



Presidential Papers



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1 -Midterm Meeting distributed by Recording Secretary; Mailing of credential documents to Officers, Past Presidents and Member Clubs; Newsletter Contest entry form due to Chairman; Program booklet information due to State Meeting Chairman, Show and Sell Registrations due;

12- Newsletter articles due to the Editor (including slate of officers and nominees' brief bio); Reminders for 2018 State Meeting

20- MSS Applications due to MSS Chairman

MARCH 2019

1- 2018 State Meeting Registration due; Agenda items due to President; Credentials due to Parliamentarian, Club Scrapbook Entry forms due to Chairman, Nominating Chairman to mail Slate of Officers to the Parliamentarian, President and Advisor and send letter to Nominees

12- March/April Presidential Papers distributed

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President's Letter

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Happy New Year everyone!

I hope that everyone enjoyed the holidays. The holidays are always a fun time with the boys - we have an elf named Jack that arrives shortly after Thanksgiving each year. While Jack moves every night when he returns from the North Pole, he doesn't do anything crazy like some other elves. Our elf is also cute...not like those creepy ones I see all over the place. Before he arrived at our house, his name was Christopher Pop In Kins (check him out online) but since we already have a Christopher in the house, he needed a new name :) And now that we have a dog in the house, the boys have made sure to let Jack know that when he comes back each night from the North Pole, to make sure to land on higher ground so that Roxy doesn't try to eat him. LOL It really made me chuckle listening to them talk to Jack.

With the joy of the holidays, there is also sadness at the holidays. Some of our members in our organization have lost loved ones within this last year. All our members at some point have lost loved ones, whether recent or some time ago, it's still difficult to celebrate the holidays without them because we miss them so much. In the last 4 years, I have lost both of my parents and it's still hard to think they are no longer here to see all the important events in my boys' lives. I know they are in a better place where they are no longer in pain, but I still miss them every day. I do feel that somehow and, in some way, our lost loved ones are always with us in whatever capacity that might be. Our lost loved ones will always hold a special place in our hearts forever.

So... the new year is here - which means that our 2019 State Meeting is a few short months away! Thank you to both Kathy Brousseau and Kathy Lyman for hosting and great job on Third Call! It looks like there are a lot of exciting events planned for Convention, so please read through Third Call carefully and try to attend as many as possible. This year we will be doing a Service Project during Convention to give back to the local community. Please be sure to read about it in Third Call.

While we are on the topic of Convention, we will need a host for 2021. Clubs should start discussing hosting for 2021 and let me know if you are interested. Take it from me, hosting a Convention is a big task, but it's also a lot of fun too! If you have never hosted before and have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or reach out to any of the most recent host clubs to get advice - we would be all happy to offer up our knowledge.

Once again, Happy New Year and see you all in a few short months!!

Sincerely,

Susie Smith, President

Executive Board Letter

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Hello ladies of the Executive Board!!

Happy New Year!! I think 2018 flew by in a blink of an eye! By the time you read this, the holidays will already be over. Although I am writing this shortly before Christmas...I am already tired from the holidays and they have not even begun yet :)

With the new year here, it means we are a few short months away from 2019's Convention in Saratoga. As a reminder from my last letter, each club in attendance at Midterm volunteered to help run Hospitality on Friday for at least one hour as well as bring an item for the room. Please be sure to communicate to your club what time slot you have volunteered for so that you can plan who will be covering that time. Please reach out to Kathy Brousseau and Kathy Lyman if you have forgotten your time slot or need to volunteer for a time slot.

While it's two years away, it's time for your clubs to start thinking about hosting for the 2021 State Meeting. I am grateful that we had a volunteer for 2020 (thank you WNY Moms!) and I am hoping we have one for the following year where we do not have to struggle for a host. I wouldn't even mind more than one volunteer!!

For those ladies who have volunteered to be on the Electronic Banking and Remembrance Committees, I hope that you are making some progress and I am looking forward to everyone's feedback at Convention.

Let's all have a great year and see you all soon!

