

The All Star Gazette

July 2026

Meeting Dates

July 10 Board Meeting. 10:00 am. South Mandarin Library.
July 20 General Meeting. 10:00 am. Social Time 9:30 am
 Program – *Kathryn D'elia is presenting a program on color.*

See page 4 for dates and locations of July Classes and Sit & Stitch.

Advance ticket sales - Don't wait in line at the Prime! Sign up now and pay when you pick up your QuiltFest tickets at our August meeting. See Jane Flesher.

For just \$5.00, put a personal message in the QF program. See Jenny Chambless.

Selling at Boutique? See Deb Frain for forms.

Selling in the Quilt Sale Room? See LeighAnn McGuigan for forms.

Last day to Register Quilts - July 25th.

Donate Handmade Item to Silent Auction. Proceeds go to local charity V for Victory.

Sign Up for All-Stars QuiltFest Table. Reserve your time. See Elfried Echt.

QuiltFest In JulyClasses & Events

Kathryn D'Elia Class - Tuesday, July 21. (See page 4)

Raney Manning - August 24. Twisted Pinwheel Table Runner. (See page 4)

Mary Anne Dennis - Sept. 28. Christmas Tree Wall-Hanging/Jumper. (See page 4)

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Raffle Quilt

Thanks to the generosity of our members, **last year All-Stars donated over \$2,000** to Volunteers in Medicine (also this year's recipients). Raffle tickets are available at our July meeting - see Deborah Pearce. Together we can make a difference.

Let's make 2026 a record year!!!

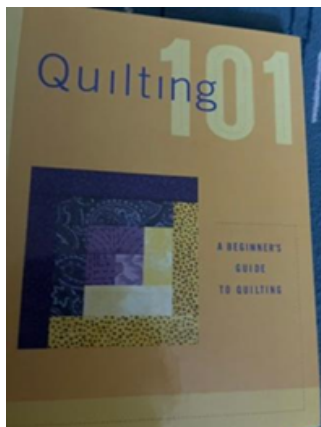
Financial Report *June 1 – June 30, 2026*

Beginning Balance	\$ 12,464.47
Income	2,563.00
Expenses	(3,541.35)
Ending Balance	\$ 11,486.12

-Gloria Hart, Treasurer

Library News

A very Happy July from your Library Lady. I want to remind everyone that we will not have an onsite Library until the Guild has a new permanent home. But, if you would like to borrow a book, you can email or text me with the book title and I can bring it to you at our guild meetings. My contact information can be found in our Member's Directory. To make that



process easier for you, I have completely updated the Lending Library topics on our website so they align with the topic dividers I used in the book crates.

This month I am highlighting two very different books.

The first is *Quilting 101: A Beginner's Guide to Quilting*. This book is perfect for the absolute beginner. It guides you through all the basics of quilting. From selecting your fabric to cutting, piecing and quilting. It takes the time to teach you every detail.

The next book is an autobiography written by Missouri Star Quilt Company's very own Jenny Doan. I found this book to be uplifting,

heartwarming and just down right fun to read. Her young life could only be characterized by "when life gives you lemons, make lemonade." I promise you will enjoy it. While there aren't any quilt patterns in this book, there are some very yummy recipes.

Please remember that the Library would just love to have those Quilt books you no longer use. Our budget is relatively small, but the generosity of our membership helps to keep our library stocked with the most amazing titles.

-Patti Campioni, Librarian



2026 All Star Board of Directors

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Corresponding Secretary

If you know an All Star who needs a card, please contact the Corresponding Secretary, Barbara Lumpiesz, at info@allstarquilters.com with the member's name. Barbara will send a card from the Guild for occasions such as: Illness/Recovery; Sympathy/Loss; or Get Well Wishes.

WANTED: STAR QUILTS!



For this year's November Quilt Chat, we're looking for STAR quilts.

There are so many! Ohio Star, Lemoyne Star, Variable Star, etc.

It's a big family, with Lone Stars and Star of Bethlehem, even many patterns that look like stars but just don't have that name, like a Compass Rose.

And how about those stars hiding in patterns like Storm at Sea or Stars in the Cabin?

Please share the star quilt in your life! Contact Sunnie Malesky (sunsky@comcast.net) to be part of our annual Quilt Chat! Questions are always welcome.

