



Presidential Papers

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Just a Reminder...

SEPTEMBER 2020

- 15** September/October Presidential Papers distributed;
\$15 late fee applied to unpaid clubs; Vice President
notifies the Club's President & State
Reps

OCTOBER 2020

- 1** Midterm meeting registrations due to Chairman;
Agenda items and expense vouchers
due to President; Resume forms due to
Nominating Chairman
- 7** Midterm meeting reports due to Webmaster
- 21** Newsletter articles due to the Editor

NOVEMBER 2020

- 1** MSS Scholarship Fundraiser packets mailed to member
clubs
- 4** 3rd Call review finalized with State Meeting Chairman
- 10** November/December Presidential Papers distributed

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- November/ December
- January/ February
- March/ April

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President's Letter

Susie Smith

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Greetings everyone!

I'm not really sure how September has already arrived. It seems like it was just June a week or so ago!

For some, September is the start of many things - it's the start of the autumn season, the start of a new club year, and the start of school. I know that school looks different for everyone this year. My boys are now going into middle school....6th Grade. Their middle school life will not look like it used to - they will not be able to use lockers or change classrooms. As of when I type this, they will be going to school every other day. It's definitely a shift and change for everyone, but we will all adapt and be OK. It may take a bit, but we'll all get there. Despite this crazy situation, I hope that everyone has a great school year!

Midterm is around the corner. Midterm will be held with a limited number of attendees in person and the rest can participate via Zoom. We are going back to the Quality Inn in Vestal on October 17th. The deadline for booking a room was September 1st. As for registration, it is due by October 1st.

We have a new face on the Executive Board. Shira Dubey from MOTC Suffolk has taken on the position of MSS Chairperson. Shira - welcome to the NYSOMOTC Board!

Please stay safe everyone!!

Sincerely,

Susie Smith, President



Executive Board Letter

Happy Fall everyone!!

So....it's September. I really do love the fall...it is my favorite time of year. Although, I will admit though I have been enjoying my pool a lot more this year than I have in the recent years. Probably because we are always home, and we have the time to enjoy it. It's also back to school time - the boys turned 11 in July and are now moving onto a new chapter in their school life - middle school....pray for me!!

October is not too far away now either...which means Midterm is coming. Everyone by now should have read the email that was sent out regarding Midterm and those who are suggested to attend. As a reminder, Midterm is October 17th at the Quality Inn in Vestal. Regardless if you will be there in-person or virtual, it is important to get your reports to Michele Szatkowski by October 7th. If there are any items you would like to put on the agenda for the meeting, please be sure to let me know. If anyone needs any updated information for your Procedure Manual, please be sure to check the website for an updated version.

I am happy to welcome Shira Dubey as the new MSS Chairperson and I would like to thank Linda Goldsworthy for her work as MSS Chairperson over the past two years. And thank you both for making this an easy transition.

I will keep everyone informed as to information regarding Midterm. I look forward to "seeing" all of you in whatever form it will be for Midterm!!

Sincerely,

2 Susie Smith, President



Vice President's Report

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Let's talk points. Super State Rep Points that is. You must obtain 25 points to earn that award and while several clubs did earn that award last year, there were others that were very close. I'd like to touch on a couple areas that seem to be overlooked and are easy ways to obtain another point. One is Twin Photo Registry. You don't have to be a scrapbooker to submit. You can send in a completed scrapbook page, however, all you have to do is to send the chairwoman pictures. They can be of your club or even your own children. They just need to be printed and sent to her. It also doesn't have to be a lot of photos. Just a few is ok. The chairwoman will then put them into the album and then they are displayed at convention.

Another easy way to earn is for the Unity Project. If you come across a special poem, favorite recipe or something that makes you smile. Send it and it gets collected in a book and put on display.

So, State Reps keep earning those points!

Twin Photo Chairwomen are Diana Donovan Campisi

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Unity Project Chairwoman is Jill Cherchia

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As The Turtle Goes...

The ladies of **Chemung** were thrilled to be able to gather for dinner recently. It had been such a long time. Needless to say, not a lot of business was conducted. They all had catching up to do! Hopefully another gathering will be able to be had soon

Nassau County honors 1 member every year as a "Member of the Year". It celebrates 1 Mom that gives the club a positive contribution. They decided to name this honor as the "Judy Tennenbaum Memorial Member of the Year". Judy was very important in the NYSOMOTC and I'm happy to see her club remember her in this way. We certainly miss her

Congratulations to Karyn Audicki of **Westside Suburban** on being elected as their new President. With things still being so different, she is choosing to have their Sept meeting, which is usually a Potluck, they will have a food truck come! They will then Socially Distance on her deck. It's great to see some "outside the box" thinking!

As I read through the newsletter for **Suffolk**, they put in a quote that I just loved and know some other Moms may need to hear this too, so I am sharing it
"Mama, you are exactly what your child needs, Don't ever doubt that. Not even in a pandemic"

The **POM** ladies were able to still do their annual camping trip. They made no tie blankets which were donated to Vera House which is an organization for abused women and children.



