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Just a Reminder...

MAY 2019

9 Newsletter articles due to the Editor

28 May/June Presidential Papers distributed
(including 2020 State Meeting 1st
call; Board members introduction &
final Reports; New Executive Board
Directory and Calendar of Events;
Midterm Board Meeting Information)

JUNE 2019

1 Clubs' dues and Statistics forms due to Vice
President

11 Newsletter articles due to the Editor

15 1st draft of State Meeting Minutes due to
President, Parliamentarian and Minutes
Approval Committee

30 2019 State Meeting Photos due to President

JULY 2019

1 Revisions to State Meeting Minutes due to
Recording Secretary

9 July/August Presidential Papers distributed

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President's Letter

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Hello everyone!

Well...another Convention is in the books!! Thank you to all the Schenectady ladies for hosting a wonderful weekend! It was really wonderful to see everyone and I hope that everyone who attended the weekend enjoyed themselves – I know I did!

I am looking forward to being your President again this year. For those reading this that may be new members to your club and may not know me, this is my second year serving as your NYSOMOTC President. I have been a member of MOTC Suffolk since 2010. I have served as Corresponding Secretary, Vice President and am the current President in my local club. Before being your State President, I was Nominating Chairman as well as 2016's State Meeting Chairman.

Before you know it, 2020's Convention in Buffalo will be here. Time seems to fly by much faster lately...maybe because I am busier with the boys. It seems like it was just yesterday my boys were babies and they are turning 10 in July! But before we head up to Buffalo, we have a pit-stop in Vestal at our Midterm Meeting in October. Anyone is welcome to come to this meeting, so please start thinking about attending.

Warmer weather is coming – which means school is almost out for the summer. Congratulations to those children graduating this year! I hope everyone has a great summer!

Sincerely,

Susie Smith, President

Executive Board Letter

Hello members of the Executive Board,

I would like to welcome some new faces on to the Board this year – Melissa Ahner, Kristina Bird, Hope Kaufman and Jane Martinec! Thank you for taking on positions on the Executive Board!

Thank you to this year's State Meeting Chairs Kathy and Kathy, as well Schenectady MOTC, Chemung Valley MOTC, Nassau County POMC and TNT of CNY for assisting during Convention – you all did a wonderful job with the weekend! I know that planning and running a Convention with a bunch of clubs' input can sometimes be a difficult task, but it all turned out well. I do enjoy seeing the skits presented each year and after 2020's skit this year, I'm excited to see what WNY MoM's has planned 😊

I'd like to thank my Officers - Lisa, Michele, Michele, Renie and Mary Grace for supporting me this past year. I'm not sure I'd be able to do my job if I didn't have you ladies supporting me. There is definitely a learning curve in taking on being President and I want to thank everyone on the Board for sitting through some lengthy meetings trying to get all of bases covered. While some say that I have a lot of patience (if you asked my boys they would say the opposite), you all also have the same patience to stay alert and with me at these meetings too, so thank you 😊 I will try to not be as lengthy this upcoming year 😊

Please know that if there any questions, comments or issues, do not hesitate to contact me. Even if it's just to check in and say hi! I'll do my best to help in whichever way I can. I'm looking forward to working with all of you this year.

Sincerely, Susie Smith, President

Vice President's Report

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What an amazing weekend we all just had in the Saratoga Scene. Congratulations to the Schenectady Ladies for a great 1st time hosting a convention. Everyone really seemed to have a great time. People were laughing and hugging no matter where they were. Whether they were at a horse race or turtle race. Wearing fancy hats on Saturday night or needing a hat on the ghost tour. Fun was had by all. Not only did we have fun but we accomplished a lot as well. Everyone really stepped up and helped make our 1st service project a success. As well as raising so much money for the Marie Simmons Scholarship Fund. You should all feel proud of your work.

