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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

APRIL 2020

1 Executive Board member reports due to webmaster; year-end vouchers due to President; Certificate names to Calligraphy; prepare displays for MOM's information Room; Clubs prepare for contests and Chinese Auction Basket; Clubs interested in hosting 2022 State Meeting to notify President and prepare a presentation for 2020 Saturday General Meeting.

10 President sends year-end vouchers to Treasurer

14 Treasurer's books closed for year-end audit; Treasurer prepares 990 form for filing

MAY 2020

9 Newsletter articles due to the Editor

27 May/June Presidential Papers distributed (including 2021 State Meeting 1st call; Board members introduction & final Reports; New Executive Board Directory and Calendar of Events; Midterm Board Meeting Information)

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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Greetings everyone!

Spring is just around the corner! The winter here on Long Island has not been too bad this year (as of when I am writing this in Feb). I am glad that there hasn't been much of the white stuff this winter. While I look forward to the spring for the warmer weather, I dread it for the allergies that descend upon the Smith household. Christopher is the worst - he has a tree pollen allergy so with all the trees coming back to life over the next few months, he is miserable :(

Clubs should start discussing possibly hosting for 2022 before we arrive at Convention and let me know if you are interested. I still have not heard from anyone for a host yet. 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.

Speaking of Convention, our 2020 State Meeting in Buffalo is just a few weeks away. Friendship and Focus 2020 looks to be a great weekend! Take the time over the weekend to maybe make a new friend or focus on building on a current friendship. You'll be glad that you did :) 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.

With Officer elections happening this Convention, that means that this is my last letter as your President. I want to thank all of you for making my two years as President an enjoyable one!

See you all in April!!

Sincerely,

Susie Smith, President



EXECUTIVE BOARD LETTER

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Happy Spring Executive Board!!

Winter is almost over! I know some people like the snow and how pretty it looks....I do too...but I prefer it happens on a weekend and when I don't have to drive in it :) I'm looking forward to the spring and flowers.

With Spring on the horizon, it's time to focus in on Convention 2020 :) As a reminder, all Executive Board members must submit their yearend report to Michele Szatkowski no later than April 1st. Please be sure to bring copies of the report for the Friday Meeting as well. 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.

I know we still have a little time before Convention, but 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. I'm still hoping we will have more than one club willing to volunteer to host.

As this is my last letter as President, I want to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to be your President. I don't think that I would have been able to do this job without all of you - I appreciate all the support these last two years!

Sincerely,

Susie Smith, President

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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Friendship in Focus should be coming to focus for everyone now. Right around the corner we will all be gathering and regenerating all those friendships we have. It will be a great weekend! It's amazing how even though we may see each other only once or twice a year, the friendships we have are very strong. I think it really is a unique kind of friendship that only Moms of Multiples can understand. I hope you all feel the same way.

State Reps, we are nearing the end of gathering the points for the Super State Rep Award. Make sure you are paying attention to the last of the due dates. Many of you are very close to earning that award. I have enjoyed reading everything you have sent me, and the pictures are great! I would like to also remind everyone to make sure you are taking care of First Time Attendees. Show them where everything will take place. Where the raffles will be, hospitality and where to register. It can be a bit overwhelming. If you make it easy and fun, they will want to come back!!

Safe travels to everyone near and far.

Lisa

AS THE TURTLE GOES...

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As The Turtle Goes

The ladies of Chemung MOTC were very busy this past Jan with filling up their calendars of activities all the way through June! Everyone expects to stay busy. Not only will they put in a fundraiser they are also gathering for a Paint and Wine Party! Where can I sign up?!

