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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,

11 *Newsletter articles due to the Editor; Reminders for 2020 State Meeting

20 *MSS Applications due to MSS Chairman

MARCH 2020

1 *2020 State Meeting Registration due; Agenda items due to President; Credentials due to

Parliamentarian; Club Scrapbook Entry forms due to Chairman; Show and Sell Registrations due

11 *March/April Presidential Papers distributed

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President's Letter

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Happy New Year everyone!

The holidays are over, and winter is upon us. I hope that the holidays were enjoyable for everyone. It's always a busy time at the Smith household during the holidays. Between winter concerts, holiday parties and the general chaos of the holidays...I'm one tired mama! Although it's a hectic time of year, it's also nice to spend time with family and friends during this time. When the holidays are over.... it's a reminder for me that winter is really here. I'm not a fan of winter.... mainly snow and ice. I like snow, but I want it to snow and immediately disappear :) I'm always afraid I'm going to fall on the snow or ice, so I pray for just cold weather and none of that white stuff.

So...in a few short months, we'll be at the 2020 State Meeting in Buffalo. I'm hoping that any snow that might be in Buffalo will have disappeared by then :) I'm sure everyone has received Third Call by now - please be sure to read it carefully and sign up for some or all of the events that WNY MoMs have planned. It looks like it's going to be a great weekend!

This year's meeting is also an election year for our Officers. If you are interested in any of the positions, please be sure to complete a resume and send it to Kristen Pace. If you have any questions about the positions, feel free to ask the person currently in the position or anyone on the Nominating Committee.

It's time to start thinking about a host club for 2022. Clubs should start discussing possibly hosting for 2022 before we arrive at Convention and let me know if you are interested. We all know that Convention is a very big task to take on, but we also know that it's a great weekend also. Please reach out to any of the past hosts if you are interested and have any questions.

See you all in a few months and Happy New Year!!

Sincerely,

Susie Smith, President



Executive Board Letter

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Happy New Year Executive Board!!

I'm hoping the last few weeks of 2019 were filled with great moments during the holidays. The holidays are always nice to spend it with family. Some of us have lost family members this past year which can make the holidays difficult, but I'm hoping that you were still able to enjoy the time with loved ones.

Convention 2020 is around the corner! I'm looking forward to a great weekend! It's also an election year for the Officers, so please consider running for a position. If you have any questions about any position, just ask :) Please be sure to complete a resume and send it to Kristen Pace.

While I know two years seems to be far away, it comes quicker than you think. We need a host for 2022. Please discuss with your club the possibility of hosting 2022's State Meeting and let me know if you are interested. If you have a small club and feel like you can't swing it, maybe team up with another club and co-host :) I would like to at least have more than one club volunteer to host.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful 2020! See you all in a few short months!

Sincerely,

Susie Smith, President

Vice President's Report

Lisa Cartini

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Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you all enjoyed the busy holiday season and are staying warm. Even though there is still snow on the ground it isn't too early to start preparing for our Friendship in Focus 2020. State reps make sure you have sent out 3rd Call to all members and pay attention to when deadlines are. They can sneak up on us. Start thinking about how your Scrapbook Page should look and what you may have for Show n Sell to sell to all of us eager shoppers! Encourage your members to also make a donation to the Marie Simmons Scholarship which will earn you another point towards Super State Rep.

State Reps, also if you have any suggestions for the Super State Rep point system, please don't hesitate to drop me an email. I am looking for your thoughts and feedback.

As the Turtle Goes...

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As The Turtle Goes

The ladies of Parents of Multiples enjoyed their Christmas party at the Del Lago Casino. They had a great dinner and enjoyed just hanging out in the hotel rooms (which was compliment of a wonderful husband!). They had their cut throat Santa and enjoyed a cocktail or 2

Nassau County held their 1st Friendsgiving! They enjoyed a wonderful breakfast. the kids enjoyed crafts, playing and of course the eating while the parents were able to sit, sip coffee and chat. It gave them all a chance to just relax which is something that is hard to do during these busy holidays

Westside Suburban enjoyed their Christmas Dinner at Giuseppe's Restaurant. It was a delicious dinner that was served family style and they were fortunate enough to have some past members join in the evening. They had a gift exchange and they also provided gifts for a needy family which included Grandparents, high school age twins and a singleton.

The Schenectady Ladies also enjoyed fabulous Christmas dinner and they signed cards for Veteran's. They will be distributed to a Veteran's Hospital

WNY Moms made me chuckle. They too had a Holiday party, but they didn't forget about all of us. They did a convention fundraiser at their party! They are really trying to make things affordable for everyone!

Suffolk MOTC held a cookie exchange at their Holiday dinner and will be having a Cooking Demo in Jan! What a great way to kick off the New Year with perhaps a new recipe or 2!

