

Pilot Club of Jacksonville



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Sails & Sightings

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President's Message

By: **Georgia Reed**

November is a significant month in our calendar that embodies both remembrance and thanksgiving through the observance and celebration of our most beloved holidays, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving. They represent an invaluable part of America's long and cherished history that has contributed to our rich cultural fabric.

Veterans Day is observed each year on November 11 and honors the men and women who are currently serving or have served in the military. This is a day to salute and recognize our veterans for their valor in serving and defending our great country, its independence and the many freedoms we all enjoy. It also serves as a reminder to each of us to respectfully show our appreciation for their courage and acknowledge the hardships they and their families often endure while serving our great nation. Being away from family and loved ones for extended periods of time is truly a sacrifice.

Just as Jacksonville celebrates its beloved military, the Pilot Club of Jacksonville has the honor of recognizing its own military veterans, Bill Bakai and Cindy Ragland. We salute and honor each of you for your military service, and for continuing your dedication of service and volunteerism in Pilot! And in keeping with this theme, our guest non-profit will be Northeast Florida Women's Veterans. What an honor and treat to recognize them!

It seems the older I get the more meaningful Thanksgiving is to me. It is a time for families and friends to gather and reflect on the many blessings in our lives. It is a time to emphasize our love and gratitude for one another, to enjoy our favorite traditional Thanksgiving dishes and then sit around the table reminiscing about all the fun times we had as kids, the jokes we played on each other, the fun trips and vacations that still bring a smile to our faces as we recall those wonderful family experiences.

Thanksgiving serves as a moment to pause amidst the busyness of our lives, to reflect, to focus on our families, friends and personal relationships. It is a time to be forgiving, generous and kind to all of those who are important in our lives and whom we value and care about deeply.

Wishing you all a happy November in Pilot gratitude and appreciation!





Pilots' NOVEMBER Birthday



2 – Cindy Ragland 3 – Leeanne Greene 9 – Mary Stahler 11 – Diana Payne 24 – Carolyn Wright



Pilot Anniversaries



- Congratulations Judy Marcos on your 37th Pilot Anniversary!
- Congratulations Joyce Jamro on your 6th Pilot Anniversary!
- Congratulations Javonna Singleton on your 2nd Pilot Anniversary!
- Congratulations Tonja Merritt on your 1st Pilot Anniversary!
- Congratulations Barbara Leonard on your 35th Pilot Anniversary! Our Emeritus member

Calendar of Pilot Events



- Nov 9 Thru December – Holiday Nut Sale @ Pecan Park Flea & Farmer's Market
- Nov 12 Business Dinner Meeting at Ramada – 6PM
- Nov 13 Angelwood Thrift Store – 5711 Bowden Rd – 10:30AM-2:30PM
- Nov 19 Brooks Rehab Clubhouse(tour & lunch) – 2700 University Blvd W. Bldg. B – 11:45AM
- Nov 20 & 21 PACE – Mrs. Mary's Boutique – 2933 University Blvd N – 9AM-Noon
- Dec 7 Pilot Club Christmas Party – Westminster Woods on Julington Creek – 5PM-7PM
- 25 State Road 13(32259)
- Dec 9 PACE Christmas Shop – 2933 University Blvd N – 9AM-Noon
- Dec 10 Business Dinner Meeting at Ramada – 6PM
- Jan 4 Litter Retrieval – Goal Post Sandwich 3984 Herschel St – 9AM

November Speaker- Amanda Conley

The Club's November speaker is Amanda Conley. Amanda is a Social Worker with Northeast Florida Women Veterans and a Retired Army Veteran.

Florida has the second largest population of women veterans with Duval County the largest population in Florida. It is only recently that the additional circumstances faced by women veterans, such as domestic abuse and child care, have been addressed by the Veterans Administration and other social services.

Please bring cleaning products to the Business Meeting for the NE FL Women Veterans.



Guest Speaker – Kathy Martin



Kathy Martin, Brooks Clubhouse Manager, is presented a check by President Georgia Reed and Projects Coordinator Carolyn Barrett. Additional chairs for the clubhouse will be purchased.

BKHS Anchors



BKHS Anchors Samantha Mowry & Emily Rrukaj were presented a check by President Georgia Reed and Anchor/Compass Coordinator Therese Taylor.



Pilot International Club Ambassador

To celebrate Founders' Month, our club honored Alma Shirley by designating her as our club's Pilot International Club Ambassador at October's meeting.



Georgia & Alma

WELCOME to the Club



Ashley Swofford, our Pilot transfer, is welcomed and pinned by President Georgia Reed and presented to the Pilot Club of Jacksonville by Membership Coordinator Lucy Markert

Litter Retrieval - October 2024

On a welcomed cloudy Saturday, October 5, we picked up litter along our 'adopted' 2 mile section of St. Johns Ave. After cleanup, we enjoyed breakfast & fellowship at the Goal Post Sandwich Shop - 3984 Herschel St.

Pilots who participated: Sharon Nooney, Bill Bakai, Carolyn Barrett, Fran Butler, Pam Vanscoy, Georgia Reed, Dianne Werner, Maria Pollock, Margaret Smith(Port club) & Therese Taylor



Pam, Maria, Dianne, Georgia, Bill, Carolyn, Margaret, Therese



Maria, Pam, Dianne, Bill, Georgia, Carolyn, Therese, Sharon, Fran



Alzheimer's Flower Assembly

On Monday, October 14th, Pilots met at the Fountain Gate Clubhouse to assemble flowers carried in the Walk To End Alzheimer's on Saturday, November 9.

Assembling the flowers was easy and fun. We impressed Michelle Jarjoura, the Alzheimer's Walk Coordinator, with the number of Pilots who volunteered and with the speed we assembled the flowers. And yes, most of the Pilots went to lunch after assembling the flowers!



