

# *Presidential Papers*

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### **Some Friendly Reminders...**

#### **September 2022**

1-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 late fee applied to unpaid clubs;  
Vice President notifies the Club's President & State  
Reps

#### **OCTOBER 2022**

1-Midterm meeting registrations due to Chairman;  
Agenda items and expense vouchers due to President;  
Resume forms due to Nominating Chairman; MSS  
Lotto Tickets and monies due to MSS Fundraiser  
Chairman; April Board Meeting Minutes Distributed

3-Midterm meeting reports due to Webmaster

20- Newsletter articles due to the Editor

#### **NOVEMBER 2022**

1-MSS Scholarship Fundraiser packets mailed to  
member clubs

4-3rd Call review finalized with State Meeting  
Chairman

9 November/December Presidential Papers distributed



# President's Letter

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Move over Margaritas and Lemonade, it's time to bring on the warm cider and pumpkins. Another summer is drawing to a close. I hope you have all enjoyed it with your families and fun time with your club members. I have seen some pictures of many people being together and it appears a lot of fun was had. I enjoyed attending many graduation parties and weddings this summer. They kept me very busy.

With September being here, it brings us back to work. Our 1st in person Midterm Meeting will be held on Fri Oct 15th at the Vestal Quality Inn. It has been 3 years since we've been able to hold this very important meeting. Club Presidents and State Reps are encouraged to attend. Make sure to have your registration in to Shirley Savage by Oct 1st!! Hotel Reservations are due by Sept 23rd.

A reminder to State Reps, please make sure you are sending in your reports every month to Barbi. We all like to keep up with the happenings of other clubs. Pictures are great to send too. I look forward to seeing many of you at Midterm.

Lisa

# Executive Board Letter

I can't believe Pumpkin Spice season is upon us already. It seems like we were just all together for Convention. I hope you all enjoyed your summer but now we have work that needs to come together. Our 1st in person Midterm Meeting will be held On Sat Oct 15th at the Vestal Quality Inn. Your registrations are due to Shirley Savage by Oct 1. You are expected to attend this meeting. You should all plan to deliver your report. Reports are due to Susie Smith by Oct 3. If you read your last Presidential Papers, I offered a surprise to the 1st 3 people to send them in PRIOR to the deadline. It is a lot of work for her to put together the presentation so anything coming in early will help her. No one needs the added stress of trying to chase reports down the week of midterm. If you are unable to attend, please let me know. Even if you are not attending, a report is needed. Since we now do a presentation, only 8 copies are needed to be brought with you. We try to think of the environment with saving paper. The Elected Board as well as Minutes Approval still need copies. You should also be on the lookout for new resumes to be coming via email/ regular mail. It is important that these get filled out and sent back to Kathy Brousseau, Nominating Chair. We have all been a little lax in doing this and unfortunately it has caused some miscommunication. We welcome everyone to fill out a resume! That is how we get new people on our board. Just like Nadine Fitoussi. She attended convention, she saw a position that needed to be filled that interested her and now she is our State/ National Liaison. She just took her 1st step to into our organization and who knows, maybe she will be a future President of the NYSOMOTC. It is with new people that we will grow.

Thank you ladies for all your hard work and I look forward to all we will accomplish at Midterm!

Lisa

# *Vice President's Report*

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It is back to school time already??!! Where did the summer go? It always flies by way too fast!! But time to look forward to our Midterm Board Meeting, campfires, Halloween, and all of the other sights and smells of fall. After so many wonderful reunions at Convention, I know many are looking forward to attending our Midterm Board Meeting on October 15th in Vestal, NY. Please make sure you have reserved your hotel room and sent in your registrations; thank you for your attention to this important matter.

All clubs have paid their dues on time, with no late fees collected. Thank you for that also.

Please be sure to contact me if assistance by your club is needed or if you hear of a club interested in more information on our state organization. Wishing y'all a happy and healthy fall season! I am looking forward to our Midterm Board Meeting.

Twincereely,  
Barbi Cudney



How do you make a turtle fast?

