



## February 2017 Edition

Password: *Supermom*

### *Spotlight on: Social Night*

This month, on Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, we are having a social gathering at Granite City (in Troy) instead of meeting at our usual location. We will have Mom's Chat at 6:30, and then have the general meeting @ 7:30. There will be appetizers provided (drinks not included). Please check your E-vites for more information. Hope to see you there!



### Upcoming Events: February

*MNO: See Evite for details*

#### February 16th

Mom's Chat: 6:30pm  
General Meeting @ 7:30pm  
*\*Social Night\**

March Meeting  
Multiples Panel 7pm  
(30 Minute Mom's Chat)

\*(This meeting will be off-site)

#### Meeting Location

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



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

## GOMOMS PHILANTHROPY-NICU

This week, we will be making the first of our semi-annual NICU donations to St Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital in Pontiac. Funded in part by money raised at the annual goMoMs auction, we were able to use \$500 to purchase 41 NICU approved sleepers (cotton, covered feet, snap closures only). For parents who have little ones in the NICU, the day they first see their little one in clothing can be days, even weeks after being born. NICU life (and hospital laundry) can be very rough on clothing, so having a stock pile of new, bright, soft sleepers is always a welcomed gift. We hope these new sleepers bring a moment of joy and hope to those on the NICU roller coaster ride. Previous recipients of goMoMs NICU donations include Beaumont Royal Oak and Beaumont Troy NICUs.

***-Contributor: Membership Coordinator Sarah Genovese***



**SAVE THE DATE / Special Upcoming Events**



March of Dimes March for Babies: Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>  
@ Oakland University

-More information will be given at the March General meeting



This year's Spring Mom2Mom sale will be April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
At Eagle Creek Academy, located in Oakland Township  
Please stay tuned for more details!

**goMOMs Scholarship**

Starting this year, we are offering up to 2 scholarships in the amount of \$300.00 for students entering college. Applicants must be a multiple (twin, triplet, etc.), and be enrolled in a college or trade school. Please email [gomomsscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:gomomsscholarship@gmail.com) for more details. The deadline to apply is April 30<sup>th</sup>!



### 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](mailto: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](http://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](https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow)

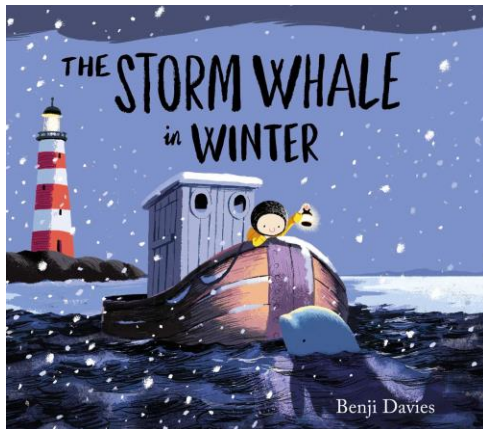


**A new way to donate while you shop!**

<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!**

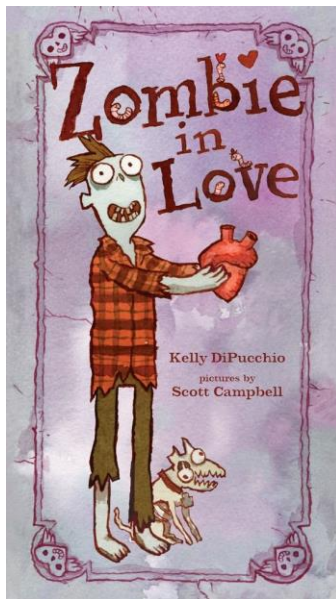
## February Book Nook: Friendship and Love



### **The Storm Whale in Winter: By Benji Davies**

A heart-warming little tale of a child and his friend, who happens to be a whale. It is also a story about a father and son. Perfect for cuddling up with your little ones on a winter day.

***Reading Level: Ages 2 and up***



### **Zombie in Love : by Kelly DiPucchio**

This is not your typical love story-a zombie is looking for love, and it isn't always pretty. However, it is amusing for kids and adults alike. It also has a very cute sequel: **Zombie 2+1!**

***Reading Level: ages 4-8***



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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](mailto: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  
@ [gomomsmeals@gmail.com](mailto: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.