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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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I hope everyone is enjoying their winter. I'm thrilled that it's not still dark when I leave work at 5:00 every day. There is still a lot of snow on the ground, but the light means spring is on its way. With spring on its way, that means we need to be making plans to attend our 1st in person state meeting in 2 years. Here in Central New York, the Omicron numbers are turning downwards and that leaves me to believe that we will be in person. It will be a great weekend to celebrate our 57th Annual Convention. The ladies of POM will be "Looking for You." They have been working to make sure this will be a fun filled and safe event. They will follow any NYS guidelines that are in place. If anyone has concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to discuss any issues you may have. We want everyone to feel comfortable in attending. Please spread the word around to club members to join us all to reconnect, relax and tend to some business. This is a great, easy to get to hotel which has been recently remodeled. They have a free hot breakfast buffet and a free happy hour every day. Get your registrations in because you won't want to miss it!

EXECUTIVE BOARD

I am thrilled to say that we are so close to being able to hold our 1st In Person convention in 2 years. I know the past 2 years we were closer to our date and had to change plans but with our Covid numbers on the decline and so far no other variant being talked about, I'm feeling very optimistic. It will be so great to see everyone in person!

A few things to keep in mind

As in the past, each Executive Board Member has been asked to bring a basket for the raffle room. It is very hard these days for companies to do donations which makes it hard for the hosting club. Everyone contributing really helps.

Make sure your club has sent in their MSS Calendar raffle.

If you have any vouchers, get them sent in to Lorena. It is easier for her to have them prior to convention. Finally, start working on your end of the year reports and get them to Susie by April 1st. She needs time to put together our presentations. This allows us to save a tree by you only needing to print 10 copies of your report. Also make sure your reports are signed.

This is going to be a great convention ! Start packing, start your Scrapbook Page, Door Signs and gathering up your cash for all the great raffles!

Thank you for all you have done.

Lisa

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

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As the snow falls and chilly winds blow, I am hoping you are safe, warm, and comfortable during this winter season, but still able to get out and enjoy yourselves.

Our State Meeting is rapidly approaching; here's hoping it will be an in-person convention. I know we are all anxious to have that person to person contact again. It has been such a long time.

If you have not already done so, please make sure to meet the deadlines for registration and room reservations. Any contests that your club is entering also has deadlines to meet. Please help to facilitate that process if need be.

As always, I am ready to assist any clubs or Moms interested in forming clubs and wish to join the State Organization. Just contact me!

Please stay well and continue making those wonderful memories with your precious families. I am looking forward to many reunions, come April at the Embassy Suites in Syracuse, NY.

AS THE TURTLE GOES



Suffolk MOTC - A very nice New Members Tea Event was held using the motto: "Each new friendship can make you a new person because it opens up new doors inside of you".



Westside Suburban MOTC treated themselves of a facial party to "take some time for care of ourselves with a facial party".



WNY MOMS got together to pass out newsletters and just spend some time together. 7 members attended "Bravo" to review The Final Girl Support Group. And a fun holiday train ride was enjoyed by adults and children!

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New York State Organization of Mothers Of Twins Clubs
General Fund
December, 2021-January, 2022

Opening Balance (as of 12/01/2021) \$ 7,063.39 Income:

N/A \$ -

Total Income \$ -

Expenses:

Calligrapher \$ 70.35 Total Expenses: \$ 70.35

Closing Balance (1/31/2022) \$ 6,993.04

New York State Organization of Mothers Of Twins Clubs

Eleanor Siegel Fund
December, 2021-January, 2022

Opening Balance (as of 12/1/2021) \$357.48

Income:

N/A \$ -

Total Income \$ -

Expenses:

N/A \$ -

Total Expenses: \$ -

Closing Balance (1/31/2022) \$357.48



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RUTH BARONE

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2022 has been quite an experience already. In January my husband and I began a three-week quarantine period due to positive tests for COVID. We are finally back doing our normal day-to-day activities, but it did seem to go on for a longer than three weeks!!

The credential mailing for the 2022 State meeting was sent the first week of February. I am hoping by the time you are reading this report that everyone has met the deadline and my work has really begun.