Sincerely,

Susie Smith, President



Vice President's Report

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I remember way back when my daughters were in Kindergarten one of their big events of the year was the 100 days celebration. Everyone had to create something that had 100 items in it or on it. Signifying they only had 100 more days of school. I also recall going back even further in time when dating my husband, his alma mater, LeMoyne College also had a 100 Nights Celebration signifying it was 100 more days until graduation. As I sit here writing this and by the time you read it, we too will be at that celebration point. 100 more days until Convention!!! That as well is a reason to celebrate. It is also a reason to make sure you are meeting the deadlines as outlined in 3rd call. Which will also include making your hotel reservations. Kathy and Kathy are working very hard to make sure we have a successful and fun filled weekend, but we must do our part to cooperate. This includes making your reservations through the hotel instead of using an online site. Saving a few dollars only hurts those putting on this event. Also make sure that 3rd call and the Presidential Papers are forwarded onto club members. This allows everyone to get excited about all that is planned and perhaps encourage other members who may never have attended convention previously to want to attend. It sounds like a good time will be had by all!

Happy 2019 and Happy 100 more days until we meet again at the Saratoga Scene!!



Treasurer

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Hope everyone is almost ready for the Holidays!! They seemed to creep up so fast this year. Please disregard my past Treasurer's report. Here is an amended, correct report starting from April till Dec. 10th. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. May you all have a wonderful Holiday with your families!!!
Michele

General Fund April 28, 2018 – December 10, 2018

OPENING BALANCE \$7448.43

<u>Item</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Show & Sell Vendors	\$ 165.00	
2018 State Mtg. Assess	\$ 97.00	
Ways & Means	\$ 620.00	
Dues - 2018-2019 (12 clubs)	\$ 396.00	
Midterm Reg. (34 + 1 late fee)	\$1370.00	
Transfer from ESF – Equipment	\$ 60.00	
Donations for Past President	\$ 70.00	
Donation of bank fees/Cash old account	\$ 78.31	
Returned from ES Fund	\$ 29.61	

TOTAL INCOME \$2885.92

President – Newsletter Plaque	\$ 60.00
Membership Pins	\$ 35.00
Recording Secretary	\$ 21.69
Treasurer (outgoing Treasurer for old account – fees etc.)	\$100.00
Flowers – for Recording Sec.	\$ 12.96
Recognition Experts (State Rep Pins/President gift)	\$ 204.12
Club Scrapbook Contest Chair	\$ 37.61
Newsletter Contest Chair	\$ 30.00
Procedure Manual Chairman	\$ 19.99
Checks for new account	\$ 17.39
GoDaddy	\$ 195.43
Ovarian Cancer	\$ 165.00
Ronald McDonald House	\$ 100.00
Campisi Family	\$ 125.00
MSS Fund – Memory of Megan Roach	\$ 100.00
Midterm Supplies	\$ 124.85
Photographer Supplies	\$ 14.01
Presidents Midterm Room	\$ 84.95
Quality Inn Suites – Midterm Mtg. (includes Presidents Midterm Reg)	\$1069.92
Elenore Siegal Fund	\$ 620.00
Unexplainable Funds	\$1.22

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$3139.14

CLOSING BALANCE \$ 7195.21

Treasurer con't.

Eleanor Siegel Fund April 28, 2018 – December 10, 2018

Opening Balance	\$ 90.39	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>
2018 St. Mtg. Loan Repayment	\$2000.00	
Interest	\$.04	
Loan from General Account	\$ 529.61	
TOTAL INCOME	\$2529.65	
2020 State Meeting Loan		\$2000.00
Equipment – Newsletter Plaque		\$ 60.00
Back to General		\$ 29.61
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$2089.61
CLOSING BALANCE	\$ 530.43	

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Webmaster

Need a form? Need information about a meeting?? Need minutes or the newsletter??? Click on into our website to find everything you need!!! www.nysomotc.org

MSS Chairman Report

Linda Goldsworthy

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Marie Simmons Scholarship

Hello everyone,

Happy New Year. This will be the last reminder for the 2019 Marie Simmons Scholarship. Hopefully you had some time with your family this holiday season and I hope you spoke with them about this scholarship opportunity. Students can request the application from me and submit the requirements. The deadline for submission is February 20th which is quickly approaching.

