



New York State Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs  
2025 Saturday General Meeting – April 26, 2025  
Woodcliff Hotel and Spa, Fairport, NY

1   **Boy Scout Troup 167 of Pittsford, New York** presented the Colors and led the pledge  
2   of Allegiance. Coincidentally, they have 3 sets of twins in their troop!

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4   **Don Jeffries, CEO of Visit Rochester**, welcomed the group to Rochester/Monroe  
5   County. Mr. Jeffries indicated that he was also a twin.

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7   **President Kathy Brousseau** called the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual State Meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

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9   **Reflections Chair Kathlene Lyman** gave the Opening Reflection. She talked about  
10   togetherness and families. Our organization is a tree with roots and little buds! The  
11   meeting was further dedicated to Nita Landes.

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13   **President Kathy Brousseau** welcomed the group and thanked 2025 State Meeting  
14   Chairs Krissy Bird and Tracy Schaner, along with their club, Westside Suburban MOTC.

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16   **President Kathy Brousseau** asked for 2 members to volunteer to act as Minutes  
17   Approval. Both **Myriam Lavora** and **Barbi Cudney** volunteered.

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19   **Acting Recording Secretary Lorena Cutt** called the Roll. Present were: **President**  
20   **Kathy Brousseau**, **Vice President Pam Reussow**, **Treasurer Susie Smith**, **Acting**  
21   **Recording Secretary Lorena Cutt**, **Advisor Lisa Cartini**, **Parliamentarian Ruth**  
22   **Barone**. **Past Presidents: Myriam Lavora (2X), Sharon Witul, Ruth Barone, Linda**  
23   **Goldsworthy, Barbi Cudney, Lorena Cutt, Susie Smith, Lisa Cartini**. **Member**  
24   **Clubs Delegates: Greater Rochester MOTC Lori Connolly, MOTC Queens Myriam**  
25   **Lavora, MOTC Suffolk Doreen Grenci, POM of CNY Susie Venditti, Schenectady**  
26   **MOTC Jane Martinec, TNT of CNY Nancy Converse, Western New York MOMs**  
27   **Sharon Witul, Westside Suburban MOTC Cindy Sanger, Nassau County POMC**  
28   **Cathy Marsicano**.

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30   **President Kathy Brousseau** acknowledged the 2024 – 2025 Executive Board.

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32   **President Kathy Brousseau** appointed **Marie Vito** and **Laurel Swartz of Western NY**  
33   **MoMs** as Pages for the meeting.

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35   **Parliamentarian Ruth Barone** reviewed the Delegate Report and Voting Procedures.  
36   Clubs Represented -9, Delegates Votes -27, Officers Votes -6, Past President Votes -9,  
37   Total Registered Votes -42, Majority +1 -22, and 2/3 Votes -28.

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39   **President Kathy Brousseau** appointed **Diana Miller** and **Cathy Marsicano of Nassau**  
40   **County POMC** as Tellers for the meeting.



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1   **President Kathy Brousseau** gave her report, thanking everyone for being here as well  
2   as thanking the Board for the support she received over the past two years. Report  
3   attached.

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5   **Vice President Pam Reussow** read her report and discussed her activities during the  
6   year. Report attached. This past year, we had 12 clubs with 361 members (down 53  
7   members from the previous year).

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9   **Acting Recording Secretary Lorena Cutt** reviewed the 2024 Saturday General  
10   Meeting Minutes. There were no corrections noted. **“With no objections, I, President**  
11   **Kathy Brousseau, accept the Saturday General Meeting minutes as presented this**  
12   **day, April 26, 2025.”**

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14   **2025 State Meeting Co-Chairs Krissy Bird and Tracy Schaner** thanked each one of  
15   their club members for their help with this meeting. They indicated that the state  
16   meeting assessment fee and the state meeting loan checks were given to the treasurer  
17   at the end of the Friday Executive Board meeting.

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19   **Treasurer Susie Smith** reviewed the financial income/expenses for the years 2023-  
20   2025. Eleanor Siegel Fund Opening Balance \$794.47, total income was \$2,470.24,  
21   total expenses of \$2,000, leaving a closing balance of \$1,264.71. General Fund  
22   Opening Balance \$5,941.95, total income \$4,067.25, total expenses \$5,902.76, closing  
23   balance \$4,106.44. Report attached.

