

The Bulletin



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[Fulmont Early Childhood Services providing Head Start & UPK programming April 22](#) Gratitude is what comes to mind today! Fulmont ECS and their families were fortunate enough to receive multiple donations today from our community! The Moose Lodge in Canajoharie donated \$500 toward the purchase of cleaning supplies, household items and food, a community member donated \$100.00 in groceries and Skiffs Dairy donated 100 1/2 pints milk for the children and a parent donated masks they made for the children and families.



[Town of Hamburg Police Benevolent Association April 17](#) Giving our most sincere and heartfelt THANK YOU to the Hamburg Moose Lodge #992 for your continued support!!! The Moose Lodge has shown us so much generosity. They continue to amaze us with their commitment to us and the community even in these trying times. We are so very grateful!!!



Lindenhurst Moose Lodge 1421 gave out 60 free re-heat meals to our members, families & friends.



The Adirondack Health Foundation recently received a contribution of \$1,000 for the Emergency Department from the Saranac Lake Moose Lodge #457 which raised the funds from Wing Night take-out dinners. The check was presented to Emergency Department staff RN Michaela Dobson, left, and AVP of Patient Care Services Carrie Reardon, center, by Moose Lodge Governor, Brian Mott. Thanks to the Moose Lodge and those who order Wing Night take-out dinners!

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President's Message

Hello everyone,

Not a lot I can tell you. We are all under Cuomo orders. The executive board had an on line meeting. A motion was made and passed and sent to all board members for a vote to cancel this year's per capita dues. No definite answer on if we will have the fall convention Sept 9th- 13th.

Please safe and hope see you all soon.

Rick

Richard Hildebrant,
NYSMA President

"Whoever renders service to many puts himself in line for greatness - great wealth, great return, great satisfaction, great reputation, and great joy."

~Jim Rohn

LeRoy Moose Spring Raffle

Friends of the Moose, LeRoy Moose Spring Raffle scheduled for April 26 has been postponed and moved to Saturday July 11, 2020 (1pm to 5pm). This event has also been moved OUTSIDE under the pavilion/tent. There will be side raffles, 50-50, Wine & Turkey raffles, and a basket raffle. Tickets are \$ 10.00 and includes food and refreshments. For tickets/questions please call me (585) 615-2065. Hope to see you there. Rich Tredinnick Raffle Chairman

Deputy Grand Regent's Message



I truly hope this finds you and yours safe and healthy! It's a very scary time that we are going through right now and we need to do everything we can to keep ourselves and everyone around us safe. Please continue to use precautions as we move forward towards the opening of our businesses, communities, and eventually our Lodges. With luck, everything will continue to move along and we will be able to meet in September for our State Convention in Rochester. I sure missed seeing everyone in April, but I'm sure we can all agree that the cancellation of our mid-year conference was made with the best interest of all of our members in mind. We need to keep our members safe.

Please know that we are working on a time and place to honor all of our Academy of Friendship recipients that should have been honored at Mid-Year. You have not been forgotten. From what I understand, any coworker that was scheduled to receive her College, Star or AOF at International Convention in Milwaukee will receive their honors next year in Cincinnati. Please watch for updates from Moose International WOTM Headquarters.

I trust that you have all did your best to get your Moose Year completed on a positive note. Make sure that all of your 114 and 166 forms have been completed and sent in. Remember if you were unable to hold a fundraising project due to COVID-19 outbreak, you still need to submit your 166 with a notation that it was cancelled due to COVID-19. Your 114 forms should have been submitted as scheduled.

March and April are always crunch time for many of our Chapters to reach membership goals and having our Lodges closed didn't help with recruitment. But remember that Membership is a year-long commitment. If we could all just maintain the members that we have, getting that "plus one" each year would be easy. Thank you to Christine Brooks for sending out the membership information in April so that all Chapters knew where they stood and could plan accordingly. That was a huge help and I hope that you all took advantage of that information and were able to meet your goals!

It's that time of year to get your Chapter's 990 filed with the IRS. PLEASE do not neglect this, as it is required to keep the exempt status for our chapters. If you need help with this, please reach out to me, or any WOTM Trainer.

It seems as the weather is finally changing and warming up for the summer months. Hopefully that will make us all feel better, both physically and mentally. There are still some members that can't get out and about, so please reach out to them and lend a helping hand. Even just a simple phone call can lift someone's spirits.