We are fortunate to give away 2- \$1,500 scholarships in May of 2019 to 2 students who meets the criteria below. Your students can contact me via email at

lindagolds@hotmail.com or linda_m_goldsworthy@uhc.com. * note my work email is Linda (underscore)m(underscore)Goldsworthy@ uhc.com

On behalf of the MSS Committee, we look forward to reviewing all the applicants and awarding 2 scholarships at the convention in May.

Checklist for Eligibility

1. An unmarried offspring who lives at home with their parent or legal guardian. The parent or legal guardian must currently reside in New York State and has for the last five years.
2. Applicant must be a high school graduate or equivalent and completed at least one term of post-secondary education. A GPA of 2.50 or higher is required.
3. Attached application must be completed and returned.
4. A complete personal resume is required. It should include all work history, education, plus involvement in any extracurricular activities, clubs, civic or community service.
5. At least two letters of recommendation that state the strengths and character of the applicant. The name, address, and phone number of the person writing the recommendation, as well as, the nature of the relationship and the length of time the applicant is known by said individual must be included.
6. Official sealed copies of academic transcripts from High School, College, or other accredited educational institutions attended. If the Applicant is a college Junior, Senior or Post Graduate, the High School Transcript is not needed.
7. Applicant must submit a 250-400-word essay. The title must be "How Higher Education Will Affect My Future." The essay must be typewritten, double-spaced and printed on white paper only.
8. Copies of Birth Certificates for the applicant and the multiple birth children (to verify multiple birth family status).
9. All documents need not be sent at the same time but must be postmarked no later than February 20th. In the lower left-hand corner of all envelopes it must be written, "To be opened by the MSS Chairman only."

All required documents will need to be to me by February 20, 2019

On behalf of myself and the MSS Committee, thank you.

Linda Goldsworthy 315-657-3222

MSS Committee Chairman

MSS Treasurer/ Vice Chair Report

Kathlene Lyman

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Hello Ladies,

The only change from last report is the receipt of a total of \$135 donations in memory of Judy Tennenbaum, past president of NYSOMOTC; Meghan Roach, daughter of Mary Grace Roach; and Christopher Campisi, son of Diana Donovan-Campisi. Their lives have been honored with these donations.

Thank you notes have been sent for these donations. I look forward to working with the scholarship committee as we prepare to award two scholarships in 2019. Nancy Converse is handling the MSSF fundraisers and I encourage all to support these fundraisers.

There is a special line on the Saratoga Scene in 2019 registration form for you to make a donation to the scholarship fund, if you so choose.

Kathy

Marie Simmons Scholarship Fund: Midterm Financial Report

Treasurer/Vice Chairman – Kathlene Lyman

October 21, 2018 – December 11, 2018

Opening Balance: **\$5,994.21**

Income:

Donations: POM of CNY \$75

S. Venditti \$ 60

Memory of: (Judy Tennenbaum, Meghan Roach, Christopher Campisi)

Total Income: **\$135**

Expenses:

Total Expenses: **\$ 0**

Closing Balance: **\$6,129.21**

Respectfully submitted,

Kathlene Lyman, MSSC Treasurer/Vice Chairman

Parliamentarian

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Greetings to you all during this most beautiful holiday season!

Flexing my Parliamentary 'muscles' for the first time during midterm was challenging but I tried to be as prepared and knowledgeable as I could be so that I can serve with commitment and zeal. I still feel a little like Jerry Mahoney on the lap of Michele Camilleri, the great and powerful Oz, but that is just fine, isn't it? That is what serving this organization is all about...taking a chance, being brave, stepping outside of your comfort zone and leaning on the knowledge and skills of more experienced veterans.

Aside from communications with the board and reviewing midterm minutes, I haven't had to do much since midterm.

January is a busy month for me as I prepare credential packets to be sent out February 1st, and then in the months following get everything together for our Delegates meeting at convention - badges and more packets.

On a personal note, the holidays have been difficult. Thanksgiving was nice as I hosted and kept very busy preparing my home and table for a large crowd; and it was nice to be surrounded by special loved ones.

