

# Presidential Papers

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## Some Friendly Reminders...

### June 2022

1- Clubs dues and statistics forms due to Vice President.

7- Newsletter articles due to the editor

### July 2022

12- July / August Presidential Papers distributed



# President's Letter

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What a great weekend we have all just had. I am so happy it came together and in person. The ladies of Parents of Multiples did a fabulous job! Thank you also to TNT for hosting Hospitality and Nassau POM for donating the pizza for Thursday night. Every time I was able to run into Hospitality, the room was filled with ladies chatting and eating. Exactly what it is meant to be. I was so Thankful to be able to see so many friends and hug them. It has been so long.

Now we must focus our attention on preparing for the long awaited WNY Moms to host their convention. There is no stopping them now! Full steam ahead. They have a lot of work ahead of them but so do we. There are still several positions open on the Executive Board. They do need to be filled. Please reach out to our Nominating Chair, Kathy Brousseau. She can give you more direction on what each position is. If you feel you may be interested, but sounds like a big task, I know that there are ladies who can mentor you and assist with whatever you need.

Congratulations to all those who earned Membership Pins. It was an honor for me to present those pins. Thank you all again for a great weekend! Share your experiences with other Moms in your clubs and encourage them to attend next year. It is sure to be filled with excitement.

## Executive Board Letter

We have all just come home from a great weekend. So much was accomplished in our meetings. Thank you for all you did to make it successful. Now we must look ahead to prepare for next year because there is No Stopping Those Ladies from WNY! Thank you to all of you who have either stepped up to a new position or who were able to remain in your position. Everyone has an important role in keeping our organization successful, informed and of course fun. Please make sure you are writing an article for our Presidential Papers, and make sure you are paying attention to the dates the articles are due to the Editor. It makes it easier for her to get them out on time. Make sure you also get in your Midterm registration and make your hotel reservations. Midterm will be Saturday Oct 15th at the Comfort Suites in Vestal.

Again, Thank you to all of you for a wonderful weekend and I'm glad Midterm is right around the corner so we can reunite again.

# Vice President's Report

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Welcome home, ladies, after a fun filled reunion with old friends, new friends, camaraderie and much state business being accomplished. This long overdue reunion did not disappoint!! A huge thank you goes out to the ladies of POM of CNY for organizing this great event and to TNT of CNY who kept us filled up on great food, drinks and sweets as well as much laughter in the Hospitality Room. It was also gratifying to award 6 Super State Rep bars; this shows commitment and dedication to the position of State Rep; it's importance is demonstrated as it links the local clubs to the State Organization and functions as a liaison. Recipients of the 2021-2022 Super State awards are: Doreen Greci, MOTC Suffolk, Cathy Marsicano, Nassau POMC, Susie Vendetti, POM of CNY, Jane Martinec, Schenectady MOTC, Dawn McDonald, Western NY Moms, and Krissy Bird, Westside Suburban MOTC. The recipients for the 2020-2021 Super State Awards are: Dawn McDonald, Western NY Moms, Susie Vendetti, POM of CNY, Jane Martinec, Schenectady MOTC, Doreen Greci, MOTC Suffolk and Barbi Cudney, Westside Suburban MOTC. My apologies for the mix-up on the previous years' Super State Bars being distributed. Those are being mailed out to you; please keep in mind that the certificates were sent out last last year to those recipients. Upon returning home, it was distressing to learn that some members became ill with Covid. Please get well and stay well by taking good care of yourselves. This is an unfortunate side effect of us getting together. Please contact me should you learn of any clubs or groups who are interested in learning more about our state organization, or if your club requires any assistance.

# As The Turtle Goes...

MOTC Suffolk held a family hike at Bayard Arboretum on April 2 and a Community Service Project on April 9th

A trip to the Queens' Zoo was scheduled on April 20th

Westside Suburban MOTC held a Bunco Party with much food, drinks and laughter. They also held an event at the Blue Barn Cidery which was well attended. A good time was had by all!





# Treasurer's Report

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It was truly wonderful to be able to be in person for our convention this year! We had such a great time catching up with friends and just being able to relax and enjoy the weekend. Although it has been a tough couple of years on many accounts, I am so hoping that we are beginning to see that preverbal light!

