



April

A Letter From Our Co-Leader

Our esteemed newsletter editor, Mindy [REDACTED] sent me a reminder email last week asking for my co-leader letter for this month's newsletter. She said she wanted to finish it early this month. I am late. I figured I would share my excuses with all of you to see if you think any are valid. Let's count together:

I went down to my sister-in-law's house in Wrentham last Friday for a little cousin love. As I pulled back into my driveway, 1) the baby puked, 2) in her car seat. I bathed and changed her and the carseat and put her in her crib, then 3) she puked in her crib. I got her cleaned up again and changed her bedding. I was just about to go to bed when I was assaulted by the odor of poo coming from the boys' room. I saw my second son quickly exit his room while whimpering. He informed me that his belly hurt and 4) he had a loose poo in his pull-up. I bathed and changed him and got him back to bed. Seconds later I heard him crying. 5) He puked in his bed. I got him cleaned up again and changed his bedding. I got up the next morning after a surprisingly quiet night and I went to get the baby. 6) She had just puked again, 7) in her crib. Another bath, change of clothes and bedding. 8) Laundry, laundry, laundry, on hot with bleach. 9) I must mention that my husband was laid up on the couch the entire time due to his bad back flaring up after returning from a 5 day/5 night golf vacation with his friends. (He insists the back pain isn't from swinging the club. Please don't think I believe him for a second.) The remainder of Saturday was puke free. Sunday was, too, but we spent the day at my cousin's for Boys' Birthday Party #1. 10) By Sunday night, my oldest son's cheeks turned bright red and he started running a high fever. 11) He puked on Monday morning and stayed home from school. It was also my second son's 4th birthday. 12) My oldest son's condition worsened throughout the day. He was not better by the middle of Tuesday. 13) I took him to the doctor to learn he had scarlet fever (which is really untreated strep throat but he never complained of a sore throat, I swear!). 14 & 15) He remained out of school through Thursday. I kept him out an extra day to rest because 16) the Boys' Birthday Party #2 was Thursday afternoon at Drumlin Farm. Friday was quiet. 17) Saturday was my oldest son's 6th birthday. 18) My husband and I went to a fabulous wedding on Saturday night and 19) then I had my cousin's bridal shower on Sunday (yes, I am an almost 40 year-old bridesmaid, and gasp!, the color of the dress is "watermelon".) Last, but not least, 20) the baby's room still kind of smells like puke. I have turned that room upside down, washed the walls and left the windows open. (WHERE IS IT?)

So, Mindy and membership of M&M Chapter #95, I have 20 reasons why my co-leader letter is late. Some are messy, exhausting, and frustrating. Some are fun. Some are obligations we all have as mothers and women. Valid reasons or not, I am thankful my children are better and healthy overall. I also feel better knowing you have all been there and that I will get 5 days and nights off someday, too.

Best Wishes for a Puke Free Spring!
Andrea [REDACTED]
Co-Leader

About Mothers & More

Mothers & More is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of mothers through support, education and **advocacy. We address mothers' needs as individuals and members of society, and promote the value of all the work mothers do.** Those interested in the group may attend two events before deciding whether to join. Annual dues are \$45 per person, which includes monthly chapter and national newsletters, as well as a host of activities. The Mothers & More MetroWest Boston website is www.metrowestmothersandmore.org. For more information, email: membership@metrowestmothersandmore.org

Meetings & Activities Info

All discussion meetings take place at Whitney Place, Three Vision Drive, Rt. 9 West in Natick (by Chuck E. Cheese).

Meetings are scheduled for the 2nd Monday and last Wednesday each month, unless otherwise specified.

Please join us at 7:15 PM for light refreshments and socializing.

At 7:30 we will begin introductions, chapter business, and the discussion.

Unless otherwise specified, all Moms' Nights Out and Book Discussion Groups begin at 7:30 PM, Kids' Morning Activities begin at 10 AM and Kids' Afternoon Activities begin at 4:00 PM.

