



# Presidential Papers

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## MAY 2025

9 Newsletter articles due to the Editor

23 May/June Presidential Papers distributed (including 2024 State Meeting Update; Board members' articles; updated Executive Board Directory and Calendar of Events; Midterm Board Meeting Information)

## JUNE 2025

1 Clubs' dues and Statistics forms due to Vice President

10 Newsletter articles due to the Editor

15 First Draft of Fri/Sat/Sun Meeting Minutes due to President, Parliamentarian and Minutes Approval

## JULY 2025

8 July/August Presidential Papers distributed

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# URGENT NOTICE!!

5/20/25

## DATE CHANGE FOR 2027 STATE MEETING

When I was looking at the 2027 calendar to see when our convention would fall, I discovered that it was the week of Passover. The following weekend is Mother's Day, so the only alternative appears to be April 15-18, 2027.

Article IX STATE MEETINGS Section 1 DATE reads in its entirety; The State Meeting of the NYSOMOTC shall be held annually on the last Saturday of April, unless altered by a majority (50% plus one) vote of the member clubs;. An electronic vote was carried out by myself in conjunction with Parliamentarian – Ruth Barone, to all the members of the Executive Board. The motion to recommend to the general membership to change the date of the 2027 State Meeting to April 15-18 has been approved with a vote of 28 out of 38 Executive Board members.

Per Article VII Section 5 ELECTIONS Bullet H; Electronic Voting: Business items that would require a vote of properly certified and registered delegates and which includes but are not limited to election of Officers, Nominating Chairperson, Nominating Committee and future State Meetings, may be held via electronic voting with a minimum of thirty (30) days notice, with the opportunity for discussing electronically or otherwise; In consultation with our Parliamentarian, Ruth Barone, I am providing this notice in this edition of the Presidential Papers. Thirty (30) days from its publication, I will send an email following the criteria outlined in Article VI EXECUTIVE BOARD Section 1 Members Letter D to the Club President and State Rep of each member club instructing them that they must "reply all" within one week casting their vote (Yes or No) to this recommendation in their response. A second email will be sent at the end of one week to those Club Presidents and State Reps who have not yet responded. After three days, the vote will be tallied.

I'm sure you understand the need to get this date changed as soon as possible, so that once we either have a club who is interested in hosting or a plan is developed on what we will be doing for the 2027 State meeting, a hotel can be booked without delay. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Thank you for your assistance with this possible date change.

Pam Reussow - President

# President's Letter

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Hello Ladies!

It is my honor to serve as your President for the upcoming two years.

Thank you to Westside Suburban for hosting such a fun Convention! I especially loved all the beautiful tiaras and our Ball.

I am looking forward to working with all of you for the next two years, to keep this wonderful organization moving forward into the future. Your suggestions are always welcome.

Happy Summer!

Pam Reussow

Hello Ladies!

Thank you for serving on our Executive Board for the next two years. If you have any questions about your duties, please let me know. I will be glad to help you in any way that I can. We will start zooming some committee meetings over the next few months, so that we can take care of some outstanding tasks we need to address.

Our Mid Term Meeting will be via Zoom on 10/18/25. Stay tuned for specifics once our committee comes up with their plans.

Enjoy your summer with your family and friends!

Pam Reussow

# Vice President's Report

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I would like to start by saying Thank You – for allowing me to be Vice President of NYSOMOTC. I am both proud and excited to have accepted this position. My local club, WNYMOMS (aka MOTC of Buffalo), is very important to me as is this organization. I joined in 1990, when my twins were 2 ½ years old. I am currently Treasurer and about to be installed in June for my 2nd term. This position is one that I have held before. I have held many positions in my club – most being an officer position. I will be celebrating 35 years of membership in October – having been an officer for about 32 of them!

Being a mother of three sons and two grandsons is the most rewarding part of my life. Bennett, my singleton, is 39 and the father of my grandson Jameson – who turns 8 on June 3 rd . Adam, one of my twin sons, will be 37 on May 20th . He is the father of my grandson Damon – who turns 1 on June 23 rd . My twin son Alexander, also turning 37 on May 20th (lol) is engaged and his wedding is September 12, 2025.

I still work full time as a Payroll Administrator for Delaware North/Buffalo Sportservice. My job is at the KeyBank Center in downtown Buffalo – home of the Buffalo Sabres and Buffalo Bandits.