As stated in the letter to the Officers, Past Presidents and State Reps, the following recommendation will be brought to the membership at the Saturday General meeting for a vote.

1. At the Saturday, October 16, 2021, Executive Board meeting, the Executive Board moved “to recommend to the membership for consideration the changes and updates to the current Bylaws and Standing Rules.”

As part of the mailing, a copy of the current Bylaws/Standing Rules of NYSOMOTC were included as well as the proposed amended Bylaws and Standing Rules. Please be sure to compare the two documents and be prepared with any questions/concerns at the Saturday General Meeting.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Syracuse at the end of April!!



MSS VICE CHAIR / TREASURER

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Marie Simmons Scholarship Committee Kathlene Lyman - Treasurer/Vice Chairman Financial Report - April 21, 2021- February 17, 2022



Opening Balance:

\$8,937.21

Income:

Scratch-off Fundraiser (4/21)	\$490	
Donation, Nassau Co POM	167	
Scratch-off Fundraiser (10/21)	862	
Donations*	200	
<u>Total Income</u>		\$1,719

Expenses:

Calendar Winners (2021):	\$ 501	
(Ahner, Vanderbrook, Nassau)		
Emily Martinec, 2020 MSS	1,500	
<u>Total Expenses</u>		\$2,001

Closing Balance:

\$8655.21

*JoAnne Kukoda-Elnicky, a member of WNY MOM, made a generous donation in memory of her mother, Irene Jerge. Irene was a proud grandmother of Joanne's B/G twins as well as a mother of twins; JoAnne has a twin sister. Thank you, JoAnne, for your donation. *Westside Suburban MOTC made a donation in memory of their co-founder Ann O'Gorman. Barbi Cudney and Kathy Lyman made donations.

* Donations are accepted at any time. I am looking forward to those that are attached to this year's registration form for the 2022 State Meeting.

Kathy

PROCEDURE MANUAL CHAIRMAN

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The Procedure Manual is available to the Executive Board and to the Member Clubs via the website: www.nysomotc.org. For passwords or questions, please contact me or the Webmaster Susie Smith.

Let's imagine and remain hopeful that 2022 will be a better year as we all look ahead to reuniting at the April State Meeting in Syracuse. In the meantime, stay safe and healthy!

Warmest regards to each of you!

Myriam Lavora

MEMBERSHIP PINS CHAIRMAN

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After 2 years of our Conventions being Virtual, we are meeting in person in April! I am so excited and hope all of you are as well.

To all who were First Time Attendees and to those who reached their attendance of 5, 10, and 15 years in 2020 and 2021 – GUESS WHAT? You are going to be recognized! Pin recipients will receive their attendance awards. For those who reached 20+ years I will read your reflection summaries and you will receive your attendance awards. Get those registration forms filled out – I want to recognize you in person.

After all registration forms arrive, I will be tallying the years of attendance for 2021-2022 to announce the new First Time Attendees and membership pin recipients. If you will be at 20+ years watch for an e-mail from me to provide me with your reflection summary that I will read at convention.

So fill out those registration forms and attend Convention. I want to see the count for First Time Attendees hit more than 22 for 2022!

Looking forward to seeing everyone at Convention 2022.

NEWSLETTER CONTEST CHAIR

NEWSLETTER CONTEST

We encourage every club to enter the Newsletter Contest!!

RULES:

- The entry form must be submitted by March 1, 2022 via email or US Mail NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Newsletters are to be submitted by March 1, 2022: October 2021 issue and one of your choice.
- If submitted by email, one copy of each issue is needed. If submitted by US Mail, four copies are needed.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Overall style and visual appeal 20 Points

Artwork 20 Points

News & Special Articles 20 Points

Officer's and Chairmen Reports 20 Points

Creative and Original Writing 20 Points

2022 NEWSLETTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(Deadline for Entry Form 2/1/22 – Newsletters 3/1/22)

Club Name: _____

State Rep's Name: _____ Phone: _____

State Rep's Email: _____

Editor's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Editor's Email: _____

Send this form emailed or postmarked no later than February 1, 2022 to:

Newsletter Contest Chairman

Merry Chiu

Nassau POMC

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N. Massapequa, NY 11758

(516) 455-9806

Please feel free to email Merry at meredithchiu@gmail.com with any questions.