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This newsletter is published monthly by the MetroWest Boston chapter of Mothers & More. If there is any information you would like to see included in the next newsletter, please contact Mindy █████ at █████ by April 15th. Feel free to submit anything you think may interest other members, including local events, news, poetry, humor, etc. The newsletter can also be found on the Yahoo Groups site: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mothersandmore-framinghamarea/>

Chapter Subgroups

This is a list of the current subgroups within the MetroWest Boston Chapter of Mothers & More. If you are interested in joining one of these groups or would like more information, please contact the group leader listed below. A brief description of each group is included. Some groups hold regular meetings while others have discussions on a Yahoo Groups site or meet on an as-needed basis. Do you have an interest that is not captured below? Contact a co-leader to start your own subgroup and connect with other moms.

Book Group	Andy [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	This group meets every 5-6 weeks at Panera Bread in Framingham to discuss books chosen by the group. Book selections and meeting times are listed in the newsletter and are posted on the Yahoo Groups loop.
Cooking Group	Katie [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	This group helps to connect moms that enjoy cooking via its own Yahoo Groups site. [REDACTED]
Health and Fitness Group	Jenn [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	This group connects moms looking for support in maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle through its own Yahoo Groups site. [REDACTED]
Seasoned Moms Group	Carol [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	This group meets monthly to discuss issues for moms with school-aged children. Meeting places and times are published in the newsletter and posted on the Yahoo Groups loop.
Sequencing Women	Heather [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	This group supports working women and women transitioning back into the workforce. Look for event info on the Yahoo Groups loop and in the newsletter.
Single Moms Group	Sara [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	This group provides support and social interaction for single moms. Events are posted on the Yahoo Groups loop and in the newsletter.
UFO (Unfinished Objects) Nights	Mindy [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]	This group meets at Mindy's home in Natick to work on your unfinished projects without family interruptions. All projects welcome (photo organizing, knitting, scrap-booking, bill paying, card making/writing, etc.). Wireless DSL is available. Meeting times are posted on Yahoo Groups and in the newsletter.

 **Reminder - A Few Power of a Purse Drop-Off Locations:**

- * Framingham Library Main Branch  * Potter Road School
- * Natick Library
- * [REDACTED] Framingham (Heather [REDACTED]'s Home)
- * [REDACTED] Framingham (Sarah [REDACTED]'s Home)
- * [REDACTED] Framingham (Kim [REDACTED]'s Home)



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What's Happening in April...

April 8 – Thursday, 7:30 PM

Moms' Dinner Out: The Naked Fish, Framingham



Come and join us for some delectable grilled fish or other seafood delicacies at the Naked Fish in Framingham. Meat's an option too, if you prefer turf over surf. The Naked Fish is located at 725 Cochituate Road, Framingham. Please RSVP to Hilary at [REDACTED].

April 9 – Friday, 10:00–11:00 AM

AM Kids' Activity: Sing-a-long at the Performing Arts Center of MetroWest, Framingham



Clap, sing and dance along to well-loved children's songs with Ed Morgan at the Performing Arts Center of MetroWest. Appropriate for ages 0-5. \$6 for one parent and one child; \$1 each additional child. 140 Pearl St. Framingham. Please RSVP to Hilary at [REDACTED].

April 9 – Friday, 7:30 PM

Moms' Night Out: Poker Night



Whether you're new and always wanted to try out Texas Hold 'Em or experienced and know the card played after the "turn" - you are welcome to join us for a night of poker at Sarah [REDACTED]'s home, [REDACTED] Framingham. Please RSVP to Sarah at [REDACTED].

