

Staten Island Ballroom Dancers
Minutes for Meeting #680 on May 14, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President Joan Springstead at 7:40pm with a Pledge of Allegiance.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MATTERS:

RECORDING SECRETARY MATTERS (Marilyn Laraia): Marilyn read the prior month's minutes which were accepted by the Club.

CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY (Maryann Mazza): Maryann read a thank you card from Ana Cosentino & Gary Burkhardt & family for the sympathy card sent by the Club on her father's passing. A copy of their card is included at the end of the minutes..

TREASURER (Mike Marinaccio): Mike did not attend. Maryann Mazza read his report that the Club paid a \$510 subsidy for the April Dance and has a balance of \$12,085.

VICE PRESIDENT (Denise Pianoforte): Denise thanked Randy Yhap & Judi Bello for tonight's coffee and cake. She also thanked Frank Byrne, Tom Springstead & several others for setting up the room tonight.

PRESIDENT (Joan Springstead): Joan said that Mike Marinaccio will retire as our Treasurer in December. She asked if anyone would like to volunteer to be our future Treasurer, but no one in the meeting responded. She asked that everyone consider it and let her know if you are interested.

The October Dance is also when the Club is celebrating its 65th Anniversary. A committee was formed for the event and met earlier tonight. Joan assigned Denise Pianoforte to be the overall coordinator and Angie DePompo-Seff as the emcee for the anniversary portion of the evening. The dance hosts will be George Concepcion & Elizabeth Greene and Vinny Verdi & Ann Marie McDonnell.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP (Jerry Mulnick, Angie DePompo-Seff, Vincent Graziano, Tom Springstead & Neil Seff): Tom Springstead & Maryann Mazza worked the door and collected \$295 from the 59 members in attendance.

EXAMINER (Vinny Ferrara & Vinny Laraia): Nothing to report.

PUBLICITY (Tina Murphy): Tina said that pictures from the dance were uploaded to the website.

SOCIALS (Ann Marie McDonnell): Ann Marie reported that there will be 3 more lessons of the Bolero/Cha Cha on May 21st and June 4th & 16th. The fee will be \$35 per person based on the number of members attending and members are still invited to join. The Pizza Party will be June 25th at St. Anthony's Church Hall where we have all our lessons, socials and recent Pizza Parties.

WEBSITE (Gary Burkhardt): Website is up to date and nothing new to report.

DANCE HOST ADVISOR (Ana Cosentino): Nothing to report.

DANCE DJ's (Neil Seff): Neil said our own Vinny Ferrara will DJ the June 7th Dance, Peter Collins the August Dance, Brandis the October Anniversary Dance and David Ho the December Holiday Dance.

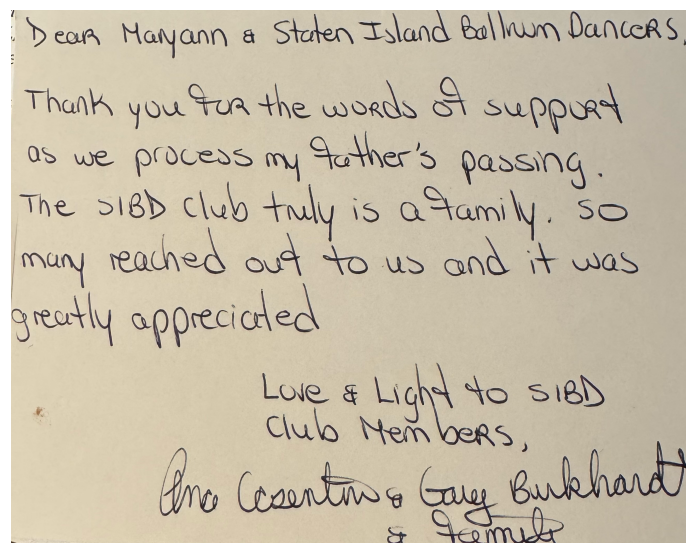
JUNE DANCE: Gary & Ana said that 40 people have signed up for the dance and that several members reported that they did not receive the flyer even after looking for it in their spam. Gary & Maryann Mazza both suggested downloading a copy from the website.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Ways to Make Payments to the Club

Gary Burkhardt explained the difficulty in using Zelle to make payments while we still need to make table reservations. It was suggested to wait for any change for the next treasurer.

Thank You Card from Ana Cosentino & Gary Burkhardt



The Club held a Moment of Silence and the meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.

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