--Sunnie Malesky

All-Star History

As I was looking through the All Star Archives, I came across many thank you notes the Guild has received for our gifts of quilts as well as monetary contributions. There were notes from the Mandarin Food Bank, Volunteer Services of Nemours Children's Hospital (for donations of Me Dolls), Art with a Heart, and the Rev. Jeffrey Smith of the Mandarin Frist Christian Church, just to name a few.

The All Stars continue this tradition of bringing joy to individuals and groups through our gifts and donations. If you have received a thank you, either written or email, please pass the information along to me so that I can include it in the Guild archives. I am sure future All Stars will enjoy seeing our accomplishments as they add their own to our long history.

-Vicki A. Zoller

Hospitality

Thanks to these All-Stars for providing refreshments at the July meeting.

Healthy	Sunnie Malesky
Decadent chocolate	Adriane Elwood
Your specialty treat	Leah Keeley
Sweet or salty	Julie Mainor
Fruit or veggie tray	Shirley Carpenter
2 - 2 liter drinks	Betty Smith
2 - 2 liter diet drinks	Raney Manning

-Elfriede Echt

Sit and Stitch

Sit and Stitch will be at Maria's house on July 13. Please, if you can, bring a table and a chair. The address is 4646 Pinewood Rd off Blanding. Hope to see everyone there. The hours will stay the same 10-2. From then, we will be at Randy's church until October.

Thank you everyone for participating in the black and white mystery block of the month. It was a great success.

-LeighAnn McGuigan



Education.

July 21

Tuesday following the Monday general meeting

The Doctor Will See You Now presented by Kathryn D'Elia

Class will be held from 12:00 to 4:00 at the Mandarin South Library.

Cost: \$20.00. Bring you unfinished projects and she will make it stunning

August 24

Twisted Pinwheel Table Runner. Presented by Raney Manning. Cost: \$10.00

Class will be held at the Springs Church in Orange Park from **9:00 - 12:00**

September 28

Christmas tree wall hanging or jumper. Presented by Mary Anne Dennis

Cost: \$10.00. Number of Students: 20.

Class will be held from 9:00 to 12:00 at Springs Church in Orange Park

Any questions, call 904-705-5194.

October 26 -30 Fall Retreat

November 9 - Demo Day.

December - Christmas Party

-Jill Kelly

Your Supply List is available when you sign up and also is on the Website.

Programs

My daughter, Kathryn D'Elia, will visit us in July from St Paul, Minnesota. She is doing an updated presentation on color. She presented to us a few years ago and was well recieved.

Kathryn is an award winning artist and educator. She is NOT a quilter, but is an accomplished sewist, making most of her garments.

Kathryn will have a longer than normal program, so I'm asking that "show and tell" be brief for the July meeting. We will have an extended "Show and Tell" as the program for August..

In September, we are putting together the program featuring members' sewing rooms. Please take your pictures, at your leisure, if you signed up to participate . We need a "Jpeg" file.

Pictures can be sent to Delia Bright or Karen Duffy. Participants are also asked to bring something special from their sewing room to show the day of the meeting. Be creative.

-Pat D'Elia

Communications

Website

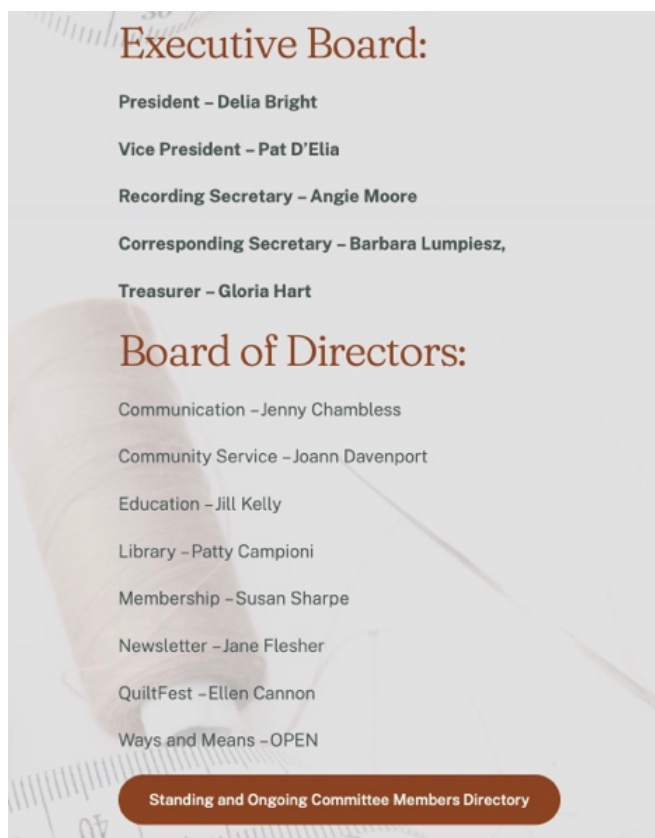
QuiltFest is almost here, and it is time to choose your volunteer slots and do your part in serving our guild and the others that are part of the Seven Sister Guilds. To make your job easier, **a button has been added to the front page of the website and it will take you directly to the Signup Genius.** Look for the **QuiltFest logo** on the front page - <mailto:allstarquilters.org> and click the brown button right underneath it. You choose the day/time that works with your schedule. It truly does take a village to make the event a success! (Hint, hint..... WE are the host guild next year so this is good practice for us all!)

