

**Last Call 2018
57th Annual NJATMC
Convention**

BADMOMS
Party like a mother.....
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**Hosted by: Twins 'N' Triplets Mothers
of Morris County**

**Westin Governor Morris Hotel
Morristown, NJ
November 9 - 10**

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Convention Registration Fees

Full convention registration: \$180*: Includes all meals and activities for Friday, November 9th and Saturday, November 10th.

Friday only registration: \$115*: Includes Friday night (November 9th) dinner and entertainment, hospitality and access to Show, Tell & Sell.

Saturday only registration: \$130*: Includes Saturday (November 10th) breakfast, business meeting, workshops, luncheon with keynote speaker and fabulous gift auction with over 200 baskets!!!

This registration rate is valid through September 30, 2018.

NOTE: Your registration fee is non-refundable.

Any registration after November 1 must provide payment with money order or Paypal only.

Non-NJATMC members: Add extra \$30.

The Bad Moms Headquarters is at:

Westin Governor Morris Hotel
2 Whippany Road Morristown, NJ 07960
973-539-7300
www.westingovernormorris.com

Reservations: Please call the hotel directly and make your reservations under "Morris County Twins 'N' Triplets" to receive the listed rate. Or you may reserve online through Starwood Hotels and Resorts at:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/twinstriplets>

Room Rate: \$134 (pre-tax) for two double beds. Other options available at a higher rate. Rooms must be reserved by October 1, 2018 to receive the discounted rate. Complimentary parking is available on-site.

Hotel check-in time: 4:00 PM

Hotel check-out time: 11:00 AM

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What Bad Moms do at their convention:

Friday, November 9

4:00 - 6:00 pm	Registration
4:00 - 5:00 pm	Show, Tell & Sell set-up
4:00 - 5:30 pm	Hospitality & complimentary chair massages
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Gift auction
5:00 - 6:00 pm	Show, Tell & Sell
6:30 - 8:30 pm	Dinner, Scholarship, MOY, Club Games, Charity Speaker
7:00 - 8:00 pm	Cash bar
8:30 - 10:00 pm	Show, Tell & Sell
9:00 - 10:00 pm	President's Meeting
9:00 - 10:30 pm	Gift Auction
9:00 - 11:00 pm	Party Like a Bad Mom and Hospitality

Saturday, November 10

7:30 - 9:00 am	Registration
7:30 - 9:00 am	Breakfast
8:45 - 10:00 am	Business Meeting
9:00 - 11:45 am	Gift Auction
10:00 - 10:45 am	Workshop # 1
11:00 am	Hotel check-out
11:00 - 11:45 am	Workshop # 2
11:45 am - Noon	Bad Moms Breath Check
12:00 - 2:00 pm	Lunch with Keynote Speaker
2:15 - 3:00 pm	Business Meeting, Officer Installation
3:00 - finish	Gift Auction and Raffle

Your Bad Moms hosts and key contacts are:

Convention Chairpersons

Gwen Beslow 22 Manor Drive Morristown, NJ 07960 gbeslow@gmail.com 201-615-4956	Ginger Vukas 30 Heather Lane Randolph, NJ 07869 gvukasnj@gmail.com 770-842-8833
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Convention Treasurer

Carole Matrisciano
16 Hillcrest Road
Whippany, NJ 07981
jcmatris@optonline.net
973-727-2851

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What Bad Moms eat at convention:

Friday Dinner: Come join the fun at the South of the Border buffet! The delicious offerings include torilla soup, rock shrimp and cucumber salad, beef and chicken fajitas, grilled mahi mahi, Mission style rice, "drunken beans" and a variety of desserts.

A cash bar will be available from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

Saturday continental breakfast buffet: Start your day off right with a continental breakfast buffet featuring fruit, yogurt, cereals, baked pastries, bagels and more.

Saturday luncheon: This sit-down served meal will begin with an arugula salad, end with New York cheesecake and you can choose from:

French cut chicken breast with asparagus, gratin potatoes and wild mushroom ragout

Mustard crusted salmon with saffron mashed potatoes and asparagus champagne sauce

Petit filet mignon with porcini mashed potatoes and asparagus creamy peppercorn sauce

* *Vegetarian meal available upon request*

What Bad Moms Do For Fun at convention:

Bad Moms love to check out historic and quaint Morristown which is replete with shopping, great places to eat (and drink of course!) or to just tool around in your Best Moms finery. Check out your goody bag for a map of Morristown and a list of local watering holes, local events and much more!