Nassau County ladies are continuing their book club meetings. They are currently reading Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. It looks like a good book

The ladies of Westside Suburban had adopted a family at Christmas and were happy to hear the family was very thankful for their generosity. It is nice to see clubs really giving back to the community

POM of CNY has hit the ground running with plans for 2021. Details will be announced in Buffalo, but it sounds like it will be an event you won't want to miss as the "Return to the Fun in 2021"



CLUB SCRAPBOOK CONTEST

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NYSOMOTC
Club Scrapbook Page Contest
2020 State Convention
“Friendship In Focus”

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:

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2020 Club Scrapbook Page Contest Chairman
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Club Name: _____
State Rep's Name: _____
Person Responsible for the Scrapbook Page: _____
Address: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail: _____

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PARLIAMENTARIAN

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Goodness gracious, Women! We'll be seeing each other soon for our annual State Meeting. I have sent out and have already received back most of the forms for voting registration and will begin the task of assembling everyone's credential packets to be distributed at the Delegate Meeting on Friday. A reminder to get in your resumes to our Nominating Chairperson, Kristen Pace, as our lists of eligibility for the positions of Nominating Chairman and President are smaller than they should be because of the lack of resumes on file. Get in your resumes! Choose to serve! It deepens friendships and is most satisfying. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Mary Grace Roach – Parliamentarian



LIBRARIAN

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When my 2 oldest grand kids were 6 and 4 (now 10 and 7) they asked me what my favorite animal was. Thinking they would want me to say cat or dog I quickly said Rhinoceroses. Well 2 additional grandsons later and we all celebrate Rhinos. So here are 3 Rhino kids books for you.

1) Rhino Rex and the Glasses by George Villalba.

Rex has a visual problem called Myopia. He struggles to see things at a distance. He fears the the opinions of his peers but is able to overcome his fear and becomes an inspiration to others. This can be found online at goodreads.com.

2) Randall the Rhino by Uncle Amon.

This book is for 4 – 8 year old or beginning readers. It is Highly entertaining. It is a book jam packed with stories and jokes. It is cute, bright and great for traveling. Randall is large but gentle. He tries to be a friend to everyone. Order it online on goodreads.com and get a free gift.

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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As you know, our fabulous Executive Officers will be ending their term this April. All positions are **OPEN** and our new elected officers will be sworn in at our Saturday General Meeting. In addition to the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer positions, the position of Nominating Chairman will also need to be filled. Nominations for all these positions shall be accepted from the floor at the Saturday General Meeting. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to a great time with you in Buffalo!

2020 NYSOMOTC Slate

President	Vice President	Recording Secretary	Treasurer
VACANT	VACANT	VACANT	Lorena Cutt
VACANT			

Lorena Cutt

Bio

Hi Ladies. My name is Lorena (Renie) Cutt, and I am running for the office of Treasurer for a second term. I am currently a member of the Greater Rochester Mothers of Twins Club. I have three girls. My oldest, Michaela, is 23 and lives in Salt Lake City Utah, working as a medical assistant in a pediatrician's office. My twins, McKenna and McKenzie, will be 20 in just a few short months. McKenna is studying Radiation Therapy at Erie Community College in Buffalo, and McKenzie is majoring in Visual Arts at Montserrat College of Art, located north of Boston, Mass.

As for me, I am an Assistant Director with the Parking Violations Bureau at the City of Rochester. In our office we adjudicate various parking tickets and/or municipal code tickets issued and process all the payments for the same. I also still work at the dance studio three times a week. This will now aid in my income in my retirement. In my spare time, I enjoy reading and scrapbooking. Although lately I seem to be doing more organizing of the stuff then actually completing a book!

In my local club, I have held various committee positions, as well as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. As our club has diminished in size, we went unconventional this year. We have a Club Information person and a Club Coordinator (that's me!). In this position, I help to organize the monthly activities for the members. For the State organization, I was previously the Treasurer, Recording Secretary and the Vice President. I was the Co-Chairman of the 2009 State Meeting; Turn Back Time in 2009, worked on the 2017 committee as Registration Chairman, and chaired the 2018 State meeting in Rochester. I have also been a member of the Marie Simmons Scholarship Committee and the Website Committee, Unity Project Chairman and Membership Pins Chairman.

I love helping this organization wherever I can and look forward to next year!