With all that being said, there are many Thanks that need to be said. Thank you to Kathy and Kathy. None of this would have been possible without you. Thank you to Nassau for handling registration. Thank you to the ladies at Chemung for a lovely luncheon. Thank you to everyone who helped in the Hospitality Room. Thank you to our President Susie for keeping things moving along at all our meetings and Thank you to the WNY Moms who are planning for all of us to do this again next year! As well as the ladies at POM of CNY for stepping up for 2021.

I am looking forward to working with all of you again this year as your Vice President so to all of you State Reps, keep your Reports and Newsletters coming. Points have already started for the Super State Rep Awards for 2020!



Treasurer's Report

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General Fund April 28, 2018 - April 28, 2019

OPENING BALANCE **\$7448.43**

<i>Item</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>
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
St. Jude (donation)	\$ 50.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$3189.14

CLOSING BALANCE **\$ 7145.21**

Treasurer's Report Cont.

Eleanor Siegel Fund

April 28, 2018 - December 10, 2018

Opening Balance \$ 90.39

<u>Item</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
2018 St. Mtg Loan Repayment	\$2000.00	
Interest	\$.05	
Loan from General Account	\$ 529.61	
TOTAL INCOME	\$2529.66	
2020 State Meeting Loan		\$2000.00
Equipment - Newsletter Plaque		\$ 60.00
Back to General		\$ 29.61
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$2089.61
CLOSING BALANCE	\$ 530.44	

Webmaster

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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!!! nysomotc.org

This year as Webmaster I have updated the website as needed. We have posted a few PDF files that are writable so that you can just fill them out and print or save and send. We also had to purchase Website Security for the site as there was some hacking happening that I was unable to handle. This will need to be purchased every year to keep our site clean.

I am also working to learn more to be able to update the site a bit better. Right now the newsletter page is down. I will have it up and running as soon as I can. If you should need a newsletter, please just send me an email and I will get it out to you.

If you have any ideas or suggestions for the site, please let me know.

Michele

Midterm Chairman

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Midterm

Midterm 2019

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Quality Inn & Suites Vestal

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Phone 607-729-6371, Fax 607-729-6407

No smoking in facility Reservations: By September 1st.

Must tell them you are with the Mother of Twins when making motel reservations, Motel Reservations cut off is September 1, 2018. Room Rates: Either one King bed or 2 double beds: \$ 84.95 plus 13% tax = \$ 95.99. If using tax exempt must provide certificate at check in.

Breakfast

Scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, mini muffins or danish, bagels, make your own waffle, waffle syrup, dry cereal, yogurt, fresh fruit, breads for toast (motel choice - oranges or bananas) motel choice breakfast meat (sausage, bacon or Canadian bacon). Coffee, hot tea, milk, juices.

Lunch Menu

Chicken Picatta with capers, Lemon Tilapia, Beef Tips - sides.... Oven roast potatoes, Fresh Vegetable melody, and Fresh greens salad - dressings: Italian, ranch, blue cheese, honey mustard (NO tomatoes or onions) Dinner rolls and butter and Fresh baked cookies and brownies. Coffee, hot and cold tea, sodas PLEASE put on your registration form any dietary restrictions!!



2019 Midterm Registration Form

Name: _____ Club Name: _____

State Position Held: _____

Local Club Position Held: _____

Your Phone Number: Daytime _____ Evening _____

Email address: _____

Any Dietary/Handicap Needs: _____

What night(s) are you staying? Thurs. _____ Fri. _____ Sat. _____

Would you like to participate in a group event on Friday night?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, we will gather in the lobby of the hotel at 5:30 Friday night.

Completed form & non-refundable registration fee of \$40 (check payable to NYSOMOTC)

Must be received by October 1, 2019.

There is a \$10.00 late fee for registrations post marked after October 1, 2019.

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Hello all,

We are fresh off our convention weekend. My hats off to Kathy B. and Kathy L. and the ladies of Schenectady MOTC for being our hosts this weekend. It was a very enjoyable weekend, full of information and laughs! I realized this am that I never stepped foot outside the hotel from the time I got there on Thursday till the time I left on Sunday! Holy cow – I guess we were pretty well occupied!

