## Presidential Papers

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Some Friendly Reminders...

### July 2022

12- July / August Presidential Papers distributed
15-\$5 Late Fee applied to unpaid clubs; Vice President sends dues reminders to Club Presidents & State Reps
1st Draft of Fri/Sat/Sun Board Meeting Minutes due to President, Parliamentarian, Minutes Approval

#### August 2022

9- Newsletter Article Due to the Editor 15-\$10 late fee applied to unpoid clubs. Vice President notifies the Club's President & State Peps

### September 2022

I-Hotel reservations made for Midterm Meeting; Nominating Chairman sends Resume Forms to Executive Board; Corrections for Minutes due back to Recording Secretary

13-September/October Presidential Papers distributed; \$15

# President's Letter

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What a beautiful spring we have all had and summer is off to a great start. Thank you to all the clubs who got their dues in on time. POM and MMM were the 1st to arrive. I'm happy everyone returned from convention with energy to keep the momentum going. If you haven't sent them, get them in before the July 15 late fee kicks in. I know many clubs don't meet over the summer there are a few things to remember. Midterm will be here before we know it and thus registration/ hotel deadlines need to tended to. Make sure club members are aware in case they would like to join us. It is a productive meeting and very interesting to participate in. The 1st Midterm meeting I attended, i came home as Photographer. That was in 2000 and I've been on the Executive Board almost ever since. It was a good way to "get my feet wet" so to speak.

There are a few open spots on the Executive Board. We need ladies for the MSS committee as well as a MSS Fundraiser Chair. The committee is a good way to introduce yourself to the Executive Board and " Get your feet wet too"! Feel free to reach out and ask any questions. Someone is always available to help you along. Enjoy your carefree summer days!

# Executive Board Letter

Sunrise, Sunburn, Sunset, Repeat.. that is what summer is all about. As well as making your hotel reservations and sending in your Midterm Registration. It is important all members of the Executive Board attend the Midterm Meeting on Oct 15 in Vestal. If you are not able, please contact me asap and get your report to Susie the Webmaster.

All Chairs need to have a report ready and sent in to her. You may think you may not do much or that your position isn't active until later in the year but what you do is important. I would like to see every Chair have a report sent in. In fact, I will reward the first 3 Chairs with their reports sent in by Oct I! Yes, they are not due by Oct I but ,let's try to get then all in BEFORE her deadline. Make her life easier. You then need to print 8 reports for minutes approval and the elected board.

Thank you for all you do for this wonderful organization ladies.

Happy summer to all and use your sunscreen to avoid the sunburn!

# Vice President's Report

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Welcome to summer, Ladies; I am sure we are all still reveling and basking in the warmth we all felt at our long overdue State Meeting; what a great weekend we had. Our club is still talking about the great reunion we all shared. It makes us yearn for our Midterm Board meeting on October 14 2022 in Vestal, NY. Please make sure to complete your registrations and room reservations in a timely manner. The hotel staff informed me that that weekend is a busy one. In order to reserve your preferred rooms, please attend to this soon. As a reminder, the correct telephone number to call is: 607-729-6371. Corrections and reminders have been sent out. As of this writing, more than half of our clubs have paid their state dues!! Thank you for sending in those checks on time!! Also, my hope is that all who became sick after our state meeting are on the mend, healthy and well again. Please contact me if help or assistance is needed by your club, or you know of an existing club who requests information about our great State Organization. Please stay well, enjoy your precious families while you relax this summer. Twincerely, Barbi Cudney



# As The Gurtle Goes...

MOTC SUFFOLK held a plant sale for a fundraiser. They will be trying out each others' recipes for the cookbook. The Suffolk Newsletter won first place at Convention. There are many adult and children's events in progress for the future.

WNY MOMS held an Easter Egg Hunt which was wonderful; 68 people had signed up for this. "The Silent Woods" by Kimi Cunningham Grant was discussed at their Book Club. It was received well and liked.

SCHENECTADY MOTC held their May meeting at Panera; Jackie is to receive her 25 year pin; she also won \$100 from the MSS Calendar Raffle. Kathy L has attended 35 conventions and will receive her pin also; she is now the State Chaplain. Jane Martinec is now the new Unity Project Chair! For a small club, they made large contributions to the State Convention; 15 baskets in total were donated. WESTSIDE SUBURBAN MOTC held their annual installation of officers dinner on June 2. Our incredible Nita Landes was feeling up to the festivities and we were so ecstatic to have her take part of the evening. She led the installation with assistance from Karyn and Ann. Enclosed are some pictures of our events filled with love, laughter and pure fun.



