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Just a Few Friendly Reminders...

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11 January/February Presidential Papers distributed

February 2022

1- Midterm Meeting Minutes distributed ny Recording Secretary;

Mailing of credential documents to officers, past presidents and member clubs

8- Newsletter articles due to the Editor;

Reminders for 2022 State Meeting

20-MSS Applications due to Chairman

March 2022

1- 2022 State Meeting Registration due

Agenda Items due to President

Credentials due to Parliamentarian

Scrapbook entry forms due to Chairman

Newsletter Contest entry form due to chairman

Show and Sell registration due

Program booklet information due to State Meeting chair.

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President's Letter

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Welcome to 2022! I hope everyone was able to enjoy their holidays. I truly loved seeing all the pictures on facebook of families and clubs celebrating Hanukah and Christmas. It's wonderful to see everyone carrying on family traditions. I am very happy that now that we are into 2022, an in person convention is still on track!

The ladies of POM are hard at work to bring you a great convention. Although, in my opinion, just being able to see you all again will make it great for me. Since we gathered last, I am sure we have new Moms out there. Spread the word about attending convention. Let's see if we can encourage some 1st time attendees. There will be many laughs and memories to share. Of course, important business will be conducted. In the meantime, make sure to follow all the deadlines that are listed in 3rd Call. You don't want to miss a thing! Remember, POM will be Looking for You!!

Enjoy the snow and I hope you and your families will be able to stay healthy through the cold winter months.

Executive Board Letter

Welcome to 2022! I am so happy 2021 is behind us. Now, if we can get through the long, cold winter months then we will be ready for our 1st in person convention in 2 years!! I am still amazed that we have had to stay apart for so long. While it feels like such a long time, I can't imagine how it would have felt 5 years ago before we had Zoom or Face time. That has really helped to close up the distance between us. Now work really begins. Make sure you are meeting your deadlines and encouraging your clubs to do the same. Send in your articles to the Editor, make sure you prepare your reports and send to our Webmaster so she can create the presentation. Most importantly is to talk to your club members about attending. We would love to see some new attendees as well as some who may not have joined us in a while. This is a great hotel with many accommodations. POM has been hard at work to give you a great weekend.

Now, Go and Build a Snowman!
I'll be Looking For You Soon!

Vice President's Report

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Many wishes and hopes that you all enjoyed wonderful holidays with family and friends, with great food, company and happy times together, making precious memories. Please adhere to the deadlines regarding our upcoming State Meeting so that all goes smoothly and is less stressful for those planning this wonderful event. It will be so rewarding to see all of our lovely faces IN PERSON, as opposed to a Zoom Meeting, which is also a great alternative.

We are a group of creative, bright women; I enjoy writing the "As The Turtle Goes" because it exposes all of this creativity for events, charity, fundraising and so much more. It is so valuable that we share this information with each other.

As a reminder, if you have not already done so, please click on to link for the Twin Data & Research survey. The link is: <https://forms.gle/M9X8FTvMqGzW6HhH8>.

This is also important and will more accurately reflect in the results if we all participate. As always, I am willing to speak to any members of prospective clubs who wish to learn more about NYSOMOTC as well as the possibility of joining our organization. I feel particularly blessed to be living in the same city as my twin girls, to enjoy all of the magic here; the best magic is seeing them more than a few times per year. I hope your magic is present all year long with your families.

As The Turtle Goes...

MOTC Suffolk enjoyed a Fall Festival (social). Their Suffolk County Play Date was successful. The Fall Plant sale of mums was a successful fundraiser.

WNY Moms continues to enjoy their Book Club. They are also planning to sell their cookbooks at the 2022 and 2023 State Meetings. A Holiday Poinsettia, Wreath, , Swag and Candy Cane sale was held in November. Also slated for a fundraiser is the BJ's Membership Fundraiser.

WSS Motc enjoyed a lovely Christmas Dinner at BTB Wood Fired Pizza Bar & Grill as well as a gift exchange on Dec. 2nd. It was well attended and everyone had a merry time! For their philanthropy project, a needy family was "adopted" to receive gifts donated by their members. Personal hygiene items were also collected and donated to a church. Suitcases and other items were collected for foster children

SCHENECTADY Motc held a Christmas Dinner with a gift exchange on December 2nd.

Treasurer's Report

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New York State Organization of Mothers Of Twins Clubs

Eleanor Siegel Fund

October-November, 2021

Opening Balance (as of 10/1/2021) **\$35748**

Income:

N/A \$0.00

Total Income \$0.00

Expenses:

N/A \$0.00

Total Expenses: \$0.00

Closing Balance (11/30/2021) **\$35748**

General Fund

October-November, 2021

Opening Balance (as of 10/1/2021) **\$7,063.30**

Income:

N/A \$0.00

Total Income \$0.00

Expenses:

Total Expenses: \$0.00

Closing Balance (11/30/2021) **\$7,063.39**

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As I am writing this newsletter report, there are less than five days until Christmas. The tree is up and decorated, cookies are made (some need to be frosted) and gifts need to be wrapped!! As you are reading this newsletter report, I have begun preparing the Credential mailing which will include the credential registration form (which will need to be completed and returned to me by March 1), duties of delegates/alternates, and the proposed changes to the Bylaws/Standing Rules which will be presented to the member clubs for their approval at our Saturday General Meeting. I will also include a copy of the current Bylaws/Standing Rules. You will see there are not significant changes which are being recommended but the Ad Hoc Committee has streamlined and improved the flow of what is currently in place. I would encourage you to review these two documents and to be prepared with any questions/recommendations.

I wish you and your family a healthy and prosperous New Year.



MSS Chair Report

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Hello everyone,

The MSS Committee is looking forward to receiving applications! We have been getting a fair amount of interest not only for applicants this year, but also for the years ahead. We have a committee meeting scheduled for early February to review the judging process so everything runs smoothly. There is still time to apply, so please continue to spread the word to your clubs to encourage eligible students to email us for an application (nysomotc@hotmail.com). Students can request the application from us anytime and begin to collect all the required documents. The deadline for submission is February 20, 2022 -- and it is right around the corner!!

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." We are privileged to give away up to (2) \$1,500 scholarships in April of 2022 to two students of multiple-birth families who meet the criteria. On behalf of the MSS Committee, we look forward to reviewing all the applications and awarding two scholarships at Convention in April.

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Please continue your support of this scholarship purchasing your favorite, lucky dates for the calendar drawing—you could win big at Convention! The MSS Scholarship Fund appreciates your contributions very much. Wishing you and your families a happy and healthy 2022!

Respectfully Submitted, Shira Dubey

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Marie Simmons Scholarship Committee

Financial Report - April 21, 2021- October 24, 2021



Opening Balance:

\$8,937.21

Income:

Scratch-off Fundraiser (4/21) \$490

Donation, Nassau Co POM 167

Scratch-off Fundraiser (10/21) 862

Total Income **₹1,519**

Expenses:

Calendar Winners (2021): **\$ 501**

(Ahner, Vanderbrook, Nassau)

Emily Martinec, 2020 MSS 1,500

Total Expenses **\$2,001**

Closing Balance: **\$8455.21**



Local Club Happenings...

Schenectady enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner at our favorite Italian restaurant. We had



delicious dinners and caught up with each other and afterwards we exchanged Grab Bag gifts and White Elephant gifts!

Schenectady would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy and Happy New Year!

Pictured are Kathy B, Kathy L, Jane, Leeann and Jackie with Joanne taking the picture