Once restrictions are lifted and our Lodges start to open back up, I hope to get out and visit a few and will hopefully be able to meet up with some of our Chapter members. If you have any functions planned, please share them, as there are many members that enjoy supporting other Chapters and Lodges, and it is always fun to visit with Moose friends and help out a good cause! In the meantime, please take care, stay safe and be strong!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

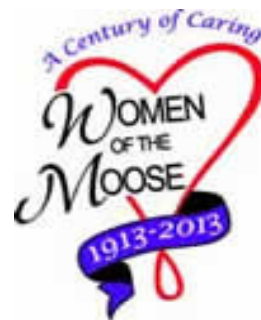
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Phyllis Kelkenberg,
Deputy Grand Regent



Hello Co-workers,

First and foremost I hope that this finds each of you and your families doing well and that you have been healthy throughout this Pandemic which has put our everyday lives on hold. Never in a million years would we have thought that we would be living in such troubling times. This certainly has been the test of time as we have been weathering the storm and working towards coming out on the other side of this stronger, more patient, kind and caring individuals.



With all of this being said we have to acknowledge the fact that our twin cities Mooseheart and Moosehaven are still dependent upon us for their every day needs and it is imperative that we continue to be dedicated and to focus on the goals of our mission and to work new member sponsorship and retention on a regular basis.

The focus of member retention needs to begin at the very start of the new chapter year and not wait until the last month or so and expect the numbers to be where you need them to be to achieve earning the Award of Achievement.

Grand Chancellor was quite gracious in assisting our chapters to achieve this feat in light of the COVID-19 that brought many of our states and chapters to our knees at a time when we needed it most.

Congratulations to those who made it and like all of you I am waiting anxiously to learn who we will have the pleasure of honoring in the fall.

Like so many of you I have been deeply disappointed that we have had to cancel our Mid-Year and International Conferences, but I am looking forward to a better tomorrow with much love and kindness being shown to one another and the opportunities to share with one another the lessons learned from this life altering experience.

I can't wait for all of our lodges to reopen so that we can see one another and to never take life for granted in the same way again. I'm excited for us to be able to honor our new Academy of Friendship and Green Cap Co-workers and to live life once again not in fear of what was but in elation of what is about to be!

Christine

Christine Brooks, Grand Council Member



The logo for Community Service features the word "community" in a playful, multi-colored font where each letter is on a separate card with a pushpin. Below it, the word "Service" is written in a bold, black, distressed font.

Hello Brothers and Sisters! Sure hope that all of you and your families are safe and healthy! Many of our members have been confined to their homes for the last few months as we deal with the COVID-19 pandemic. This is a perfect time to reach out to your Moose family to see if you can help with anything. Many of our members suffer with health issues that are keeping them confined to their homes during all of this. A quick phone call to check on them and their needs could mean more than you know.

Now is a good time to reach out to our communities, too. With so many people out of work right now, there are more families in need of food and supplies. Check with your local Food Banks to see if they are looking for particular items. Or just make a donation...anything would be appreciated.

Don't forget that Blood donations are ALWAYS needed! The Red Cross and other donation centers are recruiting for donors. You can contact your local Red Cross (www.redcross.org) or your local Health Department to see when and where you can donate. You could also possibly sponsor a blood drive at your Lodge. Just be sure to follow all guidelines.

If you are in need of help yourself, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Lodge or Chapter. We are family and we look out for each other. Even the simplest thing...just let someone know what you need.

We are working on our Community Service Project for the NYSMA State Convention in September. There will be information sent out at a later date. But until then, please remember to lend a helping hand to someone.

Stay safe!

Fraternally,
Phyllis Kelkenberg, Robert Fahs,
NYSMA Community Service Chairmen





Sports

Dennis McGinn has been appointed as the Association's new Sports Chairman. His contact information follows:

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“Help others and give something back. I guarantee you will discover that while public service improves the lives and the world around you, its greatest reward is the enrichment and new meaning it will bring your own life.”

~Arnold Schwarzenegger

“Without community service, we would not have a strong quality of life. It's important to the person who serves as well as the recipient. It's the way in which we ourselves grow and develop.”

