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2014



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Welcome Back!!

www.goMOMS.org

goMOMS is pleased to welcome back returning members and looks forward to getting to know new members as well!! The goMOMS board has an exciting 2014-2015 year planned, with fun events and informative meeting. While the goMOMS board plans the core activities and events for the group we also encourage all goMOMS to feel comfortable getting involved, hosting play dates or a Mom's Night Out!!

Facebook Search:
goMOMS- Greater Oakland Mothers of Multiples
Since it is a closed group, click on, "join the group", and let the fun begin!!

September 9th Meeting Welcome Back Social!!

-6:30 Mom's Chat



-7:30 Meeting

- Get to know goMOMS
- Dinner from Chipotle
- Make & Take gift

Meeting Location:

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

Mom's Night Out

Rochester Mills Beer Co.
400 Water Street
Rochester, MI 48307

Thursday, September 18th
7:00pm

\$8 Beer Sampler Trays
Live music starts at 8:00pm
[View Evite for more details](#)

Mom2Mom Sale

Saturday, October 11th, 2014

Sale Time: 9:00am to 12:00pm (8:30am early bird)

Location: Lake Orion High School, 495 East Scripps Road,
Lake Orion, MI 48360

Interested in selling??? Registration deadline is
Monday, September 29th, 2014
<http://form.jotform.us/form/41703671441146>

Complete details located in the Members Only section of the website.
(password: littlewonders)
<http://gomoms.org/members-only/mom2mom-sale-info/>

Any additional questions contact Lori Przybyl:
gomomssalecoordinator@gmail.com

Looking to renew your goMOMS membership for the 2014-2015 year or become a new member?

Annual full membership is \$40, the goMOMS calendar year runs from September to August. Alumni memberships are also available.

Visit our website to print a membership form:

<http://gomoms.org/home/membership/>

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

goMOMS Auction

Tuesday, November 11th, 2014

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

The fundraiser will take the place of the general goMOMS meeting in November.

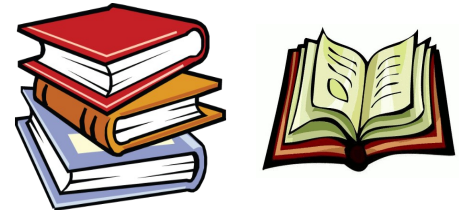
goMOMS encourages members to solicit a business they frequent and ask for a donation that can be put up for auction. Members may also donate an item or gift basket to be auctioned. A donation letter is available on our website to give donors more information about the auction:

<http://gomoms.org/members-only/annual-auction/2014-auction-2/>

For additional information, visit the Annual Auction section on our website <http://gomoms.org/annual-auction/>, or contact, Heather Schott, Fundraising Coordinator: gomomsfundraiser@gmail.com

goMOMS Resource Library

goMOMS has an extensive library of pregnancy and parenting books available for loan to our members. These books are available at monthly membership meetings. You may “check out” one of these books, or if you have any relevant books that you would like to donate, goMOMS would be appreciative.



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!

Make sure goMOMS has your email in order to receive event Evites.

To host a play date, contact, Michelle Tedder, Secretary, gomomssecretary@gmail.com and she will put together an Evite.



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.

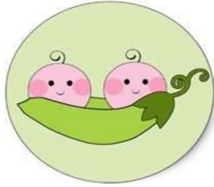
If you already have a Kroger online account:

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



Congratulations!!



Colleen and Shaun Porter welcomed Andrew Jasper Porter, 5lb 3 oz and Patrick Duke Porter, 4lb 7 oz on June 12, 2014. They were born at 34 weeks and are little brothers to Maxwell (3 ½). (image above and below)



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,
Marisa Kallie, Newsletter Editor,
gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com



They're Here!

Austin John, 5 lbs, 5oz, 19.5 inches
Greyson William, 4 lbs, 3oz, 16.5 inches

Born on June 18, 2014 at 7:05 pm

(Photos taken at two weeks old)



Amanda and John Keyser welcomed their boys 5 weeks early on June 18, 2014 at 7:05pm.