So, enough about me. What a fabulous State Meeting we just experienced! Thank you to Kristina Bird, Tracy Schaner, and their Club for every moment. Thank you, also, to everyone else who helped to celebrate 60 years!

State Reps – please submit your Statistics Form and Dues to me by June 1 st to avoid the late fee. You can send them to: Michele DellaBovi 779 Edgewater Drive Amherst, NY 14228. You also need to send me a copy of your Club newsletters so I can prepare my “As The Turtle Goes” article for the Presidential Papers. If your club does not have a newsletter, you can send an article about what your club has been doing. My email address is [mshell908@yahoo.com](mailto:mshell908@yahoo.com).

Congratulations to the 2024-2025 Super State Reps for their hard work over the past year!

Lori Connolly – Greater Rochester MOTC

Lisa Cartini – POM of CNY

Jane Martinec – Schenectady MOTC

Doreen Grenci – MOTC Suffolk

Karyn Audycki – Westside Suburban MOTC

Have a wonderful summer,

Michele

# As the Turtle Goes...

In March, MOTC Suffolk held a Bunco Party at a member's house and had a Resin Pour Workshop. This one sounded very interesting so I Googled it to see what it actually was! Then they were busy planning The Fran Sawicki Dinner Fundraiser, which they held at their April meeting.

POM – In the beginning of March, they had to have a Zoom meeting. There was too much snow in the Cul-de-Sac at the member's house where they were to meet. They were hoping to meet in person late March. We know they were “dug out” as we saw some of them at Convention.

WNYMOMS – Their February Meeting Hospitality theme is always “Chocolate Lovers Night”. They also have a gift card auction and virtual wheel spin to raise money for their Charity Fund. All Charity funds raised throughout their club year are then donated to the top three vote getters in May. In March, they went to brunch and “thrift shop hopping”. Those who attended purchased items to donate to the Community Service Project at this year's convention.

## Procedure Manual Chair

Cheers to all of us MOMS! Hoping that you had a bright delightful Mother's Day! BRAVO!! To the Westside Suburban MOTC /2025 Host Committee led by Kristina and Tracy for the sparkling state meeting weekend they prepared for us.

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A heartfelt THANKS to ALL of you! Congratulations and best wishes to the 2025-2027 elected and appointed NYSOMOTC Officers: President Pam Reussow, Vice President Michele Delle Bovi, Recording Secretary Doreen Grenci, Treasurer Melissa Cocchiara, Parliamentarian Ruth Barone and Advisor Kathy Brousseau.