It has been my pleasure this year to be President Susie's advisor over the past year. I have provided assistance and advice when she needed it and just happy to be there for her. I also compiled a summary of the evaluations from our 2018 convention. If anyone would like a copy, don't hesitate to send me a request. I'd be happy to email it to you.

I am looking forward to another great year of working with our esteemed President!

Happy Spring/Summer

Renie Cutt

Procedure Manual Chairman

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Saludos to all!

The 2019 State Rep Packet has been mailed to the current member clubs' president and state representative. Please review it carefully.

The Procedure Manual with everything you need to know is available on-line, to the Executive Board Members and to the Member Clubs via the website: www.nysomotc.org.

For password information or any questions, don't hesitate to contact me or the Webmaster at any time.
Summer.

*Hair gets lighter. Skin gets darker. Water gets warmer.
Drinks get colder. Music gets louder. Nights get longer.
Life gets better.*

Do Enjoy!

Myriam Lavora

Service Project

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Service Project at Saratoga Scene in 2019

This year, for the first time we did a service project to contribute back to the community. The host club decided to honor Meghan Alice Roach and her courageous battle with cancer, by doing something to support the children at the Ronald Mc Donald House in Albany.

We made 24 no sew fleece blankets, 21 no sew fleece hats and collected 250 pair of warm fuzzy socks. We also bundled cards that were made from Meghan's Senior Art project at Alfred University and sold them. Proceeds will go the Meghan Alice Roach Young Artists Scholarship.

Those that contributed to this years' service project found it to be quite rewarding, and felt we should continue to do this for every convention.

This project will be coordinated with the host club (Buffalo in 2020) and will require someone who is not working on the convention to assist with pulling it together. So if giving back to the community is something you are passionate about please contact the host club and let them know.



MSS Chairman Report

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I am so happy to be with all of you once again!

This year, the MSS committee had what I think may be our first "virtual" Meeting. I conducted a webex-dial in meeting in February just before we were to begin scoring the scholarships.

This past year I corresponded with our President and VP on many occasions. I held a meeting with the committee and corresponded with the MSS Committee Vice Chairman/Treasurer.

I sent out 7 applications for the scholarship. I was a bit concerned by the beginning of February that I had not received anything back. But leave it to these kids to put things off until the last minute and the documents and applications began to come back.

I wish to thank the judging committee Barbie Cudney, Myriam Lavora, Cathy Renko, Pam Reusseaw, Linda Redmond & Viki Quinn for their prompt review of the submissions, and I am pleased to announce that we were able to choose 2 worthy recipients of the MSS. I offer my congratulations to Alexandra Cherchia and Eliza Hilfer.

Thank you to Nancy Converse & Glenda Chappel for their hard work on the Fundraising Committee and thank you to all of you who contribute to funding this scholarship, without your generosity we would not be privileged to offer this financial support to our students..

Linda Goldsworthy

MSS Committee Chairman.

MSS Fundraiser

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Hi everyone I am Nancy Converse a member of TNT of CNY. I am happy to be continuing as the MSS Scholarship Fundraiser chairman for another year. This year 2018-2019 the calendar did very well. The whole calendar was sold. I would like to say thank you to everyone that bought one or more dates. The calendar made \$1558.00. The lottery ticket raffle and items made \$570.00. The total made from the calendar and Lottery ticket raffle was \$2158.00. The winning date was drawn at the Saturday general meeting at convention. The winning date was August 12. There was only one name on that date, it was MOTC Suffolk. Their club won the \$500.00. Their club donated it back to the MSS Scholarship fund. With the donation the final money for the MSS Scholarship fund was \$2658.00. Thanks again to everyone that help with this fundraiser. This is the only way the organization can continue with the MSS Scholarship program going for our children. Let's try to do as well this next year. If any has any questions please let me know. My e-mail is nconvers3@yahoo.com.