As Treasurer over the past year, I organized the treasurer's files, created a yearly spreadsheet for both the General Fund and the Eleanor Siegel fund, paid whatever vouchers were sent to me, sent the bi-monthly financial reports to the newsletter editor, balanced the books monthly, and made sure the Treasurer's procedure manual is up to date.

At the mid-term board meeting, we decided to change the bank for the checking account to Chase Bank for the ability to accept payments via Zelle. Our current bank (Citizens Bank) does not allow the use of Zelle for Business Checking accounts. So, I made a few phone calls to banks that I know have locations throughout the state. Chase bank had the best requirements for a business checking account and allows the use of Zelle on business accounts. However, there were a few hiccups when I physically went to the bank to open the account. Good news...we have a member within our ranks who will help me to get that set up for us!!! Thanks so much Stephanie!!! However, because Citizens bank has no monthly minimum on the our Eleanor Siegel account (where the balance is much lower), we did decide it was best to keep it there for now.

I hope you all have a safe and happy spring!

All my best,

Renie Cutt



New York State Organization of Mothers Of Twins Clubs

General Fund

Year End Report

April 2021 - March, 2022

2021-2022

Opening Balance (April 19, 2021)

\$ 7,481.46

Income:

Club Dues \$ 349.00

Total Income \$ 349.00

Expenses:

President's gift \$ 138.24

Vice President/State Rep Bars \$ 61.56

Walgreen's Gift Cards - Conv raffle \$ 160.00

Amazon Gift Cards - conv raffle (3) \$ 45.00

Newsletter \$ 30.00

Club Scrapbook \$ 58.89

Webmaster/Zoom Acct \$ 149.90

Webmaster/GoDaddy \$ 93.48

MOTC Suffolk - Donation (Zoom Acct) \$ 30.00

Caligrapher \$ 70.35

Total Expenses: \$ 837.42

Closing Balance ( 3/31/2022) \$ 6,993.04

Past-Current Comparison

2022 2021

Opening Balance \$ 7,481.46	\$ 7,843.28
Income:	
Total Income \$ 349.00	\$ 383.30
Expenses:	
Total Expenses: \$ 837.42	\$ 302.42

New York State Organization of Mothers Of Twins Clubs

Eleanor Siegel Fund  
Year End Report

2021 - 2022

Opening Balance (as of 4/19/2021)	\$ 357.48
Income:	
N/A \$ -	
Total Income \$ -	

Expenses:	
N/A \$ -	
Total Expenses: \$ -	

Closing Balance ( 3/31/2022)	\$ 357.48
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CURRENT - PAST COMPARISON

21-22 20-21

Opening Balance \$ 357.48	\$ 392.49
Income:	
N/A \$ -	
Total Income \$ -	

Expenses:	
N/A \$ -	
Total Expenses: \$ -	

Closing Balance \$ 357.48	\$ 392.49
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# MSS Chair Report

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Hello MoMs,

What a fantastic convention in Syracuse. It was wonderful to see you all- what a great time!! I am happy to be continuing my role as the Marie Simmons Scholarship Committee Chair. A little about me: I live in Suffolk County (Port Jefferson Station) with my husband, identical twin boys (9.5), and my littlest boy (6). We love to explore new places and be outside. My day job involves working in the quality management division of a state hospital. When I'm not cheering on the kids at their various activities, I love to read and participate in a book club! 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@gmail.com) with the contact person/info and name of the school.

Potential applicants can contact me directly for the scholarship 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

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 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 me by February 20, 2023. Thank you on behalf of the MSS Committee.