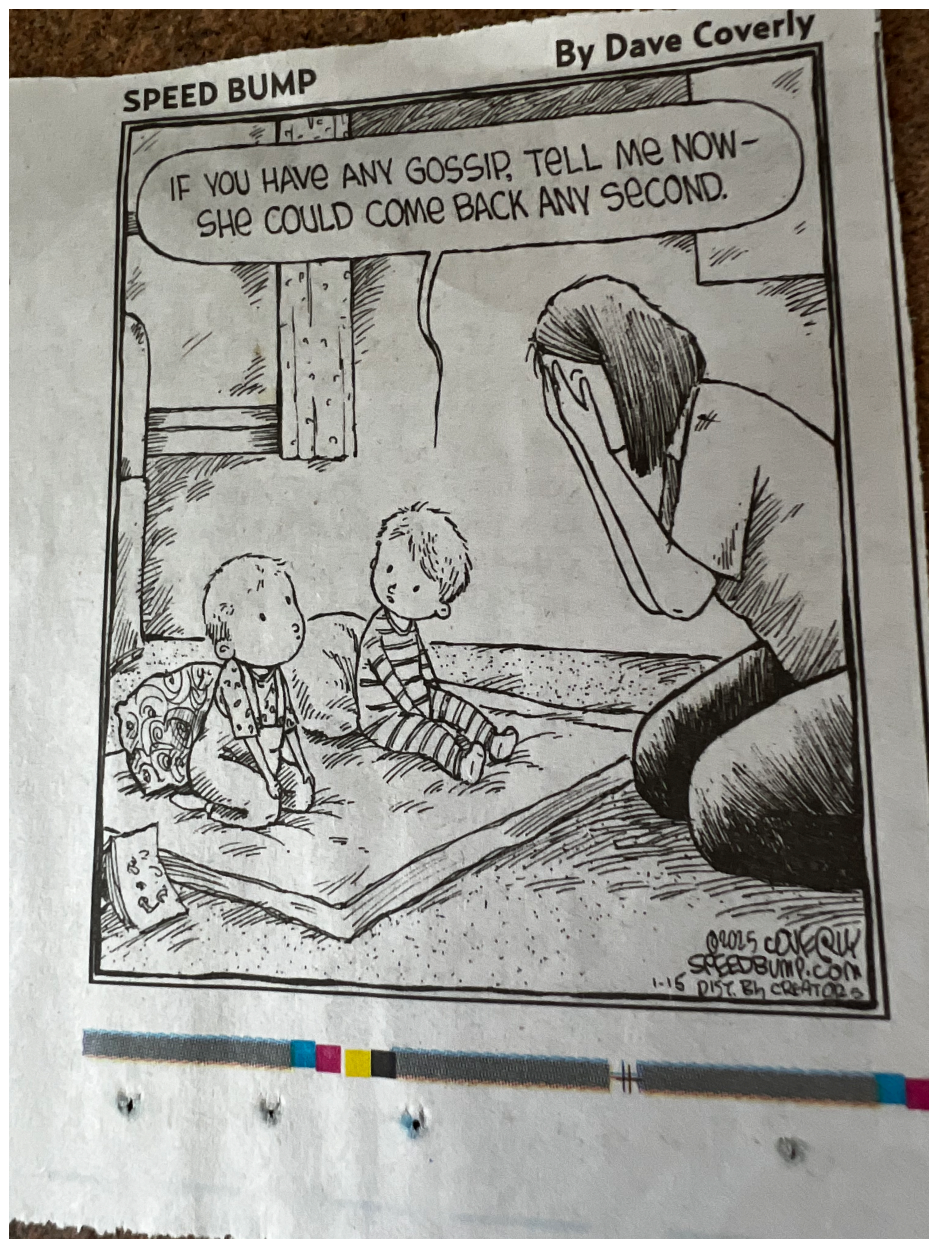
Thank you to President Pam for appointing me to serve as the Procedure Manual Chair. Updates to the Procedure Manual include three new amendments to the NYSOMOTC Bylaws that were voted at the State Meeting and several revisions approved by the Executive Board. The manual is accessible on the website to the Executive Board and the Member Clubs. New passwords are in effect. Please contact Webmaster Susie Smith or me to obtain these passwords. The 2025 State Rep Packet was mailed to the Member Clubs' State Rep and President. If these positions have recently changed hands, we ask that you please forward to the new person in charge. Feel free to reach out at any time if you have a question. “To escape and sit quietly by the beach - that's my idea of paradise.” Emilia Wickstead

Warm regards! Myriam Lavora

# Unity Project

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The Unity Project was created to foster a spirit of unity and sharing among the members of the NYSOMOTC. The Chair collects written articles submitted by the local club members and maintains them in the Unity Book. The submitted articles are also forwarded to the State Newsletter Editor to be published in an upcoming issue of the Presidential Papers. Notifications go to the State Vice President so she can keep a tally of points received to go toward the goal of becoming a Super State Representative. Everyone is invited to submit an article of interest, please consider doing so!



# 2025 State Meeting

*Tracy Schaner and  
Kristina Bird ~  
Westside Suburban  
MOTC*

Thank you all for attending and helping to make our 60th Diamond Anniversary a remarkable and memorable event. We were honored to dedicate the entire event to our Nita Landes, who was truly missed by everyone. It was a pleasure to still have Nita in spirit with the red cardinal making a stop on Friday during the executive board meeting and having the pleasure of Dawn being in attendance on Thursday night. There were nine clubs in attendance for a total of 77 registered members, unfortunately three members had to cancel at the last minute. Like a diamond our Westside Suburban club truly made the event shine. It was a pleasure serving as your co-chairs for our 60th year convention. We are looking forward to unwinding, de-stressing and seeing everyone in Saratoga Springs in 2026!

## Newsletter Contest Chair

Hi. My name is Sharon Witul.

I am the Newsletter Contest Chair for 2025-2026. I have received my duties for this position, and I am excited to review them especially since it has been a while since I have held this position.

Let's have every club submit their newsletter to this contest for 2025-2026!

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Outgoing Newsletter Contest Chair:

I notified our Vice President on March 1st of our 2 entries. MOTC Suffolk and Western NY. I found three judges prior to coming to convention and gave them a \$10 gift card for helping judge our newsletters. Our winner was MOTC Suffolk.

