

Presidential Papers

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September 2025

- 1-Nominating Chair sends resume forms to executive board; official state meeting minutes sent to executive board
- 9- September/ October Presidential Papers distributed; \$15 late fee applied to unpaid clubs; Vice President notifies club's President and state rep.

October 2025

- 1- midterm meeting registrations due to chairpersons; agenda items and expense vouchers due to President; resume forms due to nominating chairperson
- 3- midterm meeting reports due to webmaster
- 14- newsletter articles due to editor
- 18- midterm meeting via Zoom

November 2025

- 1-MSS scholarship calendar fundraiser emailed to state reps.
- 11-3rd call review finalized with state meeting chairperson;

November/ December Presidential papers distributed

20-1st draft of midterm minutes due to President;

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President's Letter

Pam Reussow Greater Rochester MOTC 585-319-7157 pam.reussow@gmail.com Hello Everyone!

My favorite time of year is upon us! I'm looking forward to a slower pace to enjoy exploring the beautiful colors, crisp weather and earthy smells. We are so lucky to be able to experience this season in NYS!

The first 4 months as your President have been very busy for me. We have had several Zoom Committee Meetings to work together to come up with solutions to move forward in our organization.

As of this writing, we have waited until September 1st to vote to approve the bid submitted by me as Chair and Lori Connolly as Co-Chair of the 2017 State Meeting. The bid was approved. We are excited to let you know that it will be held in Binghamton on April 15 -18th, 2027.

Wishing you all a very fun filled fall with your family and friends!

Pam Reussow - President

Hello Board Members!

Our Zoom Mid Term Board meeting is coming up on <u>October 18th</u>. Please get your registration form to *Renie Cutt with your payment, no later than <u>October 1st</u>.*

All officers please submit your report for the meeting to Susie Smith no later than October 1st. If you are not submitting a report, please let me and Susie know that.

Since we are Zooming this meeting we need you to be aware of these deadlines, so we have all reports to Susie so she can process them before the meeting.

The meeting <u>WILL NOT</u> be an all day event! We are cutting it down. So please plan on attending if at all possible. Keep an eye out for more details coming to you in October before the Mid Term meeting.

Thank you to all of you who have voted for the various items we needed to have approved over the last few months. We will be having some possible bylaws or procedure manual changes coming up for you at the Mid Term meeting to discuss as a result.

Happy Fall to you all.

See you at the ZOOM Meeting!

Pam Reussow - President

Vice President's Report

Michele DellaBovi WNY MOMS 716-868-9412 mshell908@yahoo.com Who would have thought that Buffalo, New York would be reporting a heat wave in August! One definition of a heat wave is when there are 3 consecutive days with 90 or above temperatures and we did it! I had to report this as I am from Buffalo (Amherst).

Fall weather will be upon us soon and you know what that means! Yes - pumpkins, pumpkin spice items everywhere, apple picking, sweaters, etc. But what I am really referring to is our Midterm Board Meeting. Be sure to get your form and payment in. No driving this year - just get your computer set to the Zoom Call.

We would love to see our NYSOMOTC membership grow. If you know of or hear of any clubs out there, please give me their contact information so I can reach out to them. I would like to tell them all about this wonderful organization that they could be a part of. State Reps – keep those newsletters/write-ups coming. I do enjoy reading about your club and your club's ideas for activities. Keep in mind that these submissions count towards Super State Rep points. Be sure to read your State Rep guidelines and as always, you can reach out to me.

See you soon on Zoom - Midterm Board Meeting!

Michele DelleBovi

As the Turtle Goes...

Greater Rochester MOTC – In my previous report for As The Turtle Goes, I shared about how this Club met for dinner and had a school supply collection. See the photo page for photos they shared for us. What a nice idea this was to do prior to the start of school.

MOTC Suffolk – This club announced their Member of the Month for August. Congratulations to Jeannine Kellenberger. August 12th is their 1st meeting for the club year. A membership Drive is running from August to November 1st. Good luck with recruiting new members and report back to us on how you do. They have some fun events planned, including a Family Picnic on September 6th.

Westside Suburban MOTC – This Club had many plans for the summertime. One was lunch at Simply Crepes on July 27th – oh la la! They also had a summer picnic on August 10th.

WNYMOMs – This Club is having their 1st Board Meeting of the new club year on August 27 th . Their 1 st Regular Meeting is on September 10th . A family picnic was held at a club member's home. Vice President

Treasurer

Current balance is \$3,294.27 and enclosed it the report of funds Dues report:

NYSOMOTC CLUBS AND DUES

2025-2026

WSMOTC 585-456-5943

Melissa Cocchiara

melissa3jay@gmail.com

Club Members Amt Paid

Westside Suburban 21 \$25.25

POM of CNY 8 \$17.00

MOTC Queens 5 \$16.25

Multiple Moms Mingle 21 \$25.25

MOTC Suffolk County 55 \$38.75

TNT of CNY 8 \$17.00

Chemung Valley MOTC 10 \$17.50

WNY Mothers of Multiples 52 \$38.00

Greater Rochester MOTC 10 \$17.50

Schenectady MOTC 6 \$16.50

Nassau County POM 92 \$53.00

Southern Tier MOTC 2 \$15.50

Total 290 \$297.50

Thank you

Unity Project

Happy Summer Everyone!