Don't want to venture out? Then enjoy the WiFi in your room, the abundance of spa services at Depasquale (think relaxing massage...) or work off those extra snacks at the Westin WORKOUT fitness center, located in the lobby, treadmills with TVs, stair climbers, Life Fitness machines and more. There are also maps for walking or running on a three to five mile route.

Want to be the ultimate Bad Mom? Try everything...or do nothing!!!!!!

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Workshops

Bad moms always are interested in expanding their "Bad Moms" skill base or in learning something new. Please use the registration form to choose your desired workshop(s). Every effort will be made to place you in your requested workshop(s).

One Pot Meals

Do you hate when you go to make a recipe for dinner and it uses everything in the kitchen? Do you have less than an hour to prepare a balanced, healthful meal for the family? Join Monica, Registered Dietitian, for recipes and tips for creating One Pot Meals to save time and minimize cleanup!

I am Enough!

Frustrated? Anxious? Your mind has over 60,000 thoughts running through it each day, most of them negative. These thoughts keep you from discovering your true self. This workshop will explore common challenges of daily life and tools for overcoming them including guided meditations. Yoga instructor Meryl will help you develop a physical and mental practice you can incorporate into your daily life.

Cocktails 101

Tired of the same old, same old? Want to order something other than the usual glass of chardonnay or pinot grigio? In this workshop, Jason of Bin 37 will show us some of his newest and tastiest creations as well as providing a new spin on the tried and true classics.

Pilates

Girls just wanna have fun...but we all need a little cardio to stay fit. Did you know that one hour of Pilates burns calories all day long? Firm and strengthen the whole body in a fun and challenging workout. Don't forget to BYOT or BYOM ...bring your own towel (a hotel towel is fine) or bring your own mat.

Holiday Glam Makeup Workshop

Feeling fun and festive? Want to look fabulous for a night on the town or a holiday party? Beauty advisor and makeup artist Danielle will provide hands-on instruction on all of the best products, colors that work best for your skin tone, and easy to follow makeup techniques that will make you look gorgeous!

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What Bad Moms need to know at convention

- Friday Night Attire: "Moms Night Out": Ditch the kids and get dressed up!*
- Saturday Night Attire: "Bad Moms" casual*: Roll out of bed and drag yourself to the convention because hell hath no fury like a Bad Mom who missed the Gift Auction!

*But don't forget that you're a "BadMom" so wear whatever you would like!

Charity donations: All Bad Moms have a huge heart and a willingness to help others. Please help support Family Promise of Morris County, a non-sectarian, non-profit organization dedicated to ending homelessness by providing shelter, case management and mentoring services leading to self-sufficiency (www.familypromisemorris.org). A member of their board of directors will be joining us for dinner on Friday. Please see the Charity page for more information.

Club Games: Will be held at dinner on Friday night.

Gift Auction: Your club gift auction form is due by October 1, 2018.
Contact is Ginger Vukas, 770-842-8833; gvukasnj@gmail.com

Grandmother's Album & Memorials: Due by September 1, 2018
Contact is Fran Schwartz, 973-540-1268;
franschwartz@prodigy.net

Member of the Year: Information is due by September 1, 2018.
Contact is Donna Hilsinger, 973-220-9896; donnae92@gmail.com

Program Advertising: All ads are due by September 1, 2018.
Contact is Ginger Vukas, 770-842-8833; gvukasnj@gmail.com

Note that the program is printed in black and white so any ads with a lot of dark background may not print as well as an ad with a white or lighter background.

Show Tell & Sell: Information is due by September 1, 2018.
Contact is Jennifer Williams, 973-617-0223; TravelWill@aol.com

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Friday Night Entertainment

There will be much for a Bad Mom to do on Friday night! You can peruse the **Gift Auction** and buy tickets for any of the 200+ baskets and gift cards. Tickets are \$5 a sheet with grand prize tickets sold at \$2 each or three for \$5.

