

## Happy Holidays from goMOMS!!



goMOMS wishes everyone a Joyous Holiday Season with their families and a Happy New Year 2015!!

Join us on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 for our goMOMS Holiday Party at Joe Kools Sports Bar & Grill in Troy.

Each year goMOMS takes on a Holiday Philanthropic Project, this year we are supporting Neighborhood House and a local family with newborn twin boys. We will be collecting the items at our holiday party. Please visit the Sign Up Genius website to view the items we will be collecting.

Thank you in advance for your contribution.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44aba72ca3fb6-holiday>

### December Mom's Night Out

Location & Host To Be  
Determined

Hey goMOMS!! Are you ready for a night out!? Consider hosting the December Mom's Night Out!

Mom's Night Out can be any night during the third week of the given month (December 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>).

Get Creative!! Mom's Night Out can be as simple as choosing your favorite restaurant, a restaurant you have always wanted try or something you have always wanted to do but never found the time.

### Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

goMOMS Holiday Party at Joe Kool's Sports Bar & Grill 7:00pm



1835 East Big Beaver Road  
Troy, Michigan 48083



goMOMS.org has a new password for the Members Only section:

morethanone

### goMOMS Book Club

Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
8:30pm



Hosted by Jovita Scrogin

December's book club is going to be an online discussion featuring Holidays on Ice by David Sedaris.

This book is a smaller book of 6 short holiday stories, an easy/ light read that will have you cracking up!

Details for the online discussion coming soon

Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014  
7:00pm



Hosted by Shelly Sprain

Mark your calendars!! For book club in January, we will be reading, Bitter is the New Black by Jen Lancaster.

Location: Panera Bread  
1325 Coolidge Hwy, Troy, MI 48084

goMOMS book club now has a facebook page, search: goMOMS book club and submit a request to join!!

On the facebook page you will find information about upcoming book club meetings, book choices, and get to know other goMOMS members!!



## The Evite Request Form is Here!!!

Requesting an Evite is now easier than ever!

Have an AWESOME idea for a play date or Mom's Night out!!!

Visit the following link below and fill out the **Evite Request Form** to request an **Evite**, it is easy, convenient and just plain fun!!

<http://form.jotform.us/form/42976740461158>

Evite Request Form can also be found on our website [www.goMOMS.org](http://www.goMOMS.org) under the Members Only section.



## Holiday Family Events



### Christmas Events in Metro Detroit 2014

<http://oaklandcountymoms.com/christmas-events-metro-detroit-2014-26345/>

### Christmas Parades in Oakland County

<http://www.theoaklandpress.com/general-news/20121202/list-of-christmas-parades-throughout-oakland-county>

### Visit with Santa

<http://oaklandcountymoms.com/santa-claus-metro-detroit-visits-26368/>



### Breakfast with Santa



<http://blog.metrodetroitmommy.com/2014/11/100-breakfastbrunchdinner-with-santa.html?m=1>

### Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Rail Road Christmas Train

<http://www.geneseecountyparks.org/pages/christmas>

### Disney's Frozen Ice Palace at Great Lakes Crossing Mall

<http://www.greatlakescrossingoutlets.com/holidays>

### Downtown Rochester Big Bright Light Show

<http://www.downtownrochestermi.com/events/big-bright-light-show/>

### A Christmas Carol

<http://www.mbtheatre.org/>



### Other Holiday Ideas

Build a Snowman/Snow fort  
Sledding  
Ice Skating

Write a Letter to Santa  
Cookie Making

Christmas Cookie Swap with Friends  
Gingerbread House Making  
Holiday Ornaments and Crafts



<http://fun.familyeducation.com/december-holidays/holidays/33108.html>

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### Play dates

Looking for something fun to do with your multiples this winter?  
Feeling trapped in the house? Cabin Fever!?  
Host or attend a play date!

Play dates are an excellent way for goMOMS and their children to connect!  
Make sure goMOMS has your email in order to receive event Evites.

To host a play date go to <http://form.jotform.us/form/42976740461158> and fill out the Evite Request form.  
Additional questions, contact Michelle Tedder, Secretary, [gomomssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:gomomssecretary@gmail.com).



