



## Calendar Details–August/September 2010

### **Moms & Kids**

**Monday, August 2, 11:00 a.m.**

#### **Lunch/Playland at McDonald's- Big Bend**

Join us for lunch and play time at the McDonald's at S71W23460 National Ave., near 164 and I-43.

### **Moms Only**

**Tuesday, August 3, 7:00 p.m.**

#### **Mothers & More Meeting – Women's Self-Defense – St. John Vianney - Church Hall**

Are you prepared to defend yourself if someone tried to attack or rape you? If not, it's time to GET PREPARED and discover firsthand what your true physical power and strength are! Learning the techniques in this workshop could literally save your life.

### **Moms & Kids**

**Wednesday, August 4, 9:30 a.m.**

#### **Monet in the Morning**

Come to our house for finger painting and coloring galore! Let's see what those little artists can do! I'll supply the paper and some other art supplies. Please bring egg cartons for paint trays and any other paints or art supplies to share. Wear your old clothes and if the weather's nice, we can actually hose off the little artists in the backyard. Hope to see you there!

### **Moms & Kids**

**Thursday, August 5, 1:00 p.m.**

#### **Wirth Park Pool**

Join us for some fun at the Wirth Park Aquatic Center! The aquatic center is located near the intersection of North Ave and Pilgrim Rd in Brookfield. The pool has zero depth entrance that goes up to several feet deep, fun sprinklers, a small slide, a sand area and a dry playground. The cost is: Brookfield residents \$3.75 adults, \$2.75 ages 3-17; non-residents \$5.50 adults, \$4.25 ages 3-17; all children 2 & under are FREE. Check out the Wirth Aquatic Center website for more details about the pool: <http://www.ci.brookfield.wi.us/index.aspx?nid=109>

### **Moms & Kids**

**Monday, August 9, 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

#### **Show and Tell Playdate**

Join us for a Show & Tell Playdate at my House in Waukesha from 9:00-11:00 a.m. (3844 Valley Creek Drive, Waukesha).

**Moms & Kids**

**Tuesday, August 10, 9:30-10:15 a.m.**

**Wee Wonders Class at the Retzer Nature Center in Waukesha**

Please join us for this class, called "Misting Nature." This is for children ages 2-4 and is aimed at helping you experience nature with your kids. We'll take a journey around the trails and discover how a spray of water can change the appearance of a found object. You may get wet! Please dress appropriately. Fee is \$3. Call the Retzer at (262) 896-8007 to register by August 5. The class can have up to 30 kids. The Retzer is located at S14 W28167 Madison St., Waukesha, WI 53188. If you RSVP to me also, then I'll know who to look for! (You can check here for more info:

<http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/page.aspx?SetupMetaId=11402&id=11324>)

**Moms Only**

**Tuesday, August 10, 6:30 p.m.**

**My Two Jobs - Charro- Brookfield**

Come join us at the Charro on Bluemound Road to enjoy some mom time conversation. Excellent Mexican food... check out their website: [http://www.charrorestaurante.com/brookfield/dinner\\_menu.php](http://www.charrorestaurante.com/brookfield/dinner_menu.php) Eat supper, dessert, or maybe a drink!

**Moms Only**

**Wednesday, August 11, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Book Club**

Join us for book club to discuss Sima's Undergarments for Women by Ilana Stanger-Ross. Book club welcomes all members whether you've read the book or not.

**Moms and Kids**

**Thursday, August 12, 10:00 a.m.**

**Wirth Park Pool**

Join us for some fun at the Wirth Park Pool! The pool is easy to find near the intersection of North Ave and Pilgrim Rd in Brookfield. The pool area has zero depth entrance and goes up to several feet deep, fun sprinklers, a small side, a huge sand area and a dry playground. The cost is: Brookfield residents \$2.50 adults, \$2.00 ages 3-17; non-residents \$3.75 adults, \$3.00 ages 3-17; all children 2 & under are FREE. Check out the Wirth Aquatic Center website for more details about the pool:

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**Moms Only**

**Friday, August 13, 7:00 p.m.**

**Darts & Drinks**

Come to my house to play darts, have a few drinks, play pinball and spin some tunes on the jukeboxes. It's just like going to a bar but less hassle and cheaper! Bring a snack and I will provide the beverages.