April 10 – Saturday, 9:30-11:00 AM

Moms' Event: Bootcamp Basics Workout, Framingham



State College Maple Fields
Get ready to play! Ultimate Bootcamp is offering Mothers & More an exclusive outdoor Bootcamp Basics workout for \$10/person, which is HALF OFF their regular rate. Leave the family at home as you challenge yourself with heart-pumping obstacle courses, tone your entire body with partner relay races, and burn major calories in a bootcamp workout geared towards beginner/intermediate fitness levels. Bring your smiles, positive attitudes and friends to this fun-filled workout that will have you finding muscles you forgot you had. To participate, each participant must register in advance at ultimatebootcamp.com/mothers/. Please contact Anne [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] with questions.

April 12 – Monday, 7:30 PM

Discussion Meeting: Commercialism and Children



It's about more than products and brands; it's also about values and behaviors. Come join in a lively discussion about marketing, media, corporations, lifestyles, families, culture, childrens' play, what you think, what you can do...Any questions or ideas you would like discussed, please contact Cindy [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

April 17 – Saturday, 2:00 PM

Moms' Event: Tea Time



Please join us for an afternoon tea! We will meet at the Dorset Tea & Coffee House, 352 Washington St., in Wellesley. Their tea menu is available on their website www.dorsetcafe.com/menus/afternoontea.html. Please RSVP to Tess [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or at [REDACTED] before April 10th.

April 19 – Monday, 7:30 PM

Unfinished Objects Night



Join us at Mindy [REDACTED]'s house, 8 Woodland St., Natick for another UFO Night to finish, or at least work on, your projects. RSVP to Mindy at [REDACTED].

April 21 – Wednesday, 3:00 and 4:00 PM

PM Kids' Activity: Police Station and Fire Station Tour



Come take exciting tours of the Natick police and fire stations! The police station includes dispatch, shooting range, police cruisers, holding cells, and more. The fire station includes getting on the truck and learning about all the gear and equipment. Not just for younger children - older children encouraged to come with their curiosity and complex questions! Stations located at 20 and 22 East Central Street (Rt. 135 in Natick center). Please RSVP to Cindy [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED].

April 26 – Monday, 7:30–9:00 PM

Book Group: City of Thieves, by David Benioff



Book Group will meet at Panera Bread in Framingham. At this meeting, we will be choosing our next four books and meeting dates. Watch the loop for the request for book nominations. Also at this meeting we will be discussing "City of Thieves" by David Benioff. RSVP to Andy [REDACTED] by Sunday, April 25 at [REDACTED].

From Publishers Weekly:

Author and screenwriter Benioff wrote this hard-to-put-down novel based on his grandfather's stories about surviving WWII in Russia. Having elected to stay in Leningrad during the siege, 17-year-old Lev Beniov is caught looting a German paratrooper's corpse. The penalty for this infraction (and many others) is execution. But when Colonel Grechko confronts Lev and Kolya, a Russian army deserter also facing execution, he spares them on the condition that they acquire a dozen eggs for the colonel's daughter's wedding cake. Their mission exposes them to the most ghoulish acts of the starved populace and takes them behind enemy lines to the Russian countryside. There, Lev and Kolya take on an even more daring objective: to kill the commander of the local occupying German forces. A wry and sympathetic observer of the devastation around him, Lev is an engaging and self-deprecating narrator who finds unexpected reserves of courage at the crucial moment and forms an unlikely friendship with Kolya, a flamboyant ladies' man who is coolly reckless in the face of danger. Benioff blends tense adventure, a bittersweet coming-of-age and an oddly touching buddy narrative to craft a smart crowd-pleaser.

April 28 – Wednesday, 7:30 PM

Discussion Meeting: Fostering Creative Play



Wondering how to help your children tap into their creative side? Worried that your over-scheduled **child isn't learning how to be a free-thinker**? Monica Steinberg (a former First Grade teacher in Southborough, Kindergarten enrichment specialist for the Sudbury Extended Day Kindergarten Center, and currently a docent at the Danforth Museum) will share tips and ideas for **weaving creativity into your child's playtime**. Please contact Mindy [REDACTED] with any questions at [REDACTED].

What Happened Last Month?