I hope everyone is enjoying themselves and staying healthy!

State Representatives you are invited to submit an article of any length about your club, a particular member, an event that was fun or maybe inspirational to be published in an upcoming Presidential Papers for all to enjoy! Send a hard copy as well as an email to me please. The hard copy will go in your club's section of the Unity Book and the email will get forwarded to Ericka to publish and to Michele who will add a point to your Super State Representative tally!

Jane Martinec Schenectady MOTC 518-346-0910 janemajel@aol.com

The following is a previously published submission by Patty Bassett, Chemung Valley MOTC

Two Little Angels

The days were so special when I realized,
The feelings I had, I was hypnotized!
The coming of two little angels of love,
I knew too well, they were sent from above.

How little they were, when they first arrived. The feelings of happiness, I'm surely surprised. I glance in their eyes, as they gaze into mine. Two little angels of hope, God gave me a sign.

Now time is passing day by day
My two little angels from God are growing up I'd say
Soon it will come to the point of anew
When they find them a love and bid me adieu.

I know I will dread, the day when they're grown, My two little angels will be ready to walk alone.

Author Unknown

Parliamentarian

As I am writing this newsletter report, the final days of August are upon us. I continue to prepare for the October 18th Executive Board Midterm meeting which will be held via Zoom. We will have a

full agenda which will include some possible changes in parliamentary procedure for the Executive Board's consideration.

Ruth Barone GRMOTC 585-269-0403 rsb070556@gmail.com

I look forward to "seeing" many of you in October.

NYSOMOTC 2025

Midterm Raffle







You can win a free Registration for the 2026 State
Meeting AND one night's room stay at the
Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs!!!

1 for \$10

3 for \$25

Winner will be announced at Midterm - you do not need to be present to win!

Please scan the QR Code to complete the Google Form or use the link below.

Everyone <u>must</u> complete this form in order to get credit for your chances!

https://forms.gle/vFRcspnM8MwSeTBo8



Newsletter Contest

Last year there were not many clubs that entered the newsletter contest. I remember when we had so many clubs that we had to divide clubs into three (3) categories based by the number of members each club had. Well, things and the numbers have changed. I miss when we had lots of newsletters to read and judge.

Sharon Witul WNYMoMs 716-479-6262 sawbox@aol.com

I have been thinking of how to make all this work together. I have come up with some ideas and want to run this by the board and see what you think. (Ask your club members for any ideas. So have them ready at midterm.) Smaller clubs could send in a one/two page newsletter of some sort. Lets all get involved. I would not have a club of over 45 members judged along side a club with only 10. I have one judge secured already and will add a second one once this is settled.

Advisor

Hello Ladies,

I hope you all have enjoyed this rainy than hot summer season. It is hard to believe school is ready to start again. I hope the school year brings great things for all the kids! I want to add my belated Thank You Thank You Thank You to all the ladies from Westside Suburban on a fabulous State Meeting! So many great memories as we all were Shining Like a Diamond!

Kathy Brousseau SchenectadyMOTC 518-265-0511 bkathy999@gmail.com

President Pam has started the year off doing a great job! I know we all support her as she leads the organization through another few years! I will be here to offer support in any areas that our President needs.

I look forward to seeing everyone on Zoom as we hold our Midterm Meeting on Zoom this year.

Kathy Brousseau

2026 State Meeting

While All the Presidents Friends took a bit of a break over the summer, we are back in the thick of it meeting in August to finalize our plans and begin work on our Third Call. Plans for Thursday night include a BrewCycle, a "pub crawl" on wheels. Their 14-passenger bikes will take participants on a two-hour tour around Saratoga Springs stopping at 3 different establishments.

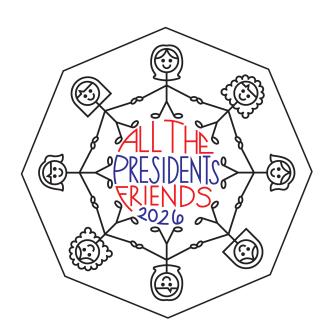
Registration will be done using a Google form and details will be provided in Third Call. For those of you who would rather enjoy spending time with fellow NYSOMOTC members at the hotel, a Cinco de Mayo- themed mixology event is planned. Our Friday workshops will include a Book Club, Paint with Sea Glass and Chair Massages.