Respectfully Submitted, Shira Dubey; MSS Chairperson 2022-2023



# MSS Treasurer/ Vice Chair

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Marie Simmons Scholarship Fund – Final Financial Report

Kathlene Lyman - Treasurer/Vice Chairman

April 21, 2021- April 10, 2022

Opening Balance: \$8,937.21

Income:

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

Donation, Nassau Co POM 167

Scratch-Off Fundraiser (10/21) 862

Donation (1/22 & 2/22) 200

Calendar Fundraiser (4/22) 1,528

Donations (with registrations) 275

Total Income \$3,522

Expenses:

Calendar Winners (2021) \$ 501

Emily Martinec, 2020 MSS 1500

Fundraiser Postage 30.86

Total Expenses \$2,031.86

Closing Balance: \$10,427.35

# Marie Simmons Scholarship Fundraising Chair

Position is Open

To illustrate the value of this position, please refer to the following list as evidence of our efforts. (Kathy Lyman)

## Marie Simmons Scholarship Recipients 1996 – 2022

1996	2000	2005	2011	2017
Rebecca Peet	Eric Witul	Kaleena Goldsworthy	Meghan Roach	Samantha Barker
Lisa Councilman	Stacey Norris	Suzan S. Bigel	Ryan Gonnelly	Erica Cerchia
Kelly Graves	Stephanie Norris			2018
Charlene Salata	Phyllis Aguilar	2006	2012	Hollie Cartini
	Linda Brown	Christopher Gonyo	Alex Hartwell	Brandon Hilfer
1997		Denise Gonyo	Shelby Smith	
Hope Bender	2001	Jennifer McKnight		2019
Jared S. Susco	Natalie Guido			Eliza Hilfer
Andrea Merring	Pauline Guido	2007	2013	Alexandra Cerchia
Rina Wisotzke	Joshua Vito	Kayleigh Goldsworthy	Dakota Bassett	
	Deborah Eaton	Christina Posella	Samantha Kelley	2020
1998		Heather Idema		McKenzie Cutt
Lauralei Merril	2002		2014	Emily Martinec
Alexandra Ziolo	Amanda Kroll	2008	Daniel Fiorini	
Andrew Systma	Diana Kindred	Rene L. Converse	Erica Roff	2021
Tracey Greene	Nancy Outsen	Kevin M. Gonyo		No Recipients
	Sue Mittleman	Priti S. Bangia	2015	
1999			Rebecca A. Burns	2022
Jonathan Kindrin	2003	2009	Sarah J. Burns	Rose Ftih
Rene Todoroff	Rachel Reussow	Allison McPeak		
Brian Norris	Kelly Garner	Michael A. Roff	2016	
Joan Rocca		Amanda Coyle	Lauren Litz	
Karen Nichols	2004		Alex Stachowski	
	Janine Canning	2010		
	Maria Arcari	Aubrey Bodari		
	Christine Muroff	Dolan Horowitz		

# Chaplain

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The role of the NYSOMOTC Chaplain is a very important one. It is not more important than other positions but is one for our inner beings. My first opening thoughts at the 2022 Sunday Board Meeting highlighted "Friends". I have made many friends since my first state meeting in 1982. There is no secret way to tell what is happening to an individual just by looking at that person. I offered a piece of candy to someone at our 2022 State Meeting and it led to the discovery of our similar health journeys since we last met in person. Catching up with others led to discoveries of changes in our family structures and the lives of our children: some good; some not. I am prepared to offer comfort, congratulations, concern, or a simple "how are you" to whomever needs it. It is up to you, the membership, to help me do the job I was honored to accept.

Please email me at namyl4@aol.com, that's "lyman" backwards followed by the number "4". My cell number is 518-366-4545. I am eager to be the best chaplain I can be.

"There are no strangers here; only friends you haven't met." William Butler Keats

# Parliamentarian

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It was great to be together in person for the first time in three years – seeing old friends and making new friends. Many thanks to POM of CNY for hosting the weekend.

At the Friday, April 29th Executive Board meeting, a nomination was made to elect Michele Camilleri as Recording Secretary for the remainder of the 21 – 22 year and for the 22 – 23 year. This motion was approved.

At the 57th Annual State Meeting for the New York State Organization Mothers of Twins Club held on Saturday, April 30th , Michele Camilleri was installed as Recording Secretary,

The amended Bylaws and Standing Rules, recommended by the Executive Board at the October 16th Midterm meeting for approval to the general membership, were presented and approved.

