

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Rogers Park, 610 S. 9th Street, Leesburg FL
December 9, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m.

President: Rose Martens welcomed all and called the meeting to order @ 11:00 AM.

- The members stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance and the Collect.
- The members were seated, and Bunny Davis led the devotion.
- A quorum was present.

1st Vice President: Barbara Howell

- Ways and means
 - Barbara Howell reviewed the fund-raising results to date for 2024:
 - [REDACTED] Budget
 - Quarter Auction [REDACTED]
 - Belt Charities [REDACTED]
 - Stamp sales [REDACTED]
 - Total fund-raising net income [REDACTED]
 - Next Quarter Auction is planned for March 8, 2025, at Arlington Ridge
 - Pre-sale \$20 includes one paddle and lunch
 - Marissa Honker and Lucille DiSanto putting committees together
 - Belk Charity Days – will be participating again – Barbara Howell went over structure:
 - Sell tickets for \$5 that gives the customer \$5 off their purchase.
 - We keep their \$5.
 - Customer can use at any store nationwide or on-line.
 - Stamps – we sell for \$50 – costs at the Post Office is \$73. Barbara Howell gave a special thanks to the “stamp team”: Arlene Golden, Cathie Stocking, Linda Way
 - Flight of Honor – scheduled for next fall. Barbara Howell reported we have collected [REDACTED] and stated we have an anonymous donor who will match up to \$500.
 - Quilters – Pat Blaschka is making a veteran’s quilt which will be auctioned to raise funds for the Flight of Honor.

2nd Vice President: Linda Way

- Luck of the Draw was conducted by Linda Way.
 - **Civic Engagement and Outreach:** Arlene Golden, Chair, reminded volunteers about Bell Ringing at Lake Harris Publix on 12/14. Jane Ward thanked everyone for their Angel Tree gifts.
 - **Arts and Culture:** Sandi Velardo, Chair, reminded everyone about painting ceramics at the Colored Easel on 1/20 at 1:00 p.m. and stated she was

setting up for us to see Ben Hur and the Melon Patch Theater which will be \$24/person.

Secretary: Laura Hannam

- Motion to accept the minutes was made by Barbara Howell; Karyn Lambert seconded; Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer: Jane Ward

- Financial Report as of 11/30/2024 – Filed for audit
 - Beginning Bank Balance: [REDACTED]
 - Ending Bank Balance: [REDACTED]

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m. followed by the club Christmas Party and Luncheon.

Next General Meeting to be held at Rogers Park, 610 S. 9th Street, Leesburg FL, January 11, 2024 @ 11:00 a.m. – Social 10:30 a.m.

Laura Hannam, Secretary