Club Scrapbook Contest

Susan Venditti Parents of Multiples Club of CNY Madameturble@hotmail.com (315) 550-9731

The theme for the Club Scrapbook Page Contest is "Best Moments With Friends". The entry form may be sent by E-mail or regular mail.

Rules:

- Must be a scrapbook page not larger than 12" X 12"
- It must have your CLUB name on it as well as the theme name
- Entry forms can be e-mailed or mailed no later than March 1st
- Only entries send in on time will be judged



The theme for the 2020 Scrapbook Page Contest is:

“Best Moments with Friends”

The judges will be scoring on:

- Identification (Club’s name and Theme Name)
- Presentation
- Visual Appeal
- Theme
- Overall Style
- Pride

Besides the judges, there will be a MEMBERS CHOICE AWARD where you can vote for the scrapbook page you like the best. The ballots will be in your registration packet.



Return the form below by March 1st to:

Susan Venditti
2020 Club Scrapbook Page Contest Chairman
27 Chaucer Circle
Baldwinsville, NY 13027
Madameturtle@hotmail.com

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Club Name: _____
State Rep’s Name: _____
Person Responsible for the Scrapbook Page: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

Susan Venditti
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State/National Liaison

Kathy Brousseau

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State National Liaison

Hello Ladies!

This year is flying by – I cannot believe the holiday are almost here! I hope everyone has a joyful Holiday Season! Happy New Year to you all – 2020 here we come!!! I am very excited to spend the holidays with my new grandbaby Ava! She is almost three months old and is beautiful. My grandson is now 9 and the Elf on the Shelf has arrived in our household. Funny the things the elf is up to!

The 2020 Multiples of America Annual Convention will be held in San Antonio Texas on July 22-25. This will be the 60th Anniversary! The theme is *Past – Present – Future*. I am sure there will be some great workshops and entertainment. It would be great to have contingent from New York State attend! I am hoping to attend this year – no weddings or babies that I know of this year!

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Brousseau



Happy Groundhog Day

Join us along the River Walk in San Antonio, Texas
as we remember the past, celebrate the present and
plan for the future at the

**Multiples of America 60th
Annual Convention**



July 22 – 25, 2020

The St. Anthony Hotel

300 East Travis Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205

[Book your group rate for Multiples of America National
Convention 2020](#)



NOMINATING CHAIRMAN

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MOTC Suffolk

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Happy New Year Ladies!

I can't believe the 2020 convention will soon be here! The ladies on my committee will be reaching out again shortly to your club's state reps to talk to your club members about the possibility of joining our Executive Board, or other committee board positions. I also wanted to reach out to the current board, to ask you to please fill out an updated resume for the upcoming year, if you are interested in any position. I have received some already and thank you for that. If you're not sure if you sent one yet, you can always reach out to me and I'll confirm. Attached is a copy of the resume that you can fill out electronically and email directly back to me.

Please let me know if you have any questions!

See you soon,

Kristen Pace

MOTC Suffolk

NYS Nominating Chairman





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 # () _____ **E-MAIL 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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2021 STATE MEETING

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"RETURN TO THE FUN IN 2021"

Parents of Multiples Club of CNY

The Parents of Multiples Club of CNY will be hosting the 2021 State Convention. Our club has been hit the ground running when we decided to host the State Meeting! The Co-Chairs for this meeting are Peggy Fiorini and Susie Venditti. The theme will be "Return To The Fun in 2021". The dates for this convention will be Thursday, April 29th through Sunday, May 2nd.

We have secured the Embassy Suites By Hilton Syracuse. The room rates will be \$119.00 per night for doubles or king. The hotel is being completely updated. All rooms have been completely remodeled. The hotel has cooked to order breakfast every morning and a "Manager's Reception" every evening from 5:00pm to 7:00pm. This is all included with your room rates. If your club is using your tax exempt status for the hotel rooms, you will need to send the hotel your Tax Exempt form one week prior to the event.

We are coming up with some great ideas already! We hope to have a fun filled convention for you in 2021! The Twins and Triplets Club have offered to host the Hospitality Room for us. Thank you so much ladies! We will have much more information for all of you at the 2020 Convention in Buffalo!

See you all in Buffalo in April!