Our Friday evening's party (included with your registration fee) will feature a trivia contest along with dancing with music provided by DJ Ketchup. Saturday's luncheon will have a press conference theme. We will complete our weekend with dinner and our Presidents Ball where we will highlight the members "in the room" and recognize our local Club Presidents. Specific details will be revealed in Third Call.

Our current fundraising opportunity is another registration and one night's stay at the 2026 State meeting. It is open to all members of NYSOMOTC and the drawing will take place at the Midterm Board meeting (you do not need to be present to win). Please check out our flyer in this newsletter for all the details and be sure to take part.

For our 2026 raffle room, we are asking for donations of either baskets or gift cards (with a minimum value of \$25) from the Executive Board as well as our individual club members. Please reach out to Myriam directly for more information or if you have any questions.

Ruth, Kathy, Michele, Myriam, Susie and Presidents Friends



Lisa, Renie, Barbi, Linda, Sharon aka All the

Photographer & Twin Photos

What a spectacular summer it has been here in Western NY. The sun always brings me joy! The humidity on the other hand does not!! I have been able to get outside every day and take my sweet dog Fiona for a walk. That was one of my summer goals and I'm proud to say I have been achieving that goal. I chose not to work at summer school this year so I made a list of things I wanted to accomplish over the summer. I have been doing a TON of yard work that has been neglected for years. That's where the weather has been so helpful. My husband and I have been exploring some of our local parks and I have been enjoying taking pictures of different aspects of the park. For NYSOMOTC, I have

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uploaded all the photos from the 2025 State Meeting to our google drive. I have put those pictures on 2 flash drives. 1 is for our archives and 1 for the 2025 hosting club. Those pictures should be available for viewing on NYSOMOTC website soon. I hope you all keep enjoying the summer and you too are able to take photos of things that bring you joy.

Hello from sunny and warm Rochester. I wanted you all know we have located the photo albums for the Twin photo registry. Some of you may not even know that they were misplaced. They are now with our archivist and will be able to be on display at the 2026 State Meeting in Saratoga Springs. I am so happy we located them. I would like to encourage you all to be a part of these photo books by sending me pictures of your club doing activities or you and your family. All you have to do is choose some photos, give them all to your state rep and she can send them on to me or send them yourself. I will do the rest. I'm asking club members to send me the printed pictures because it will help keep the NYSOMOTC 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. If a member completes a page or two, 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. Please 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. I have purchased a new album so let's fill this album with new pictures this year. Here is my address right so you all don't have to search for it.

Karyn Audycki, Twin Photos Chairperson

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North Chili, NY 14514

Recording Secretary

Hi all. Hope everyone is having a good summer. My daughter Olivia graduated from high school (aged out from Special Ed.) and started a new Day Hab. Program. She seems to like it so far. Soon I will be sending out all the final drafts of the minutes from the 3 meetings from our 2025 State Meeting to the Executive Board, so look out for those and please review before Midterm for any corrections. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Recording Secretary. See you in October on Zoom!

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Twincerely,

Doreen Grenci

Marie Simmons Scholarship

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Marie Simmons Scholarship fund of NYSOMOTC

Est.1996 *****

Two annual scholarships of \$2000 are available to children of multiple birth families, residing in New York for the past 5 years, and who are currently attending an accredited college or university.

To request Application Form and Eligibility Information: Contact MS Scholarship Chair nysomsscholarship@gmail.com

The application form and required documents are due to the MSS Chair by no later than **February 20, 2026**

2025-2026 Marie Simmons Scholarship Committee

Chairperson: Myriam Lavora (MOTC Queens)
Treasurer/Vice Chairperson: Lorena Cutt (Gr. Rochester MOTC)
Fundraiser: Diana Donovan Campisi (MOTC Suffolk)
Judging Members:

Kristina Bird (Westside Suburban MOTC)
Barbi Cudney (Westside Suburban MOTC)
Nancy Converse (TNT of CNY)
Anne Clements (Westside Suburban MOTC)
Shirley Savage (So. Tier MOTC)
Alternate:
Lori Connolly (Gr. Rochester MOTC)



The Marie Simmons Scholarship Fund of the NYSOMOTC

It is a goal of the MSS Committee to achieve 100% membership participation in its annual fundraising endeavors.

"For the Children"

Calendar Dates – 2 dates for \$5

Raffles held at the State Meeting

State Reps:

Please share the information at your club meetings and newsletter articles, especially during the scholarship fundraising months. Earn points towards your qualification for the Super State Rep award for club participation in the MSS Fundraisers and for including MS scholarship information in your club's newsletter or other communication platforms that your group uses.

Individual donations to the scholarship fund may also be sent by the members on their State Meeting Registration Form.

We are committed to work united to maintain the Marie Simmons Scholarship program thriving for our college-age daughters and sons.