You can now reach any of our officers or standing/ongoing committee members by accessing the **Officers and Board Members** tab on the web page. If you have questions or would like to reach out to explore the possibilities of becoming involved on a particular committee. We are ALWAYS in the market to get folks involved in our guild!

<https://allstarquilters.org/officers-and-board-members/>

Don't forget that the July meeting is your last opportunity to be a part of "Friends of QuiltFest". Your \$5 donation will allow you to place a message (50 character maximum) in this year's QuiltFest program. I'll be at a table during Meet and Greet before the meeting to help you out.

- Jenny Chambless



Treasure Table, Library, Fabric Tables and 50/50 Raffle

The treasure table, library and fabric table will not be available at the July meeting. Keep checking the newsletter to see when they return.

But we will have the 50/50 raffle, so bring your dollars for a chance to split the pot with All-Stars AND maybe win some QuiltFest money!

Membership

Ninety-two members of All Star Quilters' Guild attended the General Meeting on June 15, 2026, at First Christian Church, our last General Meeting at this location. We had one guest and four new members: Linda Daniels, Dora Pistro, Wanda Rosado and Leah Keeley, also. The number of recorded members in All Star Quilters' Guild is now 158.

**Note: July's meeting will be held at The Springs Church, 900 Park Ave, Orange Park, FL. We hope to see all of you there.*

If you have any questions, please contact me, Sheron or Bobbie. Thank you.

-Susan Sharpe, Sheron Walser, Bobbie Redshaw

QuiltFest is fast approaching!!!



Have you registered your quilt??? The deadline is July 25th. Registration is very easy. Go on the QuiltFest website fill out the registration form. The cost for a guild member is \$20.00, nonmembers \$30.00. You say, It is not finished yet? That is okay, as long as you know the approximate size, you are good to go. Turn in is Saturday, Sept. 5th.

Have you signed up to volunteer at QuiltFest? Sign up Genius is open waiting for you. If you need help there will be QuiltFest representatives at the July meeting to help you. There are so many ways to volunteer. Here are just a few, judging, hanging of the quilts, white glove, working in the quilt sale room, the selfie booth, silent auction, and many other places. Please remember QuiltFest is totally volunteers.

Do you have items to donate to the Silent Auction??? They are requesting the items be valued at least \$15.00. Maybe you have several small items that could be bundled and sold for \$15.00 or \$20.00. The charity this year is V for Victory. A local charity helping cancer patients with transportation, food, yard work, house work and many other necessities of life. The more money we can raise the more people we can help.

Quilt Sale Room forms will be available at the July general meeting. Any guild member may sell quilts in sale room. You will set the price for your quilts and once sold QuiltFest will retain 15%. Leigh Ann McGuigan will have the forms at the meeting and be able to answer questions.

Boutique forms are available. We are looking forward to see what great items you have prepared for the boutique. Once again QuiltFest will retain 15% of all sold items. Only sewn items are eligible for the boutique. Deb Frain has the forms.

You may order your ticket at the next general meeting. The price of the tickets are \$16.00 senior/military, general admission is \$17.00. If you would prefer you may purchase your ticket before the show at all the local quilt shops beginning August 1st. The tickets are NOT day specific. You may buy tickets at the door also.