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25   **The Audit Committee, Barbi Cudney and Melissa Cocchiara**, advised that their  
26   review of the Books of the General Fund was completed and found them to be correct.

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28   **“If there are no objections I, President Kathy Brousseau, accept the Audit report**  
29   **of the General Fund as presented this day April 26, 2025.”**

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31   **The Audit Committee, Barbi Cudney and Melissa Cocchiara**, advised that their  
32   review of the Books of the Eleanor Siegel Fund was completed and found them to be  
33   correct.

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35   **“If there are no objections I, President Kathy Brousseau, accept the Audit report**  
36   **of the Eleanor Siegel Fund as presented this day April 26, 2025.”**

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38   **Marie Simmons Scholarship Vice Chairperson/Treasurer Lorena Cutt** gave her  
39   report. Attached. Opening Balance \$9,649.35, Income \$2,235 Expenses \$3,538.91  
40   Closing Balance \$8,345.44.

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2   review of the Books of the Marie Simmons Scholarship Fund was completed and found  
3   them to be correct.

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5   **"If there are no objections I, President Kathy Brousseau, accept the Audit  
6   Committee Report for the Marie Simmons Scholarship Fund as presented this day  
7   April 26, 2025."**

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9   **Advisor Lisa Cartini** read her report and thanked President Kathy Brousseau Report  
10   attached.

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12   **Parliamentarian Ruth Barone** gave her report (attached) and reviewed the voting  
13   procedure. She then presented the first Bylaw to be voted on regarding Article VI  
14   Executive Board, Section 1 Members, Letter D VOTE. The current Bylaw reads as  
15   follows:

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

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

- 20       • President and Parliamentarian to be in the "To field".
- 21       • In the first line of the email, state the entire Executive Board is Bcc'd.
- 22       • Advise that they must "reply to all" within one week.
- 23       • Provide instructions how the Board Member is to cast their vote using  
24        specific words in their response of In Favor, Opposed or Abstain
- 25       • Second email is sent to those Executive Board Members who have not  
26        responded. If no response is received within three days, it is  
27        considered an "Abstention" vote

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29   The proposed recommendation would be to amend sub-bullet 4 & 5 and add sub-bullet  
30   6 as follows:

- 31       • Provide instructions how the Board member is to cast their vote using specific  
32        words in their response of **Yes or No** (Sub-bullet 4)
- 33       • Second email is sent to those Executive Board Members who have not  
34        responded. If no response is received within three days, **the vote will not be  
35        considered in the final tally**. (Sub-bullet 5)
- 36       • **Approval is based on a majority of the votes cast by the Executive Board.**  
37        (Sub-bullet 6)

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39   **"I, Myriam Lavora, a member of MOTC Queens, at this NYSOMOTC Annual State  
40   Meeting, move to approve the amendment to Article VI Executive Board -Section1  
41   Members, Letter D as presented at this NYSOMOTC State Meeting."** Seconded by  
42   Linda Goldsworthy. All were in favor. Motion carried.



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1   **Parliamentarian Ruth Barone** presented the proposed addition to Article IX, Section 6  
2   Vote - adding letter C regarding appointing a vote to an Acting elected or appointed  
3   officer. The current Bylaw reads as follows:

4   Section 6. VOTE

5   The voting body of the Saturday General Meeting shall consist of:

6   A. Properly certified and registered delegates of member clubs. Each member club  
7   will be allowed three (3) votes. There shall be an alternate for each delegate,  
8   who shall vote only in the absence of the delegate.  
9   B. Each Elected Officer, Appointed Officers and Past Presidents of the NYSOMOTC  
10   shall have one (1) vote.

11   The recommendation is to add letter C as follows:

12   C. In the event an elected or appointed officer is unable to attend the State  
13   Meeting and an acting member of the Executive Board is appointed, the vote of  
14   the elected or appointed officer will be assigned to the individual appointed to  
15   take their place.

16   **"I Barbi Cudney, a member of Westside Suburban MOTC, at this NYSOMOTC  
17   Annual State Meeting, move to approve the amendment to Article IX State  
18   Meetings, Section 6 VOTE as presented."** Seconded by **Myriam Lavora**. All were in  
19   favor. Motion carried.

20   Note: during the writing of the motions, **President Kathy Brousseau** called for Pop-up  
21   raffles and discussed the 2026 State Meeting Fundraiser, HundredX Causes and how  
22   they worked. The deadline to complete the surveys is May 13th.

