

## goMOMS Spring Party at the Detroit Zoo!!



Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016



Hosted by Colleen Porter & Amy Wacek

10:00AM–12:00PM

Come join goMOMS and their families for an afternoon filled with fun at the Detroit Zoo. Ride the carousel (10:15AM) and feed the giraffes.

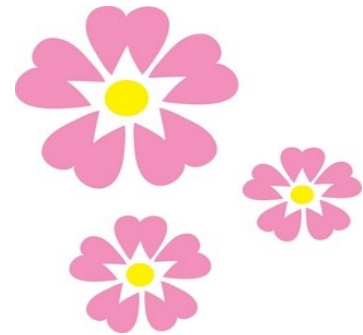
Snacks will be provided by goMOMS

Zoo admission will be discounted to \$7 per person (under 2 is free) if a goMOMS member does not have a Zoo membership, plus \$6 for parking.

Meet at the tent by the giraffes and member entrance

Please RSVP to the Evite in order for goMOMS to get an accurate head count. Evite coming soon!!

The Detroit Zoo  
8450 W 10 Mile Rd, Royal Oak, MI 48067



### goMOMS Meeting

Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Elections for 2016-2017  
goMOMS Board  
Members

- 6:30 Mom's Chat
- 7:30 First Aid and CPR Demonstration



### March of Dimes Walk

Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Oakland University  
2200 N. Squirrel Road, Rochester, MI 48309

9AM Registration, 10AM walk

Bring the whole family to walk. Strollers, wagons and friendly dogs on a leash are welcome!!



Go to the following link to find out how you can join  
<https://www.marchforbabies.org/team/goMoMs>

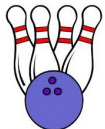


## May Mom's Night Out

Bowling at Troy Lanes  
Tuesday, May 17th  
7:00-9:00pm

Hosted by Laura Bergen  
586-291-7483

Two Dollar Tuesdays at Troy Lanes!!  
\$2 a game, \$2 shoe rental, \$2  
hotdogs!!



Troy Lanes

1950 East Square Lake  
Troy, Michigan 48085  
[troylaneshowling.com](http://troylaneshowling.com)



***A very special thank  
you to Betsie Meister  
and Jodi Abraham for  
coordinating the  
goMOMS Fall Sale!!  
Also, thank you to all  
who volunteered to help  
make this sale great!!***

## Kroger Community Rewards

Register your Kroger card and help goMOMS with the Kroger Community Rewards program. Members need to renew their membership by linking their Kroger card to goMOMS. Our group receives a percentage of all your Kroger purchases quarterly. Just follow the instructions below and then shop and use your Kroger Card.

### If you already have a Kroger online account:

1. Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)
2. Sign in with your email address
3. Enter our organization number: 83164
4. Click on Greater Oakland Mothers of Multiples
5. Confirm



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2. Have your Kroger card handy and the organization number: 83164
3. Click on sign in/register
4. If you are a new online customer, click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box
5. Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering your zip code, email address, and agreeing to the terms and conditions
6. Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Card Number
7. Enter NPO number of our organization: 83164



# goMOMS

**Looking to renew your goMOMS membership for the 2016-2017 year or become a new member?**

Annual full membership is \$40, the goMOMS calendar year runs from September to August.

**Membership is discounted to \$35 if renewed before June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

Alumni memberships are also available.

Visit our website to print a membership form:  
<http://gomoms.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/2015-2016-goMOMS-Membership-Form.pdf>

You may also contact Sarah Genovese, Membership Coordinator, for additional information:  
[gomomsmembership@gmail.com](mailto:gomomsmembership@gmail.com)



## Play dates



Looking for something fun to do with your multiples!?

Host or attend a play date!

Play dates are an excellent way for goMOMS and their children to connect!

To host a play date, fill out the [Evite Request Form](#)

Any additional questions, contact Andrea DeBusschere, Secretary,  
[gomomssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:gomomssecretary@gmail.com).



### Marcie Waldron

Hi! We are Marcie, Mike, and Ben Waldron. Ben just turned 1 at the end of March and we are expecting di/di twins in the beginning of August. Three babies in sixteen months have us (me) quite nervous! We have decided to be surprised on their genders since we feel the situation will be chaotic anyway, why not add some fun to it?!