2022 STATE MEETING UPDATES

PARENTS OF MULTIPLES CLUB OF CNY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND
THE 57th ANNUAL STATE MEETING OF THE



NEW YORK STATE ORGANIZATION of
MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUBS

We ARE “LOOKING FOR YOU IN 2022” APRIL 29 – May 1, 2022
IMPORTANT UPDATES

1. Hotel price is \$119.00 **Book your hotel by MARCH 15TH** (This is a new date than previously posted. The hotel has changed the booking date deadline)

Embassy Suites by Hilton Syracuse 6646 Old Colomer Road South East Syracuse, New York
13057(315) 446-3200

<https://www.my-event.hilton.com./syrdwes-mom-a3ed9d09-72bf-4d94-8ad5-22090977dc0a/>

2. Please put your name on both pages of the registration form and add the total payment due at the bottom of the second page. Sorry for not having a line for that.
3. Riki Workshop is limited to 20 people but there will be a morning and afternoon session. We will fill slots on a first come first served basis and we will do our best to accommodate everyone's schedule.
4. The Tru-aura Beauty workshop will be open to 25 people for room size.
5. Please remember we need help from everyone to put this convention together! Members of the Executive Board are asked to bring a raffle basket or Item for the Raffle Room. Considering so many local small businesses may have closed, it will be difficult for us to otherwise have a robust raffle room for everyone to enjoy. Your Generosity is MUCH appreciated!
6. Please consider bringing donations for our annual service project:

“I Support The Girls” <https://isupportthegirls.org/>

7. Lastly, we will be celebrating Erma Dineen's receipt of her 50th pin which she was supposed to receive in 2020. She is beyond excited to attend this year.

NOMINATING CHAIR

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Hello Ladies,

I hope all is well with everyone! We are well into February and the alternating days of snow, ice, sunshine! But the days are noticeable getting longer so I know spring is right around a corner – or a few corners!

In just a few short months we will be meeting for our annual meeting in Syracuse! It has been a long few years and I am praying the worse of the pandemic is behind us! I look forward to meeting in person. There are so many fun and interesting activities planned I know it will be a good time for all!

I would like to turn your attention over to review all the wonderful Board Positions! Please see this link for descriptions:

<https://nysomotc.org/all-about-state/board-position-descriptions/>

There are so many ways to get involved. Some of these positions are less time consuming than others so please reach out to any of the Nominating Committee Members if you have any questions. We will do our best to answer you! We really need your help!!! A few positions went unfilled this year so lets try to get all positions filled for the upcoming year! Included in this month's Presidential Paper is a Resume for your to fill out to express interest in any of these positions. If you have any questions on how to fill this out please let me know. Please forward to me once you have it filled out!

Kathy Brousseau
Nominating Committee Meeting Chairman





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):

- | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| _____ President** | _____ MS Scholarship Chairman | _____ Procedure Manual |
| _____ Vice President | _____ MSS Treasurer/Vice Chairman | _____ Research/Twin Data Registry |
| _____ Recording Secretary | _____ MSS Fundraiser | _____ State Meeting Chairman |
| _____ Treasurer | _____ MSS Committee Member (5) | _____ State Meeting Liaison |
| _____ Advisor | _____ Membership Pins | _____ State/National Liaison |
| _____ Parliamentarian | _____ Midterm Meeting | _____ Twin Photo Registry |
| _____ Archivist | _____ Newsletter Contest | _____ Unity Project Coordinator |
| _____ Calligraphy | _____ Newsletter Editor | _____ Ways & Means |
| _____ Chaplain | _____ Nominating Chairman* | _____ Webmaster |
| _____ Club Scrapbook Page Contest | _____ Nominating Committee (4) | _____ Website Committee |
| _____ Librarian | _____ 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.

Rev. 04/2018



Shira Dubey

MOTC Suffolk

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Hello MoMs,

Happy almost-Spring! I am writing this report during a 50-degree day in February, so hopefully this means Spring is right around the corner. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at Convention this year in Syracuse! How exciting to have an in-person convention after 2 virtual years. The Marie Simmons Scholarship Committee anticipates having scholarship(s) to present to one or two students in pursuit of higher education. The deadline is quickly approaching, and the Committee is ready to judge applications.