Have you noticed our goMOMS gear??  
Do you totally want some?

T-shirts, long sleeved T-shirts, zip up hoodie, hooded sweatshirt

goMOMS gear comes in a variety of colors and your choice of logo: Matte or Glitter

Check out more goMOMS gear on our website:  
[gomoms.org/members-only/gomoms-gear/](http://gomoms.org/members-only/gomoms-gear/)

Or Contact Michelle Tedder, Secretary, [gomomssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:gomomssecretary@gmail.com), for more information

T-shirts available for viewing at meetings



# goMOMS Meet Our goMOMS Members!



## Edith Chopin

I was born and raised in France, lived in the UK for a while, and moved for work from France to Rochester Hills in 2008. I teach environmental sciences, soil, and geology at Oakland University. More importantly, I am a single mother to three amazing children, all three conceived through IVF. It has been a long and sometimes very hard journey, but what a reward in the end. My big boy Louis-Donald, now 4, was born in November 2010. My boy-girl twins, Pierre-Thomas and Amélie-Charlotte, were born at 36 weeks 1 day, we all know the importance of one extra day, in April 2014. No NICU and good weights (5lb3 for Pierre-Thomas and 5lb13 for Amélie-Charlotte) for twins. Since then, although life is definitely busier, it is also much more fun. So far, the little ones have been really easy going, more so than their brother at the same age. They are starting to sit. Can't say that I am waiting for them to crawl and walk, that will be much more work. As a family, we love to go out, usually the park, the library, or the zoo. Heads up, we will soon have an aquarium in Metro Detroit Great Lakes Crossing Mall. In my spare time, after dishes and laundry, I love to read historical crime novels and watch French movies on DVD. I am looking forward to doing fun stuff with all of you ladies and your kids.

Pictured from left to right:  
Amélie-Charlotte, Edith,  
Pierre-Thomas, and  
Louis-Donald.

## New and returning goMOMS Members!!

Welcome to goMOMS!!! We are glad that you found our group, where Moms of Multiples can share their experience with the joys and adventures of raising multiples.

In our newsletter, the Meet Our goMOMS section is a place where members can introduce themselves to the group in a handful of sentences (age of twins (or due date), hobbies, interests, city you live in and anything else you choose to share) and include an image.

Introductions and images can be sent to, Marisa Kallie,  
goMOMS Newsletter Editor, [gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com)





## Meet Our goMOMS Members

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### Lori Wetzel-Baucus

Hi GoMoms! This summer my husband, David and I decided to move back home. After spending the past three years in Columbus, Ohio we chose Rochester Hills to be our new home. (close to family)  
 Ella and Colton just had their 3rd Birthday are adjusting well to having family and friends always around. Before the twins were born I was an Art Director in advertising. I do some free lance design work which is nice to keep my skills going but the twins are what really keep me going! My family enjoys cooking together and anything outdoors. I'm looking forward to some play dates with our kids and meeting everyone!

Pictured Above, Lori with husband, David and children Colton and Ella.



### Andrea Yedlin

I am a stay-at-home mom to Josephine (age 4), twins Isadora and Beatrix (age 3), and twins Felicity and Leo (age 15 months). We were surprised to be expecting twins the first time around, so you can only imagine our utter shock at becoming pregnant with another set just a year after the first set were born. We live in Clarkston and like to get out as much as possible, with the park, library, and mall our most frequent destinations. In my spare time I freelance / volunteer as a photographer, graphic designer, and website manager for businesses, families, and nonprofit organizations. I love to bake, sew and listen to audiobooks/podcasts (great for multitasking!).

Pictured Left, Andrea with husband, Andy, their singleton, and both sets of twins.