~Dorothy Height



EVENT	HOST LODGE/CHAPTER	DATE/S
MIXED 8 BALL	OSWEGO	FEB. 28th & 29th
WOMEN'S BOWLING	WELLSVILLE	MAR. 28th & 29th/APR. 4th & 5th
MEN'S BOWLING	G-V HENRIETTA	APR. 25th & 26th/ MAY 2nd & 3rd
2 MAN GOLF	FINGER LAKES	JULY 18th
CAPTAIN & CREW GOLF	OPEN FOR BID	AUG 15 OR 16
WOMEN'S GOLF	OPEN FOR BID	SEPTEMBER
MIXED BOWLING	FINGER LAKES	NOV. 14th & 15th
CORNHOLE	OSWEGO	DEC. 5th

INVITATIONALS

EUCHRE	HAMBURG	MARCH 14th
MIXED TRAP & SKEET	GRAND ISLAND	JULY 25th
HORSESHOES	HAMBURG	SEPT. 19th
SHUFFLEBOARD	BINGHAMTON	OCTOBER 17th

2021 TOURNAMENTS

8 BALL POOL	OSWEGO	FEB. 26 & 27th
WOMEN.S BOWLING	GRAND ISLAND	MAR. 27 & 28th/ APR. 3 & 4th
MEN'S BOWLING	OPEN FOR BID	APRIL / MAY
CAPTAIN & CREW GOLF	OSWEGO	AUGUST 14th
MIXED BOWLING	BINGHAMTON	NOV. 20 & 21st

****SPORTS MEETING WILL NOW BE HELD AT THE CONVENTION!!

ALL TOURNAMENT BID FEES ARE NOW \$150...PAYABLE TO NYSMA WHEN BID IS AWARDED!!
PLEASE APPOINT A SPORTS CHAIRMAN AT YOUR LODGE!!

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GENESEE COUNTY

In East Bethany on Rt. 63, the Le Roy Moose are giving away free lunches to all truckers, police and emergency personnel

Riverhead — Once again our members and friends have contributed enough food donations for us to help two food pantries this week! They are so appreciative, and we know the families that are receiving the food are also. We plan to continue with the food drive for several more weeks as long as there is a need in our community. So, keep those donations coming! Thank you all! God Bless, stay safe, and be well!

POST FROM BERTRAND CHAFFEE HOSPITAL

Wow! How lucky are we to be a part of this incredible community? Thank you to the Springville Moose Lodge 1249 for the delicious spaghetti dinner yesterday! This wonderful group cooked and delivered over 100 dinners for the hospital, nursing home, and the folks at the Mercy Flight helipad on our campus. Our hearts are full of gratitude!
[#springvillestrong](#) [#teamchaffee](#)



Today the Huntington moose lodge was busy , we made 80 lunch's for the county center. Here at the Moose Lodge in Greenlawn. Setting up lunches to deliver to the medical examiners in Hauppauge. They may be the forgotten responders

Moose Charities Update

Dear Brothers & Co workers,

As your New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen, we hope this Bulletin find everyone in great health and high spirits. In this ever changing world of ours nothing seems to be normal. Many people are having medical issues, family issues, educational issues, and financial issues. Our hope is that if families are having any of these issues and they reach out to a Lodge Member, we show them that our Family Fraternity stands ready to help.



As members of the Moose Lodge and Moose Chapter we took an oath many years ago (or as recent as yesterday) when we joined to lend our talents and time for Mooseheart, Moosehaven, and our Communities. We work together because many hands make light work. We need to be thinking “outside the box” as we navigate through these trying times.

Our Children at Mooseheart and our Seniors at Moosehaven are definitely feeling the Social Distancing of this Pandemic. The school is closed, the activities have been suspended, and the outings have been canceled.

As members of this Fraternity we shoulder the responsibility of the day to day operations of Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Moose Charities primary goal is to provide the necessary resources for the continued operation and maintenance of Mooseheart Child City & School and Moosehaven Retirement Community. We do this in many ways. We plan, organization, and hold many types of fundraisers. In doing so, we are able to raise money to send into Moose Charities to help offset many operational expenses.

But, did you know as a member you can do more? Moose Charities has many way for moose members to donate privately. Moose Charities has a variety of programs to fit the needs of our children at Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven. Some of the programs include Mooseheart Boosters, Donor Circle, M& M Club, League of Guardians, Defending Circle Society, Amazon Smile, Box Tops, and Shoparoo. You can choose how much to donate, to which program your donation will go , and you can even set it up for a monthly reoccurring donation.

As we work together as “One Moose” our Family Fraternally will be strengthened and will ensure the financial stability of our Twin Cities Mooseheart Child City & School and Moosehaven Retirement Community.

Fraternally yours,

Jim & Mindya

Jim Parks and
Mindya Hungerford
New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairmen



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