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Just a Few Friendly Reminders...

November 2024

1 MSS Scholarship Calendar Fundraiser emailed to State Reps 7 3rd Call review finalized with State Meeting Chairperson;

12 November/ December Presidential Papers Distributed

20 1st draft of Midterm Minutes Due to President, Parliamentarian and Minutes Approval

December 2024

1 Third Call distributed and published on Website

4 Midterm Board Meeting Minutes corrections due back to Recording Secretary

10 Newsletter articles due to the Editor – include MSS application deadline, contests entry forms and info, Proposed Amendments to Bylaws/Standing Rules, List of Executive Board Positions, MSS Calendar Fundraiser reminder

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President's Letter

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Hello Ladies,

The cool and colorful days of Fall are upon us. I hope you all have been enjoying some of the warmer Fall days that we have been having.

I am happy to say that I have now officially retired! These are exciting days ahead of me. Looking forward to filling my days with many activities, traveling, lunch

with friends, gym workouts and of course spending time with the grandkids. We are anxiously awaiting grand baby number 6 who is due on Thanksgiving day.

As you may already know, the 2026 Convention will take place in Saratoga Springs! I am excited to work with the Past Presidents who have volunteered to take this on. Saratoga is a fun town, there is always something happening in the area. Many thanks to Lori Connolly for taking on the position of Marie Simmons Scholarship Committee member. .

This brings me to a very important topic - the new NYSOMOTC year will be upon us in just a bit over 5 months. Please consider taking on a position. Many of the jobs are minimal work while others are a bit more work. Please read through the descriptions to see if there is a place you might want to volunteer to fill. Nominating Chair Ruth Barone will be pulling together a list of everyone who is interested in a position. This is such a worthwhile organization and with many hands it makes for light work! There are many people who are willing to help out, it can be an easy transition.

I hope all is well with everyone. The holiday season will be upon us soon! I hope you all have a fabulous holiday season!

Sincerely,

Kathy Brousseau

Hello to the Executive Board.

It was great to see all who could attend at Midterm last weekend. We were able to accomplish many pieces of important business. I missed those of you who were not able to attend. Next year's Midterm will be held via Zoom.

This is due to the increase in many expenses - the hotel and meeting room plus add on the travel costs.

Nominating Chair Ruth Barone will be contacting everyone to fill out a resume to find out what positions you might be interested in for the next year. While it is still a few months away, time goes by quickly! Please consider where you might want to serve. I appreciate all you have done for the organization. You have made my job so much easier with your participation.

Please review the Procedure Manual which is on the Website. The position descriptions are on the Website under the Board Members Page. If you need the password please contact the Webmaster!

Sincerely,

Kathy Brousseau

Vice President's Report

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Hello Moms!

What a beautiful Fall we have had. I enjoyed taking in all the NYS colors and special treats that are offered during the season. Now it is time to gear up for Thanksgiving, Hanukkah and Christmas! We had a very productive Mid Term Board Meeting and I enjoyed seeing many of you.

Our Nominating Committee is in the process of looking for new ladies to fill in the open positions coming up in 2025. Have you considered taking on a new position? If I can answer any of your questions, please let me know. I am always glad to help in any way.

I want to wish you all a very Happy Holiday Season and New Year, with all your family and friends!

Twinsincerely,

Pam Reussow - VP

Ways & Means

I was sorry to miss the midterm meeting. Thank you for all your good wishes. I am on the mend.

Those who signed up on the basket list are: Schenectady, Westside Suburban, Ruth Barone, WNY MoMs, Greater Rochester, POM of CNY, Queens.

Under the heading: Make the World a Brighter Place, these are suggestions for those who need baskets.

Movie Nights are Fun

Time with Friends

A Relaxing Evening

I won!

A Romantic Evening

Being creative

Time by the Sea

Memories

What a Jewel!

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As The Turtle Goes...

"As the Turtle Goes"

Schenectady MOTC met September 16th and started their 59th year as a club. They've seen their membership dwindle over the years as kid's schedules override the parent's plans and the Internet provides quite a bit of helpful information to moms of multiples. The six of them that remain have developed a strong bond that will continue.

