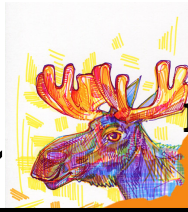


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Spent the afternoon doing crafts with former NY co-worker Mary Ellathorpe at Moosehaven.



Three cheers for our Mooseheart middle school basketball team who took 3rd place in a recent tournament! Way to go **RED RAMBLERS!**



There's always a reason to get together at Moosehaven!

Recently, the beautiful pier served as the prime location for the "Pier Party." It drew quite a crowd for sure and the pier parking lot was full! As they say, "**it's just another day in paradise.**"

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President's Message

Hello every one,

Some good news; Spring is all most here. More good news; if you received an email form Moose International open it. You will have a chance to put some cash into your pocket. If you do not have a computer ask your lodge administrator to show it to you. (Ed. note: or see below)

The state board of officers just held its January meeting. The new by-laws were reviewed, changes made, and is now in the hands of Moose Int. for approval.

It seems the no smoking ban has had a good effect on all lodges. Thank you, all first-time members who have signed up a member kept up the good work.

As always, please we need more members and to keep the ones we have.

Rick

Richard Hildebrant,
NYSMA President



"We need your help in reconnecting with individuals you signed up as Moose members in the past, but have failed to maintain their membership. You once shared with them the good we do in your community, at Mooseheart for our children and at Moosehaven for our senior members, plus all the activities that take place at your local Lodge. The groundwork has been done; we just need you to give them a friendly prompt and a little guidance to become an active Moose member again.

In return for your time, Moose International will send you \$20 for every one of the former members whom you sponsored that re-enrolls into the Moose by April 30th! Cash money! Yes, no strings attached - \$20 for each and every individual on your list who returns to active membership!

There are two key points that may help you convince each former member that now is a great time to be a Moose:

First, effective January 1, 2020 all Moose Lodges went tobacco-free – no more indoor smoke! We are proud to be the first fraternal organization to make this change for the health of our members and guests.

Secondly, we are moving towards women and men holding the same and equal membership in the Moose. We are creating a new and unified Moose membership whereby women will be able to be elected to the Lodge Board of Officers and attend all membership meetings. A vote on this change will occur at the 2020 International Convention in Milwaukee.

2020 is shaping up to be an incredible year to be a Moose. Your help in strengthening our Order by working your very own Former Member List and putting cash in your wallet is a win-win for us all. This is a limited time offer and is only valid thru Thursday, April 30th. Don't delay, start contacting the individuals on your list today and sponsor them back into the Moose today!"

Deputy Grand Regent's Message

Hello Co-workers!

I trust you all had a wonderful holiday and I hope this finds you all well and warm as the winter cold surrounds us. The flu season is upon us and a lot of sickness has been going around. I'm hoping that you have all been able to avoid it.



Mid-year conference will be here before we know it. The agenda and registration will be out soon so keep watch for it, and make sure you get your reservations made and plan on attending. It will be at RIT in Genesee Valley-Henrietta on April 16th-19th. Denielle Baile will be our Official Visitor and she will spend some time enlightening us with information on "One Moose". I'm sure it will be very informative and hopefully will answer any questions you may have.

We will also be honoring the new Academy of Friendship recipients at Mid-year. It's always an exciting time for the ladies who are earning their first degree as well as for those of us who already have it and are able to celebrate with them.

We are also in to the fourth quarter of our Chapter Year. Make sure you are all working on membership, both signing new members and maintaining renewals. Membership needs to be a year-long commitment so that you don't have to do a mad dash in April to reach your numbers. Make sure those reports are done and sent in on time, too. Get those i-s dotted and the t-s crossed so that your chapter can earn the Award of Achievement and coworkers can earn any personal honors. It takes teamwork and commitment, and is always so much easier when we all work together.

Remember our children and Mooseheart and our seniors at Moosehaven, and be sure to get out in your community to lend a helping hand and show your Moose pride.

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

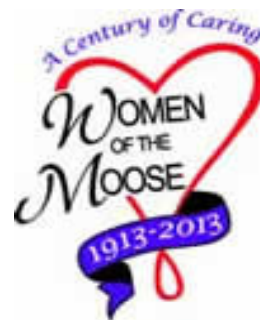
Phyllis

Phyllis Kelkenberg,
Deputy Grand Regent



Hello Co-workers,

As we are well into the beginning of 2020 and almost ready to close another chapter year it is so exciting to be a member in this fraternity and the changes which we are about to embark upon as we continue to “Create Our Future” and be a part of history in the making.



I want to thank all of you who have sponsored new members into your chapters and for all who have helped to work on member retention as membership is the key focus for this fraternity, without each of you we don't exist and neither would our beloved twin cities, Mooseheart & Moosehaven.

Elections are now on the horizon for our chapters, please give thought and consideration to maintaining a strong and healthy future board of officers so that your chapter can be successful and meet all of your expected goals.

Also now is the time to review this past year's progress, check on your submissions of monthly reports, financials, membership status, etc. to ensure that your chapter is on track for earning the Award of Achievement and all who are working toward personal honors will not be disappointed.

By the time you receive and have a chance to read this article I will be at Moosehaven attending another Grand Council Meeting where more talks, decisions and vital information is being hashed out to move forward with the 1 Moose proposal and upcoming vote in Milwaukee. I'm so very excited to represent our state and be a part of this milestone.