Melissa Cociara- Westside Suburban MOTC

# 2026 State Meeting

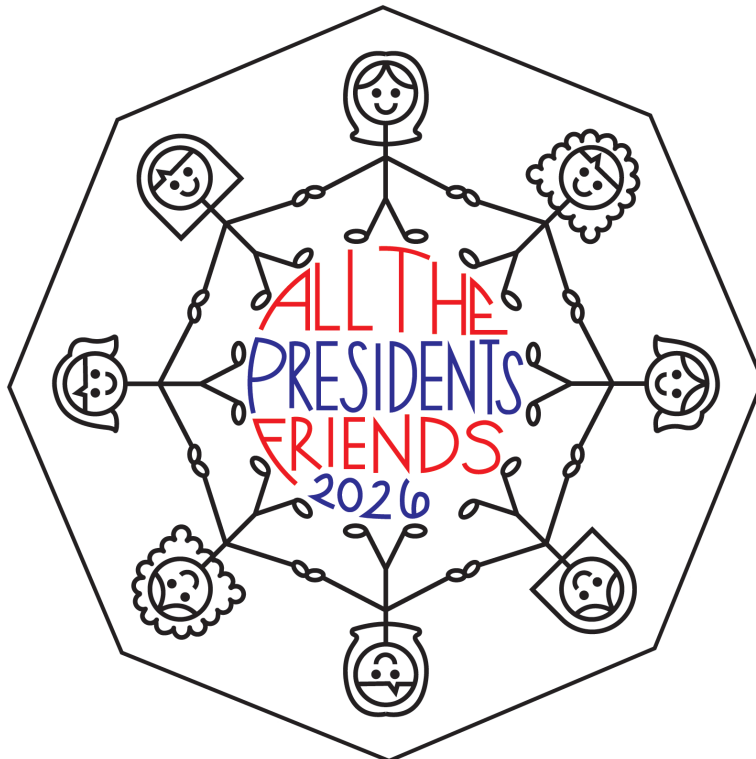
Congratulations and many thanks to Krissy Bird and Tracy Schaner along with all the members of Westside Suburban who made us all "Shine Like A Diamond" at the 60th State Meeting of NYSOMOTC. You and your committee did an awesome job!!

We hope those members who were "in the room" at the Saturday General Meeting enjoyed the skit All the Presidents Friends presented. Special thanks to our skit director Linda Goldsworthy, who did an amazing job writing and directing us. Thanks to all of you for the laughter and your enthusiasm during our presentation.

We had a very successful raffle table on Friday, which included our Premium raffle (a registration and one night at the Holiday Inn in Saratoga Springs - a value of \$240), a 50/50 and a selection of other prizes. Extra special thanks to Jane Martinec who donated several baskets and promised more for the 2026 State Meeting!

Our HundredX Causes fundraiser has been gaining momentum! Thanks to all you who signed up over the weekend and have participated. As soon as we know our final total, we will post the information to the NYSOMOTC Members site on Facebook. There were a number of responses to our request for input on workshops. Thank you!! Hopefully we will have some new workshops for those of you attending the 2026 State meeting. Final details will be shared in the Third Call. The countdown has real work begins. If you haven't done so yet, please mark your calendar for April 30th - May 3. All the Presidents Friends want to "see you in the room" at the Saratoga Springs!

Ruth & Kathy



# Parliamentarian

At the 60th Annual State Meeting for the New York State Organization Mothers of Twins Club, the following Election of Officers, Nominating Chairman and Nominating Committee Members took place. The results were as follow:

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President Pam Reussow

Vice-President Michele DelleBovi

Treasurer Melissa Cocchiari

Recording Secretary Doreen Grenci

Nominating Chairman Barbi Cudney

Nominating Committee Members Nadine Fantussi

Jane Martinec

Tracy Schaner

Marie Vito

Congratulations to all!

