

## Make plans to join us for summertime fun for everyone!

**August 4: Splash & Play** at Don Misenheimer Park, free.

**Mondays in July & August:** Mommy & Me Yoga, class tuition benefits Gorbella's.

For details about these events and more please visit [www.gorbellas.org](http://www.gorbellas.org).

## Christmas in July

Your child will delight in receiving a handwritten letter from Santa Claus! We're getting a head start on Santa Mail for a Mission. Order your letters from Santa now for Christmastime delivery. The order form is now on our website under "Current Fundraisers." [www.gorbellas.org](http://www.gorbellas.org).

## If you do just 1 thing today, please...

Share a recipe with us! We're STILL compiling your nutritious and delicious favorites in a family-friendly cookbook that will be for sale later this year. **Everyone who submits a recipe will get 1/2 off the sale price!** E-mail a recipe to [contact@gorbellas.org](mailto:contact@gorbellas.org).

## Accommodating you & your family

Gorbella's is dedicated to meeting the socialization and connection needs of your family. The organization was formed for the sole purpose of creating and promoting family friendliness in our communities. So what is it you need? What do you and your children want to do? How can we help make your community friendlier for families? We're here to help. Please send us your suggestions anytime.

## ★ Family-friendly finds!

- In need of a baby shower gift or something sweet to welcome a new baby? Give the gift of **love and comfort** with a My Manna Blanky – soft blankys personalized with names, quotes, or Scriptures. Handmade locally with love. Visit [www.mymannablanky.com](http://www.mymannablanky.com) to see samples and order your own lovey.
- "*Why didn't I think of that?*" is what I said to myself when I discovered HAPPYBABY baby food – organic, all-natural puréed ingredients packaged in frozen single serving sized cubes. Now available at Whole Foods grocery store and Sprouts Farmers Market, Haile recommends "Smarter Squash & Wiser Apple" ...just please don't tell her it's baby food. ☺ Think outside the jar, because, *duh!* frozen is fresher. Ask us how you can get samples and coupons. [www.happybabyfood.com](http://www.happybabyfood.com).
- Clean up the coloring books and turn the TV off. Add some pizzazz to your day to day humdrum with a little magic! Visit [www.magicalchildhood.com](http://www.magicalchildhood.com) for some brilliant activities, advice, crafts, articles, and more, all from one Minnesota mom who believes "*letting them write their memories on the insides of their closets, giving them a round of 50 kisses and tinting their mashed potatoes blue certainly can't hurt anything.*"

## Gorbella's & You

There are many ways you can become involved with Gorbella's, the nonprofit organization on a mission to create and promote family friendliness in our community. Join our e-mailing list, attend, participate and/or volunteer at our events, enlist your business to join us as a sponsor, or join our Board of Directors. Check the website for more information, [www.gorbellas.org](http://www.gorbellas.org).

### Gorbella's Board of Directors

Eryn Hall, President

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Cynthia Lopez, Chairperson

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Casey Snyder, Photographer

Open Board Positions & Opportunities:

Vice President, Secretary, Publications

Coordinator, Webmaster

Gorbella's mission is to create and promote family-friendly establishments in the community, with a long-term goal of establishing its own nonprofit coffeehouse that is communal, accessible, and attractive for families with young children to gather for food and drink, socialization, education, support, resources, and activities. The organization will promote community inclusion, social interaction, social networks, and healthy lifestyles, in an effort to prevent families with young children from being subjected to social and community isolation.

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