# Greasurer's Report

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New York State Organization of Mothers Of Twins Clubs

General Fund April, 2022 - May, 2022

Opening Balance (as of 4/11/2022) \$ 6,648.04 Income: Ways and Means \$ 820.00 Show and Sell \$ 200.00 State Meeting Assessment \$ 81.00 Total Income \$ 1,101.00

Expenses: Calligraphy \$ 31.79 Vice President \$ 84.24 Parliamentarian \$ 173.06 Webmaster (Zoom Acct) \$ 149.90

Total Expenses: \$ 438.99

Closing Balance (5/31/2022) \$ 7,310.05

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New York State Organization of Mothers Of Twins Clubs

Eleanor Siegel Fund

April - May, 2022

Opening Balance (as of 4/11/2022) \$357.48

Income:

Donations \$ 165.00

State loan repayment \$ 2,000.00

Total Income \$ 2,165.00

Expenses:

Membership Pins \$74.10

State Meeting Loan- MOTC Suffolk \$ 2,000.00

Total Expenses: \$ 2,074.10

Closing Balance (5/31/2022) \$448.38

# Parliamentarian

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Aw, summer - bees are buzzing, flowers are blooming and fresh fruit and veggies are a real treat in our house!! Since my return from the State meeting, I have been working with Procedure Manual Chair Myriam Lavora to update the procedures for my position as Parliamentarian and as an ex-officio member of the Nominating Chairperson/Nominating Committee. While it may not be one of my favorite aspects of this position, it is necessary to ensure our organization runs smoothly and maintains its integrity. If you have not yet responded to Myriam's request to review and update your procedure, please read what your current position's procedures are and provide the updates you feel are necessary to Myriam at your earliest convenience. In addition, I have received and provided my feedback for the first draft of the minutes from the Friday Executive Board, Saturday General Meeting and the Sunday Executive Board meeting. I am also compiling the list of Old Business which we'll be addressing at the October 15th Midterm Executive Board meeting. Please remember I am here to assist any NYSOMOTC member club with parliamentary procedure or concerns. Enjoy the

summer weather with your family and loved ones - I'll see you in October.

# Chaplain

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I am adjusting to my new role as chaplain. I have reviewed the procedure manual for my job description. I am responsible for more than opening/closing remarks and sending cards. Brought to my attention after the recent state meeting was the omission of names on the memorial page in the program booklet. Omitted was Leon Smith, who was a member of TNT of CNY, and Fran Haeger, who was a member of Madison-Oneida. I am glad these were brought to my attention. As such, I would ask that each club look over the memorial page carefully and let me know if any other names should have been listed. There is a page in the State Rep's Packet for information needed to be sent to the chaplain. My address is: 254 Riverside Place, Alplaus, NY 12008. I sent the following cards: A wedding card to Pat and Melissa Cocchiara to congratulate them, A sympathy card to Joanne Czajkowski on the passing of her daughter-in-law,

A get-well card to Nita Landes,

A thinking of you card to Dawn Landes, thanking her for taking care of our treasured Nita,

And a Birthday card to Nita Landes.

I will do my best job with your help. Thanks.

Kathy 7

"Share your smile with the world. It's a symbol of friendship and peace." Christie Brinkley

# **MSS** Chair Report

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#### Hello MoMs,

Our scholarship winner, Rose Ftiha, received her Scholarship Award and her Certificate last month. She submitted the appropriate documentation for reimbursement and our Treasurer was able to send out her funds! We are still looking for both Judging Members (one Judge + one Alternate) and Fundraiser Chairs to support our committee. Without filling these positions we may not have enough support to maintain our fundraiser to support the scholarship fund. The fundraisers are held twice a year and there is significant club support, as well as others willing to pitch in to support the Chair. We can do it if we work together! Judging members commit to just 2-4 Zoom meetings per year as well as their time to Judge the applications in late February/early March. As I mentioned last month, we are looking forward to a busy scholarship year. This summer I will be updating all the scholarship forms to send out starting in September. The committee will meet to discuss the upcoming year and will outreach as necessary. If you have a contact or a particular school to which you would like the scholarship information sent, send me an email (NYSOMSScholarship application materials at that email address too! Feel free to circulate this Eligibility Criteria for your high school graduates and college students to begin preparing for the scholarship submission.