Thanksgiving went so well, I offered to host Christmas too, but the decorating has proven to be a mixture of many feelings...joy, gratitude, love & peace but heavily wrapped in profound sadness. I remind myself that my daughter would want me to lead her brothers in a joyful, holy Christmas filled with laughter and family, so that is what I intend to do. She inspires me even from Heaven.

I wish you and your families many blessings and much love.

Mary Grace Roach



PROCEDURE MANUAL CHAIRMAN

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Procedure Manual

Warmest wishes to each of you and your family for a new year filled with Peace, Health and Love.

The current copy of the Procedure Manual is available on the website www.nysomotc.org. Questions, please contact me any time.

Myriam Lavora

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Happy holidays everyone! I am always overwhelmed at this time of year, so I will make this article brief. The 2019 Research Survey on the Naming of Multiples went out as an attachment with the last issue of the Presidential Papers. I will also send it out electronically via either Google Forms or a database as well as directly to the State Reps. as an attachment. It is a survey that will apply to all the members and does not involve racking one's brain as to what age your multiples were when they reached some milestone. Thank you in advance for participating in the survey. It will be interesting to see how people approached the naming of their multiples.



NOMINATING CHAIRMAN

Kristen Pace

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I hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday season. Before we know it, the 2019 Convention will be here, and it will be time to usher in some new members to the board!! There are many positions available on the Executive Board. Serving on the Executive Board is a great way to learn more about NYSOMOTC. Some may think “I don’t have time for that” – but there are positions that can fit any schedule. Please consider taking on a position on the Board. If anyone is thinking about holding an Executive Board position, please contact me or one of the lovely ladies on the Nominating Committee – Marie Vito, Joanne Czajkowski, Janine Weber or Diana Donovan-Campisi. I will also be attaching a resume so if you are interested, you can fill it in and submit it to me. I hope that everyone had a Happy New Year and hope to see you in April!!!

Submitted by,
Kristen Pace-MOTC Suffolk
Nominating Chairman

Black History Month



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New York State Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs

RESUME FORM

CHECK ONE:

☐ I am currently serving on the Executive Board or have done so for the immediate past two consecutive (2) years.

☐ I have not served on the Executive Board or have been inactive for more than two years.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

DATE: _____

LAST NAME: _____ **FIRST NAME:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE # () _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS** _____

STATE MEMBER CLUB: _____

CURRENT LOCAL CLUB POSITION: _____

CURRENT NYSOMOTC POSITION(S): _____

WILL YOU BE CONTINUING IN THIS POSITION(S) FOR ANOTHER TERM? ☐ YES ☐ NO

INDICATE THE POSITION(S) FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO BE CONSIDERED (in Numerical Order):

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> President** | <input type="checkbox"/> MS Scholarship Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> Procedure Manual |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice President | <input type="checkbox"/> MSS Treasurer/Vice Chairman | <input type="checkbox"/> Research/Twin Data Registry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recording Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> MSS Fundraiser | <input type="checkbox"/> State Meeting Chairman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> MSS Committee Member (5) | <input type="checkbox"/> State Meeting Liaison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advisor | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership Pins | <input type="checkbox"/> State/National Liaison |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parliamentarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Midterm Meeting | <input type="checkbox"/> Twin Photo Registry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archivist | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Unity Project Coordinator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Calligraphy | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter Editor | <input type="checkbox"/> Ways & Means |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chaplain | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating Chairman* | <input type="checkbox"/> Webmaster |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club Scrapbook Page Contest | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating Committee (4) | <input type="checkbox"/> Website Committee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Librarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer | |

** Must have served as an Officer or Chairman in the past 5 years

* Must have been on the Executive Board for the last 2 years including current year

Briefly state your reasons for wishing to serve on the NYSOMOTC's Executive Board. Include relevant experience in any organization (including Local & National Levels) or paid employment.

I, _____, verify that the information entered on this form is correct and that I am a paid member in good standing of my local club listed above for the current year, _____.

Local club Officer's Signature: _____

Title: _____ **Date:** _____

A NYSOMOTC Officer or the Nominating Chairman may sign if you have held a position on the NYSOMOTC Executive Board for two (2) years prior to the year you are being considered for. Otherwise, the signature of an Officer from your local club is required.