The expert Pilot Flower Assemblers: Betty Lou Watson, Maria Pollock, Sharon Nooney, Yvonne Bulluck, Sherrill Casey-Bakai, Nancy Eastman, Dianne Werner, Fran Butler, Bill Bakai, Patricia McCullough, Carolyn Barrett, and Therese Taylor and granddaughter Camille.



Bill, Nancy, Carolyn, and Maria



Betty Lou and Sharon



Yvonne, Patricia, and Fran



Future Anchor, Compass, & Pilot - Camille

BKHS Anchor Club Meeting

BKHS Anchor club president Emily Rrukaj, president-elect Samantha Mowry and Teacher sponsor Stephanie Merrill welcomed Georgia Reed and Therese Taylor to their October 3rd meeting.



Therese, Emily, Samantha, Stephanie



Anchors working on Halloween gift bags for Kate's Club
Kids helping kids with Cancer

Finished gift bags were delivered on October 30th to Wolfson Children's Hospital Pediatric Cancer unit.



Holiday Nut Sale has begun



Sue Harrell has gone nuts!

November Hands-On Projects

The Pilot Liaison is listed below and on the sign-up sheets for each project. If you cannot attend or have a question, please contact the Liaison.

Angelwood Thrift Shop - 5711 Bowden Rd. 32216 - **Pilot Liaison: Susan Faircloth**

- Wednesday, November 13, 10:30-2:30 pm with a lunch break – Sorting donated items. Requested 6-8 volunteers. This listing is a reminder, since the sign-up sheet was circulated last month.

Brooks Rehabilitation Clubhouse – 2700 University Blvd W, Bldg. B, 32217
– **Pilot Liaison: Carolyn Barrett**

- Tuesday, November 19, 11:45 am for a tour and lunch.

PACE - 2933 University Blvd N 32211 - **Pilot Liaison: Cathy Mansor**

- Wednesday & Thursday, November 20 & 21, 9:00 am - Noon. Working in Mrs. Mary's Boutique. Request 2 Pilots each day.
- Monday, December 9, 9:00 am – Noon. Set-up Christmas Shop. Request 3 Pilots



Pilot Club of Jacksonville Official Shirt Ordering Instructions

Please email your order to Carolyn Barrett – cbarret2@comcast.net
by Saturday, December 7th

To select your shirt order, go to Lands' End website - www.landsend.com

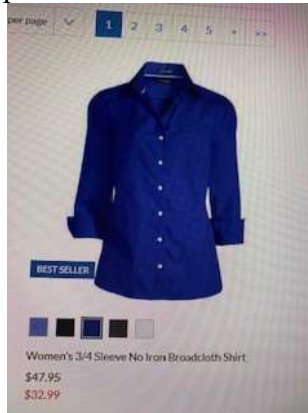
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LANDS' END

On the upper left side above LANDS' END, click on **BUSINESS OUTFITTERS**.

You may also order other items such as polo or tee shirts, jackets, or hats.

In the Search box type Women's Shirt Broadcloth or Oxford.



Ordering Information to be emailed to cbarret2@comcast.net:

Shirt name: i.e. Women's 3/4 Sleeve Broadcloth Shirt
or Women's Short Sleeve Oxford Shirt

Number: i.e., #123456AB7

Size: S, M, L, XL, etc.

Shirt Color – Cobalt

Sleeve length i.e., Short, $\frac{3}{4}$, or Long

Price – listed for shirt

Logo – \$7.99 additional charge

Please contact Carolyn Barrett (904-728-9023) with questions

Mister Rogers' Neighborhood Sweater Drive

Please bring new or gently used sweaters, coats, socks, and blankets to the November Business Meeting.
Cathy Mansor will collect and deliver the items to one of the drop-off locations.



Bishop Kenny Anchor Club

The Bishop Kenny High School Anchor Club, Jacksonville, FL, created a great start to the 2024-25 school year! Along with a few school fundraisers, these girls have participated in several 'hands-on' projects around the Jacksonville community.

October 12th – Makena's Midway Carnival Games - Joined the Down Syndrome Association of Jacksonville at the DSAJ 22nd Annual Buddy Walk in Jacksonville Beach.



September 21st - Joined Dreams Come True for their 2024 5K together with the community to walk, run, and roll for local children battling life-threatening illnesses.

October 19th - Decorated a trunk or two for the Dreamers and their families to trick or treat, DCT-style!



Florida District Fall Council

Wyndham Resort, Kissimmee, FL Oct 18th – Oct 20th, 2024



Nancy, Audrey, Leila, Georgia, Patricia, Sharon, Dianne, Barbara, Yvonne, Maria



Diana, Dianne, Sherrill, Sharon, Barbara





District Project for Give Kids the World!

Nancy's first Pilot convention

Pilot Websites

Pilot Club of Jacksonville – pilotclubjax.org
 Pilot International – pilotinternational.org
 Florida District Pilot International - pilotflorida.org
 Anchor Club International - anchorclubintl.org
 Compass Club International - compassclubintl.org
 Pilot Scholarship House Foundation - pshffl.org



Can also be found on Facebook

Pictures for our club's FACEBOOK page can be sent to Lucy Markert (lmarkert@bellsouth.net)

Please Bring to the Pilot Business Meeting

- ✚ Cancelled stamps for Tubfrim - Patty Wise
- ✚ Can tabs for Ronald McDonald House - Georgia Reed

Accepting Payments thru Zelle

Payments can now be made instantly through Zelle to pilotclub.org.jax@gmail.com

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Pilot Club of Jacksonville's Mission Statement:
To serve by furthering Pilot International's humanitarian efforts
through charitable, educational, and research programs in
communities throughout the world.
Get to know us and assist us in serving the Jacksonville community

