

# Bloomington Area & Birth Services

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Winter 2011

**BABS 411**  
We are now Open  
Monday-Friday 10-6  
Saturday 10-2

Coming up @ BABS:



BABS Open House  
1/15 9am-2pm



3rd BABS Gala  
2/11 6-9pm  
Deer Park Manor



The Baby Fair  
3/6 1-5pm  
Bloomington Convention Center



BABS Annual Mother's Day Tea 5/8

Check out the BABS Blog:  
[www.bloomingtonbirth.org/blog](http://www.bloomingtonbirth.org/blog)

The BABS blog is a place where new families can find encouragement, support, and relevant information during this very special transition into parenthood and through the toddler years. Local experts and community members are invited to share their knowledge, stories, tips, book and product reviews in a friendly, non-judgmental forum on topics ranging from pregnancy through parenting.



Director's Note:

A whole New Year of Excitement



We at BABS occupy a unique niche in the community. Because we are not doing any prenatal care or births, we have more of an observer position. From this vantage point, we are able to see who in our community is supporting and fostering healthy, happy families. I have learned through the years, that any given combination of doctor or midwife and woman can yield any results. No one can be everything to everybody. But at the same time, we do see patterns emerge of those who are able to maintain a very consistent philosophy and approach that prioritizes the well-being of mothers, fathers, and babies. These people are often hidden from view, often known only to others in the field. We decided that we want to recognize some of these people and organizations that make Bloomington and the surrounding area such a great place to raise children.

And so, at this year's Annual Open House, we are giving out four awards. The Open Arms Award goes to a grass-roots organization or individual that provides support for mothers and families, either through groups or other opportunities for education and support. The New Horizons Award goes to an organization that is newly formed with the intention of supporting and helping families and by its mission and actions, indicates that it will have a significant impact. The Community Building Award goes to an organization or individual that has had a substantial impact in ending the isolation of families with young children. The Maternal-Child Health Award goes to an organization or individual that has, through research or clinical work, significantly contributed to maternal and child health.

We are proud to announce the recipients of these awards: for the Open Arms Award, The Bloomington Moms Meet Up, accepted by Nikki Wolf and Lisa Ross for the organization; for the New Horizons Award: Monroe SmartStart, Lois Hutter-Pishgahi; for the Community Building Award: Karen Serfling, City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation, Program Specialist, Baneker Center; for the Maternal Child Health Award: Dana Watters, Executive Director of the Center for Women and Children, Bloomington Hospital.

We are so very excited to launch this way of honoring the many people and groups who work so hard for our community. In addition to giving out the awards at our Open House on January 15, award recipients will also be acknowledged at the BABS 3rd Annual Gala on February 11, 2011 at Deer Park Manor and the Baby Fair on March 6, 2011 at the Convention Center.

Wow-- January = Open House; February = Gala; March = Baby Fair! Awards! I Could we be any busier?? And I haven't even talked about the Lactation Center or the new fund-raising goals of the Board or our new programming for the year.. So as you turn the pages of this newsletter, take note of all the things that are new in 2011. It's going to be a big year!

Georg'ann Cattelona  
Executive Director

### Take the Pledge!

Hey, we're not talking about giving something up. We want you to give something! Help us continue our work.

It costs us \$ 400 per day to stay open. If you like who we are and what we do, then pledge to give us money in 2011. Any amount is appreciated, from \$1/month to \$100/month to ?? In return, we will make a pledge of our own: to work hard for mothers, fathers, and babies. Sounds like a deal to me. (See the coupon on the back. We'll have others at the office, in case you forget to send this one in.)



## BABS Program Coordinator Corner



Entering into a new year often brings resolution-making and promises to make the year healthy, happy and satisfying. Just as you might anticipate the birth of your baby, you might find yourself anticipating the opportunities that 2011 might bring. At BABS, we strive to support both expectant families as well as families with babies, toddlers, preschoolers and beyond!

In addition to the many new programs we added to our calendar in 2010, you will continue to see many more workshops, classes and groups in 2011. Included are: Labor Support for Friends and Family, a 3-class Beginning Knitting series, Prenatal Music Class for expectant parents, Toddler Music, and Prepping with Your Dog for Baby's Arrival. Please see our website for more detailed information.

We benefit from any suggestions or comments you may have about our programming, and if you ever have any requests or ideas for future workshops or groups, please let us know.