MSS Treasurer/ Vice Chair

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For those of you new to NYSOMOTC, let me introduce myself. My husband (45 years), Art, and I have 40 year old fraternal daughters, Laura and Darlene. Both are college graduates, happily married, gainfully employed, and proud parents! As you journey with your young children, know that your conscientiousness will result in decent citizens. Who could ask for more? I am a retired middle school math teacher (34 years) and am still involved with Schenectady MOTC. I enjoy reading and planning trips for retired teachers. I also advocate for the rights of inservice teachers and senior citizens.

Once again, I am pleased to serve as the Marie Simmons Scholarship Committee Treasurer/Vice Chairman. Our main goal is to provide scholarships to children in multiple birth families. My yearly report is presented here as well as the following action at the 2019 State Meeting. A deposit was made of \$627 from the 2019 calendar fundraiser (\$50), the 2019 "Lottery Ticket Plus" Fundraiser (\$570), and a \$7 registration donation. The 2019 Calendar Fundraiser winner was Suffolk County MOTC (\$500) and they promptly donated their winnings to the MSSF! The new balance is \$5,516.21.

MSSF Final Financial Report ----- April 20, 2018 – May 3, 2019

Opening Balance:

\$5,159.21

Income:

2018 Donations:	Nassau County	\$ 250
	Various	163
2018 Calendar Fundraiser		120
2018 Lottery Fundraiser		502
2019 Memorial Donations		460
2019 Registration Donations		197
2019 Calendar Fundraiser		1,538

Total Income:

\$ 3,230

Expenses:

2018 Calendar Fundraiser	\$ 500
2019 Scholarship (E. Hilfer)	1,500
2019 Scholarship (A. Cerchia)	1,500

Total Expenses:

\$ 3,500

Closing Balance:

\$ 4,889.21

Parliamentarian

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Parliamentarian 2019

Greetings to all my fellow State Sisters! It was wonderful to spend time with you all at our fantastic state meeting and weekend convention. I have made beloved, lifelong friends through this organization and for that, I am eternally grateful.

This year at the State Meeting, there were 11 clubs in attendance, and with 6 officers, 33 attending delegates and 14 past presidents, there were 53 votes on proposed changes to the By-Laws and Standing Rules.

Here's what changed:

- Officers will only serve one term. A term consists now, of 2 years.
- Nominating Chairman & committee member's terms of office are now 2 years.
- A sub paragraph was added to Article 2, Section 2B clarifying the need to send a written request to the president in time for the Mid-term board meeting, regarding the usage of our organizations logo and/or name.

During the course of the year, I have, to the best of my ability, carried out my duties as Parliamentarian of our organization for the 2018-2019 year.

This includes:

- articles to the Presidential Papers
- organization of file box
- continued familiarization with Roberts Rules
- Preparation for State meeting through mailings to state reps, current officers and past presidents
- Collecting responses and preparing credentials
- Preparing any proposed changes to Standing Rules/By-laws and including said proposal(s) with mailings
- Preparing roll call for Mid Term and State Meeting

Thank you for this opportunity to serve.

I ask continued prayers for my family as we continue to navigate our way through a new way of living, one without Meghan, my beautiful daughter.

With Love,

Mary Grace Roach

Nominating Committee

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Hello! My name is Kristen Pace and I will be the Nominating Committee Chairman this upcoming club year. Last year was my first time on this committee and I really enjoyed learning more about the various board positions and about our other committee members. I am currently a member of MOTC Suffolk and work on the Membership Committee. I was also the Nominating Committee Chairman for this past club year for Suffolk County. I want to acknowledge and thank my committee members, Hope Kaufman, Janine Weber, Kristina Bird & Jane Martinec. I look forward to working with them and to another great year!

Thank you so much Kathy & Kathy for all your hard work at this past convention. I know it takes a lot of time, work, dedication and patience to pull off a great weekend. I had a wonderful time in Saratoga and can't wait until Buffalo!