### Betsie Meister

Hello there, I've been involved with goMoms since I was pregnant with my twins. A friend encouraged me to come to a meeting and I am very grateful to be involved with a great group of ladies! My twins, Matthew and Emily, will be 2 in January 2015 and love to play with their older sister Mollie who is 5 ½. Our 100 pound dog, Cooper, also gets involved in the running and chasing that living with 2 toddlers entails. When we are not cruising around in the mini-van to and from work and school, we love to take walks to the park and visit farmer's markets when the weather allows. My husband and I love the outdoors and would like to take the kids camping next summer. (Or maybe when the twins are older J). I enjoy being a part of goMoms and look forward to meeting more people. Any twin potty training tips?? Betsie's children pictured Left

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### Leslie Boyer

Aloha! My husband and I have two year old identical twins, Naomi and Bailey. We are excited to join the GoMoms community and are looking forward to meeting everyone. We recently moved here from Hawaii. My husband is originally from Sterling Heights but moved to Hawaii seven years ago. We met, fell in love and now have two beautiful daughters. My husband is now a fourth grade teacher in Royal Oak. I have been home with the girls the first couple months but am transitioning back into the workforce. It has been great getting to know Michigan. The girls and I are enjoying our first experience with seasons. The girls loved Nana's pool in the summer, apple orchards and leaf piles in the fall and are looking forward to their first snowman even though they already think it is too cold outside. After the winter I am sure we will be looking at plane fares for a vacation back home!

Michigan is our new home and GoMoms will be a great chance for us to find new friends in the area. Thanks to everyone for the warm welcome!

Pictured above, Leslie and her husband with Naomi and Bailey





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### Debra Carlisle

Bryan, my husband, and I live in Washington Township and we are blessed with 2 wonderful boys, Brendan and Camron. They are now 11 years old and just started middle school. I still find it hard to believe how fast the last 5-6 years have gone! Once they start school, time really flies! I am now an alumni member but have been a goMoms member since the boys were just a few months old. Our teacher for our Beaumont Parents of Multiples class, Niki Plumer, suggested the club to me. I have always been thankful to her for that and for all her support :) :)

Before our twins were born, I was a Physicist where I did research for NASA, then followed a job to New Mexico, and then back to family in Michigan again where I worked for Chrysler in Crash Testing. When my boys were born, I "retired" (at least for now), but continued with my other career, teaching dance at my sister's dance studio, Dancer's Image, in Romeo. I currently direct 5 performing companies and love being a part of 'raising' my students from 3 years old through going to their weddings and baby showers as adults. Watching them grow up has really helped me in being a wiser Mom. My husband, is an engineer and Manager in Quality at Chrysler. He is an MSU & OU grad and I am a grad of OU & U of M. Our twins side with Dad's team (haha).

Our special story started when after 8 years of trying to have children, we found a wonderful and brilliant doctor, Dr. William Schoolcraft, in Colorado that could finally help us to become parents. I have sent many other couples I know to see him since. My friends called me when they saw him on TV with Guiliana and Bill Rancic as their doctor :) :) I think he was harder to get into after that! One of my best friends, just had twin girls a couple weeks ago after going to Dr. Schoolcraft's office too! I am so happy for them!

Being a parent of twins/multiples is such a gift. Our twins are our heart and soul. I will be forever thankful to have them in my life.

Pictured Above, from left to right: Bryan, Camron, Brendan, Debra



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### Coming in January

- 13th - Busy Bags & Craft Night
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- 6:30 Mom's Chat
- 7:30 Meeting



Fun games & activities to take home for kids  
Crafts & DIYs for moms

Week of 19th - Mom's Night Out location & date determined by hosting mom

### Announcements

Expecting? Or delivered recently? Let us know, and we would love to share your exciting news with our goMOMS members. Please include your name, spouse's name, babies' names and birth information (date, time, weight), a photo, and any sibling information that you would like to include.

Send all information and images to,  
Marisa Kallie, Newsletter Editor,  
[gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com)

### goMOMS Meeting Location:

Abiding Presence Lutheran Church  
1550 Walton Blvd  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309

### Facebook Search:



goMOMS- Greater Oakland  
Mothers of Multiples

Since it is a closed group, click on, “join the group”, and let the fun begin!!

More Information about goMOMS

goMOMS is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3), organization. We bring together mothers of twins, triplets, quadruplets (or more!) for support in the unique situations we encounter with pregnancy and raising multiples. Contributions to goMOMS are tax deductible. Consult your tax professional for details.