In addition, at the Friday, April 29th Executive Board meeting, a motion was presented and approved to recommend to the membership the addition of Article XIII: Dissolution as presented by the ad hoc committee.

## Article XIII DISSOLUTION

Should it become necessary, the Executive Board, after review and discussion, will recommend to the member clubs the dissolution of NYSOMOTC.

A. This recommendation would be presented at the Saturday General Meeting and would require a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the properly certified and registered delegates and in accordance with all New York State requirements.

B. In the event of the approval of the dissolution, NYSOMOTC will be disbanded no later than six months from the date of the vote.

C. After all expenses have been satisfied, any remaining funds held by NYSOMOTC shall be distributed to a Section 501(c)3 organization.

D. The organization chosen shall be by the recommendation of the Executive Board with the approval of a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the properly certified and registered delegates at the Saturday General Meeting.

This proposed amendment is very basic and driven by the unforeseen circumstances and unplanned events that may lie ahead. The reasoning for proposing the amendment is should the NYSOMOTC face termination of its functions as a non-profit organization, the Bylaws must incorporate a statement of dissolution, which is also a requirement of the IRS. This amendment will provide the guidelines and stipulations of how the NYSOMOTC intends to distribute its remaining assets. A motion was made, and after discussion, Article XIII Dissolution was approved.

At this meeting MOTC Suffolk submitted their bid to host the 2024 State Meeting. As stated in Article IX State Meetings, Section 1 DATE, the State Meeting of NYSOMOTC shall be held annually on the last Saturday of April, which would be April 26 – 28, 2024. However, due to Passover starting the evening (sunset) of Monday, April 22 and ending the evening (sunset) of Tuesday, April 30, the date of this meeting will need to be changed. MOTC of Suffolk has not yet secured a location and to wait until the 2023 State Meeting to approve the change of date (either to earlier in April or the first weekend of May) would impact their being able to move ahead with their planning. For this reason, a motion was made and carried “that the General membership authorize the Executive Board to approve the 2024 State Meeting dates at the 2022 Midterm meeting.” The bid by MOTC Suffolk to host the 2024 State Meeting was accepted.

I want to thank President Cartini and the membership for the opportunity to continue to serve NYSOMOTC as Parliamentarian. This past year has been a learning experience for me and I look forward to what the next year holds.

# Librarian

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Hello Everyone,

I guess I should introduce myself as I am new in this role! My name is Kristina Bird, I also go by Krissy - whichever you prefer I am fine with! I am a part of Westside Suburban MOTC. I have three children, my oldest is my son Samuel, he is going to be 8 in a few weeks and girl/boy twins Lillian and Alexander who are 5. I would love for time to slow down however, at the same time I am loving watching each milestone they come across in their lives. Oh yeah and I guess I should include the person who helped me become a mom, Sam my husband, we are going on 9 years of marriage. We are residents of Bergen. Our children attend Byron-Bergen school and I am a teacher aide at the district also with my hands being in many other projects!

I am excited, however, nervous at the same time to be taking on this new role as the Librarian for our organization. If anyone has any information or recommendations that they would like to provide me please do not hesitate to contact me directly! All feedback is welcome as I am new in this role and navigating how this works.

One book I would like to recommend to adults and young adults is a book that is written by one amazing mom that we all know!!!!

Say Cheese and Murder by Michelle Pointis Burns

Cassandra Haywood hopes her aunt, Lady Lemington, the CEO of Lemington Cheese Company, will behave tonight. With the help of a large household staff, they are hosting an elegant holiday gala for friends, local merchants, and rival cheese company owners. Scarves and secrets swirl around Cassandra as the clock counts down.

When an unexpected ice storm traps guests and staff within the modern English estate, someone dies in the great halls of the house that cheese built. After Cassandra realizes she has become the head detective's number one suspect, she must overcome self-doubt to discover the truth and clear her name.

The first book in the Lemington Cheese Company Mystery series serves up intrigue, red-herrings, and humor, alongside several kinds of cheese. This culinary, cozy mystery introduces readers to Cassandra Haywood. She loves scarves, has a knack for business, and unexpectedly adds "amateur sleuth" to her resume following a possible crime at the manor.

