



June
2016

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On Tuesday, June 14th, goMOMS will be hosting the annual goMOMS Installation Dinner at The Clawson Steak House at 7pm.

goMOMS wants to thank everyone who has volunteered throughout the year, from putting away chairs at the end of a meeting to lending a helping hand at an event, every bit helps!! We couldn't do it all without the help of our members!

As an additional thank you, each volunteer has had their name entered into a raffle to our show appreciation. The raffle to win some stellar prizes will take place during the goMOMS June Installation Dinner.

Thank you again for a great goMOMS 2015-2016 year!

Tuesday, June 14th, 2016

Installation Dinner at The
Clawson Steak House
7:00pm

56 Rochester Road S,
Clawson, MI 48017

thank
you!

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Welcome to our new 2016-2017 goMOM Board

President–Michelle Tedder

Co-Vice Presidents– Amy Wacek & Audrey Trethewey

Treasurer– Jovita Scrogin

Secretary– Andrea DeBusschere

Membership Coordinator–Sarah Genovese

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Website Administrator–Lori Przybyl

Newsletter Editor–Mei-Ling Thomas

Alumni Representative– Marisa Kallie

Fundraising Coordinator– Colleen Porter & Amanda Keys

Co-Sales Coordinators– Jodi Abraham & Betsie Meister



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 30th, 2016.

Alumni memberships are also available.
[2016-2017 Membership Form](#)

You may also contact Sarah Genovese, Membership Coordinator, for additional information: gomomsmembership@gmail.com

Letter from the President

This is a brief message to all the amazing goMOMs out there! Thank you for another great year for our organization. In 2015–16 we built upon our momentum from the previous season which includes a

second record breaking auction in November, our most profitable and successful Spring sale to date, fun filled fall and spring parties, our adopted twin family last Christmas and the inception of our quarterly NICU donation program. In addition, our VP, Jovita, planned some different and popular monthly meetings that were a huge success with new and veteran members.

Thank you to all of you who participated, planned and attended our events this year. The continued success of this group relies upon the connections and friendships created by all of us. It's been my honor to serve as your President these past two years. I am humbled by what we do for each other and those in our community each and every day.

Have a great summer,
Sarah



What is Early On® Oakland?

Early On® Oakland is a network of services for families of children birth to age three who are developmentally delayed, or are at risk of developing delays because of an established medical condition, or who have a disability.

Early On® Oakland is based on a partnership between families and Service Providers, and helps the families find the support they need for their child. There are no income restrictions for eligibility.

Put your mind at ease, and give your child the help he or she may need by calling Early On® Oakland today!

For free information and resources about your child's development, call 248.209.2084 or toll-free at 866.456.2084.

[Early On Michigan](#)

[Early On Oakland](#)

Letter from the Editor

I have been a member of goMOMS since 2011 and joined the board in 2014 to help revitalize the newsletter. My hope with the newsletter was to help busy moms stay current with all the excellent goMOMS events, share the joy of new births and to introduce new members to the group.

With the start of the 2016–2017 goMOMS year, Mei-Ling Thomas will take on the position as Newsletter Editor. For the past year, Mei-Ling has helped me choose excellent literature for the goMOMS Book Nook Section of the newsletter. I am very excited for her to step into this position and know she will do an excellent job.

Also, with the start of the new goMOMS year, I will take on the position of goMOMS Alumni Coordinator, keeping our goMOMS with multiples over the age of 6 together and sharing our unique experiences. I look forward to being part of this special group and meeting new goMOMS members.

Sincerely, Marisa Kallie



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
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 already have a Kroger online account:

1. Register online at www.krogercommunityrewards.com
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



Summer 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.

