



QQS in Philadelphia

Every summer since June 23, 2000, MOST has hosted a gathering of its QQS forum members. In years past, gatherings have taken place in the cities of Washington, DC, Las Vegas, New Orleans, Chicago, San Diego, Boston, and Nashville. Some years we have had as many as 35 moms of quads, quintos and sextuplets join us. Other years we have had a small gathering of only 9 or 10. It is always very enjoyable and quite productive no matter how many moms attend.

This year the gathering took place in the City of Brotherly Love: Philadelphia. In attendance were 16 moms of quads and quintos from as far away as Oregon and many from PA. Aside from taking historical tours of each city, we also try to learn as much as possible about the local culture and history (and how to talk like a local). More importantly, our moms are able to put a face to a screen name and talk in person with all of the wonderful moms who have offered and



Front row:

Maureen Boyle, Donna Perry, Tara Batson, Michelle Blasberg, Loretta Slozer, & Kirsten Hinton


Going up the steps:

Bridget Collins, Diane Wipfler, Amy Yarns, Becky Wilson, Kim Gaither, Pam Simpson, & Dorothy Dennelly

received support through the MOST QQS forum over the years.

The long dinners and drawn out breakfasts at the local diners serve as in person therapy and respite from being

the mom of many and for a short weekend just being your typical QQS mom. At these gatherings, we enjoy meeting, talking, hugging, crying and tons of laughing with other moms who know you and your life through MOST. It is like a mini-summer camp complete with the pajama parties and trivia contests for QQS moms and so worth every penny it costs to get there. If you are a mom of quads, quintos or sextuplets and are not currently on the MOST QQS forum, please be sure to join now so that ideally we will see you at next year's gathering!

For information on next year's QQS gathering, please visit the MOST QQS Family Support forum on the MOST website. 

www.MOSTonline.org/forums