NEWSLETTER CONTEST

Kristen Pace

MOTC Suffolk

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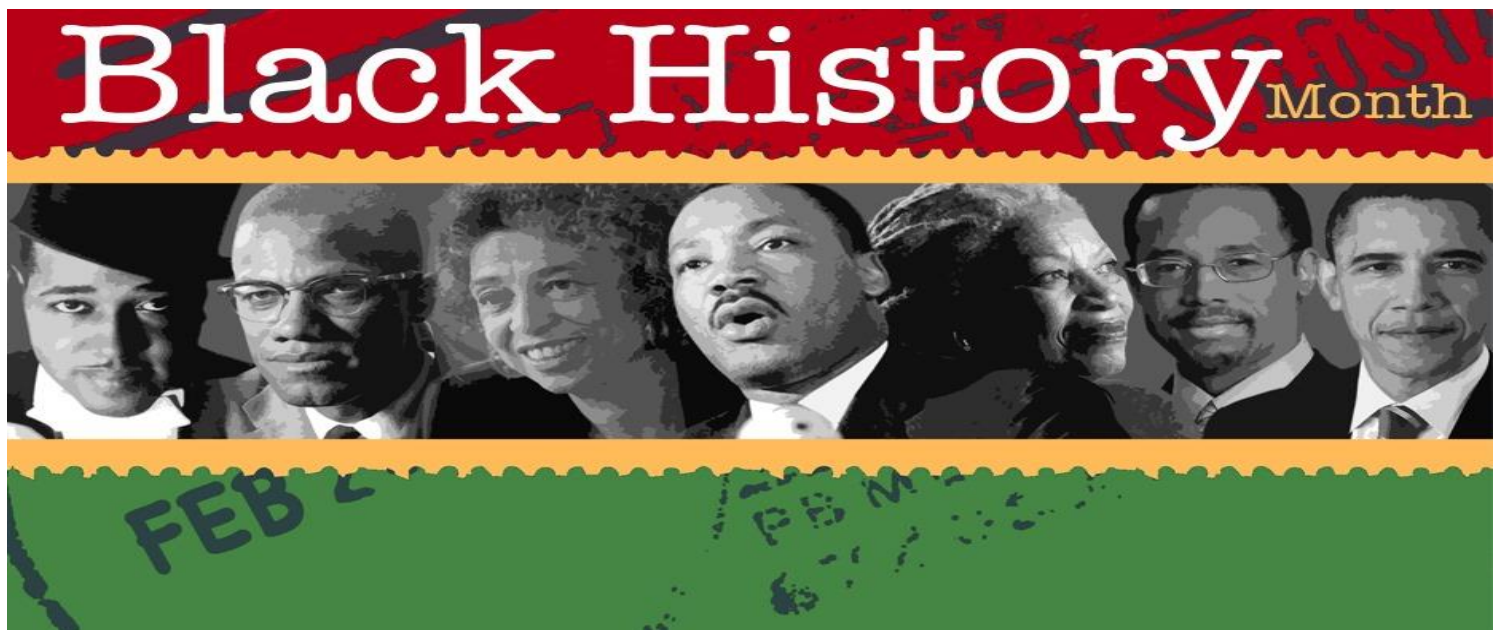
kpace727@gmail.com

Once again, the NYSOMOTC will be having our annual newsletter contest. We would LOVE for every club who has a newsletter to participate. The newsletter editor needs to submit your club's October issue along with any other issue of your choice. The application is located below. Please make sure you send the registration form as well as your two newsletters by March 1st! Please let me know if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted by
Kristen Pace~ MOTC Suffolk
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Newsletter Contest Chairman

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



MSS CHAIRMAN REPORT

Linda Goldsworthy POM of CNY 315-657-3222 lindagolds@hotmail.com

Happy New Year Ladies,

This will be the last reminder for the 2020 Marie Simmons Scholarship. Hopefully you had some time over the holiday season to speak with your students about this scholarship opportunity. It is NOT TOO LATE to request an application however the deadline for submission is February 20th which is quickly approaching. Ask them to PLEASE not wait until the last minute.

We are fortunate to give away 2- \$1,500 scholarships in April of 2020 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

Students are instructed to send their application and the required documents to:

Linda Goldsworthy

120 Sun Valley Drive

Woodland Park CO, 80863

MSS Committee Chair Only

****Please NOTE it takes 5 business days for mail to be delivered from the east coast to the west, so mail early!**

On behalf of the MSS Committee, we look forward to reviewing all the applications and awarding 2 scholarships at the NYSOMOTC Convention in Buffalo this April!

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, 2020

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

Linda Goldsworthy 315-657-3222

MSS Committee Chairman

Marie Simmons Scholarship Treasurer/Vice Chairman
MSSF Financial Report: May 3, 2019 - January 8, 2020

Kathlene Lyman

Schenectady MOTC

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Opening Balance:

\$4,889.21

Income:

Registration Donation	\$ 7
2019 Calendar Fundraiser	50
2019 Lottery Fundraiser	570
Donation: Suffolk Co. MOTC	500

Total Income:

\$1,127

Expenses:

2019 Calendar Winner (Suffolk)	\$500	<u>\$500</u>
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Closing Balance:

\$5,516.21

There has been no change in the MSSF since the last newsletter. I am sure that activity for the MSSF will increase as our calendar fundraiser continues. Donations to the scholarship fund can be made at any time and there is a space on the 2020 State Meeting Registration Form with directions to do so.