Submitted by,
Kristen Pace
MOTC Suffolk

Hello Ladies. My name is Janine Weber and I am a member of MOTC Suffolk County. I am happy to be serving on the Executive Nominating Committee for a second year. I have 5 year old fraternal twin girls named Emily and Olivia. They are amazing little kids who keep me on my toes every day! I am currently the Recording Secretary for my home club and look forward continuing to be involved in NYSOMOTC!

Hello ladies! My name is Hope Kaufman and I am from MOTC-Suffolk. It is with great pleasure and excitement to announce I have joined the Nominating Committee this year. I have 2 1/2-year-old fraternal twin boys and I live in Manorville, which is eastern Long Island. I have gotten more and more involved with my home club. I am Fundraising Chair and I help with Kids and Adult Socials. I will be running for Recording Secretary this year as well. I am a primarily stay at home mom and substitute teach in grades K-6 when schedule allows. This club is my sanity and I look forward to another terrific year with you all! Let the countdown 'til Convention begin! Buffalo or Bust!

My name is Kristina "Krissy" Bird, I live in Bergen and am a part of Westside Suburban Mothers Of Twins Club! I am married to Sam, we have three children. We have our singleton boy Samuel (5) and twins Lillian and Alexander (2). I am a stay at home mom during the day and work two nights a week bartending. I have been in twins club for 2 years, within those few years I have many hats! I am treasurer, sunshine, help with planning children events and help with our ways and means! This was my third convention and I truly enjoy and look forward to going each year - I mean let's be honest who does not look forward to having a mommy's weekend without husband or kids!! I am beyond humbled and excited to be a part of the nominating committee, so thank you to everyone for giving me the opportunity to learn, grow and be a part of such an amazing organization.

Hello! My name is Kristen Pace and I will be this year's Newsletter Contest Chairman. I am very excited and thankful to be holding this position again. For those of you who don't know me, let me tell you a little bit about myself. I live in Holbrook with my husband Michael and our wonderful 9 year old twins, Michael and Madison. I am a middle school special education teacher. I am very busy with work, my local club and my kid's hectic schedules, running between baseball and gymnastics, but I wouldn't trade it for anything. Please be on the lookout as the year goes on, for more information about next year's **Newsletter Contest**. This past year we had four amazing clubs participate. If your club has a newsletter, please consider entering the contest for 2020!

I would like to thank and acknowledge these four clubs that participated:

MOTC Nassau - newsletter editor Jennifer Marlborough

MOTC Suffolk - newsletter editor Daniela Eaton

Westside Suburban - newsletter editor Cindy Sanger

WNYMOMS (Buffalo) - newsletter editor Mariko Denton

You **ALL** did an amazing job. The judges were very impressed not only with your writing, but also by the wonderful things that each club does.

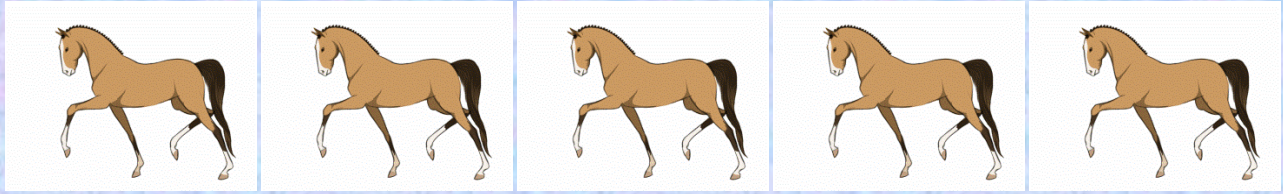
**Congratulations to this year's winner
Mothers of Twins Club of Suffolk County**



Submitted by,
Kristen Pace
MOTC Suffolk

2019 State Meeting Chairs

Kathy Brousseau and Kathy Lyman Schenectady MOTC



SARATOGA SCENE - 2019

Saratoga Scene 2019, the 54th State Meeting of NYSOMOTC, went by very quickly!

We hope that you all enjoyed yourselves. We want to give credit to the members of the Schenectady MOTC and to the staff at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga. Thanks go to TNT of CNY for helping with the raffles. Thanks go to Chemung Valley for the Saturday luncheon.