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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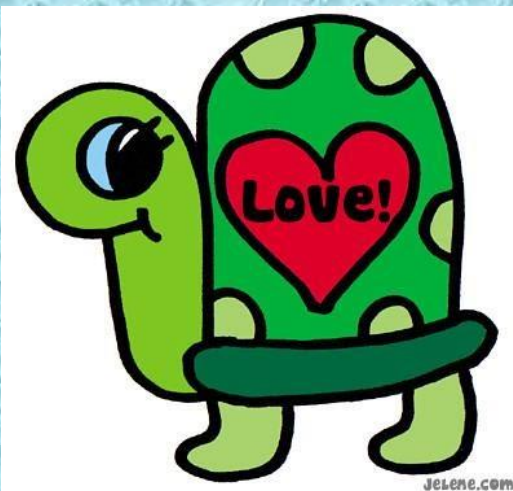
"RETURN TO THE FUN IN 2021" Parents of Multiples Club of CNY

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

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Thank you and good luck to the three clubs who entered the NYSOMOTC 2020 Newsletter Contest. I look forward to announcing the winner at Saturday's General Meeting. The position of Newsletter Contest Chairman is open for the upcoming year. If anyone is interested in the position and has any questions, please let me know.

Good Luck

*Nassau County Parents of Multiples
Suffolk County Mothers of Twins Club
Western New York Mothers of Multiples*

Research Chairman

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Keep an eye out for the Google Forms link to the Research Survey that I will be sending out soon to the State Reps. Please read carefully and don't answer anything that doesn't apply to you. As always, please feel free to fill out the paper version and return to me. I will send it out again directly to the State Reps. It has been sent out with the Presidential Papers already. This year's survey is on the NICU Experience of Twin MoM's, and I know this is a topic that is near and dear to many of us who have had NICU babies, so I want to see a lot of participation. Looking forward to seeing everyone at convention.

With much anticipation,

Doreen Grenci

MSS Chairman Report

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Marie Simmons Scholarship

Hello Friends,

As I write this newsletter article, the deadline for submission for the Marie Simmons Scholarship is quickly approaching.

The MSS Committee will be meeting this Wednesday February 12th once again virtually via teleconference to review our responsibilities as we prepare to go to work! I believe we will have some recommendations for minor changes to the Procedure Manual to be presented at the Friday Executive Board Meeting. On behalf of the MSS Committee, we look forward to reviewing all the applications and awarding 2 scholarships at the convention in Buffalo NY.

This is my brief description below the roles and responsibilities of the Marie Simmons Scholarship Committee Chairman. Please consider taking on this very important position within our organization, and submit your Resume to Kristin Pace prior to the Saturday General Membership Meeting. I have held this position twice. I stepped down the first time because my twins were eligible to submit. They were each honored with the scholarship, and not in the same year.

- The Marie Simmons Scholarship Chairman works with her committee consisting of Treasurer/Vice Chairman, Fundraising Committee, 5 judging members and 1 alternate.
- Responsible for responding to questions regarding the application process
- Send out application packets when requested
- Submit a newsletter article every month to promote the scholarship
- Hold 2 meetings with the committee
- Collect, document receipt of all components, & prepare discreet packets for the judges to review.
- Along with the Vice Chairman, the MSS Chairman will score all judges score sheets.
- Notify the winners, NYSOMOTC President and award the scholarships at our State Meeting.

So many of us are extremely passionate about this valuable resource we are privileged to offer our children. Please consider sending a donation to the MSS Fund when you send in your registration or prior to our convention so we can include it in 2019-2020 books.

SEE YOU IN APRIL

Linda Goldsworthy

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MSS Committee Chairman

Marie Simmons Scholarship Treasurer/Vice Chairman

MSSF Financial Report: May 3, 2019 - February 14, 2020

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Opening Balance:

\$4,889.21

Income:

Total Income:

\$1,127

Expenses:

2019 Calendar Winner (Suffolk) \$500

\$500

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.