Suffolk MOTC is making unique doormats at their Sept. workshop. At their Oct. workshop they are learning Desi Dancing from a member of their club. October is Childhood Cancer Awareness month and they are holding a toy and supply drive for St. Jude's Hospital. They are also working on getting some new members for their club by visiting local festivals and getting their club information out there. What a great idea!

Westside Suburban MOTC held a Potluck Planning Meeting to get their year off to a start. They had a craft night and made a decorated pumpkin arrangement to add to their home decor. Since they are very busy with planning our next convention, they are cutting back on some of their normal activities. Can't wait till April!

GRMOTC lifetime members got together for dinner at Lucca Kitchen and Cocktails. They had a great time catching up with each other. They planned their next 5 meetings. Plans are for dinners out, desserts out and a service project. Looks like they will have a fun year!

POM gathered in October. They discussed plans for the next few months. They Planned their Christmas party and updated their National registration. Everyone is also looking forward to convention in Rochester.

Queens MOTC current and former members reunited for an end of summer dinner to celebrate long lasting friendships and their club's 63rd year.

Treasurer's Report

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New York State Organization of Mothers Of Twins Clubs 2024-2025 General Fund Treasury Report



Aug/Sept 2024

YTD Total

Opening Balance

\$5,208.97

INCOME EXPENSE

2024 Conv Officer Reg/Lunch	\$ -	\$ -
2024 Show & Sell Income	\$ -	\$ -
2024 State Meeting Assessment	\$ -	\$ -
2024 Ways & Means Income	\$ -	\$ -
AV Charges	\$ -	\$ -
Bank Fees	\$ -	\$ 3.00
Certificates	\$ -	\$ -
Club Dues	\$ -	\$ -
Club Scrapbook	\$ -	\$ -
Membership Pins	\$ -	\$ -
Midterm Meeting	\$ 250.00	\$ -
Nominating Committee	\$ -	\$ -
President	\$ -	\$ -
Proc Manual	\$ -	\$ -
State Meeting Loan	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
Transfer from ES Fund	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Website	\$ -	\$ 203.88
	\$ -	\$ -

Total \$ 1,250.00 \$ 1,206.88

2023-2024 Year

2024-2025 Year

INCOME EXPENSE INCOME EXPENSE

	\$ 570.00	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 95.00		\$ -	\$ -
\$ 97.00		\$ -	\$ -
\$ 540.00		\$ -	\$ -
		\$ -	\$ 630.00
		\$ -	\$ 3.00
	\$ 12.93	\$ -	\$ -
		\$ 305.25	\$ -
	\$ 35.39	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 56.00	\$ -	\$ -
		\$ 250.00	\$ -
	\$ 43.42	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 24.97	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 129.14	\$ -	\$ -
		\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
		\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
		\$ -	\$ 472.26
		\$ -	\$ -

\$ 732.00 \$ 871.85 \$ 1,555.25 \$ 2,105.26

Closing Balance

\$5,252.09

New York State Organization of Mothers Of Twins Clubs 2024-2025 Eleanor Siegel Memorial Fund Treasury Report

Aug/Sept 2024

YTD Total

Opening Balance

\$3,109.57

INCOME EXPENSE

State Meeting Loan Repayment	\$ -	\$ -
Interest	\$ 0.05	\$ -
Transfer of State Mtg Loan	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
50/50 Proceeds from 2024 State Mtg	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -

Total Income \$ 0.05 \$ 1,000.00

2023-2024 Year

2024-2025 Year

INCOME EXPENSE INCOME EXPENSE

\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 0.02	\$ -	\$ 0.15	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00
\$ 315.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

\$ 2,315.02 \$ - \$ 0.15 \$ 1,000.00

Closing Balance

\$2,109.62

Librarian

Hello Everyone,

Kristina Bird
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By the time you get this we are going to be prepping for the holidays. Wow, how the year is flying by! Before we know it we will be sitting on the sofa with our phone/computer in hand to shop or maybe you prefer to go in the store to get those gifts for others. Mostly everyone could use a book for the holiday. Hope you enjoy the suggestions provided below.