Sincerely,  
Kristina/Krissy



# Nominating Committee

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Hello Ladies,

It is wonderful to see everyone at the State Meeting in Syracuse! Thank you so much to the ladies from POM of CNY – You did a fabulous job! Thank you so much to the ladies from TNT of CNY for hosting the hospitality room. The cookies were fabulous as was the company! I can't wait for Buffalo in 2023! For those who were not able to make it, I hope to see you soon! This past year has been a relatively quiet year for the nominating committee as this was not an election year. The upcoming year will involve elections, I know it is early in the year but please start thinking of running for an office.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered for a position for this year. There are several committee's that have not had anyone volunteer. Please let me know if you are interested or want more information. I will be happy to talk with you. The Marie Simmons Scholarship Fundraising Chairman does not have a volunteer yet. This could be shared by several people. The clubs are very generous in their support of the fundraiser!

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Brousseau

Nominating Chairman

Hi ladies! First off, I miss everyone already! This year's Convention was incredible! Such a wonderful balance of business, entertainment, and down time with friends. I can't wait for Buffalo next year! I am sure it has been an uphill battle planning, but it will be another epic adventure. This year retuning after years of Covid and next year returning after years of obstacles! Proof that we are the toughest moms around! I am excited to serve another term on Nominating Committee with my amazing team and Chair Kathy Brousseau leading us through a voting year next year. Let's get those positions filled ladies! I am BEYOND excited MOTC- Suffolk is hosting in 2024 and we have already started brainstorming! It was a wonderful surprise not only to all of you but to us as well. We look forward to creating the fun!

Turtly Yours,

Hope Kaufman

# Ways & Means

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It was so great to see all of you at the convention, as well as all the beautiful club baskets! A big thank you to these clubs, who provided baskets: Greater Rochester, MOTC Queens, Chemung Valley MOTC,, Schenectady MOTC (2 baskets), POM of CNY,TNT of CNY, Suffolk MOTC, Westside Suburban MOTC, WNY MoMs, Nassau MOTC, and Southern Tier. We were able to raise \$820! Thank you to all who purchased tickets! I look forward to being the chair again next year.

# Research Chair

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I enjoyed fulfilling the Research chair position this past year, with Doreen Grenci's helpful guidance, and it was my pleasure to create this year's report summary for the survey "Life Changes Since Pandemic". I've already been given a research idea for this coming 2022-2023 year, and have even started designing the survey - because I can't help myself and love this work! Full Summary Results from "Life Changes Since Pandemic"

**FIELD DURATION:** Open from November 20th, 2021 - April 1st, 2022

**SAMPLE SOURCE:** Clubs belonging to NYSOMOTC

**SAMPLE SIZE:** 56 respondents

**METHODOLOGY:** Quantitative collection via Google Forms URL

**RECRUITMENT:** Research Committee Articles in the Presidential Papers; post to private NYSOMOTC

Members Facebook page (Unknown: private invites within individual clubs by State Reps, per my

request in my articles)

\*See full report as separate attachment

# Twin Data Registry

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I have set up the Twin Data Registry in LibreOffice Base and started inputting data. There has been a lot of trial and error in the process of figuring out how best to proceed. I've also tried fooling around with different queries you can run to answer specific questions about the data. I still am not totally up to speed with how it works. It's a process that I will continue to work through. I am going to buy a flash drive, so that the data can be moved from one computer to another as well as provide backup. I have accidentally deleted the file and had to start over, but I hadn't gotten that far. So, in short, I haven't entered that many reports yet, but I will continue to work on it if you would like me to. I'm sorry that I've been slow with working on this project, but I have had a very stressful year with my 17 year old twins and their serious school anxiety issues. They have both had school refusal problems, and one of them has been on home teaching for most of the 2nd and 3rd quarters. It doesn't sound serious, but it affects the whole family, and there is no easy fix. We are getting them help and support and hope to move forward. I am really glad to be here. Besides the fact that we haven't been together in person for 3 years, I seriously needed to spend some time away from the chaos.