Thank you!

Twincerely,

2025 - 2026 Marie Simmons Scholarship Committee

Marie Simmons Scholarship VP

Hello friends! I hope you all have had a great summer! It surely was a hot one! We have had no transactions since my last report, so I will recap the account!

Opening balance 8,345.44

Total deposits +1,601.00

Total expenses -2,617.00

Closing/current balance 7,329.44

Hope to see everyone for the Midterm Meeting!

All my best, Renie Cutt

Renie Cutt GRMOTC 585-397-0341 ltc1996@outlook.com

Librarian

Can't believe summer is almost over, some are sad about this, however I know there are a handful of us that can't wait for the fall weather so we can wear comfy sweaters, have the winds open and sit with a comfy blanket and a book we can't put down. Have a great first month back to school to anyone who works in a school and to the kids.

Children: Grumpy Monkey Mine! by Suzanne Lang: Monkey Grumpy learns the importance of sharing with others. This book tackles a common toddler issue.

Kristina Bird Westside Suburban MOTC 585-503-5050 kbird013@gmail.com

Luna and the Witch Throw a Halloween Party by Aubrey Plaza and Dan Murphy: A feisty wannabe bruja and the kooky witch she helps to throw the best Halloween party of the season!

Middle School: Smile by Raina Telgemeier: Raina just wants to be a normal sixth grader. But one night after Girl Scouts she trips and falls, severely injuring her two front teeth. What follows is a long and frustrating journey with on-again, off-again braces, surgery, embarrassing headgear, and even a retainer with fake teeth attached. And on top of all that, there's still more to deal with: a major earthquake, boy confusion, and friends who turn out to be not so friendly.

Young adult: Better than the movies by Lynn Painter: In this rom-com about rom-coms, a hopeless romantic teen attempts to secure a happily-ever-after moment with her forever crush, but finds herself reluctantly drawn to the boy next door.

Adult: Butcher and Black Bird by Brynne Weaver: Dark romance novel featuring two rival serial killers who form an unlikely bond while hunting down dangerous criminals.

Midterm Meeting Chair

NYSOMOTC MIDTERM MEETING

Saturday, October 18th, 2025

Live Via Zoom

Renie Cutt GRMOTC 585-397-0341 ltc1996@outlook.com

Hello ladies!

Attached is the registration form for the Midterm Board meeting, to be held on Saturday October 18th! The meeting will begin at 8:30 am sharp. Log-in will begin at 8:15. This will allow for any last minute questions or resolve any last minute issues before the meeting starts at 8:30.

Each attendee will need to submit an individual registration form with the \$10 registration fee. Registration forms are due back to me by October 1 st, 2025. If you are sending a check with your registration form, please make it payable to NYSOMOTC. You can also send payment via Zelle to NYSOMOTCPAYS@gmail.com. If you plan to pay via Zelle, please circle 'paid via Zelle' on the registration form. I can then verify that the funds have been deposited. Also, there is a line on the form for donations to the Eleanor Siegel Fund. This fund is separate from the general fund and is used to purchase equipment, member pins, etc. It is in need of some replenishment! Please consider making a small donation. Every little bit helps!

If you are unfamiliar with the Zoom platform, we will be holding a quick tutorial prior to the actual meeting date. Please indicate on the registration form that you would like to be included in the meeting.

Please Note: ALL reports must be submitted to the Webmaster (Susie Smith), by October 1st. Everyone will receive the full packet of reports for review prior to the meeting.

Again, please send your completed registration forms and checks to me:

Lorena Cutt

155 Versailles Road,

Rochester, NY 14621.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions! Hope to see you there!

Best Regards,

Renie Cutt and Lori Connolly



2025 NYSOMOTC MIDTERM MEETING INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION FORM

(Please print clearly - Form & \$10 Non-refundable Registration Fee must be received by October 1, 2025)

Name:	_ Phone:	
Email Address:		
Current State Position held:		
Club Name:	Club Position Held:	
Will you need a Zoom Tutorial prior to the meeting? Yes No		
Optional Donation to the Eleanor Siegel Fund \$		
(Please send a separate check/money order payable to the Eleanor Siegel Fund)		
Please mail your completed form and non-refundable registration fee (or paid via Zelle) to:		
Lorena Cutt, 155 Versailles Rd, Rochester, NY 14621		

Phone: 585-397-0341

Email: ltc1996@outlook.com or Reniebean10@gmail.com

Local Club News

GRMOTC - June 5th - We collected school supplies for Catholic Charities Family and Community Services.







Westside had an Installation of Officers for 2025-2026 year President Tracey Schaner, Vice President Karyn Audycki, Secretary Krissy Bird and Treasurer Cindy Sanger



WSMOTC held their annual family picnic at Pineway Pines Park in Spencerport NY