This is the last month to purchase a line or lines in the FRIENDS OF QUILTFEST. Do you have a quilting mentor or a special someone to remember? This is a very nice way to do that.

If you have QuiltFest questions, do not hesitate to reach out to one of the QuiltFest representatives. These reps are listed in your All Star directory.

--Ellen Cannon & Susan Sharpe

QuiltFest Boutique

I (Deb Frain) will be your Contact person for QuiltFest Boutique supplies again this year. Be sure to see me before or after the Guild meetings. You can pick up your supplies at our July & August meetings.

Below are some Boutique Highlights:

- As a member of the 7 sister Guilds you have the opportunity to make items to be sold in the Boutique, if it's hand sewn or a machine has been used you should be good to go.
- Guild members will receive 85% of the sale and QuiltFest keeps 15% to cover expenses.
- Drop off dates are September 8th & 9th at the Prime Osborne Ticket entrance 10:00-3:00.
- You will receive price tags, pins, inventory sheet and information/Instruction sheet from Deb at our July & August meetings.
- As there is no limit to how many items you may enter there is a maximum of 20 pieces per design, which includes all colors per design.
- Wall hangings/table toppers (anything larger than 96" total measurement all 4 sides should go to the Quilt sale room).
- If your items need a specific fixture please provide at "take in" (label the fixture with name and phone number) Fixture(s) will be returned Saturday at end of show "pick-up".
- Don't forget to donate an item(s) to the silent auction.
- At the end of the sale (3:00 Saturday) we will take about an hour and a half to inventory all unsold items and get them ready for pickup.
- Note: at this point the only exception of items to sell are Pin Cushions.



Boutique Items to consider:

Kitchen & Household: aprons, placemats, potholders, dish towels, dish cozies, mug rugs, napkins, decorator pillows, pillowcases, rope bowls, fabric bowls, tablet covers.

Bags: purses, change purses, cosmetic bags, jewelry cases, tote bags, travel bags, Dopp kits, backpacks, curling iron bag, shoe bag, grocery bags, treat bag/holders

For Children: tooth fairy pillow, stuffed animals, dolls & clothes, bibs, hairbows/headbands

Sewing supplies: project bags, supply bags, ruler bags, sewing machine/aprons, trash bags, thread bags, sewing machine covers

Quilted clothing: quilted jackets, quilted vest

Other gifts: gift card holders, covered notebooks/journals, post cards, note cards

Holiday: holiday decorations, ornaments, Christmas tree skirts, Christmas stockings, Fall/Thanksgiving, Halloween

Wall hangings/table toppers: No larger than 96" (total measurement all 4 sides)

Thank You for making the Boutique a success the last 2 years. We and show shoppers look forward to seeing all the new items you're making!

--Deb Frain



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN WHERE WE TURN OUR MINDS
AND MACHINES TO OUR ANNUAL FALL RETREAT. HERE'S THE SCOOP...

All Star Quilters Guild Presents...
Sew Much Fun - Our 2026 Fall Retreat

When: Monday October 26, 2026, at 10 AM (Sorry, No early check-ins) til Friday October 30, 2026, after breakfast

Where: The Retreat at Silver Springs
6466 East Silver Springs Blvd. (Rt. 40), Silver Springs, FL 34488

Registration: \$395.00 (\$75 non-refundable deposit due with registration.)

PAID in FULL BY OCTOBER 19, 2026

Includes all meals beginning with lunch Monday through breakfast Friday, a shared cabin, sewing table, exciting activities, goodie bags, just to name a few.

We will be accepting registrations beginning Monday, July 20th, at our General Meeting. Registration forms are being emailed out and are also available on our website. We will have a few hard copies at the July meeting. Space is limited to 36 so don't delay. Questions can be directed to Sharon Tomore (904) 635-9210, sharontomore@gmail.com or Sherry Verell (904) 662-8429, sherryverell@gmail.com.

--Sharon Tomore

Community Service

Fabric Table – Thanks everyone for helping us clear out fabric in preparation for our move. June fabric sales were \$373. No fabric table for July.

Mandarin Food Bank – June donations totaled \$1,550.

Batting Requests – Reach out to Sharon Buquo or Joann Davenport via text or email.

