#### **FOOTPRINTS**



Whether this is your first year with us, or you have been a member for years, the following information will help you know the exciting things to come!

## A letter from the president

The Holiday Season is officially upon us! I hope you all get to enjoy some much needed family time, and I wish you all nothing but the best in the new year!

December is a busy month for everyone. We hope you can slip away for a few hours with us to enjoy wine tasting at Z-Place. This event was a blast last year and has been much anticipated again this year. Also if you are wracking your brain on the perfect gifts for grandparents and other loved ones in your children's lives, join us for pottery painting at Mad Potter where you and your child can create long-lasting keepsakes. Bring a friend along to get her involved as well!

Feel free to reach out with suggestions on how our board can improve our group overall or for future events in the new year! montgomerymoms@yahoo.com. We love to hear from you!

Lynsey President- Montgomery Moms



## **NEWSLETTER**

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## What brings you to Mhoms?

Want to make friends, hang out and enjoy a cocktail or glass of wine?

Check out Bar Night or Mom's Night Out!



Love reading books? Consider joining Book Club!



Want to re-organize your closet? Learn which foods to make your kids? Get involved in your community?

You'll love the Sip & Learn!



Are you looking to meet other couples? You're going to love the Couples Parties!



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## Outreach Corner

#### Hi Everybody,

I hope that everybody is looking forward to the holiday season! I can hardly believe December is here — time truly does "go faster" year on year.

As we approach 2020, I was reflecting on what Montgomery Moms has offered me this past year...

- The wonderful opportunity to connect with local mamas who I call friends that I wouldn't have met otherwise
- The opportunity to seek quality help and advice from other Mamas.
- The opportunity to reciprocate support to other Mamas.

Side note: I have only been part of Montgomery Moms for the past 13 months and I have already accrued a list of personal role models in our community!

As we approach a potentially - very busy - winter season, if you see that a friend is in a tough place or has recently had a loss, please feel free to reach out to me (cell: 513-305-3524; email: katie.m.eng@gmail.com). You wouldn't believe how many amazing women in this community are willing to offer their time to help support you with a warm meal, or just a friendly "we see you" doing the best that you can.

I would like to extend a special THANK YOU to 3 mamas who helped supported a mama in need in November: Kristen Wilson, Tiffany Lynch, and Vas Vogiazi.

Side note #2: Thank you to all of you who helped build Sycamore Strong! My husband and I took our little gang to the polls right before closing time.

#### Katie Parker







#### **DECEMBER 2019**

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY      | WEDNESDAY                | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------|--------------|--------------------------|----------|--------|----------|
| 1      | 2      | 3            | 4                        | 5        | 6      | 7        |
| 8.     | 9      | Bur<br>Night | Children's<br>Activities | 12       | 13     | 14       |
| 15     | 16     | 17           | 18                       | 19       | 20     | 21       |
| 22     | 23     | 24           | 25                       | 26       | 27     | 28       |
| 29     | 30     | 31           |                          |          |        |          |

#### **JANUARY 2020**

| SUNDAY                   | MONDAY | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
|                          |        |           | 1         | 2        | 3      | 4        |
| Children's<br>Activities | 6      | 7         | 8         | 9        | 10     | 11       |
| 12                       | 13     | 14        | 15        | 16       | 17     | 18       |
| 19                       | 20     | 21        | 22        | 23       | 24     | 25       |
| 26                       | 27     | Book Club | 29        | 30       | 31     |          |

### Get informed. Get involved.



DECEMBER Tuesday 12/10 @ 7:30pm Bar Night - Holiday Party Z Place for Wine 7823 Cooper Rd, Montgomery, OH 45242

Save the date for our much anticipated Holiday Party! Wine tasting, delicious apps, holiday sweaters, and more! Looking forward to another great event this holiday season.



DECEMBER Wednesday 12/11 @ 3-6 pm (drop in and out)

Pottery Painting @ The Mad Potter 7754 Camargo Rd Ste #11, Maderia 45243

Have your littles create some pottery masterpieces with us at the Mad Potter. This might also be a great time to knock a few Holiday gift items off the list! Montgomery Moms will cover the studio fees and families will pay only for the pottery they paint. Please RSVP to the evite that will follow so that the shop can plan accordingly.