Twincereely,

Doreen Greci

# Unity Project

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Hi! I'm Jane Martinec, State Representative for Schenectady. Joey and Emily will be 37 this year, they were five when I was this age . It was so good to see everyone at Convention, I feel like I'm finally getting to know members from other clubs, loved it!

First I want to thank Jill Cerchia for all of your years of dedication with Unity Project, you made it look so simple and The Book is so well organized and ready to get more admissions from everyone! I hope that I can do the job as well as you have!

The Unity Project was created to foster a spirit of unity and sharing among the members of the State Organization. All Clubs are welcome to submit an article of interest at anytime. Articles can be about something special with your Club or a particular member, a personal experience, a funny story or just about anything you want to share! I will share your article in the following Presidential Papers, so look for it in a future edition!

State Reps you get a point toward Super State Rep if you submit an article! Any questions, feel free to call (518) 346-0910 or email to [janemajel@aol.com](mailto:janemajel@aol.com). I'm looking forward to hearing from you!

# Procedure Manual Chair

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A warm THANK YOU to POM of CNY for hosting the 57th State Meeting "Looking for You." The planets and stars certainly aligned to gift us all with a sun-filled, joyful reunion weekend with our NYS Friends who we had not seen in person since 2019.

BRAVO to the host committee and to TNT- CNY who assisted in Hospitality, for a job well done!

Congrats to Michele Camilleri on being elected Recording Secretary for the 2022-2023 term. Best wishes and continued success to my dear Friend!

Thank you President Lisa Cartini for the opportunity to continue as the Procedure Manual Chairman for the new year.

The updated NYSOMOTC Bylaws/Standing Rules were accepted and voted by the Delegates present at the Saturday General Meeting, held on April 30, 2022. The newly adopted Bylaws & Standing Rules, along with the recently updated procedures for the Recording Secretary, Minutes Approval Committee and Ways & Means have been provided to the Officers and to the Webmaster. The current manual is available to the Executive Board and the Member Clubs on the website. For the new passwords, contact Susie Smith, Webmaster. The 2022 State Rep Packet has been e-mailed to the Member Clubs' Presidents and State Representatives. The packet is also accessible on the website: [www.nysomotc.org](http://www.nysomotc.org). Feel free to contact me at any time, if you need assistance.

One final thought: The weather is getting warmer, the days longer, and spring will say farewell before you know it; summer is almost here. Enjoy!

"I love how summer just wraps its arms around you like a warm blanket." - Kellie Elmore

Myriam Lavora

# State National Liaison

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Hello Ladies! My name is Nadine Fitoussi and it is my pleasure to take on my first NYSOMOTC execute board position as the State/National liaison, taking over for Ericka D'Auria. My wife, Laura, and I are both members of MOTC Suffolk and have identical twin girls who will be 3 in June! I thoroughly enjoyed my first state convention—especially meeting moms from other parts of the state—and am looking forward to many more to come!

# 2023 State Meeting

Mariko Denton & Renee Orr

WNYNY MoMs

Thank you again to POM of CNY for a wonderful 2022 Convention. Our whole group had a truly fantastic time and it was GLORIOUS being back together in person!

We hope this edition finds you all healthy and well rested – our club is anxious to FINALLY gather everyone in Buffalo.

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)

PARKING: Valet only, discounted to \$15/day

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

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.



# 2024 State Meeting

Susie Smith & Janine Weber MOTC Suffolk

Greetings everyone!!

The ladies of MOTC Suffolk are looking forward to hosting the 59th NYSOMOTC Convention in 2024!! Our theme is Broadway. We are still in the initial stages of planning, so there is not much to report at this time.

Thank you!

Susie Smith & Janine Weber



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Hello, I very honored to serve as the Recording Secretary for this organization. So many people are intimidated by the responsibilities of this position. It is a good way to learn about the organization. The president sends the agenda and you follow along taking notes and summarize the discussions that we have on different matters noting the outcome and important facts. The motions forms are completed by the originator of the motion and reviewed and confirmed by the Parliamentarian and you are given a copy. The Roll Call is sent by the Parliamentarian and you call the Roll at the Meetings. You also cast the vote on behalf of the organization for matters that do not have a double slate. After completing the minutes, they are sent to the Minutes Approval Committee and they review them and note any corrections. This process allows for the most accurate minutes. When the committee is satisfied that they have the correct minutes they are distributed to the Executive Board to review and approve. Not that hard or over complicated. I ask that YOU consider taking on this vital position. WE NEED YOU!

