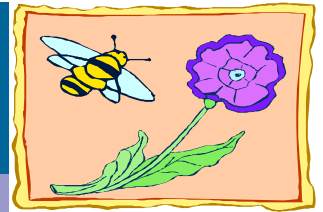


SA Quarterly Newsletter



by: Surrogate Alternatives, Inc.
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The office has MOVED!

By the time this newsletter is printed and on the internet, Surrogate Alternatives will have changed offices! We have tried to make this transition as easy as possible for all of our clients and surrogates. We have given out directions to our NEW office for all future group meetings and for those of you that did not attend the meeting in February we will be sure to mail you directions as well as call to remind you about it.

Melinda now has a cell phone and her number will be given out to surrogates and Intended Parents (*upon request*) in case they need to reach her in an emergency only after office hours.

Booklets are given out to all new Surrogates and Intended Parents once they are "officially" matched, which describes step by step what to expect during your Surrogate arrangement. This booklet is VERY helpful and if you have not received one and are recently matched, please let us know, so we may mail one to you.

Diana Van De Voort-Perez

Let's Welcome the Following "New" Matches

Christina L. (2nd x GS) from CA & her Intended Parent: Allen from CA
Heather (GS) from CA & her Intended Fathers: Omer and Michael from CO
Erica (GS) from CA & her Intended Parents: Jay and Sewon from CA
Cindy (GS) from CA & her Intended Parents: Diane and Chris from MA
Kimberly (GS) from CO & her Intended Parents: Karen and Bill from CO
Caroline (GS) from CA & her Intended Fathers: Robert & Mark from CA
Talisa (GS) from CA & her Intended Parents: Linda and Don from CA
Paola (GS) from CA & her Intended Parents: Mitsuko & Fumio from Japan
Christina (GS) from CA & her Intended Fathers: Bruce & Richard from CA
Hege (GS) from CA & her Intended Mother: Ann from AZ
Terri (GS) from CA & her Intended Parents: Patrice & Mordechai from CA
Roni (GS) from OR & her Intended Fathers: Dennis and Cameron from CA
Dea (3rd x GS) from CO & her Intended Parents: Paul & Linda from CO
Carol (GS) from CA & her Intended Father: St. Adams from TX
Lisa (AI) from CA & her Intended Fathers: Matthew & Jeff from CA
Kristi (GS) from CA & her Intended Fathers: David & Seth from MN
Ann (GS) from CA & her Intended Parents: Melanie & Ron from CA
Jeana (GS) from CA & her Intended Parents: Annick & Farid from France
Laura (2nd x GS) from CA & her Intended Parents: David & Michael



OUR 100TH BABY WAS BORN!!!!!!



A little note from Essie's IP's:

We feel very lucky and blessed that God arranged for us to work with Surrogate Alternatives and thereby finding such a wonderful person to protect and care for our baby during her first 9 months of life.

Essie constantly exceeded our expectations and humbled us with her generosity, love and concern for our baby. She truly, together with her husband and three boys provided a home for our baby.

Essie always went the extra mile when it concerned the well being of our little girl; she took charge of the Dr's appointments and was always there before us. We truly could not have found anybody else that could have given us, insofar as it is possible, the peace of mind of entrusting our little one to another person.

We are truly grateful to Essie and her family for letting us into their lives. Throughout the many, many Dr's appointments, we found new friends in Essie and her family.

This experience was truly humbling for us, it showed us that there are wonderful, generous people in this world willing to share the most precious of gifts, LIFE, with others.

Dave and Vivian
IP's in California

Surrogate Alternatives gave away a Hewlett Packard P4 Computer System with Monitor to the Surrogate that delivered the 100th baby born through our agency, Essie G. was the lucky winner.....

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Why I became a Surrogate

by: Essie Gonzalez

I guess for everyone the motive for becoming a Surrogate is different with each person. The reason I became a Surrogate was destiny, I know that might sound corny but it true. I have always wanted to become a Surrogate. It all started when I was a teenager and heard about the Baby M case. I knew then that I could have a baby for someone else and give them their baby. I've done this twice already and I can't describe the joy I feel every time I do this. I think anyone who wants a baby, and can take care of a baby should be able to have one just like me. Children are special and bring a lot of love into a family. I'm not saying it always easy, I'm just saying there is nothing like a child's love.