The Committee met on Monday, February 7th via Zoom to review the judging process and we are scheduled to meet one more time in March to discuss the outcomes and plan for scholarship presentation. During our meeting we discussed the application process, committee business, and fundraising. As in years past, our Committee members have donated items for raffling at convention to support our scholarship fund. Be sure to check out our table to purchase tickets to win these items! Please also continue to purchase lottery dates for the calendar raffle (through mid-March). The MSS Scholarship Fund appreciates your support very much. Remember, you have to be in it to win it!

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 the 2021-2022 books. If you are interested in joining our committee, please submit a resume to the Nominating Committee. We have the Fundraising position open, which can be held by two co-chairs.

Wishing you and your families a healthy 2022!

Respectfully Submitted,

Shira Dubey

MSS Committee Chairman 2021-2022

Research Chairman

Mariko Denton

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State Representatives: Please copy and share this paragraph and URL link below with your membership (a reminder to your membership is also greatly appreciated). Many thanks!

The 2022 NYSOMOTC research survey is still open and will remain so until mid-April. This year's survey asks about how our shopping, and some other parts of our lives, have changed for our members since the start of the pandemic. Please consider taking a moment to complete this survey (all responses will remain confidential). Thank you for your time!

Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/M9X8FTvMqGzW6HhH8>

Sincerely,

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Webmaster

Susie Smith

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Happy almost Spring everyone!!

All Executive Board Officers and Chairpersons please be sure to submit your year-end activity report to me no later than April 1st. Please be prompt in submitting them as I need to have time to gather them into each presentation for the meetings.

Have you been to our website lately? If not...go check it out. It has all the information that you need for Third Call, Meeting Minutes, pictures and more! Need the password to get into the Board Members or Club Members pages? Your State Rep will have all that information for you!

Are you a part of the NYSOMOTC Members Facebook page? If not, join the page and start a conversation!!

See you all soon!

Susie Smith



Susan Venditti POM of CNY 315-559-9731 madameturtle@hotmail.com

CLUB SCRAPBOOK PAGE CONTEST

RULES:

- Must be a scrapbook page no larger than 12" x 12"
- It must have your CLUB name as well as the THEME name.
- Entry forms can be e-mailed or mailed no later than March 1, 2022
 - Only entries sent in on time will be judged.
- For the 2022 contest the scrapbook page MUST include "eyes".

THE THEME FOR THE 2022 SCRAPBOOK PAGE CONTEST IS:

"HERE'S LOOKING AT OUR KIDS"

The judges will be scoring on:

- Identification (Club Name & Theme)
 - Visual Appeal
 - Presentation
 - Theme
 - Overall Style
 - Pride

Besides the judges, we will also have a "Members Choice Award" where you can vote for the scrapbook page you like best. The ballots will be in your registration packets.

Club Name: _____

State Rep's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Person responsible for the Scrapbook Page: _____

Return entry forms by March 1st, 2022 to:

Susan Venditti

2022 Club Scrapbook Page Contest Chairman

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MSS Fundraising Acting Chair

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Hello everyone. By now you should have sent your club's calendar fundraiser to me. Thank you to everyone who participated.

I want to take this time to let you all know that this position will be OPEN for someone else after our Saturday General Meeting. Please consider taking on this Chair position.

Since I am a member of the host club for this year's convention and I anticipate being extremely busy, I have asked for others on the MSS committee to assist with selling raffle tickets (for some items donated to the MSS Fundraising committee) and selling additional calendar dates. There will be a sign-up sheet at registration and anyone who is willing to sit at the MSS table for an hour or more. Thank you in advance for your assistance. I am happy to discuss this position with anyone at any time.

Thank you
Linda Goldsworthy

Member Goto Happenings



MOTC Suffolk participated in a chunky blanket making activity hosted by member Danielle Gregory.

The children's social committee hosted a Chinese New Year dinner at the Golden Dynasty in St. James.





New Members Tea

Each new friendship can
make you a new person
because it opens up new
doors inside of you.