## *As The Turtle Goes...*

\*PARENTS OF MULTIPLES recently held their May Banquet at Delmonico's Restaurant; the food was tremendous. Their photo was inadvertently placed with the Schenectady Rep Report in the last Presidential Papers; I apologize for that error.

\*MOTC SUFFOLK attended a Comedy Night in June as well as a Children's Social at Belmont Lake State Park. Adventureland was scheduled for July 10th. They held their Installation Dinner on June 14th at The Victorian Tea Room; it was well attended and a great success. A lovely time was had by all. The new board was installed and a silent auction and a 50-50 raffle was held.

Other planned events included a Shoot the Sh\*t Night at Blue Point Brewery, as well as a Hibachi Dinner in July.

\*WESTSIDE SUBURBAN MOTC held a gathering on July 26th at the home of Debby Barton, to welcome Barbi Cudney who was visiting from sunny Florida. She definitely brought the Florida weather with her!! A lovely reunion was enjoyed on the porch with snacks and drinks; they caught up on news and reminisced. It was a lovely summer evening and much fun.

\*WESTERN NY MOMS held their Installation Dinner on June 8th at the Wurlitzer Building in Buffalo. Their Book Club discussed "The Diamond Eye" by Kat Quinn. Charity donations were delivered to Essential Care and the Alison Rose Foundation. Members reported that the Self Defense MNO class was very good. A donation to the United Way Bay Shower was made for Community Service..



# Treasurer's Report

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## New York State Organization of Mothers Of Twins Clubs

### General Fund June-July 2022

Opening Balance (as of 6/01/2022) \$ 7,310.05

Income:

Club Dues \$ 343.50

Total Income \$ 343.50

Expenses:

Total Expenses: \$ -

Closing Balance ( 7/31/2022) \$ 7,653.55

## New York State Organization of Mothers Of Twins Clubs



### Eleanor Siegel Fund

April - May, 2022

Opening Balance (as of 6/1/2022) \$448.38

Income:

N/A \$ -

Total Income \$ -

Expenses:

N/A \$ -

Total Expenses: \$ -

Closing Balance ( 7/31/2022) \$448.38

Club Name	Members	Dues Paid
GRMOTC	25	\$26.25
Southern Tier MOTC	2	\$15.50
Westside Suburban MOTC	21	\$25.25
Nassau County Pof M	125	\$61.25
TNT of CNY	10	\$17.50
P of M Club of CNY	9	\$17.25
MOTC Queens	5	\$16.25
Schenectady MOTC	6	\$16.50
MOTC of Suffolk	75	\$43.75
Chemung Valley MOTC	10	\$17.50
Western NY MoMs	89	\$52.25
Multiple Moms Mingle	37	\$34.25
12 Clubs	414 Members	\$343.50





# Parliamentarian

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As I am writing this newsletter report, the final days of August are upon us. I continue to prepare for the October 15th Executive Board Midterm meeting. This preparation includes providing the unfinished business to President Cartini and preparing to bring any possible changes in parliamentary procedure for the Executive Board's consideration.

I look forward to seeing many of you in October.

# Chaplain

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Chaplain\*

Kathlene Lyman - Schenectady MOTC

Notice the asterisk after the title above. As I write this the procedure manual is being updated and the title of "Chaplain" will change. It will be discussed at the Midterm Board Meeting. In my last report, I charged all clubs to review the most recent Memorial Page, which was in the 2022 State Meeting Program Booklet. I have received the following names to be added to the Memorial Book, and I will do so:

Erica Zinter - WNY MoMS

Louise Kelly - MOTC Queens

Renna Gasper - MOTC Queens

If your club has not yet reviewed the Memorial Page, please do so. In form me of any omissions or corrections to spelling. As always, 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

As the new school year is beginning, I will leave with a few quotes on education.