Signature of NYSOMOTC Officer or Nominating Chairman: _____

Title: _____ **Date:** _____

Please return this Resume Form to the current NYSOMOTC Nominating Chairman.

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NEWSLETTER CONTEST CHAIRMAN

Kristen Pace

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Newsletter Contest Chairman News



Once again, the NYSOMOTC will be having our annual newsletter contest. We would LOVE for every club who has a newsletter to participate. All you would need to do, is submit your October issue along with any other issue of your choice. The application is located in the Registration Packet but you can also read it below. Please make sure you send it back by February 1st!

Respectfully submitted by
Kristen Pace~Suffolk MOTC

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Newsletter Contest Chairman



Newsletter Contest



We encourage every club to enter the Newsletter Contest!!

Rules:

- The entry form must be submitted by February 1, 2019 via email or US Mail.
NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Newsletters are to be submitted by March 1, 2019: October 2018 issue and one issue of your choice.
- If submitted by email, one copy of each issue is needed. If submitted by US Mail, four copies are needed.

Judging Criteria:

Overall style and visual appeal	20 points
Artwork	20 points
News & Special articles	20 points
Officer's & Chairmen Reports	20 points
Creative & Original writing	20 points

2019 Newsletter Contest Entry Form (Deadline for Entry Form 2/1/19 – Newsletters 3/1/19)

Club Name: _____

State Rep's Name: _____ Phone: _____

State Rep's Email: _____

Editor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Editor's Email: _____

Send this form emailed or postmarked no later than February 1, 2019 to:

Newsletter Contest Chairman

Kristen Pace
70 Westbridge Dr.
Holbrook, NY 11741
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Please feel free to email Kristen at kpace825@optonline.net with any questions.

STATE/NATIONAL LIAISON

Kathy Brousseau

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Hello Ladies,

Details of the 2019 Multiples of America Convention has been announced! This year the event will be on the East Coast in Alexandria, Virginia. The theme is *A Capital Experience*.

Multiples of America 59th Annual Convention

A Capital Experience

Brush up on your American History and join us for a convention to remember as we head to Alexandria Old Town, Virginia, for the 59th annual convention of Multiples of America aka The National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs, Inc.

Dates: July 24 – 28, 2019

Location: Embassy Suite Old Town, Alexandria, VA., 1900 Diagonal Rd, Alexandria, VA 22314

Room rate: \$149.00 per night per suite (prior to taxes or any other service charges)

Travel: Alexandria Old Town, Virginia is just ten minutes from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. However, there are plenty of other airport options when looking into travel including Dulles Airport.

Parking: We have negotiated a \$17.00 per day rate, half the price of other guest parking for this hotel.

Travel into DC for sightseeing: You have several options including bus, train, and water taxi to take you into the city across the river and each mode of transportation is easy to access from our hotel. Old Town itself is an amazing city and close to many historical attractions and the DC Museums.



2019 STATE MEETING

Kathy Brousseau

Kathlene Lyman

Schenectady MOTC

Hello Ladies,

Third Call has been sent out!! Kathy and Kathy have been very busy over the last few months getting everything set up for the State Meeting Saratoga Scene in 2019! The next few months will be a flurry of activity for us as we continue to work on this. We are sure that this will be a great weekend and are hoping for a good turnout!

Thank you to all the clubs who offered to assist with hospitality. Some of the time slots interfered with workshops so if you club has signed up for the 1-2 or 2-3 slot and you wish to sign up for a workshop – please go ahead and sign up for the workshops. Our club can cover those time slots.

One correction to Third Call under the Door Sign Contest Information – the email for one of the Sharon's was not correct. The corrected contact information for the Door Sign Contest is:

**Any questions ask the Sharons: Atti and Wetzel
(satti10956@aol.com & Sharkayw@yahoo.com)**

RECORDING SECRETARY

Michele Camilleri

MOTC Queens

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Hello Ladies and Happy New Year! I have sent the 2018 Saturday General Meeting Minutes to the Local Club Presidents and State Reps. Please review these for any corrections and be prepared to present them at the 2019 Saturday General Meeting. The 2018 Midterm Board Meeting Minutes were sent to the Executive Board for review. Please read over the minutes and bring any corrections to the 2019 Friday Executive Board Meeting. Thank you and stay warm.