Mike and I have been married for almost 4 years and live in the lakes area of West Bloomfield. Mike is an accountant and I'm a financial analyst; we both work in Troy. It is agreed that the only way I will be able to stay sane with a "just barely" toddler and two infants, is to go back to work. Honestly, I am terrified of maternity leave with twins! The babies will go to a daycare next door to my office building which our son already attends. We may still contemplate a nanny and would love to hear your experiences. Mike grew up in Livonia and still has family there. They will provide some help but are older and won't be able to handle 3 kids. I am from Buffalo, NY and don't have any family in the area.

We are Michigan State alumni and have season tickets to football games. We're not sure how many games we will get to this fall but hope to make tailgating and games a family affair in the future. We also love reading, online shopping, craft beer, and traveling. It is becoming quite obvious that we need to come up with new hobbies now that we have become parents! Looking forward to meeting you all!

Marcie, husband Mike and son Ben pictured Above



## Bianca Gray

Hello All!! We are the Gray family. My husband Deon, the twins and I, just moved back to Michigan from North Carolina a couple months ago and we are so happy to be home! I am originally from Troy and my husband is from Grand Rapids. We met in Kalamazoo while attending Western Michigan University and currently live in Sterling Heights. Our twins names are Julianna Esther and Olivia Josette. They were born on January 20, 2013 in Charlotte, NC. They keep us busy and our lives full. We found out in September 2015 that we were expecting again and are so excited. Our baby BOY is due this May. The girls are so excited to meet and help take care of their baby brother.

Bianca and husband Deon pictured Center with twins Julianna and Olivia

Julianna and Olivia pictured Left

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### Amy Rodemoyer

Hi, my name is Amy Rodemoyer and my husband and are not only moving back to Michigan but I am graduating from medical school and starting my residency in surgery this June. I am originally from the Birmingham area and will be living between there and Mt Clemens once we find a house. In addition to all that news we found out we are expecting triplets this summer. They will likely be delivered in August.

My husband is a pilot in the Air National Guard and will hopefully find a job soon at Selfridge Air Force Base. Other than the 3 little ones we are expecting, we have 2 dogs named Tally and Evie. We look forward to joining the group although I may not move until the end of June. Either way, thank you in advance for the support and advice!

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## Congratulations!!



### Sarah Rea

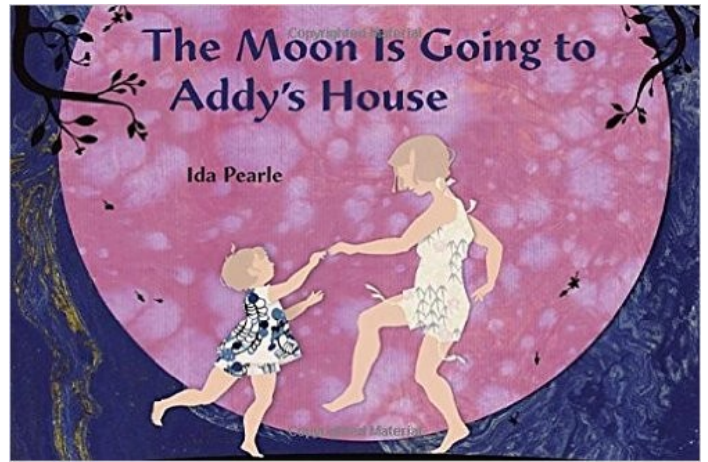
I gave birth on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to Rocco Patrick who weighed 7lbs and measured 29in & George Marco who weighed 5lbs 15 oz & measured 19.25in. My husband Marco and I live in Bloomfield Village. We love to travel throughout Europe & the US, cook, try new restaurants, & explore Detroit. I love going on walks, shopping & I run/do yoga for exercise. Marco loves to hunt, I work in marketing at FCA & my husband is a project estimator for Fairmount Properties based in Southfield.

Sarah and husband Marco pictured Above with newborn twins Rocco and George

## May goMOMS Book Nook

With so many good books out there it can be hard to know which ones to choose!! Along with myself, I have asked Librarian and goMOMS member Mei-Ling Thomas each month for some suggestions on some of the great pieces of literature out there for the current holiday or season. Below are just a couple really great books to share with your children.