In addition, the following By Law amendments were presented and approved: Article VI. Executive Board, Section 1 Members, Letter D This article was amended by modifying sub-bullets four and five and amending bullet ii as shown below (in bold font):

D. "Operation of the Executive Board may be by mail, electronic mail, virtual or in person meetings:

i. Electronic mail will be sent to entire Executive Board by the President only

o President and Parliamentarian names to be in the To field

o In the first line of the email, state the entire Executive Board is BCC'd

o Advise they must "Reply All" to the email within one week

o **Provide instructions how the Board member is to cast their vote using specific words in their response of Yes or No**

o **Second email is sent to those Executive Board members who have not responded. If no response is received within three days, the vote will not be considered in the final tally.**

**ii. Approval is based on a majority of the votes cast by the Executive Board.**

Article IX State Meetings, Section 6 VOTE

This article was amended by adding letter C which reads:

**C. In the event an elected or appointed officer is unable to attend the State meeting and an acting member of the Executive Board is appointed, the vote of the elected or appointed officer will be assigned to the individual appointed to take her place.**

At the Sunday Executive Board meeting, President Pam Reussow requested approval of her appointment of Kathy Brousseau as Advisor and Ruth Barone as Parliamentarian.

I want to thank Past President Kathy Brousseau for the opportunity to serve as the Parliamentarian during the last five months. As I said in my year-end report, I thought I had learned a great deal about parliamentary procedure when I served as Parliamentarian from 2021- 2023. However, I found during the past five months there is always an opportunity to learn even more. I also want to thank President Pam Reussow for the opportunity to continue to serve NYSOMOTC as Parliamentarian.

## Photographer

Hello everyone, I hope that you all have been enjoying the sights and sounds of spring in New York. The cherry blossoms, daffodils, magnolia tree and of course our beautiful lilacs are in full bloom. I have agreed to be the state photographer again this year. For those who don't know me, my name is Karyn Audycki. I belong to Westside Suburban Mothers of Twins club. I have 30 year old fraternal twin boys and my youngest is 23 years old. I am currently my clubs Vice President and our State Rep. I am working on reviewing the pictures that I took at the 2025 State Meeting. I also have enjoyed all the pictures that you all have posted on the NYSOMOTC Facebook page. I have saved some to add to the final photos I will submit to the archivist, 2025 state meeting chairs, and upload them to google drives for our webpage. Make sure you check out our website to see all the photos from this year and years past.

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Sincerely,

Karyn Audycki

# Scrapbook Page Contest Chair

I would like to apologize to Parents of Multiples of CNY for being missed in our booklets but they did submit their application on time. We had five club entries:

Parents of multiples of CNY, Queens, Suffolk, Schenectady, Westside Suburban

I found 3 judges and gave them a coffee cup and ten dollar gift card for helping judge our pages, as well we had a lot of members votes this year.

In third place was Westside Suburban, in second place Suffolk and the winner was Parents of Multiples of CNY. The Members choice award goes to Parents of Multiples.

Thank you

Melissa Cocchiara

Westside Suburban MOTC

Melissa Cocchiara

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# Recording Secretary

This is my first Presidential Papers article that I'm writing as Recording Secretary. So far, I have taken the minutes at the Sunday Board Meeting at the NYSOMOTC 2025 convention. I'll be working to produce the minutes to the best of my ability in the coming weeks, and then work with Minutes Approval to produce the most accurate minutes possible. At some point, I will meet up with past Recording Secretary Michele Camilleri to retrieve whatever materials she has in her possession that I need to acquire. Since we both live in Suffolk County, that shouldn't be a problem. I have worked as a secretary in the past and was a recording secretary for my husband's car club. That was a little tricky, because I didn't know everybody's name! Everyone has been very supportive of me in this new position, and I am very thankful and hope that I don't disappoint.

Twincerely,

Doreen Grenci

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# Marie Simmons Scholarship Treasurer

This was my first year as treasurer of the MSS Fund. I am glad to have been able to serve the Board in this capacity. As the new Treasurer, I have opened a new bank account with Chase Bank to ride along with the organization's other two accounts. I have also ordered new duplicate checks for this account. I have submitted newsletter reports as well as assisted with the MSS scholarship meeting to discuss the award amounts as well as reviewing the two applications that we received.

