

## **March 2018**

Password: supermom

# Spotlight on: Mom2Mom Sale!



This year's Spring Mom2Mom sale will be March 17th at Eagle Creek Academy, located in Oakland Township. Sales are set up by sizes Department-style. Remember, goMOMs members can shop Early Bird! Please see more information at: http://gomoms.org/members-only/mom2mom-sale-info/

Contact: Holly Modetz-Lopez

Please consider helping out by setting up, and/or bringing a baked good that can be sold (please package treats individually)!

### Welcome to New goMOMS:

Tricia Cantu
Heather Penar
Kathryn Adams
Kathleen Schneider
Bethany Matus
Marinda Ochs
Christina Mezwa,
Amanda Frank
Katie Holdwick
Margaret Mueller
Megan Tondu

#### **Upcoming Events**

March 13<sup>th</sup>
General Meeting
Mom's Chat 6:30pm

March 17<sup>th</sup>
Mom2Mom Sale
@Eagle Creek Academy

MNO March 22 Michigan by the Bottle -see Evite for details

April 10-Spa Night

@ Obsession Nail and Spa
-this meeting is offsite

#### **Meeting Location**

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



#### A FIGHTING CHANCE FOR EVERY BABY"

March of Dimes March for Babies: Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> @ Oakland University
-More information will be given at the March General meeting.

### goMOMs Scholarship

We are offering up to 2 scholarships in the amount of \$500.00 for students entering college. Applicants must be a multiple (twin, triplet, etc.), and be enrolled in a college or trade school. Please email <a href="mailto:gomomsscholarship@gmail.com">gomomsscholarship@gmail.com</a> for more details. The deadline to apply is April 30<sup>th</sup>!

### **April Meeting: Spa Night**

This off-site meeting is one of our most popular goMOMs events Come spend time with other goMOMs and get a manicure, pedicure, or both (available at a special rate for goMOMs members). Appetizers/snacks and some beverages will be available, feel free to also BYOB. More details, including the location will be posted soon on our website-also look for an evite coming soon!

### Meal Ideas, Tips, and More

#### <u>Crockpot Balsamic Pork Tenderloin</u> (Can use chicken thighs if desired)

- 1. 2 pound boneless pork shoulder roast (sirloin roast)
- 2. kosher salt and pepper to taste
- 3. 1 tsp garlic powder or a chopped garlic clove
- 4. 1/3 cup chicken or vegetable broth
- 5. 1/3 cup balsamic vinegar
- 6. 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 7. 1-2 tablespoons honey

#### **Directions:**

- -Season pork with dry ingredients.
- -Mix wet ingredients together and slowly pour on top.
- 4 hours on high or 6-8 on low (6 hours for chicken)
- -Let cool, then shred or chop meat. To serve, pour some of the juices on top -before serving. Great with cauliflower, broccoli, mashed potatoes, rice, or egg noodles!
  -adapted from skinnytaste.com

#### **Savory Oatmeal**

#### Directions:

Make 1 serving oatmeal, steel cut, rolled, etc. Meanwhile, in a small pan, spray with cooking spray and sauté a handful of baby spinach until wilted, a few minutes. Put on top of oatmeal. In the same pan, fry an egg or two with additional cooking spray. Top oatmeal with the egg, and season to taste. Optional: add parmesan or other shredded cheese, or hot sauce/sriracha sauce. Mix and enjoy!

#### **Quick Meal Ideas**

- Make a double serving of a meal such as the one above, and freeze half for a quick meal later.
- Have an indoor picnic: spread a large beach towel or blanket on the floor and have sandwiches, veggies, fruit, and snacks inside! Great for a rainy or snowy day.
- Prep breakfast the night before! Boil eggs with a tablespoon of white vinegar, then cool with an ice bath to easily peel them. Make oatmeal and portion outjust heat and eat later. Or make waffles and pancakes, cool & freeze. Microwave or stick in a toaster for a quick meal on the go!

#### Cleaning hack:

Get a scrub brush-the kind you put soap inside the handle for dishes. Keep it in your bathroom and scrub the shower while you're in it, quickly clean up toothpaste and other stains in the bathroom sinks, tubs, etc.

# Meet New goMOMs Members

### Megan Tondu & Meg Mueller



My name is Megan Tondu and I am a new member to goMOMs.

My boy/girl twins, Sawyer and Emma, are two and a half years old. I've been married to my husband, Adam, for five years and am currently a stay at home mom. I am from Oakland County originally and just moved back to Rochester Hills from the Chicago area to be closer to family. I'm looking forward to being active in goMOMs and to meeting everyone!





My name is Meg Mueller, and my husband (PJ) and I have 7 week old boy/girl twins named Charlie and Betty and they are doing great. They are our first kids, my husband and I just got married a year ago so this was an instant family! We feel very blessed and very tired ©





#### **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: Amy Wacek, Secrery, @ 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
- 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/enrollCommunityRewards Now



A great way to donate while you shop! 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 AmazonSmile using the above link. Try it out today!



P.O. Box 210226 Auburn Hills, MI 48321 www.goMOMS.org

#### 2017-2018 Board Members

President-Jodi Abraham

gomomspresident@gmail.com

Co-Vice Presidents- Katie White & Rebecca Baumgarten

gomomsvicepresident@gmail.com

Treasurer-Audrey Trethway

gomomstreasurer@gmail.com

Secretary-Amy Wacek

gomomssecretary@gmail.com

Membership Coordinator-Eva Charboneau

gomomsmembership@gmail.com

 $\hbox{Co-Moms Coordinators-Christy Ciaramitaro \& Jean Szura}\\$ 

gomomsnewmoms@gmail.com

Co-Committee Chairs- Jessica D'Alessandro &

Sommer Petroski

gomomscommittee@gmail.com

Website Administrator-Lori Przybyl

gomomswebmaster@gmail.com

Newsletter Editor-Mei-Ling Thomas

gomomsnewsletter@gmail.com

Alumni Representative- Jovita Scrogin

gomomsalumni@gmail.com

Fundraising Coordinator- Colleen Porter & Amanda Keyser

gomomsfundraiser@gmail.com

Sales Coordinator- Holly Modetz-Lopez

gomomssalecoordinator@gmail.com



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 the meal coordinators

@ 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.