**Moms & Kids**

**Monday, August 16, 11:00 a.m.**

**Mini Golf at Tee-Aire- Brookfield**

Golf anyone? Mini golf, that is. Let's meet at the Tee-Aire Golf Course on Gumina Road in Brookfield at 11:00 on Monday, Aug. 16th. Later we can go to Culver's for some ice cream.

**Moms Only****Tuesday, August 17, 7:00-9:00****Mothers and More Meeting- My Two Jobs- St. John Vianney, Room P209**

Do you struggle with work/life balance? Do you consider these challenges as you think about returning to the paid workforce? Join us for a discussion on the real-life challenges mothers face to balance their paid work and family/life responsibilities and the tools and resources available that work to provide better balance in our daily lives. This meeting is presented by the My Two Jobs SIG.

**Moms & Couples Only****Wednesday, August 18, Time: TBA****Movie Club**

Join us for movie club at The Marcus Majestic Theater. Movie Club is every third Wednesday of the month. The movie will be determined by Movie Club members closer to the date. To vote on the movies we see...become a member!

**Moms & Kids****Thursday, August 19, 9:30 a.m.****Chuck E. Cheese- Brookfield**

Join us for a fun morning at Chuck E. Cheese on Bluemound Rd. in Brookfield. There's no admission charge and every game/ride only costs 25 cents.

**Families****Friday, August 20, at Dusk****Movie in the Park- Malone Park, New Berlin**

Join my family for an outdoor movie event! We will be watching "The Princess and the Frog" at the Malone Park gazebo in New Berlin. Grab your snacks, drinks and a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a movie on a big screen with us. There is no cost, but they do collect non-perishable food items for the New Berlin Food Pantry so please bring a donation if you can. Malone Park is located at 16400 W Al Stigler Parkway (near the intersection of National Ave. and Moorland Rd.).

**Families****Saturday, August 21, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.****Town of Brookfield Truck Day- Marx Park, Brookfield**

Join us for this free community event! The town brings out all of its big trucks -- fire trucks, dump trucks, snow plows, police cars and more! Kids (and adults) can sit in them, ask questions and take pictures. Mothers & More will be having an information table and tattoos for the kids. We will also be selling baked goods, hot dogs and water.

**Moms & Kids****Tuesday, August 24, 10:00 a.m.****Wirth Park Pool**

Come join us at Wirth Park Pool for a morning of swimming fun! They have a zero depth wading pool, playground, and sandpit. The cost is: Brookfield residents \$2.50 adults, \$2.00 ages 3-17; non-residents \$3.75 adults, \$3.00 ages 3-17; all children 2 & under are FREE.

**Moms & Kids****Wednesday, August 25, 10:30 a.m.****Ice Cream Social**

Let's cool off with some refreshing ice cream at my Brookfield home on Wed. Aug. 25th at 10:30. You supply the kids, and I'll supply the ice cream, cones, toppings and fun. Cost is \$1.25 per child.

**Moms Only**

**Wednesday, August 25, 6:30 p.m.**

**Cooking Club**

Join us for some Summertime Grilling! One of our members will be hosting the evening on her brand new patio. Cost is usually \$10.00-\$15.00 per person.

**Moms & Kids**

**Thursday, August 26, 9:00-11:00 a.m.**

**The Very Hungry Caterpillar Picnic & Crafts**

Bring one of the things eaten by the caterpillar (to share for our picnic) and join us at our house from 9-11 a.m. to make crafts about the book by Eric Carle. Don't forget to bring a solid-color t-shirt (white or yellow is best) to paint for yourself!

**Moms & Kids**

**Monday, August 30, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Milwaukee Public Museum**

Come and join us while we walk the streets of Milwaukee during the 1880s, discover dinosaurs and butterflies. There is seating by the cafe, so pack a lunch and let's discover what there is on three floors of exhibits that encompass life-size dioramas, walk-through villages, world cultures, dinosaurs, a rain forest and a live butterfly garden, as well as the Humphrey IMAX Dome Theater and the Daniel M. Soref Planetarium. The Museum Cafe is open from 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and gift shop is open until 4:00 p.m. The Museum is open until 4:00 p.m. if you would like to stay longer.

**Moms & Kids**

**Tuesday, August 31, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

**All Member Play Group- St. John Vianney Church Hall**

Looking for something FREE to keep the little ones happy? Come check out our play group at SJV church hall. There will be balls, toys, and lots more fun. We've got plenty of space to run and play, plus if we each bring some toys to share we'll have even more fun! This event is **FREE**.