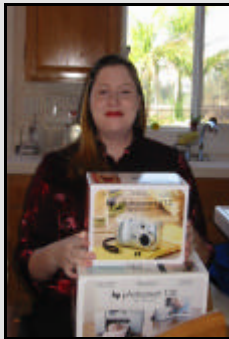
Remember:

- 1). We are bringing back our egg donor database, so if any of you know women looking to be an egg donor we would be happy to consider them for our program.
- 2). For those of you that attend the Support Group Meetings, please be sure to arrive on time and put your cell phones on vibrate. It is distracting to others when your phone rings and they are in discussion during the meeting.
- 3). We try to be at all deliveries and would be happy to videotape your delivery and take photos, so if you would like us to be there, please let us know ahead of time, as we will need to discuss certain things with you regarding the delivery and protecting your privacy.

1st Baby born in 2003!



Traditional Surrogate, Amy B. from California gave birth to a healthy (9 lb. 11oz) baby girl the parents named Alexandra on January 2nd. Her Intended Parents Barbara and Adam live in Illinois and were there for the birth.



Surrogate Alternatives gave away a Hewlett Packard Digital Camera and Printer to our Surrogate that delivered the 1st baby born in 2003. Amy B. was the lucky winner.....

CONGRATULATIONS AMY !!!

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abies, babies and MORE babies. Below is our list of pregnancies and deliveries for 2003

1. Jennifer in CA (gave birth to Twins) for her IP's Jyoti & Atul in NE
2. Elizabeth in CA (gave birth to Twins) for her IP's Tom and Peter in NY
3. Sara in CA (gave birth to a Singleton) for her IP's Mary and Tony in CT
4. Darcy in CA (gave birth to Twins) for her IP's Claudia and Nelson in NY
5. Tammy in CA (gave birth to Twins) for her IP's Rosemarie and Gerard in NY
6. Sella in CA (gave birth to Triplets) for her IP's "anonymous"
7. Amy in CA (gave birth to a Singleton) for her IP's Barbara and Adam in IL
8. Amber in CA (pregnant with Twins) for her IP's Andy and Dominic in NY
9. Carrie in MO (gave birth to a Singleton) for her IP's Laurie and Paul in OH
10. Onelitia in CA (pregnant with Twins) for her IP's Marci and Amir in VA
11. Monica in CA (gave birth to Twins) for her IP's John and Judy in CA
12. Diana (**Owner of SA**) (pregnant with a Singleton) for her IP's Lisa and Lance in NY
13. Antoinette in CA (pregnant with a Singleton) for her IP's Teresa & Gregorio in Spain
14. Laurie in CA (pregnant with a Singleton) for her IP's Daphne & Bruce in CA
15. Jami in CA (pregnant with a Singleton) for her IP's Robin and Donald in CA
16. Leza in CA (pregnant with a Singleton) for her IF Charles in MA
17. Desiree in CA (pregnant with Triplets) for her IF's Neil and David in CA
18. Alisa in CA (pregnant with a Singleton) for her IF's Terry and Todd in UT
19. Sirell in CA (pregnant with a singleton) for her IP's Marilyn and Robert in PA
20. Terri in CA (pregnant with Triplets) for her IF Michael in IL
21. Jan (**2nd x GS**) in CA (pregnant with a Singleton) for her IF Jean Francois in France
22. Christina in TX (pregnant with a Singleton) for her IP's Roxanne & Brian in NY
23. Danielle (**2nd x GS**) in CA (pregnant with Triplets) for her IP's Roberto & Lizette in Argentina
24. Misty in CA (pregnant with a Singleton) for her IP's Linda & Mark in VA
25. Lauren in CA (pregnant with ????) for her IP's Liz & Perry in AZ

FEBRUARY GIVE-AWAY WINNERS!!!!



More to come.....