



ANGELS AGAINST ABUSE

June 9, 2026

Angels Against Abuse met on June 9, 2026, at Bridgepoint Church Tyrone, 6690 Crosswinds Drive North at 8:30 am. In the absence of Sandy Kearney, Becky Hudson called the meeting to order. Since the attendance was small, it was decided we would not have a speaker today. She will speak at the July meeting.

Becky announced the No Gala Gala did extremely well, bringing in around \$70,000. The Expo will be on August 24, 2026, and the Fashion Show will be in October. Tickets for the fashion show will be available in August. The new website is up and running. Let Sandy know if you have any suggestions or changes.

Since we postponed our speaker for today, members introduced themselves and updated us on their activities.

Amber Slusser of Suncoast Voices told us they provide and fill needs that are not provided. They gave 40 graduation baskets this year.

Eunice Park of PACE announced they will have dinner on June 18 for alumni who graduated from PACE and those who are getting ready to graduate. Meagan Springer announced they will have an Informational Open House and give tours on June 30 from 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Location is 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 400, Pinellas Park.

Jessie Rogers reported Operation Par accepts referrals.

Jennifer Strong of Boley is working on school uniforms.

Jane Federoff advised Embrace Grace, a faith-based organization, to help single expectant mothers. They have classes in the Spring and Fall; however, at the present they have no one available. She is looking to network with other organizations.

Tawnee Walling of Help a Child announced they have a trial program called IXL. A foster care youth conference will be held on July 18 from 9 am to 2 pm. They will learn about resources to help them when they age out.

Ashley Tominus, director of the Angel's Visitation Center, reported they have a waiting list for visitations. She has no issues with case management.

Brenda George of 100 Women Who Care in Pinellas County talked about how they raise money to give to an organization at each meeting. Their next meeting will be in August. She also talked about the Pineapple Project which helps redo houses, outfitting them and using themes for decorating.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Valerie Rankin
Recording Secretary.