~Amy Beck, Program Coordinator



## Special Programs Coming up @ BABS



### Beginning Knitting

Sundays, January 16, 23 and 30 1-3pm, \$60

Learn (or re-learn) to knit! In this three-part workshop, Molly Mendota will teach you to cast on, bind off, knit, pearl, and make ribs, patterns, and stripes. You'll have time to practice these basic skills during the class, as well as on your own.

### Loving Touch

January 17, February 21, March 21 11-12pm

Learn massage techniques and how to nourish your baby through touch. These office hours will be facilitated by licensed massage therapists with a wide range of skills and techniques used in massage or treatment. Appointments only. \$15

### Prenatal Music Class

Saturdays 12:45-1:30pm, January 22, 29, February 5, 12, & 19 \$55 for those enrolled in a BABS Childbirth Education Series, \$60 for all others. *Price includes a music CD and parent booklet with song words.*

The LOVENOTES™: Music for the Unborn Child Program is a 5-week session of classes for expectant parents in their 5th-9th month of pregnancy taught by Jill Courtney, an early childhood and elementary music specialist. By using the voice as the natural instrument, along with folksongs, musical instruments, rhythm and movement, the LOVENOTES™ program offers parents a special, intimate way to relax and experience the wonder of the life they have created; establishes loving communication and a strong bond between the baby and family before the child is born; promotes the emotional well being of parents and child by calming the infant before and after the birth; aids childbirth by teaching parents how to use music to relax during labor and birth, and enhances the whole family's appreciation of music.

### Toddler Music

Last Wednesday of the month, 5:30-6pm.

\$10 per class or activity pass

Come and make music with your toddler! This class will tap into the energy and mobility of toddlers, while providing an opportunity to sing, move, dance, and tap & shake instruments.

### Pajama Playgroup

1st Tuesday of the month, 6:45-8pm Free

Get out that last bit of energy and then relax with a story. Great for working families the pajama playgroup is a time for some last minute energy burning and socialization before bed. There will be free play and story time.

Pajamas for your little one(s) is encouraged.

### Labor Support for Family and Friends

Sunday 1-3pm, February 13, May 15 \$30

Here's an opportunity for your mom, sister, best friend, etc. to learn the skills and information necessary to best help you during the birth of your child. Birth doula and childbirth educator Molly Mendota will teach and practice labor and postpartum support skills for any kind of birth. She will also provide basic birth information and current medical and midwifery practices, so that your support people will be comfortable and confident helping you through your labor. This workshop is not for expectant mothers, partners or doulas- it is specifically designed for the unique role of other family members and friends attending their loved ones' births.

### How To Love Parenting Your Toddler

Sunday, April 17, 1-3 pm Suggested Donation of \$10-\$25

Molly Mendota has over 20 years' experience doing childcare for all ages, and toddlers are her favorite! Learn how not only to cope with but to *enjoy* having a one- and two-year-old. This workshop will address the many changes that happen in a family as babies become toddlers. Molly will cover:

- ~ Toddler Development
- ~ Social Interactions and Play
- ~ Boundaries and "Discipline"
- ~ Tantrums
- ~ Any specific issues class participants are dealing with

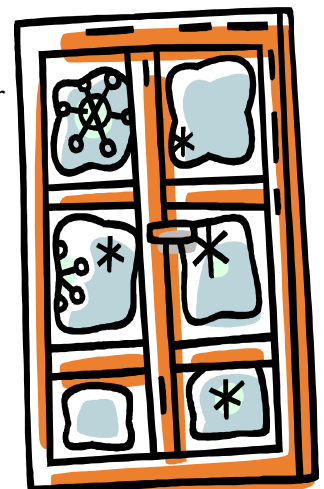
This workshop is designed for parents of one- and two-year-olds. Parents of younger babies are welcome!

### Prepping with Your Dog for Baby's Arrival

February 26, 1 PM.

Suggested Donation of \$5-\$15

So... you're having a baby! This is an exciting preparation time of your body, mind, home, and family. But what about the dog? In this seminar, we will cover tips on preparing with your dog for baby to arrive & become part of the family. You will be changing the way that you do things, & this is a joint venture you and your pooch will need to tackle together. Join us and learn how! Run by Madalyn Moorman, CPDT, BA, AC, Mad4MyDog Training LLC



 News from the Lactation Center 



The opening of the BABS Lactation Center has been an exciting adventure for us! In the two months we've been open, the Center has served many new families, some were already familiar with what BABS has to offer and some who have never stepped foot in BABS before. Several found their own way to us and others were referred by local midwives, OB/GYNs, pediatricians and by Bloomington Hospital.