23   **Nominating Chairperson Jane Martinec** read her report (attached) and reviewed the  
24   proposed slate of Officers for the 2025-2027 term: **Pam Reussow** for President,  
25   **Michele DelleBovi** for Vice President, **Melissa Cocchiara** for Treasurer and **Doreen  
26   Grenci** for Recording Secretary. Although a slate of officers was proposed, all  
27   prospective candidates needed to be nominated. The Eligibility List for President was  
28   put up on the screen to review.

29   **President Kathy Brousseau** asked for nominations from the floor. **Linda Gettings**  
30   nominated **Pam Reussow** for President; Pam accepted the nomination. There were no  
31   other nominations. **Sharon Witul** nominated **Michele DelleBovi** for Vice President;  
32   Michele accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations. **Lesley  
33   Longmcleod** nominated **Doreen Grenci** for Recording Secretary; Doreen accepted the  
34   nomination. There were no other nominations. **Cathy Renko** nominated **Melissa  
35   Cocchiara** for Treasurer; Melissa accepted the nomination. There were no other



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1 nominations. The candidates were asked to give a brief introduction about themselves.  
2 With a single slate of officers proposed, **Acting Secretary Lorena Cutt** cast a single  
3 vote for the slate of Officers. **“I, Renie Cutt, cast a single vote for the proposed  
4 slate of Officers; President Pam Reussow, Vice President Michele DelleBovi,  
5 Recording Secretary Doreen Grenci and Treasurer Melissa Cocchiara.”**

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7 **President Kathy Brousseau** called a morning break at 9:56 a.m. The meeting  
8 resumed at 10:16 a.m.  
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10 **Acting Recording Secretary Lorena Cutt** called the Roll. Present were: **President  
11 Kathy Brousseau, Vice President Pam Reussow, Treasurer Susie Smith, Acting  
12 Recording Secretary Lorena Cutt, Advisor Lisa Cartini, Parliamentarian Ruth  
13 Barone. Past Presidents: Myriam Lavora (2X), Sharon Witul, Ruth Barone, Barbi  
14 Cudney, Lorena Cutt, Susie Smith, Lisa Cartini. Member Clubs Delegates: Greater  
15 Rochester MOTC Lori Connolly, MOTC Queens Myriam Lavora, MOTC Suffolk  
16 Doreen Grenci, POM of CNY Susie Venditti, Schenectady MOTC Jane Martinec,  
17 TNT of CNY Nancy Converse, Western New York MOMs Sharon Witul, Westside  
18 Suburban MOTC Cindy Sanger, Nassau County POMC Cathy Marsicano.**  
19 **Subsequently, Past President Linda Goldsworthy entered the room and was  
20 included in the count.**  
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22 **Parliamentarian Ruth Barone** reviewed the Delegate Report. Clubs Represented -9,  
23 Delegates Votes -27, Officers Votes -6, Past President Votes -9, Total Registered Votes  
24 -42, Majority +1 -22, and 2/3 Votes -28.  
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26 **President Kathy Brousseau** called for nominations from the floor for Nominating Chair.  
27 **Parliamentarian Ruth Barone** asked Susie Smith if she had the list of eligible  
28 members up on the screen, and Susie indicated that she did. Ruth also advised that  
29 the list was in each delegate's packet. **Jane Martinec** nominated **Barbi Cudney**.  
30 There were no other nominations. Barbi Cudney discussed her involvement with the  
31 organization. **Acting Secretary Lorena Cutt** cast a single vote for the office of  
32 Nominating Chairperson. **“I, Renie Cutt as Acting Secretary, cast a single vote for  
33 Barbi Cudney for Nominating Chairperson”.**  
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35 **Parliamentarian Ruth Barone** began the procedure for electing Nominating Committee  
36 members. **President Kathy Brousseau** called for nominations. Accepted nominations  
37 from floor included **Jane Martinec** (nominated by **Kathlene Lyman**), **Tracy Schaner**  
38 (nominated by **Barbi Cudney**), **Nadine Fitoussi** (nominated by **Linda Goldsworthy**),  
39 **Marie Vito** (nominated by **Ruth Barone**). Nominations including Diana Donovan  
40 Campisi and Jeannine Kellenberger were both declined. With no other nominations,  
41 they were closed. **President Kathy Brousseau** asked each nominee to introduce  
42 themselves to the Membership: Marie Vito (WNM Moms); Tracy Schaner (Westside



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1 Suburban MOTC); Nadine Fitoussi (MOTC Suffolk); Jane Martinec (Schenectady  
2 MOTC). **Acting Recording Secretary Lorena Cutt** cast a single vote for the proposed  
3 slate.