Our moms enjoyed getting to chat with all those who visited the hospitality room. We joined in with your laughter as Chad Currin entertained on Friday night. We raced our turtles at lunch on Saturday. Some of us danced until DJ John was all packed up on Saturday night.

President Susie Smith ran three very productive meetings. Congrats to her and to the officers.

We have begun the process of reflecting on and evaluating our efforts of the last two years. Stay tuned; the full report will be presented at the Midterm meeting

We enjoyed Sunday breakfast with 2020 co-chair Mariko Denton and cannot wait to enjoy next year's meeting in Buffalo.

Kathy and Kathy

Membership Pins Report

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The 2019 Convention was my first experience as Membership Pins Chairman. I so enjoyed reading the lovely write ups that our pin recipients for 20, 25, 30 and 35 years for attendance provided. Each were so unique and touching.

We also had 5, 10 and 15 years awards recipients and acknowledged 12 First Time Attendees. So - keep these First Time attendees coming and double the number of First Timers for 2020!

I have included the page from our Convention Booklet - beautifully designed and provided by our President Susie Smith for me. I am excited to keep this position for a second year and look forward to seeing everyone at Convention 2020.

NYSOMOTC Membership Pins 2019

Congratulations to the following ladies for accomplishing great milestones:

First Time Attendees

Melissa Ahner – MOTC Suffolk

Kristie David – MOTC Suffolk

Kathleen Gillen – MOTC Suffolk

Stephanie Leinoff – MOTC Suffolk

Dorene Lerner – MOTC Suffolk

Donna Kornis – Nassau County POMC

Melissa Matulock – Nassau County POMC

Michelle Tata – Nassau County POMC

April Bach – WNY MoM's

Sarah Christman – WNY MoM's

Colby Damon – WNY MoM's

Tina Jaczewski – WNY MoM's

5 Years

Ericka D'Auria – MOTC Suffolk

Jeannine Kellenberger – MOTC Suffolk

Theresa Koubeck – Nassau County POMC

Jane Martinec – Schenectady MOTC

Joanne Mayo – Schenectady MOTC

10 Years

Holly Shear – Schenectady MOTC

20 Years

Nancy Converse – TNT of CNY

25 Years

Pam Reussow – Greater Rochester MOTC

Michele Szatkowski – Greater Rochester
MOTC

Peggy Fiorini – POM

Kim Tassone – POM

Nancy McPeak – TNT of CNY

Linda Redmond – TNT of CNY

30 Years

Glenda Chappell – TNT of CNY

35 Years

Theresia Carpenter – Westside Suburban
MOTC

Sharon Witul – WNY MoM's

Club Scrapbook Contest

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The 2019 NYSOMOTC Convention has come to a close. I had a great time at Saratoga Scene in Saratoga, New York. I had received 7 club entry forms for the contest. I received 7 club Scrapbook Pages for display and judging. I was able to get three judges from the Hotel Staff. I believe they enjoyed judging the contest! The Clubs that submitted scrapbook pages for judging were the following: Westside Suburban MOTC, Parents of Multiples Club of CNY, MOTC Suffolk, MOTC Queens, Schenectady MOTC, Rochester MOTC and WNY MoMs. The following are the winners: First Place - MOTC Suffolk, Second Place - WNY MOMS, Third Place - Parents of Multiples Club of CNY and Members Choice - WNY MOMS. Congratulations to all the winners. And a BIG thank you to all the clubs who entered the contest! The entries were amazing! I would have had a difficult time judging them. I hope that next year we can increase our entries! See you all in April 2020 in Buffalo!!

