

# Presidential Papers

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## Some Friendly Reminders...

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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  
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# President's Letter

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Hello Ladies!

Is it summer yet? We saw a few very warm days, then some cold days! Today is very smoky and hazy from the fires in Canada. Hopefully those will be remediated soon and we can all start enjoying more days outdoors. I have a trip planned next month to Seattle and some areas on the Washington coast. I am looking forward to spending some time with a childhood friend who I have not seen in many years! It is so nice to be able to connect with friends from far away!

Speaking of connecting, I look forward to seeing many of you at Midterm Meeting in Albany this year! It is always nice to connect with members from around the state, and beyond, at this meeting. Look for details that will be coming soon.

Thank you to everyone who has taken on a board position. There are still a few board positions that need a volunteer to fill. Please contact Nominating Committee Chair Ruth Barone if you are interested in finding out which positions are vacant, and Ruth or I can send you information on the duties.

# Executive Board Letter

Hello Ladies!

The new NYSOMOTC year is underway! Thank you to everyone who has been hard at work on their positions. I truly appreciate all that you do. It is through your efforts that keep this organization going strong. Anything I can ever do to assist please let me know!

Thank you to everyone for responding to my question about moving the midterm date. All votes were in favor of moving the date to the second weekend in October so the date will be October 14 th . More details will be coming soon. I look forward to reading everyone's article in the Presidential Papers so please try to get an article in each month.

I hope everyone has a fabulous summer!

# Vice President's Report

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Hello Ladies,

I have reviewed and organized all the VP files, procedure manual and information given to me by the previous VP. I am ready to have many many Super State Reps this year! So get your checklist out for Super State Reps and lets have all State Reps get this outstanding award!

Thank you to those clubs who have gotten their Stats and Dues to me so quickly. I will look for new clubs across NYS to join our organization to see if we can make more friends and give them support and have them join our sisterhood! If you know of a club who is not a member of NYSOMOTC, please let me know and I will reach out to them.

Have you ever wondered, "why our mascot is a turtle"? I have. My neighbor who made the turtle tree for me to donate to our MSS Scholarship Raffle, answered my curiosity.

Turtle Symbolism

The turtle carries the world on its back, a symbol of creation and motherhood. Turtles are a symbol of fertility and vitality. Turtles are known for totems from protection, which can be helpful in maintaining a pregnancy. In the Native American culture, the turtle is the oldest symbol for Mother Earth. In the Polynesian culture the turtle symbolized fertility and a long life. In the African culture the turtle originated Ju Ju and appears in fertility rites.

Enjoy your summer!

Twinsincerely,

Pam Reussow

# Treasurer's Report

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## New York State Organization of Mothers Of Twins Clubs General Fund Treasury Report



	April/May 2023	
Opening Balance	\$6,467.53	
	INCOME	EXPENSE
<b>Income:</b>		
2023 State Meeting Assessment	\$	83.00
2023 Show & Sell Income	\$	235.00
2023 Ways & Means Income	\$	640.00
Transfer from ES Fund	\$	2,024.00
Club Dues	\$	76.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,058.00</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Club Scrapbook	\$	34.04
Parliamentarian	\$	368.42
State Meeting Loan (Westside Suburban)	\$	2,000.00
Certificates	\$	12.93
Membership Pins	\$	24.00
Card Replacement Fee	\$	5.00
President	\$	31.96
Advisor	\$	237.60
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,713.95</b>
Closing Balance	\$6,811.58	

## New York State Organization of Mothers Of Twins Clubs Eleanor Siegal Memorial Fund Treasury Report

	April/May 2023	
Opening Balance	\$653.37	
	INCOME	EXPENSE
<b>Income:</b>		
State Meeting Loan Repayment	\$	2,000.00
Interest	\$	0.01
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,000.01</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Transfer of State Mtg Loan/Memb. Pins	\$	2,024.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,024.00</b>
Closing Balance	\$629.38	



# State National Liaison

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Hello everyone! My name is Diana Miller, and I'm honored to serve as your State/National Liaison for the 2023-2024 term.

While I'm from California originally, I've called the East Coast my home for the past 16 years, and currently live on Long Island. I became a member of the Nassau County Parents of Multiples Club in late 2022, when I was pregnant with my now-three-year old fraternal twins, Benjamin and Samuel. I have served a couple of roles with my local club, and am looking forward to this role with NYSOMOTC.

The Multiples of America 2023 Convention will be held in Orlando, Florida from July 27-29 at the Drury Plaza Hotel Orlando in Disney Springs. For questions, contact me or the Multiples of America Events Vice President, Kim Simonich, at [events@multiplesofamerica.org](mailto:events@multiplesofamerica.org). Information will also continue to be shared through all the organization's communication channels - including the main website, [multiplesofamerica.org](http://multiplesofamerica.org).

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Happy Summer everyone!!

The Website/Social Media Committee has met since Convention and has come up with some great ideas! The committee is Michele Camilleri, Lori Connolly, Phoebe Kannisto and Susie Smith. There is one BIG change....our email address. The new email address is now [nysomotc@gmail.com](mailto:nysomotc@gmail.com). Please be sure to update all of your records to reflect this and delete the Hotmail information.

Please send any Convention pictures you would like on the website or feel free to post on the Facebook page (NYSOMOTC Members). If you are not a part of that page...what are you waiting for?!?

Keep an eye on both the member page and the NYSOMOTC page on Facebook for news, fun stuff and pics! If you have any suggestions for the website, please feel free to reach out to any of us on the committee!

Thank you!

Susie Smith - Webmaster

# Unity Project

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Hello All!

I would like to invite all State Representatives to send an article to The Unity Book Project. Your article can be about your club in general or maybe a particular member or event that you or your club experienced. I will make sure that our State Vice President is aware of your contribution so you will receive a point towards earning Super State Representative.

I ask that you send a hard copy to my house so I can put it in your club's section of the book. Please also send it by email so I can send it to our State Presidential Papers Editor so it can be published for all to enjoy in an upcoming edition.

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I hope to hear from you soon!

Jane Martinec, Unity Book Project Chair

# MSS Scholarship Fundraiser

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I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I will be sending information regarding the MSS scholarship scratch offs fundraiser this month to the Presidents and State reps. And then again in August.

I know that some clubs do not meet in July and some do not meet in August. I want to make sure the clubs get information about the MSS scholarship scratch off fundraiser early so we can raise more money for the scholarship and help children to reach their educational goals.

Presidents and State reps be on the look out for more information next week.

Have a great summer.

Diana Donovan Campisi





# Local Club News

MOTC Suffolk had their installation dinner on June 13 at the Cooperage Inn in Baiting Hollow on the North Fork of Long Island. The new board is (lft. to rt.) Nadine Fitoussi, Secretary; Stephanie Leinoff, VP; Diana Donovan-Campisi, Pres. Treasurer Susie Smith was home with vertigo and sworn in via Zoom.