**Moms Only**

**Tuesday, August 31, 7:00 p.m.**

**Game Night**

Please join us for a fun night of games and laughter! Please bring a snack and fun game and we will provide the drinks. We hope you can make it!

**Moms and Kids**

**Wednesday, September 1, 2:00 p.m.**

**Milwaukee County Zoo**

Come see the animals at the zoo! Let's meet by the Penguin exhibit. I hope you can join us!

**Moms and Kids**

**Thursday, September 2, 9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.**

**Park Day at Marx Park**

Bring the kids to Marx Park in Brookfield for a morning of play on two fun climbers or let them run in the open space or on the baseball field. Marx Park is located at 700 S. Barker Road, across from Elmbrook Church.

**Moms Only**

**Tuesday, September 7, 7:00 p.m.**

**Mothers and More Meeting- Financial Planning Open Forum- St. John Vianney - Room P209**

Join us for a casual and open-forum style meeting with guest speaker Douglas Bolter, President of Integrity Financial Advisors, LLC of Wisconsin. He is also a Registered Investment Advisor Representative with Harbour Investments, Inc. and 2007 and 2008 Division 1 Broker Dealer of the Year by Investment Advisor Magazine. The award is one of the most prestigious distinctions bestowed upon independent broker dealer firms. In 2009, Doug was voted as one of the top Personal Wealth Managers in the Milwaukee Area that scored highest in the category "Best in Client Satisfaction" in a survey spearheaded by Milwaukee Magazine. Doug will answer any questions you have about financial planning that might include these hot topics:

- . What's all the buzz about Roth IRAs? What are the benefits, rules and tax implications of converting?
- . How much should I be contributing to my 401-K?
- . Should I be investing in stocks or bonds, or both?
- . Is it wise to use online trading?
- . How much life insurance should I purchase for myself, my spouse, my children?
- . How can I ensure I have guaranteed income even after I've retired?
- . What is the best way for me to start saving for my child's college education?

Come prepared with your own questions! Remember, no question is a bad question, and knowledge is POWER! Hope to see you there!

**Moms Only**

**Wednesday September 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Book Club**

Join us for book club to discuss Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah. Book club welcomes all members whether you've read the book or not.

**Moms & Kids**

**Thursday, September 9, 9:45 a.m.**

**Betty Brinn Children's Museum**

Join us for a morning at the Betty Brinn Children's Museum. Hope to see you there!

**Moms Only**

**Thursday, September 9, 7:00-9:00 p.m.**

**Craft Club at Ann-Marie's house in Pewaukee**

Come with your current project, big or small to our monthly craft club meeting. A great night to socialize with other members and work on a project: card making, knitting, scrapbooking, etc. Looking forward to seeing you and your project soon.

**Moms & Kids**

**Monday, September 13, 9:30 a.m.**

**Rivers Crossing Park Playdate –Waukesha**

Join us for a fun morning at Rivers Crossing Park, located at 3021 Rivers Crossing Drive in Waukesha.

**Moms & Kids****Tuesday, September 14, 2:00 p.m.****Kids in Motion- New Berlin**

Come check out the newest kids place. There is a huge climbing structure in the middle of the site, surrounded by a dozen themed rooms (construction, music, market, science, etc.). It's located at the corner of Greenfield and Sunnyslope in New Berlin, <http://www.kidsinmotionwi.com/index.html>.

**Moms Only****Tuesday, September 14, 6:30 p.m.****My Two Jobs -Vino Cappuccino- Brookfield**

Come join us at the Vino Cappuccino on Brookfield Road to enjoy some mom time conversation. Excellent Pizza (from what I hear)... check out their website:

[http://vinocapp.com/Vino\\_Cappuccino/Home.html](http://vinocapp.com/Vino_Cappuccino/Home.html) Eat supper, dessert, or maybe a drink!

**Moms & Kids****Wednesday, September 15, 9:30 a.m.****Stroller Walk along Fox River in Waukesha**

Let's bring those strollers outside and go for a walk! Please join us as we enjoy a nice fall day with a walk on the paths along the Fox River in Waukesha. Bring your strollers, or come while your children are in school. Let's meet at the Frame Park parking lot, which is located at Moreland Blvd. and Hwy 164 in Waukesha. After the walk, the kids can play at the park.

