OCTOBER 2019 goMOMS Newsletter

Updates for the members of the Greater Oakland Mothers of Multiples

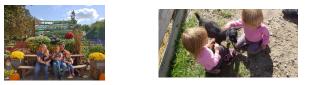
GREATER OAKLAND MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

Recapping the Fantastic Fall Party!

A great time was had by all who attended the goMOMS fall party at Upland Hills Farm in Oxford! A big shout out to Jess D'Alessandro for all of the hard work she put into planning the great event.

Families all got to enjoy seeing the animals including some escapee baby goats and a disgruntled sheep, going on pony and hayrides, watching a magic show, walking through the story book village, and eating delicious cider and donuts. If you haven't been, we highly recommend it!

Here are just a few pictures from the party. Make sure you join us in the spring for what will be an equally fun event! goMOMS is also always looking for help with planning and setting up, so don't hesitate to reach out if this interests you!









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Would you like something added to the newsletter? Have a recommendation for our 'goMOMS recommends' page? Email gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com

Fall gomOMS Sale Update!

Saturday, October 26, 2019 8:30 am Lutheran High School Northwest 1000 Bagley Dr., Rochester Hills, MI

Sale by the numbers...

36 Sellers!

1900 Facebook responses! Average sold: \$674!

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!

With nearly **2000** people interested in our sale, we are still in need of volunteers to help things run smoothly! You don't have to volunteer for the entire event, any time you can lend to goMOMS is greatly appreciated! And, there are bonuses to volunteering! For every two hours you volunteer, you're entered into a raffle for \$10 of goMOMS money to use at the auction. And you get to SHOP at the seller time of 7:10 am! To volunteer go to the volunteer registration page here. (Click on the blue text)

There is still time to register to sell!

Clear out the space in your house and make some money in the process! If you're interested in selling at the sale and you have not yet signed up, please do so no later than **October 16** using the sale registration link here. (Click on the blue text)

Sellers must be at set up the evening of Friday, October 25. Sellers also must stay through clean up on Saturday, October 26. All registered sellers will get more information on times as the sale nears.



We are looking for volunteers to shadow Katie at the upcoming sale(s) who may be interested in running the sale next year! Contact Katie and Colleen at gomomssalecoordinator@gmail.com



The goMBMS Auction!

Tuesday, November 12 Silent auction - 6:30 Live auction - 7:30 Kruse & Muer dinner will be served!

These are just SOME of the great items you can bid on...

- Four passes to Splash Universe in Dundee
- Family pass to the DNR Outdoor Adventure Center
- An hour massage gift certificate for LaVida
- Somerset Collection giftcards
- Strider balance bikes
- Much, much more!

The goMOM's annual fundraiser auction is coming up on Tuesday November 12th (this replaces our regular meeting and there is no mom's chat). There is a silent auction, with bidding starting at 6:30 p.m., as well as a live auction that begins at 7:30 p.m. *Members are welcome to bring guests to this event* and members and their guests will be provided with dinner from Kruse & Muer.

If you have donations for the auction, they can be turned in at the October 8th meeting or at the Mom to Mom sale on October 26th. *If donations are turned in by the sale you will get DOUBLE entries into a raffle to win \$50 to use at the auction!* You also have an opportunity to receive one raffle entry for every guest you bring! All other items need to be turned in by November 8th. If you are unable to attend either of the October events, please get in contact with Amy Hawkins or Sommer Petroski to arrange a pickup or drop off of your item.

We look forward to seeing you at the auction!





Fall Meetings & Events

OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 8 Topic: Professional organizing and vendor night! 6:30 pm - Mom's Chat 7:30 pm - Meeting

NOVEMBER

November 12 Topic: Auction! No Mom's Chat 6:30 pm - Silent auction and dinner 7:30 pm - Live auction Saturday, October 26 goMOMS Fall Sale Lutheran Highschool Northwest 8:30 am

MOM'S NIGHT OUT!

Dates TBA

Join us each month for a mom's night out! Each month a board member will plan a different activity that all goMOMS are invited to!

The next Mom's Night Out will be in November and will actually be a couple's night out! Keep your eyes peeled for the details on Facebook, through Evite, and in the next newsletter!

> All monthly meetings are held at the Abiding Presence Lutheran Church unless otherwise indicated.

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



Friends and family are all invited to the auction!

DECEMBER

Tuesday, December 10 GoMOMs Holiday Party 7:00 pm

5th Tavern 2262 South Telegraph Bloomfield

Details on Adopt-a-family TBA



Member Happenings!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Thank you to everyone who has already renewed. If you haven't had a chance yet, please note that membership dues for the 2019/2020 year are due by the **October 12, 2019.** You can renew online at http://gomoms.org/membership-form/

Please contact gomomsmembership@gmail.com with any questions.

WELCOME

Welcome to the members who have joined us since September! Anna Paul, Laura Larco, Ineka Irish, Anna Lusk, Leanne Dukatzz, Samantha Lobocki, Cheryl Hamilton, and Susan Kifus!



Have an announcement?

Expecting? Delivered recently? Other news you're dying to share? Send all of the information and a picture you'd like included so we can feature you in the next newsletter! gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com

Jake Them a Meal Program

It takes a village to raise a family. Let GOMOMS be part of your village! Whether you've recently delivered, moved, had a job change, illness, or any of the other things life throws at you - we can help! Contact us to set up a meal train for you to lighten your load!

For those of us providing meals, they can be homemade or takeout/ delivery. The mom requesting the meals will provide all the details we need!

If you'd like to request meals for yourself or a fellow GOMOM you know needs it, fill out this formhttps://form.jotform.com/619881318391

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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.

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