Kathy

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr. Seuss

"The content of a book holds the power of education and it is with this power that we can shape our future and change lives." Malala Yousafzal

# MSS Chair Report

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Hello MoMs,

Fall is upon us and September 1st brings a new scholarship year! We are hopeful to receive multiple applications to keep our Judges nice and busy this February. 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 the same email address. Feel free to circulate this Eligibility Criteria to your 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 submitted by the February 20, 2023 deadline. Thank you to those who stepped up to join the MSS Committee! We are happy to have our Fundraising Chair as well as Judge seats full, but still need one more person to fill the Alternate Judge position. If you are interested, please submit a resume to Kathy Brosseau, Nominating Committee Chair.

Thank you on behalf of the MSS Committee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shira Dubey

MSS Chairperson 2022-2023, MOTC Suffolk



# MSS Treasurer/Vice Chair Report

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## Marie Simmons Scholarship Fund - Financial Report

Kathlene Lyman - Treasurer/Vice Chairman

May 1, 2022-August 8, 2022

Opening Balance: \$10,427.35

Income:

Donation: MOTC Suffolk \$100

2022 Calendar Dates 94

2022 Item Raffles 410

Total Income: \$ 604

Expenses:

Calendar Winners (5): \$500

MOTC Suffolk)

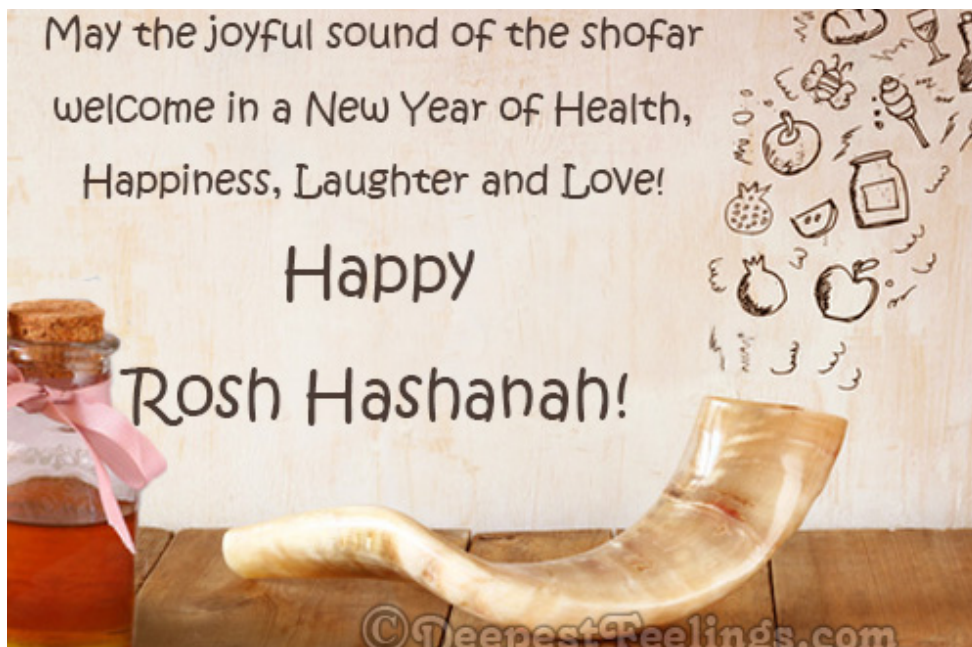
Rose Ftiha, 2022 MSS \$1500

Total Expenses: \$2,000

Closing Balance: \$9031.35\*

\*There has been no activity in the Marie Scholarship Fund since my last report. However, The incorrect balance was reported last time. The correct balance is \$9,031.35.

Kathlene A. Lyman



# Research Chair

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Hello all,

I'll be presenting the new research survey at the NYSOMOTC Midterm Meeting. I've received several wonderful ideas for research topics. Thank you so much. Please feel free to reach out with more ideas and I'll add them to my list of possible surveys for the future.

