

May 2017 Edition

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goMOMS 2017-2018 Board Member Candidates

President: Jodi Abraham **Co-Vice President: Rebecca Baumgarten** Co-Vice-President: Katie White Treasurer: Amy Wacek Membership Coordinator: Eva Charboneau Co-Mom's Chat Coordinator: Christy Ciaramitaro Co-Mom's Chat Coordinator: Jean Szura Newsletter Editor: Mei-Ling Thomas Co-Committee Chair Coordinator: Jessica D'Alessandro Co-Committee Chair Coordinator: Sommer Petroski Secretary: Audrey Trethewey **Co-Fundraising Chair: Colleen Porter** Co-Fundraising Chair: Amanda Keyser Website Administrator: Lori Przybyl Alumni Representative: **OPEN POSITION** Sale Coordinator: Holly Modetz-Lopez

Welcome New Babies

Jill Lemond- Eric Scott and Ryan Patrick (Identical Boys)

Ashley Friedman- Ethan Thomas, Kenneth Marshall, & Abigail Rae (Fraternal Triplets)

Heather Munyan- Max and Leo (Fraternal Twin Boys)

Andrea Colen- Skylar Rose and Tobias Leonard

(Fraternal Twins)

goMOMs Sale Info

Total Sales: \$18,870

Sellers earned (on Average) \$453.00

-This is a wonderful chance to get rid of gently used items and make some profits. Please consider selling at our Fall Sale! © <u>Upcoming Events</u> <u>May Meeting: May 9th</u> Busy Bags/Vendor Night Moms Chat @ 6:30pm Meeting Starts @ 7:30pm <u>*Board election night</u> <u>Dinner provided</u>

May MNO-See Evite for more info

<u>May 21st Spring Party</u> Clawson City Park 11am-2pm -See Evite for more details

<u>Board Installation Dinner</u> Tuesday June 13th: 6:30-9pm See Evite for location & details

<u>Meeting Location</u> Abiding Presence Lutheran Church 1550 Walton Blvd. Rochester Hills, MI 48309



Facebook search: goMOMs- Greater Oakland Mothers of Multiples Closed group-Please ask to join!

SAVE THE DATE / Special Upcoming Events

goMOMS Election Night May 9th We will be voting for the 2017-2018 goMOMs Board of Directors. Please see page 1 for the complete list of candidates!

May 9th- Meeting: Busy Bags & Vendor Night

Moms Chat @6:30 pm Meeting starts @7:30 pm

Please join us for the goMOMs Vendor/Busy Bag night. Moms Chat starts at 6:30 pm, membership meeting at 7:30 pm. goMoms will be providing dinner from Zoup. Come check out vendors from Rodan & Fields, Fitteam, LuLaRoe, Norwex, Wildtree, Pampered Chef, Usborne Books, and a few more. We will be making various types of Busy Bags for little ones and Moms. Please bring 10 Ziploc type bags to make/contain each craft. Other items will be available for making each item.

goMOMs Spring Party 2017

Sunday, May 21st @ Clawson City Park Evite to follow!

goMOMs Board Installation Dinner Tuesday June 13th

6:30-9ppm-Location TBD Please see Evite for further details

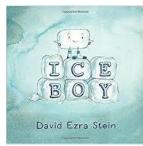
<u>Meet New goMOMs Members</u> Susíe Goswamí

I am a first time mom of 4 month old fraternal twins, Arjun and Mila (boy and girl). My husband and I just built a home in Franklin, where we have lived since December. (We moved in 6 days before babies were born!!). Needless to say, life has been a little crazy for us, but I think it's safe to say that we are adjusting very well and I truly believe that with each passing day I get a little better at managing this crazy train :)

I am technically an RN, but I left the hospital about 3 years ago to manage my husband and father in laws medical practice. I took a couple of months off of work after the twins were born, and I have been working exclusively from home since I started back. I am super excited to be a new member of goMOMS and am looking forward to what I'm sure will be lots of new opportunities for meeting, sharing, learning and fun!

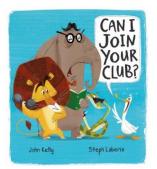


<u>May Book Nook</u>



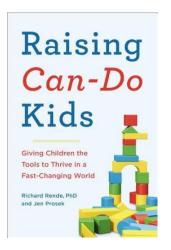
Ice Boy by David Ezra Stein

A curious ice cube leaves his family (that lives in the freezer) and sets off to explore the world. He becomes Water Boy, Vapor Boy, turns back into ice, and has a fun adventure-a light-hearted book with a little science thrown in. Reading/Interest Level Ages 3-5



Can I Join Your Club? by John Kelly & Steph Laberis

A duck wants to join a club, but the other animals are too selective. Will the duck ever fit in? A story about fitting in and being yourself, even when you're not sure who you are. Interest/Reading Level Ages 3-6



For the Moms: Raising Can-Do Kids

A guide to raising optimists, this book encourages parents to approach parenting in a positive manner for maximum positive impact on their kids later in life as well as the present.





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
- 2. Sign in with your email address
- 3. Enter our organization number: 83164
- Click on Greater Oakland Mothers of Multiples
 Confirm

If you do NOT have a Kroger card, follow the link for further instructions HERE:

https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewards Now



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

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2016-2017 Board Members

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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



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 @ <u>gomomsmeals@gmail.com</u> 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.