A special thanks goes out to the wonderful volunteers who have helped launch the Center and who help support breastfeeding families in our community: Brooke Gentile, Bridget Hayes, MaryAnn Martin, Hannah Moss, Lindsay Potts and Caela Wood. We look forward to meeting the families we will be supporting in 2011. Please help us spread the word about the Lactation Center.

~ Ann Marie Neeley Burkhart, LC Clinical Director

New @ the BABS Boutique

- **Jellycat plush & Jellykitten baby toys**  
Fall in love with these colorful cuddly new additions to the BABS store. With mirrors, crinkles, boings, and ribbons they are sure to catch both you and your baby's eye.
- **Vitamin D Drops for Babies and Kids**  
Just one drop provides all the vitamin D your child needs in a day!, and one bottle is a whole year's supply. No more fighting to get those nasty tasting vitamins into your baby, drops can be mixed with food or placed on the nipple when nursing for easy ingestion.
- **Posh Pads**  
These pads are both functional and beautiful, with styles that range from floral to abstract to pirates, and there is bound to be (at least) one that you love. Made out of organic bamboo, they are super absorbent and come with a wash bag to keep them from getting lost among your other laundry.

 Lactation Center Info 

**Phone Number**

(812) 335-MILK(6455)

All Services require an appointment.  
Please call to schedule an appointment.

**Hours of Operation**

Mondays: 11:30-2:30pm  
Tuesdays: 9:30-1pm  
Wednesdays: 9:30-1pm  
Thursdays: 9:30-1pm  
Fridays: 11:30-2:30pm

**Fees**

*It is the policy of Bloomington Area Birth Services to provide breastfeeding support and education regardless of your ability to pay. We ask that clients look at the income schedule and decide what category they fall in and then use the fee schedule to determine the cost for our services. We do not ask for verification and operate on the honor system. We strive to apply this system uniformly and evenly and without discrimination.*

Consultations with a Lactation Consultant

- Prenatal & Postpartum Consultations
- Pre-Adoption Consultation
- Returning to work Consultation
- Follow-up Consultation
- Workplace Consultation

Breastfeeding Education Classes

**Making It Work: A Pumping Class for Nursing Mothers Returning to Work or School**

February 12 1:30-3:30pm

**Milk Matters: A Prenatal Breastfeeding Class**

Tuesday, January 25 6:30-9pm; Monday, March 7 6-8:30pm

And More!

**Postpartum Doula Visit**

Call us to book a 3 hour visit from a postpartum doula who can give you a helping hand as you adjust to your new parental role.

**Nurse and Chat**

A free time to chat with other moms and get your breastfeeding questions answered!

2nd Wed. of the month 9:30-1pm

or

All classes and conversations led by IBCLC certified lactation consultant  
Ann Marie Neeley Burkhart.

**BACK IN STOCK**

After much anticipation they are finally back!

- **Hygeia Breast Pumps with newly styled messenger bags**
- **Sophie the Giraffe**

**Help support BABS by donating your gently used maternity clothes.**

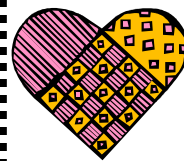
Last year we raised nearly \$1,500 for the BABS Angel Fund (which gives scholarships for our classes and services) through this effort.

Simply drop off your clean maternity items and we will be happy to provide you with a receipt for tax purposes. We are unable to accept undergarments, bras, nursing clothes, or baby items. Thank you for helping BABS help families in Bloomington.

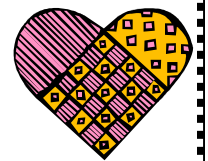
Upcoming Sale

**Sweetheart Sale!**

February 7-14



- 10% off Diapers
- 15% off Bras
- 15% off Ergos
- 20% off Plush Toys



**BABS Boutique Winter Deal**

**25% off one item**

(Does not include sale items)

We've got lots of new items like Jellycat plush toys and Posh nursing pads and old favorites you just can't do without like Bravado bras and Bum Genius Cloth Diapers. So stop in and get something special for someone special, including yourself!