Warm regards,

## 2023 State Meeting

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,

under contract as a free service concession, otherwise it's \$20 per trip





# Nominating Committee

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Hello Ladies,

Its hard to believe we are closing in on the end of summer. Many of you will be preparing your children for going to school – some for the first time, some going off to college. It is always a bittersweet time! Along with the return to school, it is time to think about the upcoming NYSOMOTC year and considering a position on the board. It takes a village to keep this organization going and you all have done a phenomenal job volunteering over the years. Please consider where you can assist for the upcoming year. This will also be an election year so please consider running for one of the elected offices. This year saw the return of the in-person convention and all had a wonder time. Midterm will be coming up soon and that is always a wonderful weekend. The fall colors are in bloom and the drive through the area is always a beautiful site! State Reps please reach out to your membership and let them know we are always looking for volunteers to fill various board positions.

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.

Twincerly,

Kathy Brousseau





## 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

# Unity Project

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Hello everyone! I hope you are all able to avoid illness this summer and enjoy the sunny days! I received a submission from Kristen Bird of Westside Suburban for the Unity Book. I sent it to Erica, our Presidential Papers Editor for publication in the next issue, please look for it!

State Representatives please feel free to send articles about your Club or something else of interest that you would like to share with everyone! I need to be able to print it out so I can actually add it to the book, I haven't been able to print from my emails for some reason? I'm asking if you could mail a print out your article to me so I can add it to the book. Email it also so I can share it with everyone. My email is [janemajel@aol.com](mailto:janemajel@aol.com) and my address is 425 Charles St, Scotia, NY 12302. Please write Unity Book on the envelope somewhere. Thank you!  
Jane Martinec, Unity Book Chair



**Happy Halloween**



## Unity Project Submission- Kristina Bird Westside Suburban

Hello Ladies,

Nita Landes started our amazing club back in 1969! Throughout the years the club has held a tight pack. There have been friendships made that turned into family! No matter what any of our past or present club members are going through we are there to either cheer them on or offer them an ear, hug or any support necessary. The bond our club holds is important to each and every one of us.

To start out our year in September, we have a potluck dinner at either our Presidents home or at our monthly meeting spot! During this time, we will also share our dish recipes with one another, and catch up with one another if we were not able to chat over summer. At our December meeting we will have a Christmas/Holiday dinner party, then in June we hold our installation of officers at the June Dinner. (Yes, we have a theme, we love to be able to go out a couple times a year and be waited on! No cooking dinner or having to clean up after it is a win for us!) With how crazy life can be we love to host our Appreciation event to celebrate those in our lives that we appreciate! Throughout the craziness we still love to include our children that brought us all together by having themed events throughout the year and in the summer, we have our family picnic.

## Librarian

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Happy Summer Ladies,

I hope everyone is doing well this summer and getting to relax and read! I cannot believe that summer is coming to an end and we have season changing soon and school starting back up for some of our kids. There are some kids in our group that have the start of new things happening to them! It is scary and exciting at the same time. There is a perfect book out to help with this change called **First Day Critter Jitter** by Jory John. This book is good for kids from ages four to eight.

If anyone has any recommendations on books they read or their children, grandkids or friends and family have read this summer and would like to share please do not hesitate to email me at [kbird013@gmail.com](mailto:kbird013@gmail.com)

Have a wonderful rest of your summer. I know I am ready for my comfy sweaters to come back out soon!

Kristina (Krissy)

# Procedure Manual Chair

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Summer seems like it flew by and the end of the warm season is quickly upon us. My "tropical" blood is not yet ready for the cool months. For parents with school age children, surely this is a favorite time of year. Wishing all Happy "Back to School" and an awesome year!

Since the State Meeting, a full review and update of the procedure manual was initiated, Several board positions and references needed to be modified. The revised version will be posted on the website following the approval of the Executive Board at the 2022 Midterm Board Meeting.

For information on board positions and other state-related procedures, please continue to view the Procedure Manual @ [www.nysomote.org](http://www.nysomote.org). Feel free to contact me at any time if you have questions or need any assistance.

Enjoy the end of Summer and the spectacular sunsets. Stay safe and healthy. Looking forward to meet again at the Midterm Meeting in October.