4 **"I, Renie Cutt as Acting Secretary, cast a single vote for the slate of Nominating  
5 Committee; Jane Martinec, Nadine Fitoussi, Tracy Schaner and Marie Vito.**

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7 **President Kathy Brousseau** called for bids for the Future 2027 State Meeting Bids. No  
8 bids were presented. **President Kathy Brousseau** advised this would be revisited after  
9 lunch, giving clubs an opportunity to discuss the possibility of hosting.

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11 **Club Scrapbook Page Chairperson Melissa Cocchiara** reported the theme was "60  
12 Years of Diamond Smiles". Participating clubs included POM of CNY, MOTC Queens,  
13 MOTC Suffolk, Westside Suburban MOTC and Schenectady MOTC. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place awarded  
14 to Westside Suburban MOTC, 2<sup>nd</sup> place awarded to MOTC Suffolk and 1<sup>st</sup> Place to  
15 POM of CNY. Members' Choice awarded to POM of CNY.

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17 **Newsletter Contest Chair Melissa Cocchiara** read her report. 2 clubs participated –  
18 MOTC Suffolk, and Western New York MOMs. 1<sup>st</sup> Place awarded to MOTC Suffolk.

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20 **Vice President Pam Reussow** acknowledged State Representatives Patty Bassett  
21 (Chemung Valley MOTC), Myriam Lavora (MOTC Queens), Kelly Carter (Multiple Moms  
22 Mingle), Cathy Marsicano (Nassau County MOTC), Shirley Savage (Southern Tier  
23 MOTC), Nancy Converse (TNT of CNY), Sharon Witul (WNY MOMS) and Super State  
24 Representatives Lori Connolly (Greater Rochester MOTC), Lisa Cartini (POM of CNY),  
25 Jane Martinec (Schenectady MOTC), Doreen Grenci (MOTC Suffolk), and Karen  
26 Audycki (Westside Suburban MOTC).

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28 **Melissa Cocchiara** thanked clubs for making the quilt squares. She received 9 squares  
29 and there is a square for the middle. Another club will be mailing a square.

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31 **Reflections Chair Kathlene Lyman** conducted the Memorial Service. Members from  
32 respective clubs read each of the names of deceased members.

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34 **President Kathy Brousseau** called a break for Lunch at 11:20. The afternoon session  
35 resumed at 1:52 p.m.

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37 **Acting Recording Secretary Lorena Cutt** called the Roll. Present were: **President  
38 Kathy Brousseau, Vice President Pam Reussow, Treasurer Susie Smith, Acting  
39 Recording Secretary Lorena Cutt, Advisor Lisa Cartini, Parliamentarian Ruth  
40 Barone. Past Presidents: Myriam Lavora (2X), Sharon Witul, Ruth Barone, Linda  
41 Goldsworthy, Barbi Cudney, Lorena Cutt, Susie Smith, Lisa Cartini. Member  
42 Clubs Delegates: Greater Rochester MOTC Lori Connolly, MOTC Queens Myriam  
43 Lavora, MOTC Suffolk Doreen Grenci, POM of CNY Susie Venditti, Schenectady**