Everyone kept busy (and tried to stay dry) in March. Several members joined us at the planning meeting to schedule some great events for this summer, so be sure to mark your calendars each month! The little ones had fun climbing, jumping and balancing at the open gym at Gym Fit. We got some great tips for lush and productive gardens this summer at our discussion meeting and a few members shared laughs and productivity as we kick-started UFO nights again. The Single Moms' Group enjoyed some well-deserved pampering at their spa night. Plus, the kids got creative on St. Patrick's Day at Whimsy and a few members and prospective members got to know each other better at the "Share Your Passion" discussion meeting. If you think that was a busy month, be sure to check out April, where we have even MORE activities planned!!

Welcome New Members!

Deana [REDACTED]
 Allison [REDACTED]
 Susannah [REDACTED]
 Lana [REDACTED]
 Lauren [REDACTED]
 Summer [REDACTED]

The Care Committee Thanks:

Sarah [REDACTED]
 Jen [REDACTED]

Welcome New Babies:

Rachel Bella [REDACTED]
 (Alisa [REDACTED])
 Elizabeth Leah [REDACTED]
 (Marie [REDACTED])



Happy Anniversary!

The following people are celebrating their anniversaries as Mothers and More members::

<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
Kristy [REDACTED] -4	Erika [REDACTED] -9
Kim [REDACTED] -8	Danielle [REDACTED] -5
Heather [REDACTED] -6	Maria [REDACTED] -10
Shannon [REDACTED] -1	Lisa [REDACTED] -12
Lauren [REDACTED] -3	Christine [REDACTED] -5
Jacqueline [REDACTED] -8	Katrice [REDACTED] -2
Joan [REDACTED] -9	Kristin [REDACTED] -11
Shana [REDACTED] -1	Heather [REDACTED] -1
Sarah [REDACTED] -9	Linda [REDACTED] -9
Andrea [REDACTED] -3	Jennifer [REDACTED] -1
Jennifer [REDACTED] -13	Karen [REDACTED] -6
Julia [REDACTED] -10	Sherri-Ann [REDACTED] -6
Jodie [REDACTED] -10	Jennifer [REDACTED] -1
Kristine [REDACTED] -10	Jennifer [REDACTED] -1
Richelle [REDACTED] -15	Eileen [REDACTED] -2
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If you would like to post information in the directory, please send your name, business name, contact info and other relevant info to the newsletter editor at [REDACTED] by the 15th of the **month for inclusion in the next month's newsletter. To keep the listing fresh and current, you must email your entry each month, as they will not repeat automatically.**

Business Name	Member Name	Contact Info	Services & Special Offers
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Mary Kay	Mindy Tracy, Independent Consultant	508-655-3718 www.marykay.com/mindytracy mindyt@marykay.com	Check out my Spring Celebration OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, April 11 from 1-8 pm at [REDACTED], Natick, featuring gift packages for all occasions (Mother's Day, Graduations, Birthdays, Weddings, Thank You's & more). Plus demos, giveaways, special sales and a "Mommy's Secrets" corner where you can learn tips and tricks every mom will love.
Newton's Noggins	Kristin Wech	508-497-2554 newtonsnoggins.com	We are a Math and Science enrichment program located at 430 Brook Street, Framingham.

Members Supporting Members

Community Events

Here are some other fun, local events happening in April. Submit events you hear about to Abby [REDACTED] at [REDACTED].

Thursday, April 1, [Hola La Demonstration Class](#), Plymouth Church, Framingham, MA

Please come see a demonstration of our Spring Session, "Hola Spring!" Each demonstration is 25 minutes. 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM for ages 2.5 - 5 years, 4:30 PM for ages 4 - 7 years. To register for a free demo, please email us at mass@hola-la.com. www.hola-la.com

Friday, April 2, 10am, [Easter Egg Hut and Concert with Cheryl Melody](#), Christ The King Lutheran Church, Holliston, MA

The CTK Moms Group is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt and Concert featuring Cheryl Melody! Join us at Christ The King Lutheran Church for musical fun, food, raffle and 2 separate age appropriate egg hunts. Proceeds to Blessed Beginnings Preschool Grace scholarship fund. \$5/child - \$10 max/family. Rain or Shine.