#### Checklist for Eligibility

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I. 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 postsecondary 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 Chairperson only." All required documents will need to be to submitted by the February 20, 2023 deadline. Thank you on behalf of the MSS Committee.

Respectfully Submitted, Shira Dubey, MSS Chairperson 2022-2023~MOTC Suffolk

# **MSS Greasurer/Vice Chair**

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Marie Simmons Scholarship	Fund - Financial Report		
Kathlene Lyman - Treasi	urer/Vice Chairman		
May 1, 2022–June 8, 2022		Expenses:	
Opening Balance: \$10, 427.35		Calendar Winners (5): \$500	
Income:		(Maria Agosh, Michelle French,	
Donation: MOTC Suffolk \$100		Jackie Lotano, Mariko Denton,	
2022 Calendar Dates 94		MOTC Suffolk)	
2022 Item Raffles 410		Rose Ftiha, 2022 MSS \$1500	
Total Income: \$ 604		Total Expenses: \$2,000	
		Closing Balance: \$8,527.35	
Total Income: \$ 604			

Kathlene A. Lyman



## **Research** Chair

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I am writing the new survey this summer. In the meantime, please always feel free to contact me at the email address above with any ideas for future research. Be well. Mariko

## 2023 State Deeting

## Mariko Denton & Renee Orr

## WNYNY MoMs

Buffalo or Bust - Ain't No Stopping Us Now!

WHEN: Thursday, May 4th - Sunday, May 7th, 2023 WHERE: Embassy Suites by Hilton Buffalo 200 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, NY 14202 RATE: Flat rate \$139/night (hotel includes for all guests a free made-to-order breakfast every morning and complimentary evening reception) HOW TO BOOK: Hotel-provided link will be published in Third Call and the NYSOMOTC website in December, and the January/February issue of the Presidential Papers. The following items are subject to hotel room attendance according to the negotiated contract. These are not guaranteed if room booking minimums are not met. PARKING: Valet only, discounted to \$15/day

HOTEL-AIRPORT SHUTTLE: 15 minutes from Buffalo airport, service is available from 9 AM to 9 PM,



# Nominating Committee

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Hello Ladies,

Summer has finally arrived! I hope everyone is able to take some time and to enjoy some rest and relaxation. I spent a wonderful weekend at the New Jersey shore and will also be heading to Disney World next month! I know it will be hot but looking forward to it! I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Midterm in October. I hope many of you will be able to attend.

State Reps please reach out to your membership and let them know we are always looking for volunteers to fill various board positions. This year there are still positions not filled, Mare Simmons Scholarship Committee Fundraiser Chair and Marie Simmons Scholarship Committee Alternate. The upcoming year the Nominating Committee will be looking for a slate of officers to fill the 2023-2024 year. Please consider volunteering for an Officer or Standing Committee position. Please feel free to reach out to anyone on the Nominating Committee to find out details of any position and also the Eligibility rules for the office of President and Nominating Chair.

Twincerely,

Kathy Brousseau

Nominating Committee Chair

# Unity Project

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Hello all!

I would like to invite you to submit something important to you or your Club that you would like to share with your State friends. A copy of your submission will go in your Club's section and I will also share it to the next edition of the Presidential Papers for everyone to enjoy! State Representatives you get a point for submitting an article ! You can contact me by phone (518)346-0910 OR by email janemajel@aol.com Jane Martinec, Schenectady

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## Librarian

Hello Ladies,

I hope everyone is getting to enjoy the beautiful weather we have had so far! It is hard to believe that our local club meetings are coming to an end, school is almost over – loved ones moving up a grade or graduating and heading off to their next chapter in their lives of adulthood. Even though summer is coming and we are running in different directions with sports, camping or family events that does not mean we have to stop enjoying our books. For some that is a difficult task but for others it is a passion and relaxation. I have provided a list of a few books that I know children at least in my district are enjoying, my children are personally enjoying and adults are posting about in the reading group I am a part of! I hope you all have a wonderful summer!

### Toddlers:

Do you know someone who is going to be in kindergarten this upcoming September? A new book release is perfect for them to hear

I'm going to Kindergarten by Andrea Posner-Sanchez. This book is a terrific little golden book to get your little one excited to start kindergarten. This story is told from the point of view of a very excited student experiencing their first day of school.