Overall, I have heard only positive remarks in regards to our fraternity's future as 1 Moose, please be open minded that if something doesn't challenge you, it won't change you and we need and are ready for this challenge and change!

Christine

Christine, Grand Council Member



Hello Brother and Sister Moose!

Our Community Service event for the Mid-Year Conference will be a food drive to benefit the Rush-Henrietta Area Food Terminal (RHAFT): also known as the Henrietta Food Cupboard. There will be a designated area for dropping donations when you register for conference.

This time of year can be especially difficult for many families. So while we are visiting the Genesee-Valley Henrietta area, let's all show our Moose spirit of giving and bring non-perishable food items to be donated to the local food bank. We did a bang up job at our Annual Convention when we collected the school supplies for the Niagara Falls area, so let's show the Henrietta community that same Moose spirit of giving! Bring your non-perishable items to the designated area at the RIT Inn & Conference Center during Mid-Year Conference.

RHAFT helps families in emergency situations, and depend on donations from individuals, churches, community groups, etc. that are willing to give for those in need. They service families within the Rush-Henrietta School District and will deliver food in emergency situations.

There will be information on this drive emailed to every Lodge and Chapter to bring up at your regular meetings asking for donations. Thank you for your support and commitment to giving back to those communities that we visit for our NYSMA gatherings.

We are constituted so that simple acts of kindness, such as giving to charity or expressing gratitude, have a positive effect on our long-term moods. The key to the happy life, it seems, is the good life: a life with sustained relationships, challenging work, and connections to community.

[Paul Bloom](#)

Fraternally,
Phyllis Kelkenberg, WOTM Community Service Chairman
Robert Fahs, NYSMA Community Service Chairman



Sports

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

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2020 NYSMA 8-Ball POOL TOURNAMENT

Hosted By: Oswego Moose Lodge #743
February 28 & 29, 2020

Hosted By:

Oswego Moose Lodge #743
134 West Oneida Street
Oswego, NY 13126
315-343-3516

Tournament Directors

Jim Toy (315-746-0071)
JToy1614@gmail.com

Scott Apfel (315-439-0474)
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NOTE:

Friday Tournament Sign-In 4:00pm - \$25.00
Saturday Tournament Sign-In 8:00am - \$35.00
Payout 25% of Field

Trophies are for Saturday Tournament - 1st, 2nd & Best Female

This is a Combined Men & Women's Tournament per Int'l.
MUST have a Valid Moose ID Card
No Card - No Admittance to Tournament

Raffle plus 50/50
Shuttle Service Available to and from Hotels



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!!

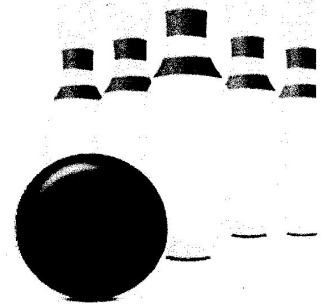
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72nd ANNUAL NYSMA WOMEN'S BOWLING TOURNAMENT

HOSTED BY WELLSVILLE CHAPTER #248
242 MAPLE AVE. 14895

MARCH 28th & 29th / APRIL 4th & 5th 2020

BOWL - M - OVER LANES
64 E. DYKE ST.
WELLSVILLE N.Y. 14895



Four Member Team Event – Doubles – Singles – All Events – Brackets (if available)
FINAL CLOSING DATE: March 21st 2020

SQUAD DATES AND TIMES:
Saturdays: D & S – 11am, & 2pm
Sundays: Team – 11am

Team Date _____
D & S Date _____ Time _____

TEAM NAME _____ CHAPTER NAME _____

Bowlers' Name (Must bowl in order listed)	USBC # Card required	Highest Average 2018 → 2019	DO NOT WRITE IN THIS COLUMN	League and House You Bowl in	Average Certified By League Secretary
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Moose Charities Update

Dear Brothers & Co workers,

As your New York State Moose Association Moose Charities Chairman, we would like to say Happy New Year. As we all look forward to a brand new year, and all the opportunities that come with it, we can only say this is going to be an amazing year to "create our future" together.



There is plenty of ways to show your Moose Pride in your day-to-day life. We all go to dinner, appointments, and of course work. So each day we have the ability to spread the word about our marvelous fraternal organization, and what we stand for. The future of our children, our seniors, and our communities.

Moose Charities has countless fundraising project to ensure that we can all find that special connection with one. Donor Circle, Endowment Fund, Tribute Gifts, Planned Giving, Employer Matching Gifts, Veterans Walk, Shoparoo, Box Tops, EBay Works, Goodsearch, Cradle Fundraiser, M&M Club, Mooseheart Boosters just to name a few.

All we need to do to safeguard the future of our Twin Cities, Mooseheart and Moosehaven is to show our Moose Pride, share "our story" with people, and figure out how many ways we can donate to Moose Charities. As Moose Charities has made it so easy to financially support Mooseheart and Moosehaven. It ranges from searching on the internet on Goodsearch, grocery shopping and sending in a photo of your receipt to Shoparoo or Boxtops, sending monetary donations to projects such as the M&M Club and Donor Circle or naming Moose Charities in your will.

We can all work together this year, to "create our future" one step at a time.

Faternally yours,

Jim & Mindya



"With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts."

-Eleanor Roosevelt

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



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