Saturday, April 3, 6pm, [The ImprovBoston Family Show](#), Central Square, Cambridge, MA (617-576-1253) improvboston.com

Winner of the Nickelodeon award for "Best Children's Theater," the ImprovBoston Family Show offers hilarity for adults and children alike every Saturday. This unscripted show includes improvised singing, dancing, and comedic scenes that are guaranteed to have the whole family laughing out loud.

Saturday, April 3, 10am-3pm, [Bunny Bonanzoo at Stone Zoo!](#), Stoneham, MA (781-438-5100) www.stonezoo.org

Hop on down the bunny trail to Stone Zoo where an Easter celebration awaits! From 11 AM - 3PM, children can enjoy holiday games, crafts and other fun surprises. Also visit with the Easter Bunny! Admission is \$7.00 for everyone from 10 AM - 12PM. During other hours: \$11.00-adults, \$7.00-children 2-12.

Monday, April 5, 4pm, [Rick Goldin Children's Concert](#), Marlborough Public Library, Marlborough, MA

"Wild About Books" music and puppet concert, ages 2-10. Free Admission.

Saturday, March 6, 10:30am, [Margot Fox in Concert](#), Regent Theater, Arlington, MA (Adults \$10; Seniors and Children \$8)

Margot Fox plays folk/rock family tunes from her newest CD during a performance that gets the crowd jumping, hopping, and dancing to the beat.

Friday and Saturday, April 9- April 10, [Next Size Up Kids' Consignment Sale](#), The Plaza at Bellingham Common, Bellingham, MA www.NextSizeUpKids.com

Great selection of toys, spring and summer children's clothing, baby equipment, kids' furnishings, maternity wear and more from nearly 100 consignors! Admission is free.

Saturday, April 10, 1-3:30pm, [Introduction to Home Education](#), Whitney Place Assisted Living Residences, Natick, MA

Are you someone who is considering home education? **Or just curious what it's all about?** Come with all your questions and hear about why people home educate, various approaches, freedom and exploration, how to get started. Panel of home educators, info and resources. Questions and information contact Cynthia Turner at chtturner.ownpath@yahoo.com or call 774-249-0806.

Saturday and Sunday, April 10-April 11, [Moms with Soul](#), Essex Retreat Center, Essex, MA momswithsoul.squarespace.com

A one night overnight event just for moms facilitated by Wellesley College experts from Courage and Renewal NE. Moms will have the opportunity to reflect, rejuvenate, renew and connect back to themselves - if only for 18 hours! Register:<http://momswithsoul.squarespace.com/>

Saturday, April 10, 10am-1pm, [West Suburban Chapter of Mass Mother of Twins' Association Tag Sale](#), Congregational Church, Needham, MA www.wscmmota.org

Over 20,000 gently used items for sale at super low prices, including children's clothing, strollers, baby equipment, cribs, furniture, toys, books, DVDs & more! Cash only.

Saturday, April 10, 10:30am, [Joe's Backyard Band Concert](#), Regent Theatre, Arlington, MA (781-646-4849) www.regenttheatre.com/events/ff_joe.htm

Joe's Backyard Band is an awesome children's band from Rhode Island. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for kids and seniors.

Sunday, April 11, 10-10:30am, [Birthday Blast in North Easton to Benefit Birthday Wishes](#), Richardson-Olmsted School, North Easton, MA (781-795-0510)

Children participate in an act of kindness and have a party at the same time at Birthday Blast, a special event to benefit Birthday Wishes. Birthday Wishes is a local nonprofit that brings birthday parties to homeless children. Cost is \$10/family. Each family is asked to donate a pack of juice boxes. Target ages 3-8. Register online www.jccgb.org/south

Sunday, April 11, 2-5pm, [Star Wars Jedi Training Workshop](#), LSJCC, Newton, MA

Calling all Star Wars fans to journey with us into the exciting fantasy world of the Jedi Knight. Design and create your own droid, make a light saber and practice the skills it takes to become a true Jedi Knight. For ages 5-10. Cost is \$55 per child. Register online at jccgb.org/register or call 617-558-6480.