LIBRARIAN

Sharon Witul

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Hi Everyone,

I only have one choice this time as there is a story behind this "on the edge of your seat book". The funny thing is that I met the author right in my living room. He was there replacing my cable box of all things. He saw I had books out and we talked about my reading. I told him about my position on this board of recommending books for all ages. He told me that his niece and him were writing their first book. He asked if when it was finished would I read it. Would I perhaps write about it in our newsletter? Time went by and one day there at my door was the book with a note in it about reading it and his phone number. So, when I finished the book I was reading I picked it up and began to read it.

The title is "IGNITION" by Andrew Smith and Brooke Estrada. Bret Pine is a high school guy who one day, while in the woods behind his house he sees this big hairy creature but, he cannot tell what it really is. A few days later he sneaks out of his home to meet up with some friends for a bond fire. An argument breaks out with him and others and coming to his aid is this same creature called a Hemorack, who he then finds out is his body guard. He ends up in a cave where he is tended for and is healed of his injuries. He finds he can talk to him in his mind. Bret then finds out that he is known as a "Light Guardian". As time goes on there are more of them in his town both good and bad. A lot more of things turn up too.

At first, I really thought this was more of a High School age book but as I read on I got so engrossed in what the Light Guardians and the Hemoracks did that I wanted to read one more chapter. Some of what goes on really leads to the reader to great imagination. Made me think "What if????". So cool. I won't say more. Give it a try. as it is so different then a love story or.... is it?



2020 STATE MEETING

First Call Convention 2020 "Friendship in Focus"

Come join us in Buffalo!!! Convention 2020 will be from Thursday, April 23rd to Sunday, April 26th at the Buffalo Grand Hotel (formerly The Adam's Mark) located at 120 Church Street in downtown Buffalo. Room rates will be \$129 for a standard room or \$149 for an executive room.

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Reneé Orr

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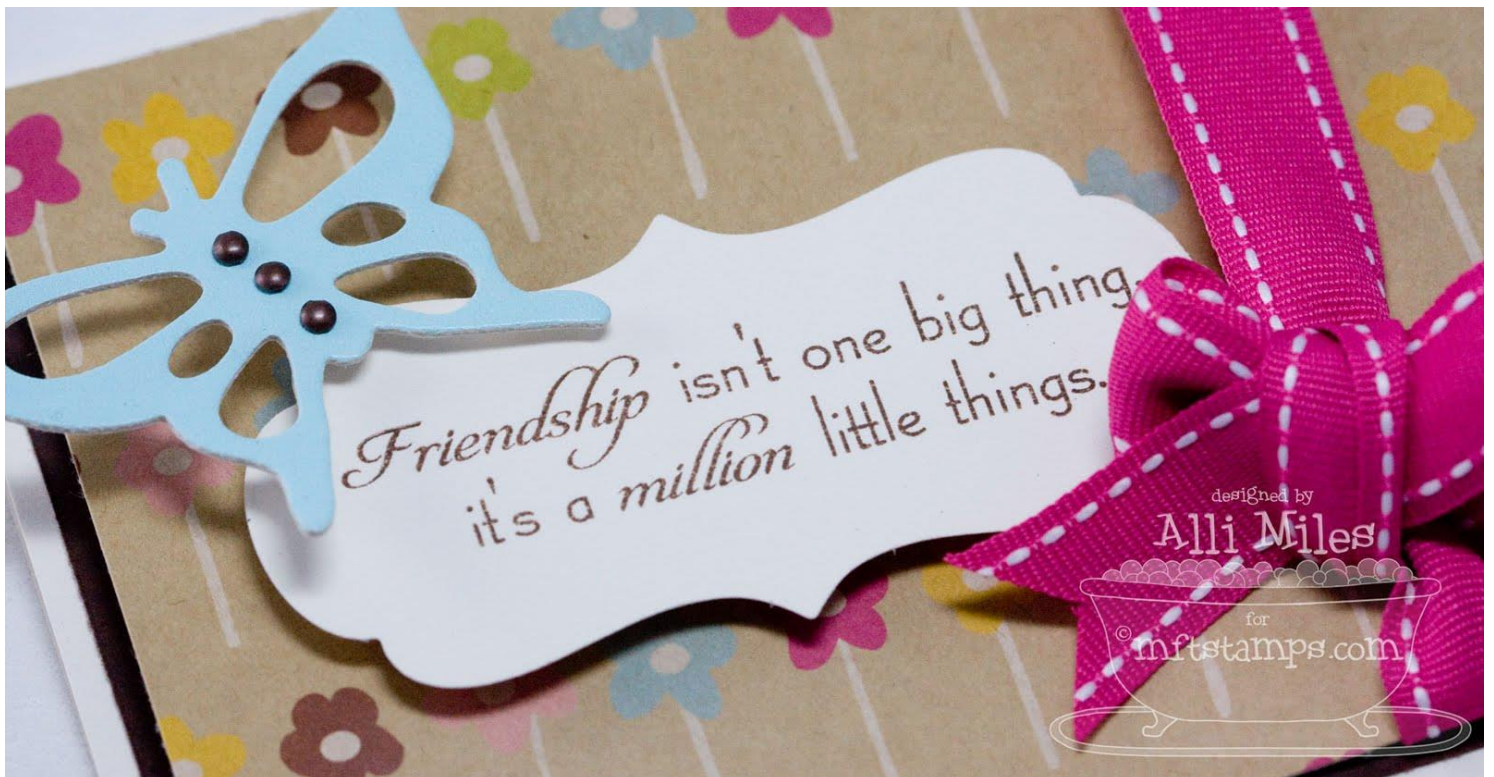
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SCHENECTADY MOTC