Research Chairman

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I am pleased to tell you that I will be continuing as the Research/Twin Data Registry Chair for another year. The following is a recap of what I did over the last club year. I decided on the topic of the Naming of Multiples for this years' research survey. I thought it might be interesting to see if multiples were named similarly to each other with any great frequency. I devised a survey and presented it at Midterm. Once approved, I disseminated it via email attachment and Google Forms to the State Reps. and included it with the Presidential Papers once. When I neared the deadline to submit the surveys, I started to analyze the data. At first, I tried to set up a database in Open Office to analyze everything, but I gave up as I began to see that it was too difficult as a first attempt, and I didn't know if it would even work as planned. Therefore, I continued to use Google Forms and Sheets, and I did a lot of manual counting off of the spreadsheet as well. Therefore, I was a little late getting this report to the webmaster this year. Since returning home from convention, I made an adjustment to my research survey results to reflect that I removed one of the surveys submitted electronically on Google Forms, after confirming with a member of the Nassau County Parents of Multiples Club that both she and her husband answered the survey regarding the same set of multiples. I thought it was odd to see a man's name in the responses, but I wanted to confirm that it was a duplicate response on the same set of twins before removing it!

I will try to use the twin data registry set up for me in Open Office and see if it is worth the effort. I still haven't managed to get around to that project. There is going to be a learning curve until I feel comfortable with it.

Respectfully submitted,

Doreen Greci

Research/Twin Data Registry Chair

Ways and Means

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First of all, thank you to all those who made convention 2019 possible! Great job!

Once again club creativity brought us wonderful baskets, inspired by the names of different race horses. 11 clubs participated, and we were able to bring in \$860 for the state organization!! Thank you to the participating clubs and for all those who purchased tickets. And thank you to Peggy Fiorini and Linda Gettings for their help.

I look forward to being chairman next year, but always willing to hand the position over to someone else.

Recording Secretary

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Hi all! My name is Michele Camilleri and I am the Recording Secretary. This is my second year of a two year term. It is my job to the record the minutes of the board meetings and the general meetings. To complete this we use a recording of the meeting while I take notes. The President appoints 2 people to be the Minutes Approval Committee. They take notes during the meeting too and review the minutes after I have completed each draft. The Parliamentary and President also review the minutes for accuracy and necessary details. After we feel we have the Minutes as correct as possible they are distributed to the board for review and corrections. The General Meeting Minutes are forwarded to the clubs for review and are accepted as presented or corrected at a Saturday General Meeting. The position is interesting because you must focus on what is happening at the meetings and it is a great place to learn about our organization. The Nominating Committee will be looking for candidates for Recording Secretary for the next term. I hope each member will consider taking on this or any position. Review the Procedure Manual on the State Website for more information or ask me! Here's hoping all the seeds you plant bring beauty to your days!



Chaplain

Joanne Czajkowski

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My name is Joanne Czajkowski and I was appointed as the new State Chaplain of this wonderful organization by our president. Thank you for the wonderful opportunity. Please forward any news to me at statechaplain@yahoo.com. You can also call me at 315-622-1239.

Twincereely, Joanne

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Hello Fellow MoMs!

My name is Ericka D'Auria. I am finishing my last stint as Vice President of MOTC Suffolk. I have held the positions of children's social chair, adult socials chair, convention treasurer, a member of the nominating committee, and I am currently the national rep and have been the VP for 3 years.

I am happily married for 10 years. My husband's name is Ed, he is a school teacher. We have 6 children all together, our oldest, Danielle, is 27, married, and lives in London with her husband, Mac. Then we have 2 boys, Dominic, 22, he is in college, and Joseph, 17, is a junior in high school. He takes culinary classes and plays the trumpet in his school band. He is currently in the midst of his college search for a school with a great culinary program.

Our twin girls, Amelia and Katherine, are 7 years old. They are in second grade and are active in Girl Scouts and they play softball. Our baby, Meghan, is five years old. She is kindergarten and is active in girl scouts.

I work part time at a local flower shop that I have worked in for 22 years! I am a certified teacher but took time off to raise my children and may plan on going back when the littlest goes to school full time.

I am also a Girl Scout leader and I am an active member of the PTA.

I look forward to working with all of you fine ladies. Please submit all articles and pictures, etc. to NYSOMOTCnews@gmail.com.