Community Service Team –

Sharon Buquo - Fabric Table & Batting

Johnnie Wollard – Fabric Table

Randy Powers – Quilt Delivery

Maria Tarjonji – Food Bank

Joann Davenport - Community Service Chairman

-Joann Davenport

Silent Auction Charity

QuiltFest 2026 Silent auction will benefit Jacksonville based non-profit V for Victory. Your donated items will help this organization that helps families battling cancer.

V for Victory provides critical everyday services to adults, children, and families battling cancer. Their purpose is to remove everyday burdens so families can focus on healing.

V for Victory is the only nonprofit in the nation that provides critical everyday services to anyone battling cancer. While many organizations focus on specific cancer types, income qualifications, or age groups, V for Victory serves any warrior who needs support.

Critical Everyday Services

- Lawn care
- House cleaning
- Oil changes and car maintenance
- Food and meals
- Minor home repairs
- And other essential monthly supports

Critical Emergency Services

- Tires and major auto repairs
- HVAC replacement
- Appliance replacement
- Plumbing and electrical emergencies

Any questions please call Denise Frissora 507-358-0500 or Beth Zaharioudakis 904-962-2584(C)

Make space in your sewing room by selling some of the things you no longer use. Give them a new home where they will be enjoyed and put to good use.

Your ad is FREE and will appear in two issues of the Gazette. If you would like to advertise here, please send your item(s) with price and description to jbright414@gmail.com. Pictures are always helpful.



If you have a sewing service, let other All-Stars know by listing it here!

Services

Binding

Trish Egbert (904) 735-0294

Quilting

BQ Enterprises, LLC (Sharon Buquo 904-928-9300)

Edge-to-Edge only. Several patterns to choose from. **Budget friendly.**



July

3 ANGELA MOORE
 4 LYNNE MCCRORK
 6 MARGARET STEWART
 8 LAURA MCNEICE
 9 DEBBIE WALLACE
 11 LYNDA DUNCAN
 19 VONDY HILBERT
 20 SHERON WALSER
 21 REBECCA BACHUSZ
 25 JEANNE FORTUNE
 26 MICHELLE INGRAM
 29 BETH SULLIVAN

August

1 JUDY SHEFFIELD
 7 PAT HEMSLEY
 11 SUE BLYTHE
 11 KATHY NAY
 12 CYNDIE CAMPBELL
 15 ADRIANE ELWOOD
 16 BARBARA LUMPIESZ
 21 JOYCE DAUGHERTY
 22 BETTYE STILLEY
 25 ZINA WARNER
 26 ELLEN CANNON
 31 DILIA ANDERSON

All-Star Quilters Guild General Meeting Minutes June 15, 2026 (Draft)

President Delia Bright called the meeting to order at 10:00 am

Delia asked if anyone had read the May 18, 2026 General meeting minutes. Hands were raised. LeighAnn McGuigan made the motion to approve the minutes. Randy Powers Seconded. A vote was taken and the motion passed.

Delia told the membership that The First Christian Church is closing its doors on June 30, 2026. Our last day here will be the Sit and Stitch on June 29, 2026. All keys need to be turned in by that day.

Our next Board meeting will be at the South Mandarin Library on Friday, July 10, 2026, 10 am – 12 pm, South of I-295 on San Jose Blvd at Orange Picker Road, next to a Walgreens.

The next General Meeting will be at The Springs Church at from 10am to 12pm on July 20, 2026. The church is located south of I-295, at 900 Park Ave and Loring Ave across the street from Wendy's. Delia told us that there are maps on the table. Jenny Chambless told us that there will

be a picture of the map on our website, and that there is plenty of parking available. August, September and October 2026 the General meetings will be held at The Springs Church, in the Fellowship Hall on Mondays from 10am to 12pm. The Board meetings will be held at the same place at the same time but the meetings will be held in a classroom as it will be a smaller group. Classes will be held in the same classrooms. These are temporary arrangements. Jenny Chambless will be the new Chair for the Relocation Committee. She will be in charge of the committee finding a permanent place for us, hopefully in Mandarin. Jenny has more information about the survey for us. She thanked those that responded. Board Members will get the first one about meeting times and such. The platform allows 100 responses per month. Once those 100 are spend, we have to wait for the next month to get 100 more. The goal is to stay in Mandarin. It has been almost 3 months of non-stop looking. Delia gave out a big heart felt thank you to the relocation Committee.