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Here are the transactions for the past year:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Opening Balance \$11,436.35                 | Deposit to new Account \$8,556.35                    |
| Calendar Raffle winner prizes \$ 500.00     | Donation from Suffolk \$ 125.00                      |
| Scholarship Awards - Drake/Ftiha \$3,000.00 | Deposit from State Meeting MSS Collections \$ 495.00 |
| Closeout of Old Account \$8,556.35          | Donations - TNT/Lyman/ Lottery sales \$ 868.00       |
| Bank Fees \$ 30.00                          | Refund of Bank Fees \$ 15.00                         |
| Total Expenses (\$12,086.35)                | 2024 State Meeting Donations \$ 240.00               |
|   | Total Deposits \$10,299.35                           |

2023-2024 Closing Balance \$ 9649.35

Here are the current transactions after the State Meeting:

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Calendar raffle winner (J. Kellenberger) \$ 500.00  | Check order \$ 38.91      |
| Scholarship Winners (Jack/Andrew Koubek) \$3,000.00 | Total Expenses \$3,538.91 |

Calendar raffle/Lottery ticket raffles deposit \$1,865.00

April Closing Balance

\$7,975.44

All my best,

Renie Cutt

# Librarian

Hello Everyone,

Thank you to Westside Suburban for hosting such an incredible convention and having everyone shine bright like a diamond for our 60th anniversary together! For those who do not know me, my name is Kristina "Krissy" Bird. I am the librarian for the state organization and extremely honored to be in this role still. I have three children, my singleton boy that is 10 and twins girl/boy that are 8. As the librarian I try to select books for all different age groups, even for us mom's. As many of our schedules are busy I try to include podcasts or audio books. I am always looking for recommendations, it does not matter if it is a book you just read, a book you read 20 years ago or one you have on your TBR list, please share at [kbird013@gmail.com](mailto:kbird013@gmail.com).

Thanks everyone!

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# Way and Means

This years convention was great! Beautiful, creative baskets given by Schenectady, Westside Suburban, WNY MOMs, Greater Rochester, Nassau County, POM of CNY, Queens, TNT of CNY, Suffolk, and Ruth Barone, brought in \$620! Thank you to these clubs and those who bought tickets.

Sharon Wetzel

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# Midterm Meeting Chair

Our October 2024 Midterm Board meeting took place at the Hilton Garden Inn by the Albany Airport. Twenty women registered for the meeting, women were then unable to attend. The Board voted to refund Sharon Wetzel's registration due to an accident. The other two women requested their fees to be considered a donation, so that is what we did. 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 asked 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 this October. 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. We will have further discussion on this.

A summary of the expenses for the October meeting were 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

## Twin Photo Chair

Hi everyone! I decided to take the role of the Twin Photo Registry chairperson. I just love photos and being the state Photographer, I thought the position goes together nicely. I would like to give a slight overview of what is the twin photo registry. The Twin Photo Registry is a pictorial collection of the NYSOMOTC member clubs, their members and club events. This is a fun way to see what other clubs are doing as well as showcase their individual families within their club. So what am I asking from you? The photo albums are divided by year and club, I believe. Wouldn't it be fun to see your family now and compare those pictures to when they were young? Or see all the fun activities your club participated in this past year. If you are fairly new to our organization your family can be included. All you have to do is gather the photos you want in the registry. Give them all to your state rep and she will send the pictures that you would like to include to me. I will do the rest. I'm asking club members to send me the printed pictures because it will help keep the budget down. Please have them printed on photo paper not printed on copy paper from the computer. If you would like to complete the photo scrapbook page yourself that is perfectly fine. Please use 12 x 12 inch paper as the backdrop for your photos. State Reps, you don't have to send me the completed pages. Just take a picture of it and send me an email letting me know the page is completed. Bring it to the 2026 State meeting and I'll put it in the Twin Photo Registry album. If your club participates in the Twin Photo registry your State Rep earns points toward the Super State Rep award. Let's fill the albums with new pictures this year. If you have questions please reach out to me at [kaudytwingles@gmail.com](mailto:kaudytwingles@gmail.com).

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## Nominating Chair

Since 1988 I have been involved in our local Mothers of Twins Clubs, joining State in 1990 and attending 34 Conventions since then. Some of my positions at the State level have included Twin Data Registry, Unity Project, (formerly) Twin Scrapbooks, Chaplain, MSS Committee, secretary, vice president and president. Currently I am happy to serve as the Nominating Chair and welcome my committee members: Jane Martinec, Tracy Schaner, Nadine Fatucci and Marie Vito. Thank you for this opportunity.

