

Chattahoochee Evening Stars
News and Updates
June 2026

HELP WANTED

Our newsletter editor, Holly Lightfoot, has resigned from her position. So, I'm looking for a volunteer to pick up the newsletter. As you can see, I'll be sending out "all the news that's fit to print" in the interim in an email.

Please send me any news for the monthly newsletter by the **21st of the month**. That's the start of the third week so you can remember. If I don't hear from you, nothing will be published. I'm like the



police; I don't want to chase you down!

Contact me or Kern if you're interested. You can literally take the newsletter and make it your own. There's no requirement other than distribute the news every month. Any format or style is acceptable.

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JUNE PROGRAM

Monday, June 1st is our annual Community Service meeting! And as many of you know, our fearless Community Service Chair is still recovering from major surgery. So, we are going to have a slightly different program for the evening. We will have a mix of charity work and socializing.

First, each of our community service leads will tell us about their group.

Barbara Means for Ryan's Case for Smiles

Betsy Malone for Quilts for Kids and

Kathleen, Ben, Susan W., Kathy, and Grechen for the Half-square Triangle exchange.

Each will present briefly about their charity: who benefits, what they need, and how you can help.

After their presentation, we will move on to an extended social hour where we will be cutting fabric for charity quilts, have a longer 'Get to know you' card game and enjoy an ice cream social!

Please check out the following Sign-up Genius to see what you might be able to bring. We are looking for a few folks to bring their tools (cutting mats, cutters, rulers and risers) to help set up some cutting stations. And if you are able, each group also has a few donation requests (fabric, vinegar, Color Catchers, and Zip-lock bags).

[2026 CES Community Service Sign-up link](#)

The Sign-up Genius allows you to sign-up for the item(s) you can bring.

We hope you can join us to make our 2026 Community Service Night a success!

Lene

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COMMUNITY SERVICE MEETING LOCATION – JUNE & JULY

We have a charity workshop that meets on the second Wednesday of the month at the Preston Ridge Community Center, except for the months of June and July because the center is hosting their summer camps and our room is being used by them. However, this year we will be able to meet during those two months at a different but nearby location. Nancy Hadley has reserved the clubhouse at her subdivision, Park Forest, for our use. This property is located between Old Milton and Webb Bridge Road at 4115 Bellflower Drive in Alpharetta near the pool and tennis courts. We will meet at our usual time of 10:00 to 3:30 and you are welcome to bring your lunch or there are several fast-food places on Old Milton. Hope to see you there.

Betsy Malone

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VENMO UPDATE

Kelli has Venmo up and running. With changes in Venmo, you can have a personal account or a business account. You pay for each payment transaction for a business account. To avoid the 1.9% fee per payment, we elected to continue with a personal account. Based on current guidelines, a Venmo personal account must be in the name of a person.

To pay CES using Venmo, you will search for an account linked to “Kelli Morley @Chattahoochee Evening Stars.” When you search for “Kelli”, you see the options pictured below.

Pay the account for “Kelli Morley@CESQuiltGuild.”

Kelli and I have tested this, and it works just fine. This account is linked directly to the CES checking account so you can confidently pay your fees.

You can now pay your fees using Venmo, Zelle, cash, or check. Please pay any outstanding fees in June. Any unpaid members will be considered visitors in July and will not receive the news update. Any issues, questions, or concerns, please discuss with me directly.

Many thanks,
Susan

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MAY MEETING PICTURES

Our speaker, Amanda Bauer, brought some of her fantastic EPP quilts and Show N’ Tell was fabulous as always. Many thanks to Madison Lohr for stepping in as photographer! Complete pictures are in the files attached.