### Kindergarten thru 3rd grade:

- Mo Willem's Pigeon Series: These are easy read books for children who may not sit long for a book or are learning to read. Any of Mo Willem's books are a great choice for young children between the ages 3-5.
- Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss: A class book about Sam who says he does not like green eggs and ham until he tries them. Once he does, he learns he actually likes them. Dr. Seuss's books are great beginner books that are fun, funny and easy to read. Truly any of his books are an amazing choice and are perfect for practicing readers age 3–7.
- Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey: Cat Kid Comics is the newest graphic novel in the hilarious and heartwarming series. Comic club 3 is about how the siblings are trying to find their purpose. Readers off all ages (7–18, even adults) will enjoy this fun, exciting and purposeful graphic novel adventure
- Big Red Lollipop by Rukhsana Khan: Rubina has been invited to her first birthday party and her mother insists that she bring her little sister along. Rubina is mortified, but she can't convince her mom that you do not bring your little siblings to your friend's party. At the party her little sister demands to win every game, but after the party she steals Rubina's prized party favor. What is a fed-up big sister to do? This book I truly think many of us can relate to when we are juggling one child or family member being invited to a birthday party and the other not.

#### Adults:

Where The Crawdad's Sing by Delia Owens: This is part bildungsroman and part crime drama, centered around Kya, a wild and unkempt girl. The book follows the ups and downs of her life. She lives a lonely life, but her story is a hopeful one as well. With a little help, she's able to survive and even learn to read. **\*Please note this book can be controversial** - some may not agree with some of the plot and how the characters get treated \*

A popular other I am seeing everywhere and hearing everyone talk about is Colleen Hoover. I have read a few of her books and have not heard anything bad about any of her books yet.

§ Few of her book titles:

o Verity, Hopeless, It Ends with Us, November 9, and Reminders of him. \*\*\*\*\* READ THE TRIGGER WARNINGS\*\*\*\* Sincerely,

Kristina/Krissy

# Procedure Manual Chair

Myriam Lavora

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Sunshine greetings to all!

The 2022 State Rep Packet was mailed to the member clubs' President and State Representative in early May. The Club's stats form and dues were due to the State Vice President, Barbi Cudney on June 1st. The current Procedure Manual is available on-line, to the Executive Board Members and to the Member Clubs via the website: www.nysomotc.org. For the new passwords or questions, please contact the Webmaster or me at any time.

"Cause a little bit of summer is what the whole year is all about."

Enjoy every minute!

Myriam Lavora

## 2022 State Deeting

Susan Venditti & Peggy Fiorini

POM of CNY

### NYSOMOTC 2022 Annual State Meeting "Looking For You In 2022"

The 57th Annual State Meeting has come to a close. It had been a long time since we were able to get together in person for a State Meeting. I had a great time getting together with everyone. We would like to thank TNT and the ladies for all their work at the Hospitality Room. The food was great! Especially the cookies! I would also like to thank Nassau MOTC for their donation which purchased the pizza for Thursday evenings Hospitality Room. Thank you goes out to Susie Smith as well for all her hard work to help us with the Program, badges and everything else. All the help was very much appreciated! Ive are excited to attend the next State Meeting in 2023. "Buffalo or Bust – Ain't No Stopping Us Now". Good luck and have fun ladies! We am currently working on the Final Report for the October Mid-Term Meeting. See you soon!

Respectfully submitted

Susan Venditti

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Peggy Fiorini

Co-Chair



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# Club Scrapbook Contest

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Club Scrapbook Page Contest 57th State Convention

The theme for the convention was "Here's Looking At Our Kids. We had six clubs participating in the contest! The entries for the 2022 Club Scrapbook Page Contest were all great! The judges had a difficult time judging the pages because they loved them all. Only I point separated the First and Second Place winners! Thank you goes out to all the clubs that participated in the contest as well as all the hard work done. The participating clubs were:

Greater Rochester MOTC MOTC Suffolk POM of CNY Schenectady MOTC Western New York MoM's Westside Suburban MOTC

The winners were: First Place: Western New York MoM's Second Place: Westside Suburban MOTC Third Place: MOTC Suffolk Members Choice: Western New York MoM's Thank you again for all the hard work done on these beautiful pages! Respectfully Submitted: Susan Venditti Chair Club Scrapbook Page Contest