**Moms & Couples Only****Wednesday, September 15, Time: TBA****Movie Club**

Do you need a night out with the girls? How about a movie? Movie club meets at The Marcus Majestic Theater (Waukesha/Brookfield location) every third Wednesday of the month. The movie is voted on by Movie Club members. To vote on the movies we see...become a member!

**Moms and Kids****Thursday, September 16, 2:00 p.m.****Milwaukee County Zoo**

Come see the animals at the zoo! Let's meet by the Penguin exhibit. I hope you can join us!

**Moms and Kids****Friday, September 17, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.****Teddy Bear Picnic**

Meet us at Village Park in Menomonee Falls (on Garfield Ave. across from North Junior High School) from 10-noon for teddy bear activities including stories, song, and craft. We can also play on the playground, and we'll bring a special snack for everyone who RSVPs. Don't forget to bring a blanket to sit on and your favorite stuffed bear or other animal to help us enjoy the day!

**Moms Only****Friday, September 17, 7:00 p.m.****Darts & Drinks**

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**Moms & Kids****Monday, September 20, 9:30 a.m.****Children's Play Gallery- Delafield**

Join us at the Children's Play Gallery, an interactive children's museum. The gallery is dedicated to the education and development of young children (aged infancy through nine) through hands-on, creative and interactive play, adding value to the entire family. The museum is located at 440 Wells St., space 105 in Delafield. Admission is now \$10 per child, but parents/guardians are FREE.

**Moms and Kids****Tuesday, September 21, 2:00 p.m.****ProHealth Care Park in New Berlin**

Join us for some fun at ProHealth Care Park in New Berlin. It is located on Sunnyslope just North of National Ave.

**Moms Only****Tuesday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.****Mothers and More Open House**

More details will follow closer to the date.

**Moms & Kids****Wednesday, September 22, 9:30 a.m.****Milwaukee County Zoo**

Please join us for a nice fall day at the zoo! (Well, technically, fall begins tomorrow!) Let's meet inside the US Bank entrance building.

**Moms Only****Wednesday, September 22, 6:30 p.m.****Cooking Club**

This month we will be Cooking with Herbs fresh from one of our member's gardens! We will meet at her home. Cost is usually \$10.00-\$15.00 per person.

**Moms & Kids****Thursday, September 23, 10:00 a.m.****William E. Oliver Playground-Waukesha**

Join us for some fun play at William E. Oliver Playground in Waukesha.

**Moms Only****Monday, September 27, 6:30 p.m.****Dinner at Taylors People's Park Restaurant in Downtown Waukesha**

Come join me for some good food and conversation at People's Park! Check out their website for directions (I can help too) and more info at <http://taylorspeoplespark.com/place.php>. If you plan to come, please RSVP as I'll need 6 to make a reservation.

**Moms & Kids****Tuesday, September 28, 9:30-11:30 a.m.****Paint and Playdate**

We'll provide the paint & paper, you bring your creativity. If anyone has another easel and extra brushes, bring those too. Meet us in our backyard in Menomonee Falls and don't forget a 'messy shirt' to cover your clothes.

**Moms & Kids**

**Wednesday, September 29, 9:30 a.m.**

**Hike at Minooka Park in Waukesha**

Join us on a hike in beautiful Minooka Park in Waukesha

(<http://www.waukeshacounty.gov/page.aspx?SetupMetaId=10982&id=11090>). Meet in the far rear parking lot at 9:30. My 3 year old will be off and running, but the trail can accommodate a jogging stroller or baby/child carrier (it's not paved, so a regular stroller probably wouldn't make it). Minooka is one of the Waukesha County Parks and charges a nominal per car fee if you don't have an annual pass.

**Families**

**Wednesday, September 29, Time TBA**

**Dinner at Charcoal Grille**

Please join us on Wed., Sept 15th at the Charcoal Grille in New Berlin. The address is: 15375 W. Greenfield Ave. Kids eat FREE on Wed. nights with one adult meal and beverage.

**Moms and Kids**

**Thursday, September 30, 2:00 p.m.**

**Milwaukee County Zoo**

Come see the animals at the zoo! Let's meet by the Penguin exhibit. I hope you can join us!

**Upcoming Events:**

**Couples/Moms Only**

**October Date and Time TBA**

**Cooking Club Round Robin**

The Cooking Club will be hosting a Round Robin in October. We are looking for people to host. The plan is to have an appetizer house, soup and salad house, main dish house, and a dessert house.

Please let me know right away if you would like to host and/or you have any ideas for each course.