Summer Mom's Night Out

Hey goMOMS!! Are you looking for a night out this summer!? Do you have a fun idea?!? Consider hosting an MNO this summer

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

Some past Mom's nights out: A favorite or new restaurant chosen by the host, Painting with a Twist, Bocce Ball, Bowling, The Chop Shop in Birmingham (Meal Preparation), Drag Queen Bingo, Wine Tasting, Pottery Painting, Mark Ridley's Comedy Club

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March of Dimes Walk Sunday, May 1st, 2016

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WORKING TOGETHER
FOR STRONGER,
**HEALTHIER
BABIES**



Thank you to all the goMOMS and their families for joining and supporting the March of Dimes fight for stronger and healthier babies!!

Also, a special thank you to Amber Beaton, Marie VanBuskirk, Amanda Keyz and Sarah Genovese for sharing their darling photos from the walk!



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**Taking big steps
for very tiny feet!**





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goMOMS
Spring Party
Saturday
May 14th, 2016



Thank you to Andrea
DeBusschere, Amy Wacek and
Evie Charboneau for their
precious photos from the
goMOMS Spring Party!!



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Congratulations!!



Molly and Eric Shapiro welcomed Henry and Jack Shapiro
on Tuesday, May 10th, 2016.

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, loveoct2005@aol.com to request meals or for more information.

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



Meet Our goMOMS Members!



Sarah Reedy

Hello everyone! We are Tim, Sarah, Garrett, Lillian and Mary. Lillian Mae (photos right) and Mary Kathlene (photos left) were born at 28 weeks March 2, 2015. We were very lucky as they showed improvement daily even being 2.2lbs and 3lbs at birth. We are forever grateful for the NICU at St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti. I am also an identical twin (the girls are fraternal) so I am hoping that gives me some insight. My twin lives in Ypsilanti and has been a wonderful Aunt and backup for us. Our son Garrett will be 12 this July and will be in 7th grade next year. He loves video games and hopes to play football again this fall. We live in Milford and are new to the Oakland County area. I work in Ann Arbor as a Dispatch Operations Coordinator (9-1-1) and my husband works in Rochester Hills as a Plant Manager. We now have a Metro Park Pass and are hoping to explore more of the Milford area now that we can be out and about with the nicer weather. We also love movies and spending time with family and friends. We hope to meet some of you soon. Happy Spring!

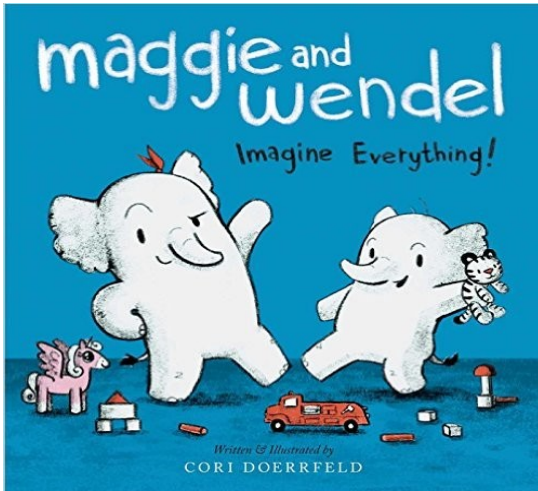
Mary Kathlene and Lillian Mae pictured Above

Tim, Sarah, Garrett, Lillian and Mary pictured Right



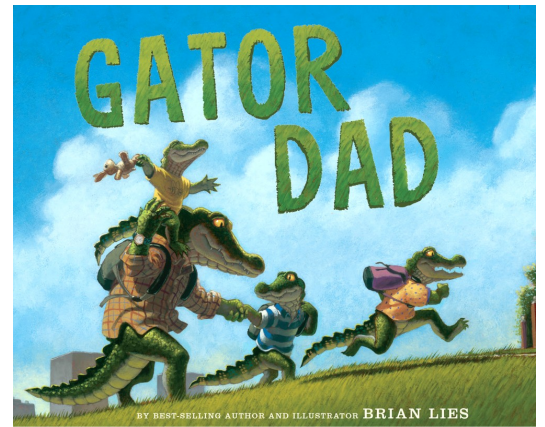
June goMOMS Book Nook

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. Also, be sure to check out your local library this summer and join a summer reading program.