Children:

Nate the Great by Majorie Weinman Sharmat: Nate the Great has a new case! His friend Annie has lost a picture. She wants Nate to help her find it. Nate the Great must get all facts, ask the right questions, and narrow the list of suspects so he can solve the mystery.

Middle Age:

Pizza Face by Rex Ogle: On the first day of seventh grade, Rex encounters a bump in the road -- a big angry pimple right in the center of his forehead. And this is only the beginning of his problems. What follows is a frustrating battle with stubborn acne, body odor, and other embarrassments of puberty. Still struggling with a home life edging on the poverty line, Rex can't afford to buy the acne medication or deodorant he needs, and bullies are noticing Rex's awkward transformation. On top of it all, things have gotten weird with his friends, making Rex feel like he can't do or say anything right. So far, seventh grade stinks!

Young Adult/Parent:

The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls: *The Glass Castle* is a remarkable memoir of resilience and redemption, and a revelatory look into a family at once deeply dysfunctional and uniquely vibrant.

The Glass Girl by Kathleen Glasgow: Everyone in fifteen-year-old Bella's life needs something from her. Her mom needs her to help around the house; her dad needs her to not make waves; her ex needs her to not be so much. The only person who never needed anything from her was her grandmother—and now she's dead.

The Pumpkin Spice Cafe by Laurie Gilmore: A spicy small-town romance, When Jeanie's aunt gifts her the beloved Pumpkin Spice Café in the small town of Dream Harbor, Jeanie jumps at the chance for a fresh start away from her very dull desk job

2025 State Meeting

Tracy Schaner and
Kristina Bird ~
Westside Suburban
MOTC



Westside Suburban Mothers of Twins Club is inviting you all to Shine Bright Like a Diamond and celebrate our 60th State Meeting together!

April 24 – 27, 2025



199 Woodcliff Drive

Fairport, NY 14450

585-381-4000

Room Details:

\$169/night

2 Queens or 1 King

Minifridge in each room

Free parking

Discount Spa Services

The link for reservations for hotel and spa services

will be in 3rd call

We will be hosting several celebrations of our



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60th year together including an elegant luncheon on Saturday.

We will continue our celebration and
cap off the weekend with a Royal Ball in the evening.

Come dressed in your finest.

Unity Book

All State Representatives have a standing invitation to submit an article for Unity Book. Do you have some special memories about a club member or club event? Please email your story to me and I will forward it to our State Presidential Papers Editor to be published in an upcoming issue of the Presidential Papers. I will also forward it to our State Vice President so she can give you a point towards your Super State Representative tally! I also ask for you to send a hard copy of your story to me so I can add it to your club's section in the Unity Book.

Thank you,
Jane Martinec, Unity Book Chair

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Unity Book Submissions



2026 State Meeting

Past Presidents Myriam Lavora, Sharon Witul, Michele Camilleri, Ruth Barone, Linda Goldsworthy, Barbi Cudney, Renie Cutt, Susie Smith and Lisa Cartini along with President Kathy Brousseau are excited to invite you to the 2026 NYSOMOTC State Meeting to be held at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs from April 30 to May 3, 2026.

Our theme for the weekend is “All The Presidents Friends”. The Host Committee Chairs are: Ruth Barone & Kathy Brousseau 2026 State Meeting Chair & Co-Chair; Susie Smith Treasurer, Registration and Name tags; Myriam Lavora Raffles Linda Goldsworthy & Lisa Cartini Show & Sell; Sharon Witul Workshops & Door Sign Contest; Renie Cutt & Barbi Cudney Friday Night Event; Linda Goldsworthy & Lisa Cartini Saturday Luncheon; Michele Camilleri Saturday Night Event Susie Smith & Michele Camilleri Program Booklet

While we are still in the planning stages, here are some of the memorable activities you will experience:

Meet The Candidates – Friday Night will be our free event. It will be from 8 to 11 p.m. The evening will include a DJ with dancing and trivia (centered around things to know about our friends in the room with some actual Past President trivia thrown in). We will serve light snacks/desserts so be sure to have dinner beforehand. You will be able to show your patriotic side by wearing your red, white and blue or any other patriotic garb.