Delia – Kathryn D’Elia’s Color Class will at the South Mandarin Library on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 from 12pm to 3pm. Delia advised that since we have a special program today, she will be calling on only the standing Committee Chairs for their reports. If someone has a pressing matter, then come up. If not, then we will move along in order to keep the business part of the meeting brief. Then we’ll have Show-and-Tell, then well have the program.

Vice President – Pat D’Elia – All the info for the next few months programs is in the newsletter. Next month her daughter, Kathryn D’Elia will be here. Her class will be held at The Springs Church. Kathryn asked Pat to pass out a questionnaire so she gear her program toward what we want to know. Pat has everything through November figured out. December she has had to tweak that one a little bit.

Secretary – Angela Moore – Nothing at this time.

Treasurer – Gloria Hart – Beginning balance \$12,941.29, Income \$1,042.50, Expenses \$1,519.32, New Balance \$12,464.47. Reference: the \$1000.00 grant that we received from a very generous member, will show up in the June 2026 report.

Corresponding Secretary – Barbara Lumpiesz – Nothing

Community Service – Joann Davenport – We made \$1150.00 in cash and checks for the Food Bank plus \$400.00 for a total of \$1550.00.

Education - Jill Kelly – Sign-up sheets are out on the table. We now know where we’ll be for July. Remember to check the boards for any changes. August is Raney Manning’s Twister quilt. September will be Mary Anne’s Christmas Table Topper or Jumper. All of the directions are out on the table, so stop and pick up your papers.

Fall Retreat – Sharon Tomore – Fall Retreat will be from October 26 - 30, 2026. There will be a short committee planning meeting after this meeting.

Library – Patty Campioni – There will be no library until we find a permanent home. There is a list of books online. If you want to borrow a book, there is a complete directory on our website. If you want a book, email or text her and let her know. She can bring the book to the meeting.

Media – Jenny Chambless – Nothing to add.

Membership – Susan Sharpe – Diane Heintzman, guest of Karen Duffy. New members – Linda Daniels, Dora Pistro, Wanda Rosado and Leah Keeley. Raffle Winners – Frannie Flowers and Deb Frain.

Newsletter – Jane Flesher – Nothing to add.

QuiltFest Representative - Stacey Shelton - not present.

Ways & Means – 50/50 - Gloria Hart won the 50/50 \$113.00 and she donated it back to Ways and Means.

Short Show and Tell – Karen Duffy, Sharon Buquo, June Daniels, and Raney Manning

Hospitality – Elfriede Echt – She needs sign-ups for July refreshments at The Springs Church.

Honor Flight - Sharon Buquo needs quilts for November Honor Flight.

Kestrel Michaud – She began in 2006 at 14 years of age. Her mother took her to a presentation on Fabric Arts. The presenter spoke about using fabric and fusible web. Ironing them together, cut them apart, put together and somehow you ended up with art. By High School graduation she already had a complete portfolio of more than 30 fabric pictures. She attended Ringling (College of Art and Design) as an illustration major. In her Junior year, her Illustration professor saw her High School portfolio on line and from then on he had her work only in fabric. For her graduation thesis she produced 6 gallery sized works of art, all out of fabric. In 2017 she discovered the iPad and started going twice weekly drawing group with live models and learned to draw on an iPad. Then she discovered cutting machines as a replacement for scissors. Then she learned about quilting. She uses the Cricut to cut all of her fabric and the computer to keep track of all her fabrics. While learning about quilting, she also learned about these wonderful things called quilt shops and quilt shows. Kestrel went on to give a detailed explanation of what the process for her fabric art entails including a slide show. Kestrel showed some of her quilts, with the help of some members of the to hold them.

Pat told us that there are a few spots still available in case someone decides that they now need to go to the class. The class is from 9 am to 4 pm and will be in the cool room, where our General Meetings are held. She advised us to bring our lunch.

Next Board Meeting will be Friday July 10, 2026

10am-12 pm at the South Mandarin Library, located south of I-295,
at San Jose Blvd and Orange Picker Rd. next to Walgreens.

Next General Meeting will be on July 20, 2026

10am-12 pm at The Springs Church, located south of I-295,
At Highway 17 and Loring Ave. next to Wendy's

Remember to turn on your cell phones.

President Delia Bright called the meeting adjourned at 11:54 am

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Moore

Recording Secretary