The boys spent time in the NICU at Troy Beaumont but were able to come home for the fourth of July weekend! They have been doing great and are getting big fast. (images above)



Christy Ciaramitaro and her husband Carl welcomed their twins on July 21st, 2014 at 3:45 PM.

Alex Donald Ciaramitaro was 5lb 10 oz 18.25 inches long and Julia Marie Ciaramitaro was 5lb 6oz 18 inches long.

They came home to a 2.5 year old big brother – Evan.

(image left and images immediately below)



Nicole Sherwood and her husband Bill welcomed twin boys on August 24, 2014.

Henry James was born at 7:46 pm, weighed 5.8, and was 19 inches long.

Ethan Frederick was born at 7:51pm, weighed 5.7 and was 19 inches long.

Both boys and mom are doing great! These are their first children. (image left)

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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!!

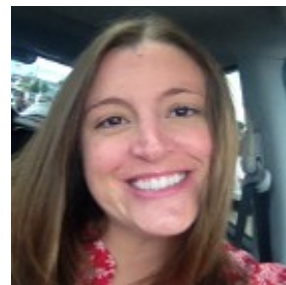


goMOMS uses the, Take them a Meal website to coordinate meals for new families. Please contact Sandra Maki, meal coordinator, loveoct2005@aol.com to request meals or for more information.

goMOMS Meet the 2014-2015 goMOMS board!

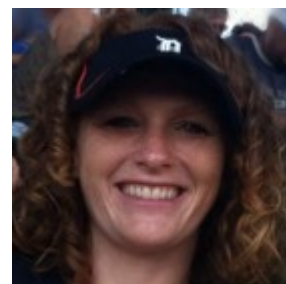
Sarah Leiteritz, goMOMS President

I'm a mom to fraternal twin boys born in January 2013. My husband, boys and I live in Oakland Township. I work in the hotel industry overseeing 21 hotels in 2 states and 2 countries. I was born and raised in Indiana - making me a very proud Hoosier but put down roots in Michigan after college. While we never imagined we'd have multiples, we simply wouldn't have it any other way - it's the most amazing ride. I look forward to meeting all of you at an upcoming goMOMS meeting soon.



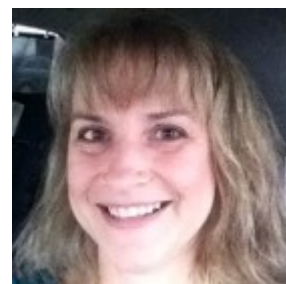
Jovita Scrogin, goMOMS Vice President

Proud mother of red headed boy/girl twins, I love any opportunity to have a good time! I'm a native Texan and despite living in Michigan for 10 years, I suffer through the winters and rejoice in any 90 degree day. I live in Royal Oak with my husband, Mike, the kiddos and our two stupid dogs. Prior to the twins coming along I worked in Campus Recreation, managing university fitness centers and club sports teams. I could talk you ear off about food, books, DIY, the outdoors and anything Texas!



Michelle Tedder, goMOMS Secretary

I was married in 2003 to a man who has been a wonderful friend and father. We have been blessed with 5 amazing children. My 2 oldest boys are 7 and 5, and my g/b/g triplets are 3. In my "spare time", I am a part-time high school teacher and a Pampered Chef consultant. I have been a part of goMOMS since early 2011, first as a member, then as New Mom's Coordinator, and now as Secretary. I love puzzles, video games, reading, and lazy "Home Days", (as my oldest dubbed non-school/work days)!