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Schenectady MOTC

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Schenectady Mothers of Twins Club has been active for over 50 years. Membership has varied in size greatly over the years, most commonly reducing when twins enter school and all the activities involved. We've lost members too early in their lives as well, and those who move out of state. In any case, when we lose someone, it's not just a club member, but someone who has become part of our lives, someone who has shared their joys as well as trusted us with their sorrows. We lose a club member and a friend.

Erin Adams has been an active Schenectady member for over 20 years, as well as with State, holding several positions. Erin will be leaving us as soon as her house sales. We are hoping that she stays in touch as well as visits during Convention! Schenectady wishes her well on her new journey!

I have asked her to tell everyone a bit about herself below.

I have been a member of Schenectady MOTC for almost 21 years. I joined in February and heard about this wondrous thing called State Convention. I immediately signed up to go and even offered to drive my large conversion van all the way to Jamestown, NY. Little did I know how very far that was. It was during this trip that I forged a very close friendship with Lisa Wootan whom I roomed with and had really just met. That was how I began my journey with both my local and state club.

At the State level, I have been on the Nominating Committee, Ways and Means Chairman, and served as State Treasurer. At our local level, I have been Newsletter Editor for too many years to count, Co-President, Vice President, National Rep. and Treasurer.

Now begins a new chapter and adventure. My husband of 28 yrs, George, retired in April; we have sold our house and are now preparing to move to the Phoenix area of Arizona. It has been our dream to retire to Arizona and get away from NY weather and taxes. All of our family still lives in New York, so we are anticipating visiting during the summers. Our son Stephen (27yrs old) and his wife live in Rochester, our twins Marissa and Ashley (23yrs old) will stay in the Albany area, My Mom lives in Glens Falls, My Dad is in Long Island as well as our daughter Amber (39 yrs. old) and grandchildren Logan (8yrs) and Addison (11yrs).

I will miss all my friends at both State and Local levels and plan on returning for State Meetings.

WESTSIDE SUBURBAN MOTC

Barbi Cudney

Westside Suburban MOTC

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On December 6, 2018 the ladies of Westside Suburban MOTC enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Exempt Club in Rochester, NY. It was well attended; the food was delicious, as was the company. The mood was festive and cheerful. We all enjoyed each other's company. We played a fun game to distribute our gifts randomly. The highlight was our charitable contribution to a large family of twins in need; we had previously shopped, wrapped and brought our gifts to the dinner, to be donated to this family. A great time was had by all.

Barbi Cudney, State Rep.