# Midterm Meeting Chair

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## 2022 NYSOMOTC Midterm Information Hello Ladies MaryLou Surmik and I hope you are having a happy & healthy summer. Enjoying the nice with and sharing time with family & friends! The 2022 Midterm meeting is planned for October 15, 2022 at the Quality Inn & amp; Suites Vestal. This is located at 4105 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal New York 13950. Their phone number is: Phone: 607-729-6371 Hotel Registrations are due by September 23, 2022 (this is the firm registration date). you must tell them you are with Mother of Twins when making motel reservations! If you want to use a Club Tax Exemption you must tell them when making motel reservations and provide the information at check-in! Room Rates: Either one king bed or 2 double beds is \$99.95 plus 13% tax. Check-in time 4:00 pm and check out time 12:00 noon. If you stay at the hotel overnight Friday 10/14/2022 the hotel will give you a coupon for the breakfast buffet Saturday morning. The buffet includes: scrambled eggs, breakfast meat, danish, bagels, muffins, bread for toast, coffee, tea and juice. The \$40.00 nonrefundable Meeting Registration is due by October I, 2022. Each person attending needs to complete a registration form!! Make checks payable to NYSOMOTC and send with your completed registration form(s) to Shirley Savage 191 Colesville Road, Binghamton, NY 13904. The Executive Board meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Lunch will be ready at 12:00 noon. Executive Board Lunch menu: Roast Beef in gravy, Cornell chicken (bone in chicken guarters), oven potatoes, baked ziti, toss salad, Island Blend of vegetables (broccoli, cauliflower, green beans, etc.), dinner roll and butter. Drinks will be bottled water, soda, ice tea. We are providing an opportunity for you to help support the Eleanor Siegel fund by making a donation for this along with your registration fee. Please see the registration form.

## 2022 NYSOMOTC Midterm Registration form

Please print clearly	
Name	Club Name:
State Position Held:	
Club Position Held:	
Your Phone Number (daytime):	(night time):
Email address:	
Any Handicap Needs:	
Would you like to make a donatior	n to the Eleanor Siegel Memorial Fund?
Donation amount	Registration amount\$40.00
Total Amount Enclosed	Check Number
Would you like to participate in a F	Friday night group dinner event:
If yes, we will meet in the lobby at	5:30 Friday night.
Complete this form & mail it	with a \$40.00 Nonrefundable registration fee check payable to
NYSOMOTC. Completed registra	tion form and fee must be received by October 1, 2022! There is a
late fee of \$10.00 for registration	ons received after October 1, 2022. If you choose to donate to the
Eleanor Siegel Memorial Fund you	ir donation can be included with your registration in one check.
Please mail your completed form a	and registration check to me at: Shirley Savage –2022 Midterm 191 Colesville Road Binghamton, NY 13904
	y cell phone number is 607-221-3861
My	email address is: Gramllsas@ gmail.com

## 2024 State Deeting

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MOTC Suffolk is excited to be hosting 2024's Convention. We are busy working on finding just the right location for our event. The dates of Convention 2024 will be April 11-14, 2024. More details to come in future editions!



# Local Clubs' News

State Representative Report May 2022

Parents of Multiples Club of CNY POM of CNY recently traveled to Utica for our May Banquet. We went out to dinner at Delmonico's Restaurant. The food was tremendous! Susan Venditti, State Representative Parents of Multiples Club of CNY

### Hello from Schenectady!

Schenectady met at Jade Bistro Restaurant in Scotia for our traditional end of year dinner, the food was delicious! We caught up on what was going on in each other's lives and did a lot of laughing, lol! We did our Pass Around game with the \$10.00 worth of scratch offs we each brought in a plain envelope, four out of six of us won money ranging from \$2.00 to \$50.00! This may end up being a traditional game to play!

Kathy B., the State Nominating Chair, shared the news that several State positions will be open next year. She smiled at each one of us as she said this, I think it was a hint, lol!

After dinner we had Kathy L, our Club President, present Jackie with her 25th attendance pin for attending that many Conventions, Kathy L also gave her a copy of the, "Looking For You In 2022" program book so she could see her name under the 25 Years section! Despite the glitch of Kathy L not receiving her 35th attendance pin, we celebrated her continued dedication to the State Organization, hopefully she will continue to serve in some Board position in the future.

As usual we try and plan some type of get together during the summer. This year we are planning on carpooling up to Jane's camp in Brant Lake ,NY. We are hoping for good weather so we can put our feet in the campground pond, enjoy a fire at Jane's, feed the horses just down the road and eat at one of the many great restaurants in Chestertown, just a few miles away. We will pick a date soon!

Schenectady would like to wish everyone a safe and fun summer! Jane Martinec, Schenectady State Representative



#### Joke Answer: To get to the shell station!

Chemung Valley 2022 State Meeting and End of the Year Dinner





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