

# MOMMS of Oakwood

the acorn collective



## Co-President Notes

### *Making the most of COVID.*

Welcome to cool and crisp October, MOMs of Oakwood! We have been busier than ever this year-working, homeschooling and managing childcare responsibilities while trying not to lose our minds. A lot of our lives have changed in very significant ways and you all have remained steadfast in your efforts to connect with each other.

Find creative opportunities to give back in your own ways this month-PM or text a compliment to a Mom you haven't connected with yet or "Boo" a neighbor through PTO to support our great teachers.

Make sure you check out the yellow leaves of our ginkgo tree in front of Smith and watch for its leaf drop day. Find solace in a book with our Book Club, take a virtual zoom class on investing with our SuperMoms or check out the wealth of resources online-Smithsonian's Folkways Recordings Freedoms Sounds playlist and Cosmic Kids Yoga on YouTube are worth checking out. Best wishes for a healthy and connected month!

~ Kristan Levy & Stephanie Smith



*thank you*

Many thanks to Kristan & Stephanie for providing the MOMs with a little treat at the start of the school year. No doubt all parents have faced difficult challenges in deciding the best educational platform for their children. This token of support was much appreciated.

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# Member SPOTLIGHT



**Elizabeth "Liz"  
Wilfong**

**Years in MOMs:** 3

**Hometown:** Livonia, Michigan

**Weekdays are Spent:** Lawyering

**Kiddo(s):** Elliott, a 5th Grader at Smith

## What prompted you to get involved with the MOMs of Oakwood?

*After we moved here in 2017, I met Audra Jackson through our boys and she introduced me to the MOMs! It can be hard to make friends as an adult, especially after you've moved a bunch (so far, our three years here have been the longest in one town!). I am so grateful for the wonderful and amazing women I have met through this group.*

## What is your favorite part about being a member of the group?

*I love watching this community help each other! The generosity and openness that have been shown by the people in this group warms my heart.*

## What is one challenge you've faced that the MOMs have been able to help with?

*This one is easy- making friends!*

## Who would I choose to switch places with for a day?

*Autumn Calabrese (do I get to have her body for the day??). I'd love to spend the day exercising instead of sitting at my desk.*

## What is one item you cannot live without?

*My glasses! I like to see the world with definition.*

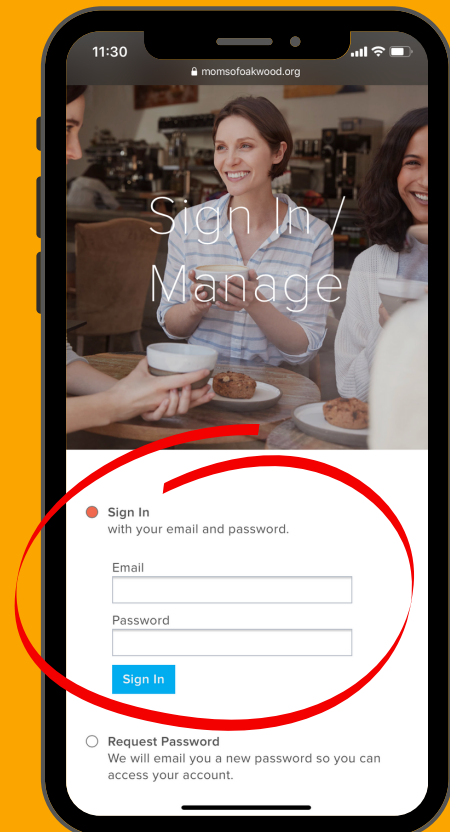
## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

### *Membership Drive Deadline Oct. 18th*

The 2020-2021 membership drive deadline is fast approaching. Visit our webpage and sign in to your account. Please update your account information and renew your membership today!!

<https://www.momsofoakwood.org/sign-in>

**Parenthood can be stressful and, at times, lonely. Live out loud and make new friends.**



# Committee NEWS



INTRODUCING THE...

## 2020-2021 LEADERSHIP TEAM

### Book Club

Katherine Meyer Vanicek  
Debbie Ross  
Laura Valle  
Shelly Davies

### Major Events

Jill O'Connor  
Sara Cox  
Kelly Fuqua  
Ashley O'Hara

### New Member

Heather Jackson  
Maria Beecher  
Alana Kitchen  
Ashley O'Hara

### Cooking Club

Katie Edstrom  
Sarah Tyoch  
Michele Henne  
Emily Newport

### Membership

Amy Ferguson  
Elizabeth Wilfong  
Audra Jackson

### Scarecrow Row

Jennifer Dunnington  
Ashley Bartowitz  
Tawny Haywood

### Diversity

Raya Whalen  
Samantha Elder

### MOMs Night Out

Tiffanie Fitch  
Lynn Norton  
Jessy Rippl  
Tawny Haywood

### Sponsorship

Brittany Bartone

### Historian

Stephanie Brown

### Photographer

Jamie Poe

### Technology

Allison TerMeer  
Will Brisbane

### LHBH

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Crecia Orsello  
Beth Ferguson

### SuperMOMs

Jenni Thompson  
Emily Pelligra  
Kristy Fairfax  
Brandy Mariani

### Field Trips

Kristy Fairfax

### Public Relations

Jill O'Connor

### Courtesy Meals

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# Committee NEWS

## NEW MEMBER

Welcome New Members! As a new member virtual "Ice Breaker", the New Member Committee invites all new members to send a short blurb about yourself and your family along with a self or family picture. The information will be compiled into a collage-like document for all our members to help put names to the faces. Please send your blurb and picture to oakwoodmomsnewmembers@gmail.com by October 25th. The New Member collage will be sent out with the November Newsletter. We look forward to meeting you all soon!



## LITTLE HANDS BIG HEARTS

The LHBH committee (the charitable arm of the MOMs) is partnering with the Women's Board of Dayton Children's Hospital to support the Boo Bag campaign. The LHBH committee will put together "Boo Bags" filled with Halloween goodies. You can purchase a Boo Bag for \$10.00. Proceeds will be donated to Dayton Children's Hospital. Deadline is October 23. Details on the Facebook events page.



## SCARECROW ROW

Whether you are new to Oakwood or an esteemed veteran... scarecrow row does not disappoint! Shafor Boulevard will be lined with creations of varied levels of creativity and expertise from Oct. 18th to 31st. The Scarecrow Row committee has been reaching to the depths of their COVID brains to score big with the judges and community. Please visit the display.



Use CAUTION when driving on Shafor Blvd during this time. Many families and children walk and ride bikes/scooters into the street to view scarecrows.

## COURTESY MEALS

Did you know that MOMs of Oakwood provides courtesy meal sign-ups for any of its members in need? These can be requested at any time for any reasonable need. Just ask!

We have one active meal train currently for

*Lindsay White*

Lindsay will undergo 2 surgeries within the same week. Her meal train dates are Oct 1-14. Additional details on Facebook. <https://mealtrain.com/kl8dgd>

THANK YOU

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# October



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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 SCARECROW	19 MEMBER	20	21	22 BOOK CLUB	23 LHBH	24
25 NEW MEMBER	26	27	28	29	30	31



## SuperMOMs

Investing & the Election

## Scarecrow Row

Visit the MOMs scarecrow

## Membership

Renewal Deadline

## Book Club

Becoming by Michelle Obama

## LHBH

"Boo Bag" Deadline

## New Member

"Ice Breaker" Blurb due

For event details and up-to-date information, please visit the "Events" tab on our Facebook page.

IN-PERSON events (i.e. MNO, Fall Mixer) are still postponed given the current health situation. Please stay tuned for updates.