Press Conference – Saturday Luncheon - Attendees will each receive their personal “Press Pass” and a select group of attendees will be conducting interviews to assist in developing the “superlatives”.

President’s Ball – The evening will highlight the members in the room and there will be special recognition for the local club presidents who are present. Dinner will be served – a choice of turkey, pork or vegetarian meal with an approximate cost of \$45.

Door Sign Contest – The theme will be “Show Us Your Candidate”. Nominate one of your roommates -create a slogan for their candidacy - provide three reasons why they should be considered “for your vote”. We will be making a presentation at the 2025 State Meeting which will provide all the rest of what is planned. On behalf of the Host Committee, we look forward to your attending “All The Presidents Friends” in 2026.

Ruth & Kathy

Procedure Manual Chair

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Hola MOMs!

The Midterm Executive Board Meeting in Albany went smoothly with much to catch up with. Congratulations to President Kathy Brousseau for conducting a very productive session. Thank you to the Midterm Co-Chairs

Renie and Lori, for their effort in preparing this meeting.

You might recall that last year (at this time) I wrote: “During the drive, Michele and I shared lots of great memories of the many years we traveled to Binghamton, always adding a “must stop” at Roscoe Diner. Although it felt “bittersweet”, we were excited to be heading into a new location and are confident that eventually, we’ll find another good diner.” Well – I’m happy to say that this year, the group had dinner at the Metro 7 Diner and the food was really good! We met a server who is a twin and so excited to meet a group of MOMs at the diner. ;-)

Procedure Manual updates were discussed and approved for the positions of Club Scrapbook Page and Twin Photo Registry. Once completed, the revised pages will be provided to the Officers, the Archivist and the Webmaster. The full version of the Procedure Manual is available to all board members via the website. Feel free to contact me any time if you have a question. As always, I wish all a bright holiday season and that 2025 brings us joyful family moments, much health, peace and harmony at home and abroad.

Myriam Lavora

MSS Committee

Marie Simmons Scholarship Committee

The Calendar Dates fundraiser documents will be emailed in the next few weeks to the State Reps. Please encourage your club members, family and friends also, to buy their lucky dates and support our MS Scholarship program. And as always, we are very appreciative of everyone’s participation. Please continue to remind your club members about the Marie Simmons Scholarship availability and to help us spread the word about it. So far I have not received any application requests. Students can contact me by email at nysomsscholarship@gmail.com to obtain information. The deadline for submission of the application and all required documentation is February 20, 2025. The MSS Committee is eagerly looking forward to give away two \$2000 scholarships in April of 2025 to two students of multiple-birth families who meet the criteria.

On behalf of the MSS Committee, I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving, a joy-filled holiday season and all the best in 2025.

Myriam Lavora
MSS Committee Chair

Midterm Meeting

Our October 2024 Midterm Board meeting took place at the Hilton Garden Inn by the Albany Airport. We had twenty women register for the meeting, but three ended up not being able to come. So, we had a total of 17 attendees at the meeting. We agreed to refund Sharon Wetzel's registration due to her accident. The other two women requested their fees to be considered a donation, so that is what we will do. We enjoyed a nice continental breakfast and an autumn harvest hot lunch buffet.

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We also had six ladies contribute a total of \$130 in donations to the Eleanor Siegel fund. Thank you for those! We did ask for a vote of those present whether or not we should hold the meeting next year on Zoom. After some discussion, it was decided that we would try it out next year. We also determined that there would be a \$10 registration fee so that we know who is attending, who should get the zoom link, etc.

