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Dear Chapter Presidents, Delegates, Members, Officers and Chairpersons:

I hope everyone is staying warm! This has been a crazy winter. The temperatures in the 50's/60's, what's up with that? I have been filling out CSS profiles for my twins and getting into the next chapter of their lives. We have already got some acceptances. One wants to go to NY and the other will stay in New England.

It is with great sadness that we lost one of our past presidents and friends this year. Kathy Johnson was a wealth of knowledge, support and a great asset to the MMOTA community. Keep her family in your thoughts and please reach out to the family as they will need support in the next phase of their lives. We are also looking into doing a scholarship or something in her name. Please email me if you have any ideas or would like to head up a committee. Thank you.

There's a lot of information in this letter, please forward it to your membership.

Our March General Meeting is planned for Wednesday, March 25th, 2020 at 8 p.m. at the First Baptist Church 155 Concord Road, Bedford, MA. This is the same venue that we met for the September meeting.

We have a host for the 2020 convention. I am happy to report that Nashoba Valley has offered to host this year and we are greatly looking forward to it since we missed last year. More information to come. Looking forward, let's keep this tradition going. A bid form can be found on the website or see Kristen Potter or Julie Dupont, Co-Convention Chairs if you are interested in hosting for 2021.

Each year, MMOTA relies on chapters to volunteer to host the state meetings with refreshments and to host the May Installation Banquet. Founding Chapter will host the March General Meeting. We are still in need of a chapter hosting the May Installation meeting for 2020. Please contact me to volunteer or to ask any questions you may have. Thank you!

Officer Chair positions are now open for the year, 2020/2021. Please consider volunteering for State. It would be great to see new faces and new ideas. This will be my second to last letter you will receive from me as I will be stepping down from the president position. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, any other Board Member or committee member. The MMOTA resume can be found on the website or in your chapter binder. Please email Bernie Ganino at bernieganino@comcast.net, your resume and form as she will

be overseeing the installation as parliamentarian. Resumes will be due by March 11th, 2020. The slate will be announced at the March meeting. We will also take nominations from the floor at the meeting.

Mark Your Calendars!

March 25th, 2020 -General Meeting-Bedford, MA

April 2020 – Children’s Education Award applications will be due. More information to come.

April 2020 -Presidents letter will be sent out to all members.

May Installation Meeting – May 27, 2020 Location TBD

I look forward to seeing many of you at the meeting. We need participation and attendance in order for MMOTA to survive. We also need people to step up and join the board. Bring your ideas. The General Meeting starts promptly at 8:00 pm and the agenda is as follows:

Call to Order
Moment of Silence
Roll Call
Reports of the Officers
Reports of the Committee Chairpersons
Unfinished Business
New Business

If anyone wishes to add something to the agenda, please contact me beforehand. I can be reached at (617) 447-1737 or k.rosenberg@comcast.net

Sincerely,

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