Thursday, April 15, 1:30pm, [PALS Happy Birthday](#), Israel, Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Boston, Newton, MA

Preschoolers and their families are invited to PALS (Preschoolers And Little Siblings) Happy Birthday, Israel! The birthday party will feature crafts, cake, singing, dancing and a pretend camel. Admission is free. To register or for more info, contact Stephanie at 617-630-4625 or stephanie.maroun@ssdsboston.org.

Friday and Saturday, April 16-April 17, 8pm and 7pm, [An Evening with Champions](#), Harvard Bright Hockey Center, Cambridge, MA

An Evening with Champions is Harvard's figure skating exhibition on behalf of Dana-Farber's Jimmy Fund and pediatric cancer research. For more information including ticket prices and lineup, visit www.aneveningwithchampions.org Or e-mail us at ewc@hcs.harvard.edu Or call us at (617) 493-8172

Saturday, April 17, 8am-4:45pm, [38th Annual Adoption Conference: Identity in Adoption: Glimpses Beneath the Masks](#), Bellingham High School, Bellingham, MA

Presented by the Adoption Community of New England, Inc. (ACONE), this conference (the largest single-day adoption conference in the U.S.) offers support, resources and useful information to anyone touched by adoption. For questions and to register go to: www.AdoptionCommunityofNE.org

Sunday, April 18, 1-3pm, [Family Day @ the Davis](#), Davis Museum, Wellesley, MA

Enjoy an interactive afternoon of gallery activities (storytelling, scavenger hunt, singing, art activity, and refreshments) led by Wellesley students that will relate to the delightful Gond artworks on view in "Painted Songs & Stories." Free. For more info: 781-283-2591 or www.davismuseum.wellesley.edu

Wednesday, April 21, 11am-4pm, [Fun for Families Day](#), Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston, MA www.gardnermuseum.org

The Gardner celebrates April School Vacation with a week of fun for all ages--and, midweek, a full day of storytelling, gallery activities, music, and art-making!

Friday - Saturday, April 23-24, [Cambridge Science Festival Overnight](#), Museum of Science (617-723-2500) www.mos.org/events_activities/special_programs

Students in grades 1 - 7 and their adult chaperones are invited to see what happens at the Museum at night. Discover science in an entertaining, educational, and interactive way through experiments, a Theater of Electricity Lightning! show, an Omni film, and more. \$45 program fee. Must pre-register by April 15th.

Saturday, April 23, 11am, [Flannery Brothers Concert](#), Watertown Public Library, Watertown, MA (617-972-6431) www.watertownlib.org/

The music of the Flannery Brothers is original, fresh, and upbeat. It's great for the whole family. Everyone will be jumping, shaking, and grooving!

Sunday, April 24, 10am-5pm, [23rd annual Sheepshearing Festival](#), Gore Place, Watertown, MA (781-894-2798) www.goreplace.org

Enjoy this outdoor family farm festival. Demonstrations of sheep-shearing, herding dogs, spinning, weaving, kily-making and more. Large crafts fair, live entertainment, wagon rides, historic demonstrators, games and farm animals. \$10-adults, seniors and teens. 12 & under free. Free parking.

Sunday, April 24, 11am-3pm, [PlaySpace Event with The Tony Fonseca Drumming School](#), Atrium Mall PlaySpace, Chestnut Hill, MA ((617) 527-1475)

Tony Fonseca and The Tony Fonseca Drumming School will be playing the drums in the Atrium Mall PlaySpace.