Barbi Cudney

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# Membership Pins

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## NY SOMOTC MEMBERSHIP PINS 2025

Congratulations to the following members for accomplishing great milestones:

### 10 Years

#### First Time Attendees

Erica D'Auria - MOTC Suffolk

Lauren Hynes - Westside Suburban MOTC

Jane Martinec - Schenectady MOTC

Jennifer Zastrocky - Westside Suburban MOTC

Eloise Harris - WNYMOMS

### 20 Years

Lorena Cutt - Greater Rochester MOTC

Lesley Longmolead - MOTC Suffolk

### 5 Years

Michelle Kesner - MOTC Suffolk

### 25 Years

Maria Agosh - POM of CNY

Lisa Wade - Westside Suburban MOTC

Lisa Cartini - POM of CNY

Raemarie Brock - WNYMOMS

Karyn Audycki - Westside Suburban MOTC

Sarah Christman - WNYMOMS

Briana Getman - WNYMOMS

### 30 Years

Tina Jarczewski - WNYMOMS

Kim Tassone - POM of CNY

### 35 Years

Linda Gettings - Greater Rochester MOTC

# Marie Simmons Scholarship Chair

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First I wish to acknowledge the ladies who served with me on the MSS Committee during the past term: MSS Treasurer/Vice Chair Renie Cutt; Fundraiser Diana Donovan Campisi; Judging Members Lori Connolly, Nancy Converse, Barbi Cudney, Shirley Savage and Sharon Witul. Thanks to all of them for their time and support!

I am honored to serve as the Chairperson for the 2025-2027 term. Thank you to President Pam Reussow for this appointment. The committee members are: MSS Treasurer/Vice Chair Renie Cutt; Fundraiser Diana Donovan Campisi; Judges Kristina Bird, Anne Clements, Nancy Converse, Shirley Savage, Barbi Cudney and Alternate Lori Connolly. Your interest and commitment to work on the Committee is much appreciated and I look forward to working with all of you! Brooke Carter was awarded the \$2000 Marie Simmons Scholarship for 2025. Brooke is the twin daughter of Kelly Carter, the president and state rep of the Multiple MOMs Mingle of Syracuse. Brooke attends Nazareth University and is currently pursuing her K-12 New York State teaching certificate through their specialized Art Education programs.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Brooke and her parents Kelly and Jim. Reminder for MOMs of college age students: the application packet for the 2026 MSS Scholarship may be requested by contacting the MSS Chairperson at: [NYSOMSScholarship@gmail.com](mailto:NYSOMSScholarship@gmail.com). For additional information, go to [nysomotc.org](http://nysomotc.org)- Marie Simmons Scholarship

Best,

Myriam Lavora

MSS Committee Chairperson 2025-2027

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# *Twin Data Registry*

I have been busily typing data into the Twin Data Registry. There are now 90 records saved in the database as of April 8, 2025. The database is all backed up on a flash drive as well as on my home computer. Here is the breakdown of the numbers of forms filed by club. WNY Moms had a stack of twin data registries on the old form that I returned a while ago to be recopied on to a new form with the additional information, but I did not receive them back.

Chemung Valley MOTC 8

GRMOTC 16

Kins of Twins 3

Madison-Oneida MOTC 1

MOTC Suffolk 13

MOTC Queens 9

Nassau POMC 2

POM of CNY 1

TNT of CNY 16

Westside Suburban MOTC 20

WNY Moms 1

Since I have everything saved on the flashdrive, it should be fairly simple going forward to enter any additional registry forms into the database. Something needs to be added to the database to indicate who doesn't want their information released to researchers and/or used internally by the club.

There are endless possibilities of queries that can be run using the data. Hopefully, we can put it to some use in the future. If anyone would like to get involved in the NYSOMOTC Board, the Twin Data Registry is open, and I would be happy to answer any questions about this position. Right now, the flashdrive and hard copies of the twin data forms are in the possession of Myriam Lavora, MOTC Queens. Reach out to her, President Pam Reussow or the Nominating Committee for more information. I have done the hard part. The new person would just have to keep up with whatever new forms are filed and distribute the blank forms to the State Reps. to promote the registry with their club members.

Twincerely, Doreen Grenoi

# Local Club News



MOTC Suffolk hosted its Fran Sawicki Charitable Fundraising dinner on April 8. This year it benefitted a medically fragile child and her family. Guests enjoyed a buffet dinner and Basket Raffle.



Left to right: Michelle, Kesner, Janine Weber, and Kristen Pace; Lesley Longmcleod; Ericka D'Auria



MOTC Suffolk, Saturday night at convention. *Photo: Tracy Schaner*