Over 30 Community Vendors!

Free Seminars!

Including:

Breastfeeding, Baby Wearing,  
Creating a Healthy Home,  
Positive Parenting

Relax at the  
Lactation Station!

Win great Door Prizes!

Shop for great baby items  
at special fair discounts!

Take home a reusable  
shopping bag filled with  
healthy, eco-friendly  
products and coupons for  
mom and baby!

Fun for Kids & Adults!



## The 2011 Baby Fair

'Everything from Pregnancy  
through Preschool'

Sunday, March 6, 2011

1-5 pm

Bloomington Convention Center

\$5 Admission for Adults



Presented By:

Bloomington  
Hospital



Gold Sponsor:



Silver Sponsors::

Dr. John Labban, inbloom Photography  
Southern Indiana Pediatrics  
St Mark's Nursery School & Kindergarten

## 2011 BABS Program Offerings

### Pregnancy Services

#### **Childbirth Education**

**Wednesdays 6:45-9:15**

March 23-May 11, June 29-August 17

**Saturdays 2:30-5:00pm**

March 26-May 14, June 11-July 30

#### **CBE Intensives**

**Saturday & Sunday 9am-4pm**

January 15-16, April 9-10

#### **Refresher Class**

Saturday, 11-2pm February 26, April 23

#### **Coping with Confidence**

Tuesdays, 7-8:30pm

February 8, April 19

#### **Pampering in Pregnancy (an opportunity to meet local Doulas)**

Tuesday, 6:45-8:45 March 22

### Postpartum Services

#### **Parent-Baby Playtime,**

Wednesdays, Thursdays 10-1pm

#### **Community Playgroups**

Toddler Playgroup:

Fridays 9:30-11:30am

Bloomington Mothers of Color:

1st & 3rd Monday, 4-6pm

Homebirth Group: Wednesdays, 3-5pm

Japanese Playgroup: Thursdays 3-5pm

#### **New Moms' Support Group**

Call the Office for info.

#### **C-Section/VBAC Support Group**

First Wednesday of the month  
from 6:30-8:30pm

### Exercise & Activity

#### **Prenatal Yoga**

Tuesdays 5:30pm

Thursdays 5:30pm

Saturdays 10:00am

#### **Postpartum Yoga**

Tuesdays 10am

#### **Toddler & Parent Yoga**

Saturdays 9am

#### **Dancing for Birth™**

Saturdays 11:15am

#### **Baby Music**

Wednesdays 5:30-6:00pm

#### **Toddler Music**

Last Wednesday of the month 5:30pm

## Fall Fundraising Letter and Thank yous

We'd like to thank all of those who donated because of our Fall fundraising letter.

We would like to thank those donations that were directed towards the needs of BABS as a whole:

♥ Madalyn Moorman  
♥ Micaela Wood  
♥ Jaculine Allison  
♥ Shari Woodbury  
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♥ Sophia Goodman  
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We would also like to thank those whose fundraising letter donations helped to open our Lactation Center:

♥ Joseph Fitzgerald  
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♥ Stephanie Biehn  
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♥ Amanda Shettlesworth

## News from the Board of Directors

This season we are proud to welcome two new members to the BABS board, Karen Thursby and Theresa Sicinski. They both have the enthusiasm and skills our board values. We are all excited to have them and appreciate their willingness to serve. They were both able to join us in November for our board retreat. It was a very productive day. Among other things, we were able to refresh our mission statement, and set a very ambitious fundraising goal of \$100,000 for 2011. We will kick off the year with a BABS Open House on Saturday January 15th from 9am-2pm. We will have free demo classes planned throughout the morning, and will host our first annual awards ceremony to celebrate the women and men who we consider to be partners in our mission to support families during their early parenting years. The Open House will also mark the beginning of our 2011 pledge drive! We are seeking one-time and monthly donations. In order to support as many families as possible and keep our sliding scale for services affordable, we will be increasingly counting on the generous giving of our supporters. BABS could not do what we do without the support of people like you. Please take a moment to think about what BABS means to you, fill out the pledge card on the back of the newsletter and return it so that we can continue to provide these great services to our community.