The MSSC had a meeting recently and the MSS Fundraiser Chairman, Nancy Converse, has begun to receive calendar fundraiser monies. Nancy asks for support at the MSS Fundraiser table in Buffalo. She will have a sign-up sheet at registration. Help is needed on Friday. Please look at your schedule and offer help for 30 minutes or an hour.

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

Kathy



MSS Scholarship Fundraiser

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To all State Reps and club members,

Spring to all most here, and that means it time to think about convention. I sent the MSS Scholarship Calendar to all state reps. I hope everyone has been selling dates. It's time for everyone to think about their kids or family birthdays, and special dates. Then buy them on the Calendar. This is the only fundraiser that State does to be able to continue the MSS Scholarship program for our children. Last year we make enough money to pay for one and half scholarships that State gave to our children. I am hoping they we can do the same or better this year. We are also going to be doing the Lottery tickets raffle again this year. Please ask each club member to donate one or more lottery tickets. I am also looking for items that we can use for a raffle along with the Lottery tickets. If anyone in your club knits or makes craft items or has something they would like to donate they will be well appreciated. Please let me know and just bring them to convention. I will have extra baskets and tickets to use. All calendars, club check, tally sheets and lottery tickets are due to me on or before March 15,2020. State reps please check to make sure that I can read the names on the calendar. Make sure the checks are made out to the "MSS Scholarship Fund". If anyone has any questions, please let me know. Call me evenings (315)343-5016 or e-mail me at nconvers3@yahoo.com

Procedure Manual Chairman

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The current version of the Procedure Manual is available to the Executive Board Members and to the Member Clubs via the website: www.nysomotc.org. For password information or questions, feel free to contact me or Webmaster, Michele Szatkowski.

Looking ahead to seeing you at the upcoming State Meeting in Buffalo!

Warmest Regards!

Myriam



EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

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Friday Night Vegetarian Dinner Option

Quinoa Stuffed Portobello Mushroom w/ Marinara Sauce

The Friday Night vegetarian dinner option is also vegan.

ALL Dinner choices will be served with a baby spinach salad with dried cranberries, walnuts, goat cheese and crostini, and a Tuxedo Bomb Cake for dessert. Remember to note dietary restrictions on your registration form.

Friday Afternoon Reiki Workshop

To clarify, Reiki is going to be \$15 (registration forms are CORRECT and say \$15), not \$25 (which it says on page 10 of Third Call).

Friday Afternoon Essential Oils DIY Workshop

When you arrive at the workshop you will have your choice of completing *one* of three DIY options: A lip balm, a coconut whip body scrub, or a shea butter body scrub.

Dates to Remember

March 1st – Registration Due

March 2nd – Booklet Submissions Due

March 15th – Refund Period Ends

**March 25th – Hotel Room Reservation
Deadline**

April 9th – Tax Exempt Due to Hotel

Countdown to Convention!!!

Thursday, April 23rd 2020

Buffalo, NY

71 DAYS TO GO

Member Club Happenings

WNY MoMs ended out December with our annual holiday party. We had an excellent turn out and raised almost one thousand dollars for charity and our state convention.

Our January club meeting featured a yoga program. A group of MoMs cooked dinner for the families at the Ronald McDonald House in Buffalo. Our MoMs outing was painting signs and brunch. Our book club met to discuss *The Au Pair* by Emma Rous.

We are getting so close to convention. We cannot wait to see you all here in Buffalo!!

Phoebe Kannisto

WNY MoMs State Rep



On Feb. 6th. WSSMOTC held their annual Sweetheart Raffle fundraiser, the winner, Debby Barton, won a box of chocolates, fifty dollars, a bottle of wine and flowers. Cindy Sanger and Anne Clements also celebrated their birthdays with peanut butter chocolate frosted cake. A fun time was had by all. Barbi Cudney, State Rep



Congratulations to Katrina Smith and Family from Chemung Valley MOTC. Katrina Smith was finally able to adopt a child she has fostered since birth. Nia Rose SMITH was adopted on January 30th after 1066 days in their foster care!!

