



# Newsletter – June



## Ronald McDonald House Walk-a-Thon

It's that time of the year!!! Well....maybe not exactly! Our last walk-a-thon for the RMH was held in September and we raised an incredible \$1000!!!! This year, since I won't likely be able to plan anything right after my little guy is born, I thought we would participate instead in the Footsteps for Families - a FIRST walk-a-thon held by the RMH Hamilton house themselves. It will take place Sunday June 13th and promises to be amazing with lots of food, fun and activities for the whole family!

I have registered Social Mamas as a team, but you have to go online on the Footsteps for Families website to get your pledge forms and register yourselves (so they know to expect you!). When you register, be sure to write Social Mamas as your team and Monica La Vella as team captain. There are a few walking options (a trail, a 1km walk and a 5km walk) and it will be held at Dundas Valley. Feel free to bring family and friends!

For more info and to register, check out their website:

<http://www.footstepsforfamilies.com/index.html>

Be sure to register on our online calendar as well so I know who to expect!

Together with Wee Piggies and Springy's, Social Mamas is coordinating the

## 1st ANNUAL **TEDDY BEAR PICNIC**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 19th**

**11am - 2pm**

**MCQUESTON PARK**

FREE ADMISSION, RAIN OR SHINE

**Pack a lunch, bring the whole family  
and don't forget your Teddy!**

- Live Entertainment
- Fun Activities
- Product Displays & Information
- Draws & Contests
- CPR Demo
- Car Seat Safety Demonstration
- Teddy Bear Doctor on site – get teddy checked out!

This is open to the public, but is listed on our calendar so please register so we know who to expect! You can also become a fan on our Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/hamiltonteddybearpicnic](http://www.facebook.com/hamiltonteddybearpicnic)

## Calling New Mom Members!

We have a monthly playdate for all the NEW MOM MEMBERS! We want to meet you and your children! This will be your chance to meet other new members and get a sample of what Social Mamas is all about! This month our playdate will take place on Monday June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

We are a friendly and supportive group of mamas and look forward to meeting you! ☺

## My Journey to the End

As I am coming to the last 2 months of my pregnancy, I am starting to reflect on this. We only want two children, so this will be my last pregnancy. It's hard to believe I only have two months to experience this amazing journey. As I come to the end, I will be blogging about my experience on the site so stay tuned! I will also be taking Hypnobirthing classes to assist me in my birth, which I hope will be a natural and beautiful experience. You have all made a huge difference in my life and I appreciate everyone's patience as I come to the end of one chapter and open another!

## Kid Funnies

Just a few of the funny things kids do and say! As taken from [www.zipadeeday.com](http://www.zipadeeday.com)

A little girl asked her mother, "Can I go outside and play with the boys? Her mother replied, "No, you can't play with the boys, they're too rough." The little girl thought about it for a few moments and asked, "If I can find a smooth one, can I play with him?"

When I was six months pregnant with my third child, my three year old came into the room when I was just getting ready to get into the shower. She said, "Mommy, you are getting fat!" I replied, "Yes, honey, remember Mommy has a baby growing in her tummy." "I know," she replied, "but what's growing in your butt?"

One summer evening during a violent thunderstorm a mother was tucking her son into bed. She was about to turn off the light when he asked with a tremor in his voice "Mommy, will you sleep with me tonight?" The mother smiled and gave him a reassuring hug. "I can't dear," she said. "I have to sleep in Daddy's room." A long silence was broken at last by his shaky little voice: "The big sissy."

A kindergarten pupil told his teacher he'd found a cat, but it was dead. "How do you know that the cat was dead?" she asked her pupil. "Because I pissed in its ear and it didn't move," answered the child innocently. "You did WHAT ? ! ?" the teacher exclaimed in surprise. "You know," explained the boy, "I leaned over and went 'Pssst!' and it didn't move."

### Great Events This Month

Be sure to check out the Event Calendar and register for these and other great events happening this month!

- June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Song Time
- June 7<sup>th</sup> – MamaPreneuer Meeting
- June 9<sup>th</sup> – Picnic at Gage Park
- June 11<sup>th</sup> – Mom's Night Out!
- June 13<sup>th</sup> – walk-a-thon for RMH
- June 18<sup>th</sup> – Daddy's Day crafting
- June 19<sup>th</sup> – Teddy Bear Picnic
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Home for Dinner program at RMH
- June 26<sup>th</sup> – trip to Springridge Farm
- June 28<sup>th</sup> – trip to African Lion Safari

### Monthly Quote

"Never underestimate a child's ability to get into more trouble."

Martin Mull



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