In addition to the pledge drive, we are in the midst of planning our 3rd Annual Auction Gala, Prom Night! It will be held at Deer Park Manor on Friday, February 11th, 2011 from 6-9pm. The Gala is the most fun and festive of our yearly events. Dates are optional and prom attire is encouraged! Heavy hors d'oeuvres and a welcome drink will be provided. Drinks will be available for purchase. Tickets are available online at [bloomingtonbirth.org/gala](http://bloomingtonbirth.org/gala), at BABS, or through a board member for only \$30 each in advance. Space is limited so buy your tickets as soon as possible. We are currently seeking auction item donations, ad purchasers, and sponsors for the event, so please call or email if you are interested. (812-337-8121 or email [gala@bloomingtonbirth.org](mailto:gala@bloomingtonbirth.org) for donations and tickets)

We would especially like to thank all of you who responded to our fundraising efforts at the 2010 year's end. Those of you who gave to the Lactation Center made it possible for us to start accepting appointments in November, and so far the center has been doing very well. Thank you to all of you who braved the winter weather to attend our Max's Place Holiday Party and Fundraiser. Pizza and Kid Kazooey turned out to be a great way to spend a snowy afternoon! Thank you also to the Board, Kid Kazooey, and Max's Place for donating your time and money towards that event. And thank you to those of you who gave end-of-the-year donations and helped us finish the year positively.

A final bit of news from the board; we would like to congratulate our board secretary, Beth Hess, and her husband, Mark, on the birth of their second child! They welcomed their baby girl, Katerina, on Sunday, December 19th. Best wishes to their family as they settle in, and here's to celebrating another BABS baby!

Cheers and Happy New Year!

☞ Melissa Ganka-Collins, BABS Board President

### Board of Directors

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Bloomington Area Birth Services'  
3rd Annual Auction Gala

# Prom Night

☞ Dance and bid the night away ☞

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2011

6 TO 9 PM

DEER PARK MANOR  
1900 E. HILLSIDE DR.



## 3rd Annual BABS Gala Prom Night!



Grab your corsages and get ready for one more high school dance! This year BABS annual fundraising Gala is prom themed! There will be music, a live auction, and liquor (only this time it won't be slipped into the punch bowl). Tickets are \$30 per person in advance \$40 at the door. Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling BABS at (812) 337-8121, or visiting our office at 2458 S Walnut. Admission materials will be at the door the night of the auction.

### Gala Sponsors:

#### Orchid Level

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#### Lily Level

Bloom Magazine,  
Deer Park Manor,  
Hilton Indianapolis North Hotel,

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Massage on the Square,  
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Melissa Collins, Octopus,  
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The Comedy Attic

### Auction Items

#### Include:

Massages, Comedy tickets  
Sporting event tickets,  
Books, Beauty gift baskets,  
Gift baskets for mom,  
Jewelry, Art,  
Vacation packages,  
Restaurant and retail gift  
certificates

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*Don't forget!*

*BABS will only have three newsletters a year now. If you are interested in getting more up to date info on the new programming and special events that happen month to month please subscribe to our monthly E-letters.*

**BABS is located at:**

**2458 S. Walnut**

**Just north of the S. Walnut and Country Club Dr. Intersection**

## Donor Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ CCV \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  MasterCard  Visa  Discover

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature authorizes your donation and the charging of your card

Donation Amount:  \$15

\$25  \$50  \$100

\$150  \$200  \$500

\$1000  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

To be Paid:  Monthly

Quarterly  Annually

### **Your One Year Pledge Makes a Difference:**

- \$15 a month would fund one Nurse and Chat
- \$25 a month would fund toddler time for one month
- \$50 a month would provide 7 new moms with scholarships to our new mom support group
- \$100 per month would provide 6 families with scholarships for Childbirth Education Classes
- \$150 a quarter funds Parent baby playtime for 1 month
- \$200 a quarter funds our community playgroups for 1 month
- \$500 a quarter provides postpartum doula visits for 12 families
- \$1000 a quarter would fund the lactation center for 1 month

Donations made to BABS are a gift to the entire organization. We use your donations where they can do the most good; whether that is providing scholarships for programming through our angel fund, supporting breastfeeding in our community through the Lactation Center, or keeping our doors open so we can continue to be a place of learning and community for Bloomington and our surrounding cities and counties.

If you would like your donation to be used for a specific area in BABS' work please indicate that below.

Lactation Center  Angel Fund