Home4Birth

Monthly Newsletter

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12987 Parkside Dr., Fishers, IN 46038 2616 Little John St., Anderson, IN 46013 765-MIDWIFE (765-643-9433) Hello and welcome to our January newsletter!
We hope that you had a wonderful holiday season. We look forward to sharing this new year with you!



If you have any fun pictures, advice or recipes, please submit them to our office administrator, Carrie Bland, at carrie@home4birth.com.

Please let us know if you do not wish to receive our newsletters, and we will remove you from our list.

Thank you for reading and we hope you enjoy!

Upcoming Events

Childbirth Education Series

Date: Saturdays, January 11th - February 15th

Time: 9:00am – 11:30am

Location: Home4Birth Fishers office, 12987

Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038

<u>Details:</u> We are teaching a series of six childbirth education classes. The cost of the series is \$375.00.

Please RSVP via Facebook event page.

More details:

https://www.facebook.com/events/1826120319400

Biological Nurturing Movie Night

Date: Wednesday, January 15th

<u>Time:</u> 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Location: Home4Birth Fishers office, 12987

Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038

<u>Details:</u> Please join us for a viewing of Biological Nursing: Laid-Back Breastfeeding for Mothers.

More details:

https://www.facebook.com/events/1427084147515

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Yoga with Baby

Date: Wednesday, January 29th

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Location: Home4Birth Fishers office, 12987

Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038

<u>Details:</u> Please join us for an evening of yoga with your little one. Please RSVP via Facebook event page.

More details:

https://www.facebook.com/events/7001252500050 97/

To RSVP for events hosted by Home4Birth, and to view our upcoming monthly events, please visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/pages/Home4Birth.

Breastpump Rental

As of February 2014, we will become an official Ameda breastpump rental station! This means that you will be able to rent the Ameda Platinum Breast Pump from us directly, along with all the essential accessories you will need to use it.

The Ameda Platinum Breast Pump is described as being a "superbly efficient, one-of-a-kind, customized solution for both clinicians and mothers".

- Uses an internal rotating piston to achieve its comfortable, smooth feel
- Has independent controls that mothers can customize to their own body's response
- The Proven Airlock Protection[™] is the world's only proven protective barrier to help protect breast milk and the baby from bacteria, mold and viruses while pumping.
- Has 3 easy-to-read LCD screens, a built-in timer, and automatic shut-off after 60 mins
- Soft Touch Control Panel
- Built-in Dual Bottle Holders

For more information, visit www.ameda.com
For rental costs,

please contact us by email.

Sweet Potato Soup with Ginger

www.glutenfreegoddess.blogspot.com





Ingredients:

- 1 drizzle of fruity extra virgin olive oil
- 1 small sweet onion, diced fine
- Fresh grated ginger root, to taste
- 2 lbs. sweet potatoes (I use a mix of small ruby yams and medium orange sweet potatoes), peeled and diced
- Fresh water, enough to cover the potatoes
 (some folks prefer broth, but I like to keep
 the taste of the sweet potato clean and
 simple)
- Sea salt, to taste
- A pinch of cinnamon or nutmeg or cardamom, to taste

Instructions:

- Prizzle a touch of olive oil in the bottom of the crock. When the oil is warm stir in the onion and ginger, cover and heat till fragrant (you can skip this small step if you like, it's just something I like to do to infuse the oil and jump start the flavors). Add the diced sweet potatoes. Cover with fresh water. Add a little salt, to taste. I sprinkle in a small amount of cinnamon and warm spices, too. Cover.
- Slow cook on high or low according to your manufacturer's instructions for potato soup.
- When the potatoes are very tender, use an immersion blender to puree the soup.
- If the soup is too thick, add more liquid to thin.
- Taste test and add more sea salt and pepper, to taste.

(Serves 4 to 6)