A summary of the expenses for this meeting are as follows:

Income collected: \$1,000.00

Expenses:

Meeting Room \$300.00

President's registration \$ 50.00

Food (Breakfast/lunch) \$510.00

Tax/Service fees \$239.76

Refund Wetzel Reg fee \$ 50.00

Total Expenses \$1,149.76

Expense Overage (\$149.76)

All my best,

Renie Cutt

Nominating Chair

Ruth Barone
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It was wonderful to see many of you at the Midterm Executive Board. Congratulations to President Brousseau and her officers for a great meeting. Pam and I had a very sunny ride home!!

At the meeting I reviewed the Eligibility List for the offices of President and Nominating Chairperson. I have some corrections to make and a final document will be reviewed at the Friday Executive Board meeting in April 2025 and the final document will be provided to the members of the State Organization at the State Meeting on Saturday.

I also distributed the resume form to those in attendance to complete with their choices of the positions they would like to be considered for on the 2025-2027 Executive Board. For those who were not in attendance, I will mail the resume form with instructions and ask them to complete and return it (either by scanning and emailing it to me or by US Mail) no later than December 1. Once I have everyone's information, I will input it into a spreadsheet to be provided to the incoming President and the incoming Nominating Committee Chair to ensure they have a complete list of candidates for the Executive Board positions.

The work of the Nominating Committee now begins to gear up in preparation for the 65th Annual State Meeting where nominations for the elected Officers for the 2025 – 2027 term as well as the Executive Board appointments by the incoming President will take place. As Nominating Chair, I have begun conversations with several Executive Board members to consider taking an even more active role by running for an elected office. In addition, the Nominating Committee (Michelle Kesner, Cathy Marsicano and Jane Martinec) are available to have these conversations with the Club Presidents and State Reps and to provide information on the elected offices as well as the Executive Board positions which will all be vacated at the close of the Saturday General Meeting. We strongly encourage local club members to consider joining the Executive Board. It doesn't have to be taking on a chairperson position. There are several positions which consist of the chairperson and committee members (Nominating Committee, Marie Simmons Scholarship Committee, Ways and Means, Website to name a few). This allows the work to be spread out. By joining the Executive Board, new members can bring a different vision to the organization to keep it active and promote growth.

Twin Data Registry

Blank Twin Data Registry forms have been sent out to the State Reps. with a reminder to please have club members fill one out if they haven't previously done so. It was stressed that members should be asked to file one with the NYSOMOTC, but also that it is completely voluntary. I am continuing to enter data from the forms that have already been filed with the NYSOMOTC, and I am backing everything up on a flash drive as well. If anyone wants anything changed on the master form, they can let me know, and I will bring it to the board for discussion.

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Twincereely,

Advisor

We all have just returned from Midterm and what a great time was had. It was beautiful weather, dinner was enjoyable and a lot of work was accomplished. I remember Midterms of the past that were always cold, dark and raining. Glad it wasn't anything like that.

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Congratulations to President Kathy for all her hard work. You ran a productive meeting. Also Congratulations on your recent retirement!
It was great to see everyone

Recording Secretary

As you know my term as Recording Secretary is up. Someone has to step up and take on this rewarding and educational position. Rewarding in that you feel a sense of accomplishment when you finish the minutes and educational because you will learn so much as you undertake the task of completing the minutes and participating in the Board as an Elected Officer. This is not a hard job.

Michele Camilleri.
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It does require time and effort and adherence to deadlines. With the help of the Procedure Manual, The President, and past Recording Secretaries the position can be accomplished. The President will send you the agendas. Bring your computer or take long hand notes. I always set up the format on the agenda and typed detailed notes as the meetings went along. The Motions are written, and the secretary receives a copy. You will also be given the roll calls for the meetings. This will be the attendance guide when type up the minutes. The meetings are recorded so you have a reference to use and review. Once complete the minutes are sent to the Minutes Approval Committee for the corrections. The President and Parliamentarian are also sent the draft to review. This part will go on until all agree that the minutes are correct. All minutes are sent to the Executive Board where we review them for any corrections or adjustments. After approval by the Executive Board the Saturday General Meeting Minutes are sent to the local clubs for their review and corrections.

See not so hard.

Here is your chance to get involved.

Consider becoming the next Recording Secretary.