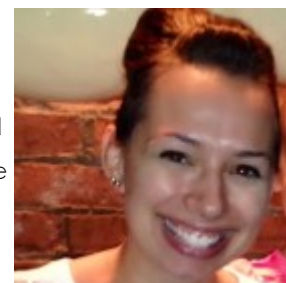


Trish Hughes, goMOMS Treasurer



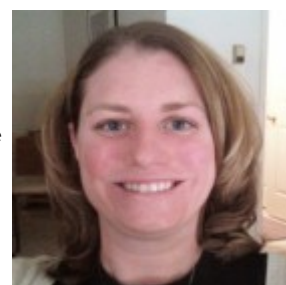
Andrea DeBusschere, goMOMS Membership Coordinator

I am so excited for this new goMOMS year! This is my second year as membership coordinator and my third year in goMOMS. I live in Troy with my husband Ron, my three daughters, a gentle giant Labrador, and one naughty cat. Our oldest daughter, Aubrey is four years old and our identical twins, Eliza and Corrine are two years old. The twins are a rare form of identical twins called Monoamniotic-Monochorionic. I am a foodie who loves coffee, farmers markets, and local art shows. I look forward to meeting you!



Laura Bergen, goMOMS MOMS Coordinator

My name is Laura Bergen, I am on the board and my position is Moms Chat. This is my second year on the board. I have 2 year old boy/girl twins. We live in Sterling Heights. I have been married for 5 years. I am a stay at home Mom.



Amber Beaton, goMOMS MOMS Coordinator

Hi, my name is Amber Beaton. We have 2 year old B/G twins (born June 2012). I recently returned to work part time while the kids are in 'pre-pre school' (as we call it). I enjoy doing anything outside with my kids and equally enjoy the breaks away . I have found it very fulfilling meeting other moms of multiples and sharing our collective knowledge.



Sarah Genovese, goMOMS Committee Chair

Hi, my name is Sarah and I have been a member of goMOMS since 2013. I live in Beverly Hills with my twins Dominic and Charlotte (born April 2013), my husband Mark and our two dogs (Isabelle and Homer). Dominic and Charlotte were born at 27 weeks so I am very passionate about the NICU experience and am part of our NICU liaison team. I'm currently a stay at home mom after leaving many years working in retail. I love to cook, bake, and dabble in craftiness (thank you Pinterest). I bleed Green (Go State!) and love cheering on the Tigers.



Jenna Olsen, goMOMS Committee Chair

I am originally from Atlanta, GA and moved here one year ago with my husband to start our family. I am a stay at home mom of 7 month old fraternal twin boys, William and Adam, who were delivered at Troy Beaumont. I love cooking, crafting and cocktails. My guilty pleasure is terrible reality television. I am so excited about all of the great things the board has planned this year and I can't wait to welcome all of our members and get started!



Lori Przybyl, goMOMS Website Administrator

I am a stay at home mom of twin, boy/girl, soon-to-be four year olds and have been a member of goMOMS since 2010. Our twins were born at only 28 weeks but we were very lucky with how healthy they were/are. It is hard to believe that they are starting preschool this fall! I grew up in Sterling Heights, have been married to my husband for 17 years and I graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. I went from working on military tanks to dealing with twins, can you guess which one I find more difficult? When I can find the time, I love to be crafty and make vinyl cutouts to stick on everything I can think of, make cards, scrapbook, take photographs and edit them, learn about building websites etc.



Marisa Kallie, goMOMS Newsletter Editor

This is my first year on the goMOMS board as the newsletter editor, and my fourth year in goMOMS We have planned some fun and informative meetings for this year that are sure to be enjoyed!! I am so grateful to have found a group like goMOMS where moms truly understand the joys and adventures of being a mother of multiples. I have boy/girl twins that just turned 4 at the end of the summer. I also have two crazy dogs that add additional excitement to our household. I also love to bake and spending time outdoors.



Heather Schott, goMOMS Fund Raising Coordinator





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Coming in October



11th - Fall Mom2Mom Sale

14th – General Meeting:
Nutrition & Cooking Demonstration

- 6:30 Mom's Chat
- 7:30 Meeting with Becca DeSilva, registered dietitian

18th - Fall Party

Week of 21st – Mom's Night Out
location & date determined by hosting mom



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.