# Membership Pins Chair

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Convention 2022! I must say how proud I was to stand before you and honor First Time Attendees, Pin Recipients for 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, 20 years, 25 years, 30 years, 35 years, 40 years, 50 years, and 55 years for Convention Attendance from 2020, 2021, and 2022.

To be able to read the many Reflection Summaries for our 20+ year pin recipients was amazing. Each were unique and touching. Standing before you I felt the room become filled with pride, laughter, tears, and so many memories.

I couldn't wait for the Membership Pins Ceremony to begin! And then, when it was time to honor Erma Dineen in person for her 50 year pin (at her 52nd Convention) and Nita Landes on Facetime for her 55 year pin (at her 57th Convention) the room was electric! Filled with love and respect for these 2 incredible women - what a triumph for them both! Congratulations to all!

I am Michele DelleBovi. I just attended my 31st State Convention having only missed one. I am the current President of my local Club - WNYMoMs. My oldest son Bennett is 36, my twin sons Adam and Alexander will be 34 on May 20th . I currently have 1 grandchild, my grandson Jameson who will turn 5 on June 3rd . I will be your Membership Pins Chairman for my 5th term. I find this position very rewarding.

Buffalo or Bust - Ain't No Stopping Us Now! See you in Buffalo for Convention 2023!

# **NYSOMOTC Membership Pins**

## **2020-2022**

Congratulations to the following ladies for accomplishing  
great milestones:

### **FIRST TIME ATTENDEES**

2022 - Nadine Fitoussi – MOTC Suffolk

2021 - Stacey Akinola – MOTC Suffolk

2021 - Crystal Amato – MOTC Suffolk

2021 - Nicole Botta – MOTC Suffolk

2021 - Michelle Kesner – MOTC Suffolk

2021 - Helen Chen – Nassau County POM

2021 - Janis Meadow – Nassau County POM

2021 - Danielle Roberts – WNY MoM's

2020 - Melissa Jay - Westside Suburban MOTC

2020 - Meredith Kallfelz - Westside Suburban MOTC

2020 - Carla Miller - Westside Suburban MOTC

2020 - Matejka Baumgardner - WNY MoM's

2020 - Ashley Beringer - WNY MoM's

2020 - Katie Brick - WNY MoM's

2020 - Raemarie Brock - WNY MoM's

2020 - Krystina Burow - WNY MoM's

2020 - Briana Getman – WNY MOM's

2020 - Melissa Graci - WNY MoM's

2020 - Katrina Kosierb - WNY MoM's

2020 - Marcie Kwieciak - WNY MoM's

2020 - Melissa Lehnies - WNY MoM's

2020 - Stacy Patrone - WNY MoM's

2020 - Jaime Pichette - WNY MoM's

2020 - Kathleen Rathbun - WNY MoM's

2020 - Jeana Rudnicki - WNY MoM's

2020 - Amanda Smith - WNY MoM's

2020 - Francine Zeis - WNY MoM's

### **5 YEARS**

2022 - Hope Kaufman – MOTC Suffolk

2021 - Shira Dubey – MOTC Suffolk

2021 - Daniela Eaton – MOTC Suffolk

2021 - Janine Weber – MOTC Suffolk

2021 - Kristina Bird – Westside Suburban MOTC

2020 - Renee Orr – WNY MoM's

### **10 YEARS**

2022 – Katrina Smith – Chemung Valley MOTC

2022 - Phoebe Kannisto – WNY MOM's

2022 - Laurel Swartz – WNY MOM's

2021 - Doreen Grenci – MOTC Suffolk

2021 - Susie Smith – MOTC Suffolk

## **NYSOMOTC Membership Pins**

### **2020-2022**

**Congratulations to the following ladies for accomplishing great milestones:**

#### **15 YEARS**

2022 - Lori Connolly – Greater Rochester MOTC

2021 - Elyse NeMoyer – WNY MOM's

2020 - Lorena Cutt – Greater Rochester MOTC

2020 - Michelle French – Westside Suburban MOTC

#### **20 YEARS**

2022 – Diana Donovan Campisi – MOTC Suffolk

2022 - Paula Goetzmann – WNY MOM's

2021 – Suzanne Karaszewski – WNY MOM's

2020 – Maria Agosh – POM of CNY

2020 – Lisa Cartini – POM of CNY

2020 – Jill Cerchia – TNT of CNY

2020 – Karyn Audycki – Westside Suburban MOTC

#### **25 YEARS**

2021 – Jacquelyn Lotano – Schenectady MOTC

2021 – Cynthia Sanger – Westside Suburban MOTC

2020 – Sharon Knarr – Westside Suburban MOTC

#### **30 YEARS**

2022 – Linda Goldsworthy – POM of CNY

2021 – Michele Camilleri – MOTC Queens

2021 – Cathy Renko – Westside Suburban MOTC

2021 – Michele DelleBovi – WNY MOM's

2020 – Linda Gettings – Greater Rochester MOTC

2020 – Barbi Cudney – Westside Suburban MOTC

#### **35 YEARS**

2022 – Karen Nichols – TNT of CNY

2021 – Myriam Lavora – MOTC Queens

#### **40 YEARS**

2021 – Debby Barton – Westside Suburban MOTC

#### **50 YEARS**

2020 – Erma Dineen – POM of CNY

#### **55 YEARS**

2020 – Nita Landes – Westside Suburban MOTC

# Webmaster

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Greetings!!!

What a great weekend we all had! It was great to spend time with our fellow MoMs. I know you have already read my name earlier in this newsletter, so I'll introduce myself differently in this letter. I'm Susie Smith and I am your NYSOMOTC Webmaster. I, along with my committee, keep tabs on the website and our social media sites. We are also the keepers of our Zoom account. If anyone needs to have a meeting with their committees, please be sure to reach out to us and we will schedule it for you.

The Website/Social Media Committee consists of Michele Camilleri, Lori Connolly and Phoebe Kannisto. Have you been to our website lately? If not...go check it out. It's updated often and it has all the information that you need – Convention Info, Meeting Minutes, pictures and more! The passwords to get into the Board Members and Club Members pages as of May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact your State Rep to get that information. Are you a part of the NYSOMOTC Members Facebook page? If not, join the page and start a conversation!! Quite a few folks joined over the weekend – please keep spreading the word!

If you have Convention pictures that you'd like to share for the website, please email us at [nysomotc@hotmail.com](mailto:nysomotc@hotmail.com).

Thank you!

Susie Smith

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Hi everyone!!

It was really lovely to see everyone at Convention this year! It was definitely a much needed weekend away with fellow MoMs! For those who may not know me, my name is Susie Smith and I am the NYSOMOTC Advisor for the next year. I offer advice and assistance to our current President Lisa when I am asked upon. I hope that any advice that I do give is helpful .

I look forward to continuing to serve in this position for this upcoming year.

Thank you!

Susie Smith

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Hello MoMs!

My name is Ericka D'Auria. I live in Sayville with my husband and three daughters. The twins Amelia and Katherine are 10, and my baby Meghan is 8.

I look forward to reading all the articles that come in for the newsletter. Please keep the deadline in mind!

I look forward to continuing my role as newsletter editor.

Please send all articles to [NYSOMOTCNews@gmail.com](mailto:NYSOMOTCNews@gmail.com)



# Local Clubs' News



It was so great to see everyone in person!

Both Kathy's and I had a blast!

We would like to thank Peggy and Susie and the entire POM of CNY for hosting Looking For You in 2022! It was a great weekend! Thank you for the bottled water at every meeting, very much appreciated!

TNT of CNY made sure no one left the Hospitality Room hungry. Wonderful assortment of foods, cookies and candy, it was just fantastic, and you made us laugh! Very warm and inviting!

Jane Martinec, Schenectady State Representative