You can attend **Show, Tell and Sell** where we expect over 25 vendors of high quality merchandise for your shopping pleasure.

Venture to the **Hospitality Suite** where you'll find four Bad Moms rooms of fun and activity including movies, games, and of course, the very best in Bad Moms evening hospitality!

Saturday Luncheon Keynote Speaker

The Twins 'N' Triplets Club of Morris County is most excited to welcome Dr. Brian King as our keynote speaker at lunch on Saturday.

Dr. Brian King is an acclaimed comedian and public speaker who travels the world as a performer and an instructor. By day, he conducts seminars to more than 10,000 people each year on the health benefits of humor. By night, he entertains them in comedy clubs. He was the founder and producer of the highly reviewed *Wharf Room Comedy* show in San Francisco; and produced the annual Bay Area comedy competition, *Walk the Plank*. His new book, *'The Laughing Cure'* draws both from his insight as a psychologist and his experiences as a comedian. Dr. King's book will also be available for sale.



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Club Games

Calling all Bad Moms! We have two devilishly fun games to play during convention that will require lots of movement and laughter. The first game is going to be one bad mom vs. another to determine who is the "baddest motha" of 'em all. The other game will be a beat the clock game to see who will "sprinkle" past the competition. No need to bring anything...we will have all of the needed supplies on hand for you. We look forward to this year's convention and having a great time full of Bad Moms and memories!

Charity



We have chosen to support **Family Promise of Morris County** at this year's convention. **Family Promise of Morris County** is a non-sectarian, non-profit organization dedicated to ending homelessness by providing shelter, case management and mentoring services leading to self-sufficiency (www.familypromisemorris.org). 93% of their donations directly support children and families facing homelessness. They offer a wide variety of programs including emergency shelter, homelessness education, and community support. A member of their board of directors will be joining us for dinner on Friday to share their worthy vision.

How can you help?

- Provide a monetary donation during the Friday dinner.
- Bring needed items to convention and leave in the Charity Collection area including Wal-Mart, or Shop-Rite food gift cards, gas cards, cleaning supplies, hand soap, diapers, Pullups (size 4 to 6), baby wipes, HE laundry detergent, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, hand soap, Q tips, toilet paper, new socks, new women's and kids' underwear.
- Order any of the needed items through www.Amazon.com. Go to "accounts and lists" and then "find a list"; and then type in "Family Promise of Morris County".
- Send a check directly to: Family Promise of Morris County, P.O. Box 1494, Morristown, NJ 07962.

Thank you for caring for others in need.

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Member of the Year!

Deadline: September 1, 2018

Congratulations on your accomplishment for being named the Member of the Year, also known as the "Baddest Mom" from your club!!! We want to take the opportunity to showcase your club's Bad Mom at this year's convention. We can only accept one Member of the Year per club. So please, take a load off, and sit down and send us the following information:

1. Photos: Please supply at least two photos of the Member of the year, sent electronically. One should be the member alone and another with her family. Photos should be clear and 4" x 6" in size. If necessary, printed photos can be sent to the address noted below but they will not be returned.
2. Member Summary: Please write two paragraphs about the Member of the Year with her accomplishments to the club. Include:
 - Club name
 - Member of the Year's Name
 - "Member since" date and how long she has been a member
 - Offices and/or chairpersonships she has held in your club or at the state level.
 - Her partner's name, children's names and ages (with birth information such as singleton, twin, triplet, quad, B/G, etc.)

Please submit all Member of the Year Information no later than September 1, 2018 to:

**2018 Convention Member of the Year
c/o Donna Hilsinger
46 Dartford Road
Morris Plains, NJ 07950**

973-220-9896

donnaed92@gmail.com

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Program Advertising

Deadline: September 1, 2018

If you would like to advertise as a club or an individual in our 2018 Convention program, please choose your ad size and send via email (preferred) or regular mail. Pricing is as follows:

<u>Ad Size (inches)</u>	<u>Club Price (\$)</u>	<u>Outside Advertisers Price (\$)</u>
Full page ad (5 x 8)	35	60
Half page (5 x 4)	20	40
Quarter Page (2 x 3.5)	15	30
Booster ad (byline)	3	5

Make all checks payable to: TNT Convention 2018

Email all camera-ready artwork to: gvukasnj@gmail.com

Regular mail address for checks and artwork: 2018 Convention Program Ads
Ginger Vukas
30 Heather Lane
Randolph, NJ 07869

Club/Vendor Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Ad Size and Quantity: Full _____ Half _____ Quarter _____ Booster _____

Total enclosed (\$): _____

Note: Please email or regular mail each ad separately.

