

Green Bay Mothers & More

2009 Subgroup Information Sheets

Mom's Night Out

Once a month we have an evening event just for Mothers & More members. The purpose of the MNO is to socialize and connect with other members. It is a night to focus on you and your interests; a night to get away, relax and have some fun! In the past, our Mom's Nights Out have consisted of dinners out, craft nights, game nights, pampering nights, classes on decorating or floral arranging, and numerous other fun events.

Mom's Time Out

The Mom's Time Out subgroup is designed to cater to those members who are child-free during the day and are looking for a social outlet. Anyone is welcome. We meet during the school year from September through June.

Some of our past activities have been lunch, brunch, shopping, movies and board games. All members of Mothers & More are welcome to attend any subgroup event at any time.

HOOTOWLS

This unique subgroup...really isn't a group at all...but rather a title that ANYONE can throw out there via email for an excuse to have some company. Hootowls stands for: Husbands out of Town or Working Late Hootowls does NOT have a leader... Hootowls is the "code/email subject line" you use when you want to throw out an open invite to the group for some company (with or without kids). It can be for anything...drinks, playdates, coffee, a movie... So remember the next time you want some company - just send a "HootOwls" email to the group and you may find yourself with the best kind of company...a fellow mom :)

Kids Events

Kids Events are held once per month and are planned by our social chairs. These "day" activities are attended by the mother and child(ren). This is a great opportunity to connect with other members with similar-aged children. Our previous kids events have included, trips to the Wildlife Sanctuary, Neville Museum, Children's Museum in Appleton, Monkey Joe's, making Christmas gifts, Easter egg hunts, tours of bakeries or pizza restaurants, and many many more.

Couples Events

Couples Events - At least twice a year, our chapter has a couples' event. This is a fun way for our members and their spouses to go out without the kids and meet other members of Mothers & More. In the past, we have gone on a tour of Lambeau Field, had a hayride and bonfire, gone bowling, etc.

Family Events

Family Events - Once or twice a year, we have an event the whole family can attend. This usually involves a family picnic or other family friendly activity.

Book Club Subgroup

*Book club meets the first Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. and you can find the selected book in the newsletter or on the website. The leader will read the discussion questions and everyone is encouraged to express their views. We talk about themes, characters, symbology and have other types of thought-provoking discussions. Everyone is welcome to attend at any time...you can come only when the book interests you or every month. Simply RSVP to the reminder e-mail which is usually sent a week before the meeting. It's a great way to read authors you may not normally pick up and a great way to get to know other members. **All members of Mothers & More are welcome to attend any subgroup event at any time. Simply contact the subgroup leader to RSVP.***

Adoption Subgroup

The Adoption subgroup is for moms who have adopted or are considering adoption. We get together once a month. We either have a play date or go out at night with just moms. This group provides a place to ask questions and get answers from other women who are going through or have gone through similar adoption related experiences. The playgroups also provide the kids a chance to connect with others who are adopted. All members of Mothers & More are welcome to attend any subgroup event at any time. Simply contact the subgroup leader to RSVP.

Crafter/Scrapbooking Subgroup

Work on whatever – needlepoint, stamping, card making, jewelry making, etc. This subgroup typically meets once a month. Watch the newsletter for meeting times and location. All members of Mothers & More are welcome to attend any subgroup event at any time. Simply contact the subgroup leader to RSVP.

Playgroups

Since February 2007, we have offered playgroups on a seasonal basis. Playgroups in the summer months will remain in the parks and are typically offered every Friday morning and rotate to different parks around the Green Bay area. Any member is welcome to come to any one of these get-togethers, no RSVP is needed. Playgroups during the rest of the year are composed of small groups of moms (typically 4-6) and kids that are interested in getting together on a weekly basis. If a member is interested in being a part of a playgroup, she must contact the Playgroup Coordinator. The Playgroup Coordinator will use the answers on the questionnaire to try and place the mother in an existing playgroup. These playgroups meet on different days of the week at different times and rotate meeting at each others' homes.