Myriam Lavora

## Midterm Meeting Chair

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The 2022 Midterm meeting is planned for October 15, 2022 at the Quality Inn & Suites Vestal. This is located at 4105 Vestal Parkway East, Vestal New York 13950. 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 1, 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 quarters), 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 Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Handicap Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to make a donation to the Eleanor Siegel Memorial Fund?

Donation amount \_\_\_\_\_ Registration amount \_\_\_\_\$40.00\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to participate in a 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 registration form and fee must be received by October 1, 2022! There is a late fee of \$10.00 for registrations received after October 1, 2022. If you choose to donate to the Eleanor Siegel Memorial Fund your donation can be included with your registration in one check.

Please mail your completed form and registration check to me at:

Shirley Savage -2022 Midterm

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Binghamton, NY 13904

My cell phone number is 607-221-3861

My email address is: Gram11sas@ gmail.com



# MSS Fundraiser

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Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. I will be sending out information this week to the State Reps/Presidents for the MSS Midterm Lotto Fundraiser. We have created an email address specifically for MSS Fundraising and we will be trying a different approach this year that will give club members the ability to participate even if they are not available to attend meetings.

**State Reps/Club Presidents** - Each club will be receiving a separate email with their information enclosed including details, instructions and deadlines. Please note that the email will be coming from [nysomotcmssfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:nysomotcmssfundraising@gmail.com).

Thank you in advance for your help in making the MSS fundraiser successful. See you in October.

Thank you,

Diana Donovan Campisi

MSS Fundraiser Chair

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# Twin Data Registry

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It has been a quiet summer so far which is good after the school year I just went through. My laptop where the Twin Data Registry is stored is out of commission at this time, so no progress there. I have to work on getting it back up and running or take it somewhere to be fixed. In the meantime, I have been in touch with Myriam Lavora about the Research/Twin Data Registry page in the procedure manual. I made some suggestions for updates. Myriam updated the word Chairman to Chair on the Twin Data Form. Somehow, the formatting on the copy she sent was all mixed up. I have to download it off the website and make sure it's not messed up there. I think my copy is on an old computer.

In personal news, my husband and I are going to Newport, RI for 4 days to celebrate our 25th anniversary which is actually in October. Why are we celebrating now? My daughter Olivia will be in camp in August, and that is the only time that anyone else has her overnight. She is a low functioning autistic and needs too much management for my in-laws to handle at their age. The boys will start their senior year in September, and I am hoping for a better experience than last year. Olivia gets to stay in for 2 more years until she's 21.

# Webmaster

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Happy Fall everyone!!

For those chairpersons who are responsible for a Midterm Activity Report, please send your reports to be no later than October 3<sup>rd</sup> to [Shotsie74@gmail.com](mailto:Shotsie74@gmail.com). This is a firm deadline. If your report will be later than October 3<sup>rd</sup>, please let me know. I need time to gather the presentation, so please be respectful of this deadline.

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! Please contact your State Rep to get the passwords for the site.

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!

Thank you!

Susie Smith

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- May/ June
- July/ August
- September/ October
- November/ December
- January/ February
- March/ April

Each member club is emailed a PDF copy through their State Rep and Club President. State Reps should forward a copy to each of their club members. Copies are also available on the website at [www.nysomotc.org](http://www.nysomotc.org).

# LOCAL CLUB NEWS

Some pic from POMs recent camping trip where we made blankets for a local women's domestic violence shelter



Chemung Valley Moms met up for a fun summer get together at member Darlene Gunderson's lake house on Keuka lake. The water was warm, the food was good and the company was fabulous!! We all had a great time. Our member Pam Simpson with quadruplets is sending all 4 kids off to college in the next few weeks to just about all 4 corners of the U.S.!



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Patty Bassett  
State Rep/Treasurer/Photographer



MOTC Suffolk had their installation dinner at the Victorian Room in Bay Shore on June 14. Board Members installed were Janine Weber, President, Jeannine Kellenberger, Secretary, Susie Smith, Treasurer, and Kristin Pace, Vice-President.



Look who paid a visit to some of our MOTC Suffolk ladies! It's Linda Goldsworthy in the red. Thanks to Nadine Fitoussi for hosting.