Michele Szatkowski

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General Fund

April 20, 2020 - August 4, 2020

OPENING BALANCE \$7843.28

<u>Item</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
Dues - (9 clubs)	\$ 258.25	
Midterm Reg. (1)	\$ 40.00	
Transfer From Eleanor (2020 Membership pins)	\$ 85.05	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 383.30	

Recognition Experts \$ 41.85

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 41.85

CLOSING BALANCE \$8184.73

Eleanor Siegel Fund

April 20, 2020 - August 4, 2020

Opening Balance \$ 392.49

<u>Item</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 0.00	

Transfer TO General (2020 Membership Pins) \$ 85.05

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 85.05

CLOSING BALANCE \$ 307.44

Respectfully Submitted by,

Michele Szatkowski



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Midterm 2020

As of this newsletter Midterm is still on as planned.
More details will come in the next newsletter

Midterm 2020

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Quality Inn & Suites Vestal

4105 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal NY 13850

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

Reservations: By September 1st, 2020

Must tell them you are with the Mother of Twins when making motel reservations.

Reservations cut off are September 1, 2020.

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.

Registration: Due by October 1st, 2020

Thank you,
Michele and Shirley



Michele Szatkowski

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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

Michele

2020 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, 2020.

There is a \$10.00 late fee for registrations post marked after October 1, 2020.

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Nominating Chair

Kristen Pace

MOTC Suffolk

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I hope you and your family had a nice summer and were able to relax a bit. **ALL** positions will be **OPEN** on the Executive Board as well as the standing committees for next year. 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 other positions that can fit any schedule. Please consider taking on a position at the state level. I want to thank **Shira Dubey** for submitting her resume to hold the position of MSS Chairman and thank **Linda Goldsworthy** for her years of hard work and service in that position. I also want to acknowledge and thank my committee members: Hope Kaufman, Janine Weber, Kristina Bird & Jane Martinec. I look forward to working with them another year. If you are thinking about holding a position, please complete a resume and send it back to me. As always, if you have any questions, please contact me, your club president or state representative.



Submitted by,
Kristen Pace-MOTC Suffolk
State Nominating Chairman

Newsletter Contest

Hi everyone! I hope you are all doing well. Once again, we will be having a newsletter contest this club year. I hope that all clubs with newsletters enter this year; the more the merrier! The October edition of your club's newsletter is one of the submissions so make it scary, spooky & creative! As always, please let me know if you have any questions.



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: _____



Marie Simmons Scholarship Fund – Financial Report
Kathlene Lyman - Treasurer/Vice Chairman
April 21, 2020-August 15, 2020



Opening Balance:

\$5,849.21

Expense: \$500 Calendar Fundraiser Winners – Suffolk Co MOTC

Donation: \$500 from Suffolk Co MOTC

Closing Balance:

\$5,849.21

(Note: There is still one \$1500 check to be written.)

My best regards are being sent to all members of our great organization. The year 2020 has been a challenge for all of us. We are experiencing our own family challenges; thankfully, the virus has left us alone. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. I applaud the parents who are working from home and, at the same time, raising children to be good sons, daughters, siblings, and conscientious distance learners! Whew!

I also applaud the essential workers. Our daughter, Laura, is one of them as she works in a VA hospital in New Hampshire. I applaud teachers whose job description has changed drastically. I have a special empathy for them having retired after 34 years as a middle school teacher. Our daughter, Darlene, is a teacher in North Syracuse. I share with my grandsons that they will be part of this history when it is put in the history books. I let them know that I was a "Polio Pioneer" in 1954 and, thankfully, there is now a vaccine for polio. An all too familiar quote comes to mind: "We are all in this together."

I am honored to continue as MSSC Treasurer/Vice Chairman and excited that Shira Dubey has agreed to be the MSSC Chairman. I look forward to working with Shira and promise to be available to her. Linda Goldsworthy has agreed to be available during this transition. I am confident that the three of us will successfully coordinate our efforts.

As I write this, I have not yet decided if I will attend Midterm in person or not. Art and I have been extra careful during these last five months. I will participate. I miss all of you.

Kathy

State Convention 2021 First Call

Please join us in Buffalo, NY for the 56th annual State Meeting on Thursday, April 22nd through Sunday, April 25th, 2021.

Our location is still *The Buffalo Grand Hotel* located at 120 Church St., Buffalo, NY, 14202. Any reservations that were previously made for the 2020 State Meeting have been carried over to the applicable 2021 calendar dates. All standard-floor level rooms have been upgraded, at no extra charge, to the Executive-floor level rooms (includes mini fridge and microwave), and rates are all set at \$129/night. Rooms are 2 double beds unless you message us that you need a single King room (anyone who reserved a King in 2020 still has the same bed-type reservation). We are still under the "NY Mothers of Twins" room block.

A new Third Call will also be sent in December of this year.

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APRIL 2021						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

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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