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1    **MOTC Jane Martinec, TNT of CNY Nancy Converse, Western New York MOMs**  
2    **Sharon Witul, Westside Suburban MOTC Cindy Sanger, Nassau County POMC**  
3    **Cathy Marsicano.**  
4    **Parliamentarian Ruth Barone** reviewed the Delegates Report.  
5    Clubs Represented -9, Delegates Votes -27, Officers' Votes -6, Past Presidents' Votes -  
6    -9, Total Registered Votes -42, Majority +1 -22, Two Thirds votes -28.  
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8    **2026 State Meeting Invitational Skit** presented by the **2026 State Meeting**  
9    **Committee.** Theme is "All The Presidents' Friends". **Co-Chairs Ruth Barone and**  
10   **Kathy Brousseau** read their report (attached) and revealed the logo. The meeting will  
11   be held at the Holiday Inn Saratoga Springs. Room Rates \$169. April 30<sup>th</sup> - May 3,  
12   2026.  
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14   **Marie Simmons Scholarship Chairperson Myriam Lavora** read her report,  
15   introduced her committee, and announced that the 2025 Scholarship was awarded to  
16   **Brooke Carter**, daughter of Kelly Carter (Multiple Moms Mingle) . Brooke was unable to  
17   attend, so Myriam read her acceptance letter.  
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19   **Marie Simmons Scholarship Fundraiser Diana Donovan Campisi** presented her  
20   report. \$906 was collected for the calendar raffle, 50/50 raffle total was \$235 and the  
21   misc. raffles totaled \$414. The total scholarship fundraiser income was \$1,555. The  
22   winner of the 50/50 raffle was Dawn McDonald (\$117). The winning date for the  
23   Calendar Raffles was July 15. There were two winners, Kristen Pace (MOTC Suffolk)  
24   and Kim Pajak (WNY MoMs).  
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26   **Membership Pins Chairperson Michele DelleBovi** acknowledged the new attendees,  
27   5, 10, and 15-year attendees. She then read reflection summaries from 20-year  
28   recipients Lorena Cutt and Lesley Longmcleod, 25-year recipients Maria Agosh (POM  
29   of CNY), Lisa Cartini (POM of CNY) and Karyn Audycki (Westside Suburban MOTC),  
30   30-year recipient Kim Tassone (POM of CNY) and 35-year recipient Linda Gettings  
31   (GRMOTC).  
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33   **Midterm Board Meeting Chairpersons Lorena Cutt and Lori Connolly** read their  
34   report (attached). The midterm meeting will be virtual this year. There will be a  
35   committee to determine how to proceed with that.  
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37   **2026 State Meeting Fundraiser Chairperson Myriam Lavora** pulled the winning  
38   tickets for the 2026 State Meeting raffles. The 50/50 raffle winner of \$160 was  
39   Jeannine Kellenberger of MOTC Suffolk. The free night/registration raffle winner was  
40   Diana Miller of Nassau County POMC.  
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1   **State National Liaison Diana Miller** reported that she created the ad for last year's  
2   Multiples of America Convention held July 24- 27, 2024 in Louisville, Kentucky. The  
3   2025 convention will be held in Tucson, Arizona (July 24 – 26).

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5   **Website Committee Chairperson Susie Smith** announced the new passwords for the  
6   website; Club members - LcL2526, Board Members - Xqtiv56.

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8   **Ways and Means Chairperson Sharon Wetzel** advised that \$620 was raised from the  
9   baskets. The 50/50 raffle winner was Karen Nichols (\$215).

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11   **President Kathy Brousseau** called again for bids for the 2027 State Meeting. No bids  
12   presented. Advised all to go back to clubs and discuss the possibility. A good fundraiser  
13   is the HundredX Causes! She reminded everyone to complete as many surveys as they  
14   could for the 2026 State Meeting fundraiser.

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16   **President Kathy Brousseau** advised there was no old business to discuss.

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18   **President Kathy Brousseau** called for a break at 3:04 p.m. Meeting resumed at 3:20  
19   p.m. She asked again if there was a club interested in hosting 2027.

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21   **New Business:** None

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23   **Advisor Lisa Cartini** thanked President Kathy Brousseau for a job well done and  
24   presented her with her gift.

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26   **Parliamentarian Ruth Barone** conducted the Installation Ceremony for the newly  
27   elected officers.

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29   Newly installed **President Pam Reussow** called upon **Past Presidents Myriam  
30   Lavora, Sharon Witul, Ruth Barone, Linda Goldsworthy, Barbi Cudney, Renie  
31   Cutt, Susie Smith, Lisa Cartini and Kathy Brousseau** to offer their final comments.

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33   **Announcements:** Pick up raffle prizes in the Seneca Room and complete evaluation  
34   forms. Sunday Board Meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. Board members not continuing in  
35   their position need to drop materials off to Myriam Lavora.

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37   **Reflections Chair Kathlene Lyman** gave a Closing Reflection reminding everyone to  
38   rekindle their many friendships and think about all that we have accomplished over the  
39   past 60 years!

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41   **President Pam Reussow** adjourned the 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Saturday General Meeting at 4:06  
42   p.m.

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6 **Respectfully Submitted,**

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11 **Lorena Cutt – Acting Recording Secretary**

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16 **Barbi Cudney – Minutes Approval**

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21 **Myriam Lavora – Minutes Approval**

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