 pm PST

Make-Up | Monday 02/24/2020 @ 12:00 pm PST



****See Support Group E-mail for Phone Number & Code****

UPCOMING CO EVENTS

February 03

Surrogate Monthly Social

February 05

Group A & B Tele-Support

February 10

Group C Tele-Support

February 19

Video Support Group

February 20

Poway In Person Support Groups

February 24

Make-up Tele-Support



CONGRATULATIONS



DECEMBER BIRTHS

LaTrea

Esmeralda

Robin

Liliana

Kristina

Jennifer

JANUARY BIRTHS

Alexandra

Jacqueline

Nicole

Deidre

Meme

CONCEPTUAL OPTIONS' FEBRUARY SURROGATE SPOTLIGHT IS:

Bonie



My name is Bonie, and I am 37 years old. This was my first journey with Conceptual Options, as well as this was my first set of twins. My reason for becoming a surrogate was my daughter. Knowing how much she changed my own life, I wanted to help others, have a greater purpose in life, and an experience I could look back on and be proud of. My experience was unique in that I discovered right away that I had a surrogate sister to share this experience with. Our IP had two surrogates: myself to carry two, and my surrogate sister Kristina to carry their brother. I never imagined that carrying twins could go so smoothly, with no complications at all. I most enjoyed the monthly surrogate group meetings, because I found them to be incredibly helpful in navigating through the pregnancy. Sharing my pregnancy and hearing of others' pregnancies helped me tremendously. I had the most amazing doctors: Dr. Smatich and Dr. Salzetti. I found that finding the right doctors that fit your personality is incredibly important for a smooth journey. Dr. Salzetti even went so far as to come in and perform my C-Section on his day off! I carried the twins 39 weeks and 4 days, with both twins weighing in at 6 lbs., 1 oz. each; healthy Chinese baby boys.

Two weeks later, my surrogate sister Kristina delivered their brother weighing a whopping 9 lbs, 2 oz!!! Throughout my journey I was well taken care of by all of the staff at Conceptual Options, especially Melanie and Jessica. I was fortunate to have Jessica accompany me to every doctor's appointment which was a service provided for me as part of the VIP package given to me by my IP. In conclusion, I will return to Conceptual Options next year to embark on another surrogacy journey. There is no other company I would rather work with. I am so proud to have given this gift of life to this family.

CO REFERRAL BONUS PROGRAM!!



**Do you know a woman
who would be a
fantastic Surrogate?
Refer her to our
program & get a bonus!**

If you refer a **FIRST-TIME** Surrogate to our program you will receive **\$500** when she receives legal clearance!!

If you refer an **EXPERIENCED** Surrogate to our program you will receive **\$1,000** when she receives legal clearance!!

If you have any additional questions about the referral program, please contact one of our Surrogate Intake Team Members:

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