Parliamentarian

At the 2024 Midterm Meeting, discussion was held regarding voting by email and how to handle abstentions. A committee was formed to look at this and bring possible Bylaw changes to the 2025 Friday Executive Board Meeting. Committee members are the Parliamentarian, President Kathy Brousseau, Myriam Lavora, and Renie Cutt.

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Three sets of minutes were reviewed. The minutes of the Executive Board Meetings were approved by the Board. After review of the 2024 Saturday General Meeting Minutes, Lisa Cartini made a motion “to present the corrected minutes from the Saturday April 13, 2024 General Meeting to the membership.” The motion passed.

Reflections

“Those who have given of themselves to others, will live forever in every single heart they have touched.” “Sharing in your sorrow at the loss of someone so special.”

Above is the sentiment on the sympathy card that I sent to Dawn Landes and family from the members of the NYSOMOTC on the passing of our beloved Nita. Nita attended every annual general membership meeting. For the last few years, her daughter, Dawn, brought her. Then a few times, she attended by FaceTime calls. Nita was a very special lady and a great resource for our organization. She served as president of the organization. We will miss her.

“Friends join in remembering a truly remarkable life.” “With sympathy and friendship”

This sentiment was on the card which I sent to the members of Westside Suburban MOTC. I felt that the entire club must be in deep mourning. Their planning meetings for the 2025 State Meeting were held at the home of Dawn Landes so that Nita could participate in the planning.

Since my last report, I have sent the following cards: Sharon Wetzel: Speedy recovery signed by the board at midterm. Nita Landes: Missed you signed by the board at midterm. Erma Dineen: Missed you signed by the board. Susie Venditti: Get Well signed by the board. Kelly Carter: Stay positive after a serious medical diagnosis. Dawn Landes and family: Sympathy, as above. Westside Suburban: Sympathy, as above.

There is strength in our organization. We can rely on each other, support one another, and keep this organization strong. Again, let me know if someone in your club needs a card for whatever reason.

In Memoriam

Juanita M. Landes 6/16/31-10/30/24

My name is Anita Roach and I am a proud lifetime of Westside Suburban Mothers of Twins Club (WSMOTC). I was given the honor of being the club chaplain after Nita stepped down from that position when she started wintering in Florida. The were not easy shoes to fill. I've never been totally comfortable with public speaking but it's because of Nita that I'm able to stand before you today.

Nita was not only the founder of Westside, but she was also instrumental in establishing the NYS Organization and she was group as well. Imagine the children's lives she touched because of that! Westside is a actually we are more of a responsible for that. She gave and friendship. We each owe bringing us together. would never have known each ahead of her time. She was organized and a stickler for When I first joined Westside, purpose of Robert's Rules of that they are all about a fair and orderly way. That wisdom she instilled in us. as well. She was especially were many meetings where each new grandchild and they were born. These last few our lives. Dawn brought Nita to most of our meetings and dinners. She, too, became one of our own! Dawn, we sincerely hope you will continue to join us, even though it's slightly against our rules. Sadly, your Mom won't be there to call us out on it.



very active in our National countless women and all across our country close group of women, family. Nita is directly us the gift of love, support, her a debt of gratitude for Without Nita, chances are we other. Nita was a woman strong, independent, following proper procedure. I didn't understand the Order. Over time, I recognized running an organization in was just one small piece of the She was a very proud woman proud of her family. There she gleefully told us about then great-grandchildren as years she brought Dawn into

When I think of Nita, a song from the Broadway play "Wicked" comes to mind. It's the song For Good. In part it says: "I've heard it said that people come into our lives for a reason bringing something we must learn and we are led, to those who help us most to grow if we let them. And we help them in return.

Well, I don't know if I believe that's true, but I know I'm who I am today because I knew you!" Nita loved us and we loved her back because of that, each of us has changed "For Good!" I promise you, WSMOTC will always remember Nita with love, respect, and most of all gratitude!



Local Club News



MOTC Suffolk members learned a little about Desi dancing (Indian Classical Dance) from member Sanjida Cabot at October's General Meeting.