



# goMOMS

GREATER OAKLAND MOTHERS OF MULTIPLES

## October 2016 Edition

Fall is in the air, and with it comes many opportunities for fun activities with fellow goMOMS and kids. We encourage all goMOMS to feel comfortable getting involved as much as possible at meetings, hosting playdates, or a Mom's Night Out (MNO)!

### Oct. goMOMS Meeting *Love and Logic*

-6:30pm Mom's Chat

-7:30pm Meeting starts  
-Special Speaker  
Lyanna Leibert

### Fall Party at Upland Hills Farm, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am-1:30pm

Join us at Upland Hills Farm for our goMOMS Fall Party! Members and their families are welcome to stay as long as they would like, but the official party hours are from 10:30am-1:30pm. Admission is a discounted rate of \$3 per person (children under 2 are free) and includes a Magic Show & Farm Show, Hayride, Storybook Trail, Visiting the animals, and milking a cow.

goMOMS will also provide cider and donuts and a craft activity for the kids. Pony Rides (\$2.00) and Feeding the ducks (\$0.25) are also available. Feel free to bring a sack lunch or purchase food and drinks there.

To receive the goMOMS discount: The gate will have a list of all those who have RSVP'd- just tell them your name and that you are with goMOMS.

- You and your family are free to explore the farm at your own pace, just make sure to stop by and see us for crafts, cider & donuts!

**Please RSVP via Evite by October 10<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!**

### October Events

**-MOM2MOM SALE: October 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**-Fall Party @Upland Hills Farm**  
Saturday, Oct 15<sup>th</sup>  
10:30am-1:30pm

### **October Mom's Night Out: TBD**

Hosted by Jovita Scrogin  
*See Evite for more information*

### **Upcoming Events in November:**

#### **November 1<sup>st</sup> Auction**

6:30pm-Auction Begins  
No Mom's Chat this meeting  
**MNO- week of Nov 14<sup>th</sup>**  
See Evite for more information  
-Hosted by Amy Wacek

### **Meeting Location**

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



### **goMOMS Fall Mom2Mom Sale**

Date and Location: 10/08/16 @ [Eagle Creek Academy](#)

Sale Time: 9:00am-12:00 pm (8:30 Early Bird)

Admission: \$2.00 for 8:30 Early Bird,  
\$1.00 for 9:00 am and after (cash/checks only)

Interested in selling? Registration form:

<https://form.jotform.com/62439121584153> Registration  
deadline: 9/28/16

Complete details located in the "Members only"  
section of our website (password: multiplemoms)

<http://gomoms.org/members-only/mom2mom-sale-info/>



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goMOMS- Greater Oakland Mothers  
of Multiples  
Closed group-Please ask to join!

# 2016 GOMOMS AUCTION

Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016

Auction starts at 6:30pm

Location:

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

**The auction will take place of the goMOMS general meeting and Mom's Chat will not take place on this evening. Members are encouraged to bring friends &/or family members to the Auction.**

**For every donation you bring, you'll be entered in a raffle to win \$50.00 to spend at the auction.**

**Also, for every guest you bring, you'll be entered in a drawing to win \$50.00 to spend at the auction!**

### **Kruse and Muer dinner provided**

goMOMS hosts an annual auction, which serves as its only fundraiser, to help offset the costs of programs and operational costs throughout the year. GOMOMS is a nonprofit organization and relies upon this fundraiser and community donations.

goMOMS encourages members to solicit a business they frequent and ask for a donation that can be put up for auction. Members may also donate an item or gift basket to be auctioned. A donation letter is available on our website to give donors more information about the auction:

<http://gomoms.org/members-only/auction-archives/2015-auction/>



### 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 DeBuschere, Secretary,  
@ [gomomssecretary@gmail.com](mailto:gomomssecretary@gmail.com)

### Kroger Community Rewards

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

-If you already have a Kroger 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

If you do NOT have a Kroger card, follow the link for further instructions [HERE](#):

<https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>



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**Introducing the goMOMs Mentoring Program**

-from Sarah Genovese, Membership Coordinator:

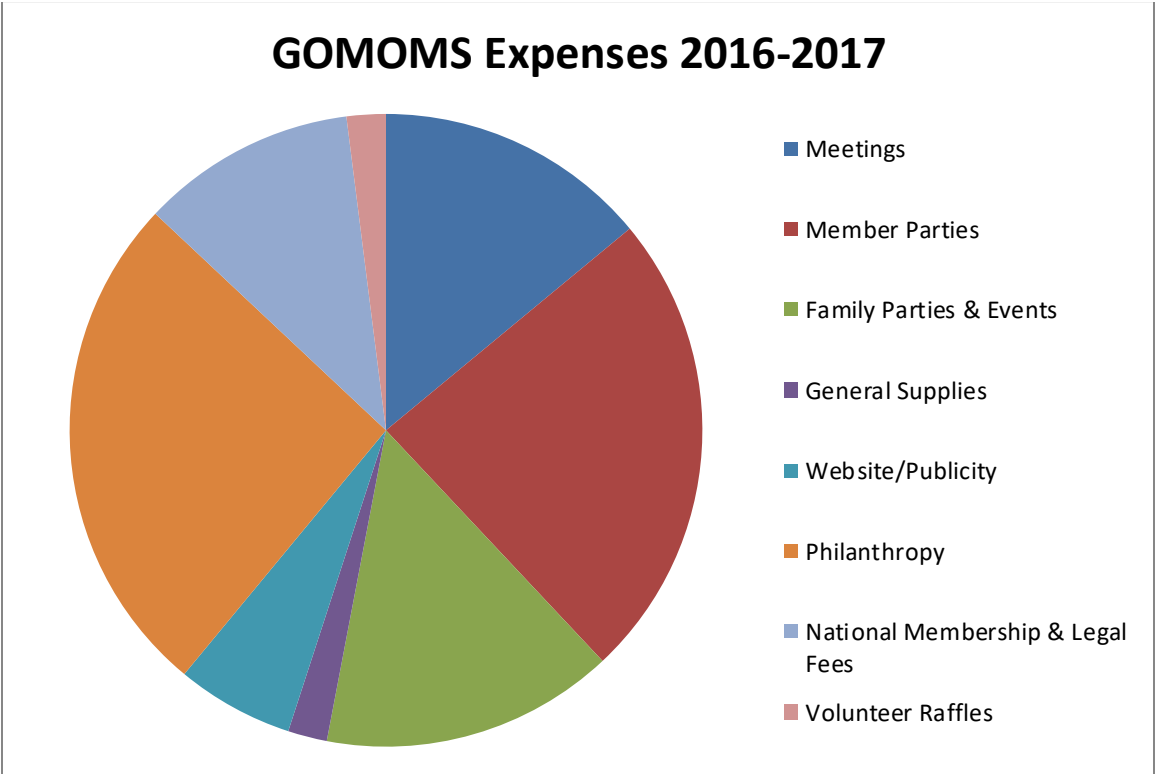
A few weeks ago we put out a question to see if there was interest from the group in creating a mentorship program for our members. There was interest so we have decided to move forward with creating something new and exciting for this year.

We as a board are really excited to offer this program to our members, hopefully to help foster some new friendships and further support one another as we navigate life. The mentor program will really be what YOU as a membership make it. We will help provide the structure, but the relationships will be your own. This is truly a program for and by our members.

**-Check your email for more information!**

**Treasurer’s Report**

**GOMOMS Expenses 2016-2017**



## **OCTOBER BOOK NOOK**

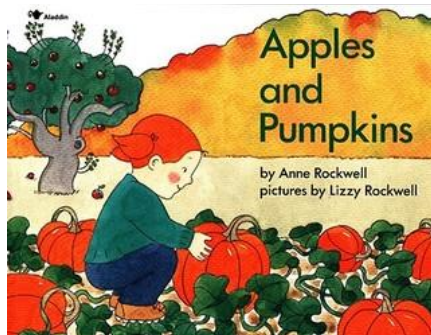
Fall is in the air and Halloween is fast approaching. Here are a few books to enjoy with your kids!



### **Scaredy Squirrel Prepares for Halloween**

Join Scaredy Squirrel as he gets ready for Halloween, and pick up some some great safety tips as you read!

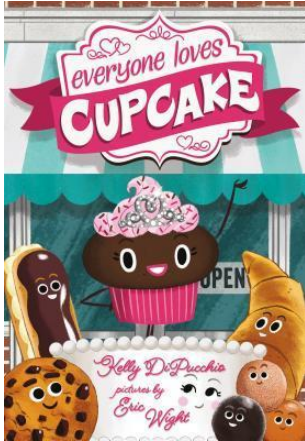
**Reading Level/Interest Level Ages 5-9**



### **Apples and Pumpkins: By Anne Rockwell**

A classic fall book about visiting an apple orchard, picking pumpkins, and Halloween. Simple illustrations and text make this a great choice for reading again and again.

**Reading Level/Interest Level Ages 2-5**

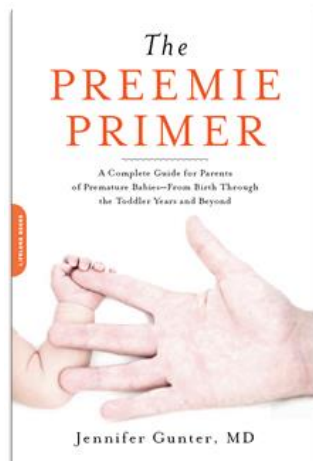


**Everyone Loves Cupcake: by Kelly DiPucchio**

Michigan Author Kelly DiPucchio does it again in this adorable tale about a cupcake who tries too hard to please everyone. Can she learn that just being yourself is the best policy before she crumbles under too much pressure?

**Reading Level/Interest Level Ages 3-7**

***And One for the Moms...***



**The Premie Primer: by Dr. Jennifer Gunter**

Dr. Jennifer Gunter is not only an OB-GYN, she is also the mother of extremely premature (micro-preemie) triplets, one who was born at 22 weeks and passed away, and the other two boys at 26 weeks. This book is not only based upon her extensive medical knowledge, but also draws upon her own personal experiences as a mother of premies.



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### **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  
[gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com)



### **Take them a Meal**

For those times in life when filling their table will warm their hearts. Simplifying meal coordination so friends, family, neighbors and co-workers can show they care. Help out a new mom by providing a meal for their family when they bring home their new bundles of joy!!

Or request meals after your delivery. Meals can be homemade or take out!!

goMOMS uses the Take them a Meal website to coordinate meals for new families. Please contact Sandra Maki, meal coordinator

@ [gomomsmeals@gmail.com](mailto:gomomsmeals@gmail.com)  
to request meals or for more information.

### **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.