JANUARY Sunday 1/5 @ 3:00-5:15pm Family Holiday Party Pogo Play 10870 Kenwood Rd, Blue Ash, OH 45242

Join us as we celebrate the Holidays and get out those end of winter break crazies! Snacks, drinks and cake will be provided! Please RSVP to the evite that will follow so that we can plan accordingly.



DECEMBER - No book club in December

JANUARY 1/28 Girl Wash Your Face (Rachel Hollis)

#### **FUTURE BOOKS:**

The Great Alone (Kristin Hannah)
The Radium Girls (Kate Moore)
Girls Burn Brighter (Shobha Rao)
The Guernsey Literary and Potato
Peel Pie Society (Mary Ann Shaffer)
Sea of Tranquility (Katja Millay)

Contact Jenni Giesler for information: jenniliesner@hotmail.com



JANUARY TBD
Location TBD
Keep an eye out for the Evite!

# Spottight: New Member



## Carly Griffin

Carly is joining us from Montgomery Woods with her husband, Michael, and their four children. They have 3 daughters (9, 6, and 11-months). They also have 1 son (4).

Carly is looking forward to joining us for children's activities, family parties, and Mom's Night Outs.



### Marisa Shubert

Marisa Shubert recently relocated to Symmes Township from Pittsburg with her husband, Tripp, and four sons ranging in age from 8 to an almost 2-year-old.

Marisa is interested in our Book Club, children's activities, family parties, Mom's Night Outs, and Sip & Learns.



The Ang

Hi, my name is Jill and I joined MMoms about 2.5 years ago and have been a board member for the past 2 years. I plan both the Sip & Learns and Bar Nights. I really enjoy the social aspect of Montgomery Moms and getting to know new mamas, so it's the perfect role for me! I just celebrated 5 years of marriage with my husband, Kevin, and we have 3 beautiful children: Liza (4), Josie (2) and KP (6 weeks). We've had a busy 5 years but we wouldn't want it any other way! I've been a stay at home mom for the past 2.5 years but stay involved in many (probably too many) things. I have a small business selling Arbonne nutrition and skincare products, I am the co-chair of the annual fundraiser at my daughter's preschool, I'm actively involved in Bible studies and community groups at church, and I LOVE to host get togethers. In my limited spare time I love to go to classes at Burn Bootcamp and grab lunch or a glass of wine with good friends.

I joined Montgomery Moms when I started staying home with my kiddos. I was looking for moms in the area who I could join for play dates, become friends with, and have a community I could reach out to with all my kid/mom questions. I've definitely found these things in Montgomery Moms. I've enjoyed meeting many new members this season and look forward to meeting even more of you in the future.





# Holiday Bar Night Bar Night



We've had a great turnout thus far at our Bar Nights and the Holiday Party will not disappoint!

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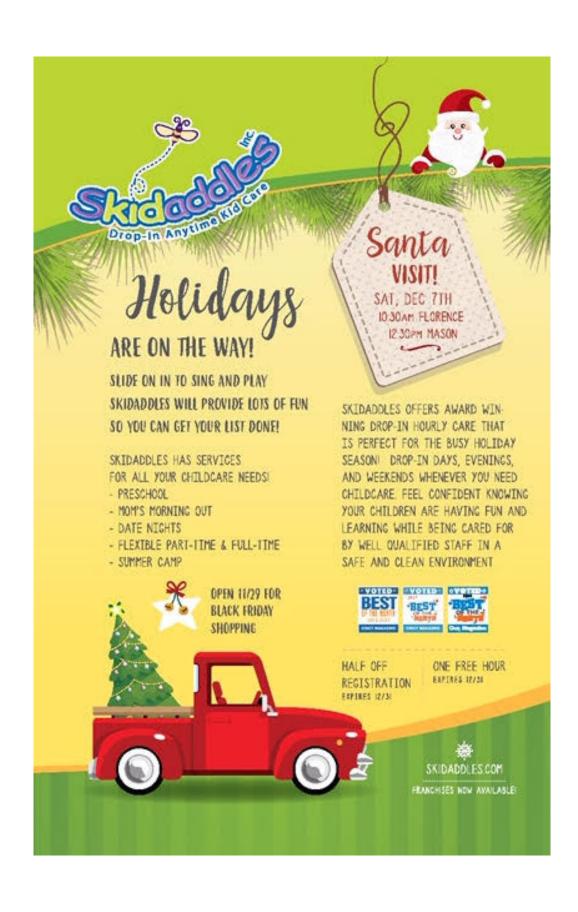
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