It is my pleasure and honor to continue to serve the NYSOMOTC as the vice chairman/treasurer of the MSSF.

Kathy



EXTRA! EXTRA!



READ ALL ABOUT IT!

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December 22, 2019

Hotel Room Discount!!

GREAT NEWS!! We are pleased to announce the hotel has agreed to honor the *standard-level* room price of \$129/night for all *executive-level* rooms (previously announced as \$149/night).

If you have already booked your rooms under the group block there is nothing else that needs to be done as the hotel has already applied the discount.

WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BOOK THEIR ROOMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

April is a going to be a very busy time for Downtown Buffalo with youth hockey tournaments bringing in a lot of out-of-town teams and their families. While we have a block of rooms reserved, we want to be sure that the hotel will have empty rooms still available should we need to add more rooms to our block. As we get closer to our convention date, the ability to add rooms to our block will become limited, if not impossible.

~~\$149~~ \$129 per night

Executive Double Double (2 double beds)

Executive King (1 king bed)*

Executive Level floor; Includes Fridge and Micro

*If needed, please let us know ASAP so we can reserve in our room block.

Calling All Holiday Cards!!

Our service project this year is "Holiday Cards for Veterans" – Because so many service members are unable to come home for the holidays, we want to send a bit of home to them. Stop by anytime throughout the weekend, write out a few holiday greetings, and we'll send these overseas prior to the 2020 holidays.

During the last few weeks in 2019 is a great time to shop in dollar stores and clearance bins for deeply discounted holiday card sets. If you have any childrens' events coming up in your own clubs and would like to have your kids make cards, those would be a great addition to what we would also send.

Of course, you're more than welcome to bring to convention any extras or leftover cards from used holiday sets to add to our supply during our event weekend.

****Look for future announcements as we get closer to Convention 2020
such as the "2020 Show & Sell Showcase of Sellers!"****

Holiday Happenings with the Clubs...



Meet Schenectady Mothers of Twins Club Members:

Left to right

Joanne Mayo, 19 years a member with identical girls, Samantha and Mykaela.

Erin Adams, long time member visiting from her move to Arizona, she has 24 year old girls Ashley and Marissa, and Stephen, 28 and Amber, 40. We miss!

Jane Martinec has Joey and Emily who are 34. Joining in 1985 until a hiatus due to change in work hours, back after retirement!

Leeann Warren, long time member with Mathew and Amanda, 31 years old.

Kathy Brouseau whose boys are Kevin and Chris at 33 years old, and Denise, 35, and Timmy 26, and, blessed with grandkids Kai and Ava! Kathy has been a member for 33 years.

Holly Litz, long time member with twin girls and another daughter.

Jackie Lotano, our founding member with Leslie, 58, Pam, 57, surprised with 55 year old boys Mike and Nick, followed by Perry, age 46

Kathy Lyman, 40 year member thanks to fraternal girls, Laura and Darlene at 41 years old. Three times blessed with grandkids Liam, Gavin and Dillon! Niece Marissa has fraternal 7 year old boys.

Missing members Holly Shear, twin boys and Pat Acari with twin girls.

Our Club started with the goal of meeting other mothers, initially with infants and toddlers so we could learn from and share with each other all the aspects of two at once! Friendships and memories have grown over the years with play dates, garage sales, dinners and movies out – just us moms! Conventions have provided weekends where we have made many lasting friendships from all over New York. We will continue to offer friendship and support to any mother of multiples that we encounter because we know firsthand how important that is! See you all soon!



On Thursday, Dec. 5, 2019, 15 Westside Suburban MOTC club members enjoyed a festive Christmas Dinner at Guiseppe's Restaurant in Gates, NY; it was served family style and was delicious. Some former club members joined the group; the friendships and time spent together was priceless. A gift exchange was also fun.

This year our club is providing gifts for a needy family including the grandparents, twins who are high school seniors and 1 other child. A Merrier Christmas for all!!

Barbi Cudney, State Rep



WNY MoMs is having so much fun this fall! We had a Couples night out where we went on a haunted cave tour. Our families met for pumpkin picking, a potluck and trick or treating. We held a meat raffle to fundraiser for Convention 2020. Our annual Favorites party was a huge hit. We did a Scuba Snooze where we had a sleepover at the Niagara Aquarium. We kicked off December with our annual Ugly Sweater Party. Happy holidays!

-Phoebe Kannisto

WNY MoMs State Rep