First Call

**2020 NYSOMOTC State Meeting
“Friendship in Focus”**

Host Club: WNY MoMs (Western New York Mothers of Multiples)

Where: Downtown Buffalo at The Buffalo Grand Hotel (formerly the Adam’s Mark Hotel);
120 Church St., Buffalo, NY 14202

When: Thursday April 23rd – Sunday April 26th, 2020

Cost: \$149/night Executive Double Double (Executive Level; includes Micro/Fridge) or
\$129/night Standard Double Double; \$5 Daily parking; Free Airport Shuttle; be sure
to mention “NY Mothers of Twins” when making room reservations.

Agenda Outline:

Thursday, April 23rd

Afternoon Walking Tour: Choices of Downtown Crime Tour or Niagara Falls Tour
Dinner at Local Restaurant at the end of each respective Tour at concluding location

Friday, April 24th

Morning Yoga (Executive Board Meeting for required attendees)
Afternoon Workshops: Personalized Essential Oils Scrub Demo; Chair Massages; Psychic
Readings; Mixology Demo including NYSOMOTC 2020 Signature Cocktail
Show & Sell
Dinner @ Hotel and Comedy Show

Saturday, April 25th

Morning: State Meeting Proceedings
Break for Luncheon
Afternoon: State Meeting Proceedings
Evening Party & Mini Escape Room Challenges

Sunday, April 26th

Morning: Executive Board Meeting for required attendees

State Club Reports

Greater Rochester MOTC had our family bowling night on Saturday, March 23rd. Everyone had a great time.



The Westside Suburban MOTC hosted an Easter Party at the home of President Stacy Meyers, with 6 sets of twins in attendance including members and potential members. An Easter Egg Hunt and Cookie Decorating war enjoyed by the children. Marks' Pizzeria donated a sheet pizza for this event. The Moms and children enjoyed spending this time together. A thank you to all goes out to all who attended and helped out.



State Representative Report

April 2019

Parents of Multiples Club of CNY

We met at Kim Tassone's house. Linda joined us via Face Time. We completed our plans for the 2019 Convention in Saratoga Springs. We double checked our reservations at the hotel and planned our departure schedule. Our State Rep reminded us that our State Dues are due by June 1st and our National Dues are due by June 30th. This year is also the 30th Anniversary of our club's beginning!

Susan Venditti, State Representative

Parents of Multiples Club of CNY

MOTC Suffolk Celebrated their 60th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee on April 6, 2019!



Hello Everyone!!

Schenectady hopes everyone had a fabulous time this past weekend in Saratoga! We would like to thank all the Clubs who gave their time and effort to make it a success, it was greatly appreciated!

Below is Trendy Kim who won the 11th race which is the one our club donated the blanket for! We were able to get one free copy of the photo to put in our Club's scrapbook .

I'm looking forward to being on the Nominating Committee for next year! The Clubs that I'm assigned will be hearing from me. Our current Board is doing a fantastic job, but if you want change, post for a position to make that change or don't complain!

The last photo is my Club with our lovely hats and spring time dresses! I am so proud to be a member of this small but mighty club!

Time flies and we are looking forward to Friendship In Focus in Buffalo!

Jane Martinec, Schenectady State Rep



MOTC Suffolk enjoying convention!



TRENDY KIM

NYS ORGANIZATION OF MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUBS

Owner: Jaypaul R. Hoover

Trainer: C. Petrelli

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Driver: B. Aldrich

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CASINO-HOTEL



Westside Suburban, on March 10, 2019 hosted an Appreciation Lunch at the Exempt Club in Spencerport, NY. The purpose is to show appreciation to club members, friends and family for all the club does throughout the year. The event was well attended; the menu consisted of soups, salad and breads. What a lovely event it was.

About 15 members of WSSMOTC attended the 54th Annual State Meeting in Saratoga, NY during May 2019. Some self-explanation pictures are enclosed. Our club shared a wonderful time.

Thank you to all who made this all possible.

Sincerely,
Barbi Cudney,
WSSMOTC



More Convention Highlights