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Gift Auction

Deadline: October 1, 2018

Our Bad Moms Gift Auction committee already has many great gift baskets, gift cards and special items in hand. In the NJATMC tradition, we ask that each attending club help to make our gift auction a "Superbad" success so that we can contribute funds to the NJATMC scholarship fund.

- If your club has 25 or more members, we request that you donate two gift auction items worth at least \$50.00 each.
- If your club has less than 25 members, we request that you donate one gift auction item worth at least \$50.00.

We are most happy to accept any other donations that clubs and/or club members would like to donate. The more items that we have...the more successful our gift auction will be!! Feel free to donate themed gift baskets, gift cards or certificates, jewelry, household items, toys electronics, etc. Do you know someone who has a product-based business (Tupperware, jewelry, makeup, etc.)? Feel free to ask them to donate and bring along their business cards as well.

Ginger Vukas, gift auction "Bad Mom", is happy to provide both a receipt for any donation or our standard solicitation letter for your use.

Too busy being a Bad Mom to shop? No worries...just send Ginger a check, payable to TNT Convention 2018, and she will be happy to shop for your club.

Please give us an idea of what item(s) your club will bring by completing this form by October 1, 2018 and sending it to:

**2018 Convention Gift Auction
c/o Ginger Vukas
30 Heather Lane
Randolph, NJ 07869**

862-437-1299 gvukasnj@gmail.com

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Gift Auction

Deadline: October 1, 2018

Please be sure to include the following information with your donation(s):

Club Name: _____

Club Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation description and retail value: _____

We know that you will most likely be bringing your donations to the event but we would appreciate knowing what will be arriving so we have enough space at this awesomely "bad" auction!

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Grandmothers' Album

Deadline: September 1, 2018

Ok, so who had the "Bad Grandmom" thrill of seeing a new baby grandson or granddaughter since the last convention in November, 2017? Share your happiness and joy by providing a list of club members who are new grandmothers as well as those "old" grandmothers who previously made the list as follows:

Club name: _____

Club Contact: _____

Contact phone: _____ Contact email: _____

Member/Grandmother

Grandchildren's Names

Date of birth and ages

Please send this form to: 2018 Convention Grandmothers' Album
c/o Fran Schwartz
39 Parker Drive
Morris Plains, NJ 07950

973-540-1268

franschwartz@prodigy.net

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Memorials

Deadline: September 1, 2018

The Memorial Album will be on display throughout convention to acknowledge and honor the loss of a loved one in the past year for our members. Please complete the form below:

Club name: _____

Club Contact: _____

Contact phone: _____ Contact email: _____

Name of Deceased

Club Member

Relationship to Club Member

Please send this form to:

2018 Convention Memorials
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39 Parker Drive
Morris Plains, NJ 07950

973-540-1268

franschwartz@prodigy.net

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Show, Tell & Sell Club & Outside Vendor Form

Deadline: November 1, 2018

Westin Governor Morris Hotel
2 Whippany, Road, Morristown, NJ
November 9, 2018

Club name: _____ OR

Outside Vendor Name: _____

Club or Vendor Contact: _____

Contact phone: _____ Contact email: _____

We will sell: _____

We will need _____ six foot table(s). First table is free. Cost is \$45 for each additional table.

We will need an electrical outlet (\$25 charge): (please circle) YES NO

Will you be holding a raffle? (please circle) YES NO

If you are holding a raffle, you must secure the proper licensing.

If a club member is using their club's complimentary table space, 100% of their sales' proceeds must be given to their club.

Outside vendors are those vendors who keep all or a portion of their sales' proceeds for themselves, including club members.

ALL MERCHANDISE MUST BE CASH AND CARRY!

Please mail or email completed form to:

2018 Convention Show, Tell & Sell
c/o Jennifer Williams
38 Mabro Drive
Denville, NJ 07834
973-617-0223 TravelWill@aol.com