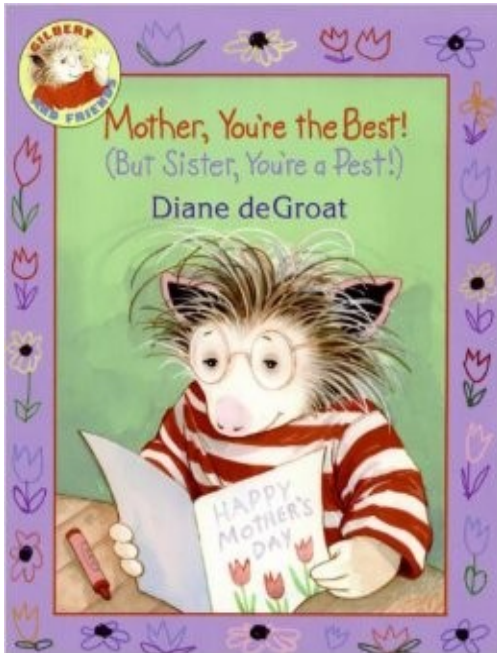
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### **The Moon is Going to Addy's House by Ida Pearle**

A poetic bed time story about a little girl and a the moon. Great for any child who has a special connection with the moon and finds comfort in its presence

Interest Level: Pre K-1st

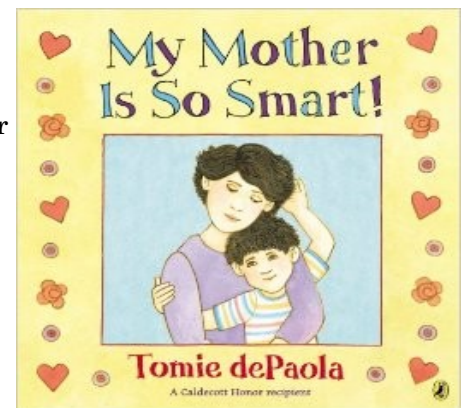


### **Mother, You're the Best! (But Sister, You're a Pest!)**

By Diane deGroat

Gilbert tries to make a special day for his mother for mother's day and get her attention. But his sister keeps getting in his way of his plan. The ultimate struggle for a mothers attention that most children will be able to relate with and understand.

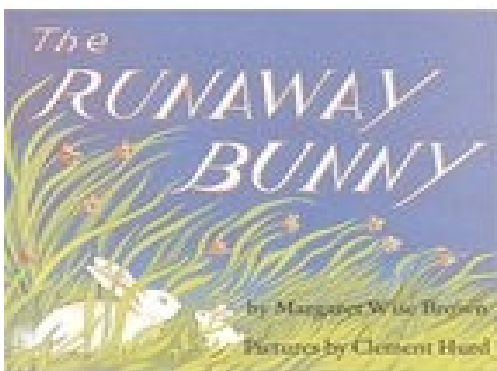
Interest Level: K-2nd



### **My Mother is so Smart! By Tomie dePaola**

A little boy shares his feelings about all the things that his mother does and how wonderful she is. This book will encourage children to reflect on their own mothers and the things they do for them and the family each day.

Interest Level: Pre K-1st

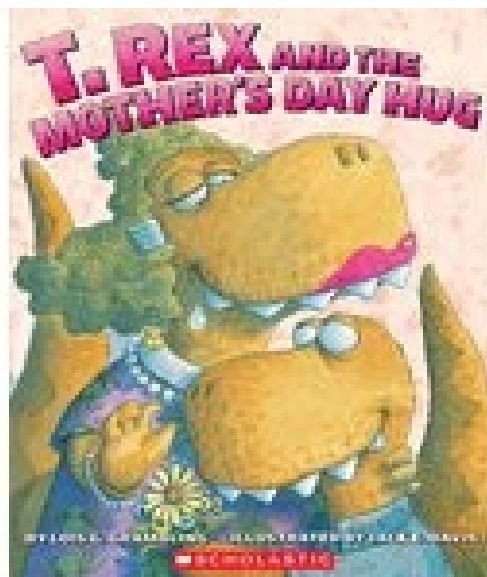


### **The Runaway Bunny**

By Margaret Wise Brown

A classic story that has been loved for decades. Little bunny keeps trying to play hide and seek and hide from his mother. But his mother is determined to find little bunny no matter where he hides

Interest Level: K-1st



### **T. Rex and the Mother's Day Hug by Lois Grambling**

For mother's day this year T. Rex wants to do more for his mother than just giving her a gift. He puts a lot of effort into trying to think of the one thing that she will want. A sweet story that lovingly shows how special it is to think of others.

Interest Level: Pre K-1st



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### Coming in June



June 7<sup>th</sup>- Installation Dinner at Clawson Steak House - 7:00pm

### Meeting Location:

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

### 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,  
Newsletter Editor,  
[gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com)



### 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.