

NOVEMBER 2020

goMOMS Newsletter

Updates for the members of the Greater Oakland Mothers of Multiples



Happy Thanksgiving!

We survived another month, the start of school, and hopefully you were able to enjoy some Halloween fun!

We had a great turnout at the Fall Party at Upland Hills! It was a beautiful day for pumpkins, hayrides, donuts, and ciders. To those who did make it - we hope you had a wonderful morning with your families!

The speaker from our last meeting, Stacy Pederson, was funny and inspirational at the same time! In case you missed it, here is the [link](#).

And, have you seen the [new goMOMS website](#)?! It has a fresh new fun look, where you can find all sorts of information. Take a peak if you haven't seen it!

Check out the next page for the November activities and latest updates to the website and Facebook page!

In the mean time, please continue to stay safe and stay healthy!

Happy Thanksgiving!

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November goMOMs Events

For all events, please check the event invite for information and Zoom details!
If you did not receive an invite for the below, please reach out to gomomssecretary@gmail.com

Mom's Chat

Wednesday, November 4
8:30pm

**Mom's Chat is on the
1ST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

We will be hosting a zoom call in hopes that members will be able to attend and join in a friendly discussion about life and how to deal with the many difficulties that come along with multiples!

Virtual October Meeting

Tuesday, October 13
8:30pm

**Our monthly meetings remain on the
2ND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

Look for the invite coming soon for more information!



Adopt a Family

Each year goMOMs and our members adopt a family (or two) to help out around the holidays. As an organization of moms with multiples, we like to choose a family with multiples, if we can. In the spirit of that, we would like to open this up to our members first.

Please send a PM on Facebook or email your goMOMs Co-Vice Presidents, Andrea Colen and Shirah Fish (gomomsvicepresident@gmail.com) if you are in need of assistance this year!

We appreciate you all and want to support our members!
Please note that we will not reveal your information as we do not want anyone to feel bad for asking for help. We are all part of the goMOMs family and want to help make your holiday bright and less stressful.

Member Information

goMOMs Website Updates

New and improved goMOMs website is LIVE!

In case you haven't seen it yet, the new and very much improved goMOMs website is LIVE!!

You can visit it [here](#).

If you have any questions, suggestions, praise for how awesome it looks - please reach out to:

Amanda Laurich (gomomswebmaster@gmail.com)

Share your ideas for entertainment

As the colder months approach, we will be looking for creative ways to keep our kids entertained and safe indoors. If you have any fun tips you've found for any age, please share on the [goMOMS Facebook page](#).

Coming soon is the opportunity to share this information via a blog on the website! More to come on that!

In the meantime, **if you enjoy writing blogs or want to get involved, please reach out to Amanda Laurich (gomomswebmaster@gmail.com) for more information.**



Member Information

goMOMs Facebook Updates

Buy/Sell/Swap your gently used items on the goMOMs Buy, Sell, & Swap Group!

In lieu of the Fall Sale, goMOMs has created a Facebook group to Buy/Sell/Swap your gently used items. This group is private and restricted to current members only. Please make sure your dues have been paid for the 2020-2021 year so you can be added to the group.

We still hope to host a sale in the Spring, but this group will continue to support our members while we cannot be F2F.

Link to the Facebook group: [goMOMs Buy, Sell, & Swap](#)

goMOMS Fundraiser Group!

Due to the pandemic and not being able to hold our regular fundraisers this year, we'll be trying some different things to keep raising funds for our group. The funds we raise go towards speakers for our meetings, the Fall and Spring parties, membership dues to National, our holiday Adopt-a-family and several other things. So far this year we've held Usborne book and Tupperware fundraisers and our group has earned over \$300.

Check out the goMOMS Fundraiser Group your Fundraising Coordinators, Amy Hawkins and Sommer Petroski have set up.

They will keep this group updated and active so make sure to check back often and please feel free to add any friends or family as well!

Have an Announcement?

We could all use a little excitement and happiness in our life!

Are you expecting? Recently delivered?

Or, have any other news you'd like to share?

Please send your update with a picture to gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com



Take 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 form <https://form.jotform.com/61988131839165>



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.

Donate while you shop!



Register your Kroger card and help goMOMS with the Kroger Community Rewards card. Our group receives a percentage of all your Kroger purchases quarterly. Just follow the instructions below, then shop using your Kroger card!

1. Go to 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



<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-2155217>
Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs Inc., whenever you shop on Amazon Smile using the link above!

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