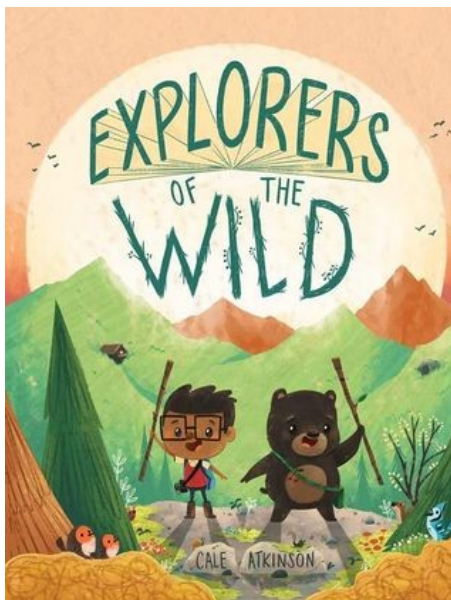
Maggie and Wendel Imagine Everything!! by Cori Doerrfeld

Maggie and Wendel's imagination comes alive as they play together. Readers see the contrast between imagination and reality. Great as an early reading book as well.
Interest Level: PreK-K



Gator Dad by Brian Lies

Gator Dad shows his gator kids how to find the best in each day by spending time together and using imagination. An excellent choice to read for Father's Day.
Interest Level: K-2nd



Explorers of the Wild by Cale Atkinson

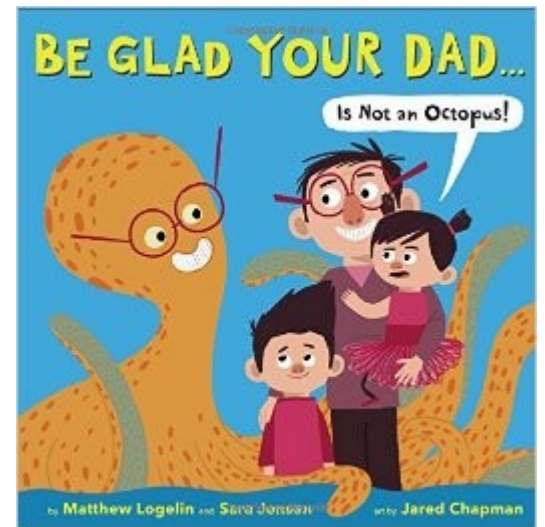
Boy and Bear are both outdoor explorers and love adventure. But when they encounter each other they are quite unsure of what to expect. Quite quickly they realize that if they team up no adventure is too big.
Interest Level: Pre K-K

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Be Glad Your Dad...(Is Not an Octopus!) by Matthew Logelin

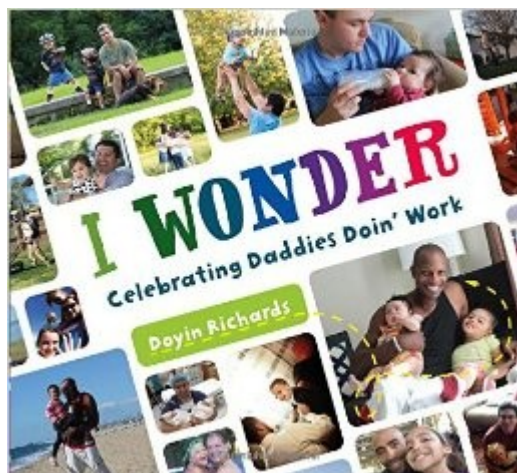
Be careful what you wish for, because it could be way worse. Be Glad... lets children laugh at the different possibilities of having a dad who is a money, alligator, whale or even a unicorn and the silly misadventures that go along with it.

Interest Level: K-1st



I Wonder: Celebrating Daddies Doin' Work by Doyin Richards

A perfect book to share with the whole family for Father's Day or any special occasion. A celebration of all the things fathers do for their children every day, from styling hair, cuddling, playing, reading, comforting and motivating.
Interest Level: Family Share





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Happy Summer from 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.