

Pilot Club of Jacksonville



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Sails & Sightings

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President's Message

By: **Leila LeVan**

"Being positive in a negative situation is not naïve. It's leadership." Author Unknown

Dear Pilots,

All Pilots and especially Jacksonville Pilots are active leaders in our club and our community. One of our talents is to recognize a need and do what it takes to fulfill it. We have been busy this month blessing our community with love and sweat! Personally, I get tired just looking at our calendar! We have helped Community Hospice again this month. I had the privilege to attend their volunteer/donor appreciation luncheon with Therese. What an honor to represent YOU! The bonus of being President. We blessed Angel Aid sorting (and buying) clothes. There was no way a group of Pilots would sort clothes and come out empty handed! We worked hard at Pace Center for Girls in Mrs. Mary's Boutique.

I am very thankful that we dodged a bullet with the recent hurricane, Idalia. Our dear Pilot Gail and her husband survived uninjured but had a mess on their hands. Their little-known town of Steinhatchee made the news as the storm barreled through their area. My drive home from Mobile saw destruction on I-10 with downed trees piled high beside both sides of the road.

We honored Inez's family by attending the funeral of her father over Labor Day weekend. I know she and Diane appreciated the love that was extended to them. Please keep them in your prayers as they transition to a new normal.

We also need to continue to pray for Barbara Lesso's granddaughter. It always breaks our hearts to watch a child suffer. She continues to recover but unfortunately it is not a quick process.

Wednesday night we had our first rehearsal for Fall Council! We will be a tough act to beat. We are creating original costumes and getting our moves down! We are both talented AND competitive! Speaking of Fall Council, we still have room for more participation. You may choose to cheer us on in the audience or jump into our next rehearsal on Wednesday. Speaking of Fall Council, **PLEASE** look for any jewelry, scarves or purses that are the "cat's meow" but been sitting in your closet taking up space to the dinner meeting this month. Sherrill and associates are already working on Marketplace.

Please also start your pile of garage sale donations. As soon as we get home from Fall Council, we will be setting up this year's garage sale. We want this one to break all previous records.

We get to participate in the BASCA 5K fundraiser again this year. We always enjoy that activity and we have a few runners from our club participating in the 5K. We get to cheer them on to victory.

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Georgia has hit the ground running as Lt. Governor. With the sad passing of Barbara Keck, our newly initiated Governor, all of DAC is doing double duty to honor her wishes of a dynamic year for the Florida District. Please consider making a donation in her honor to any Pilot organization: Florida District Pilot, Florida District Anchor, Pilot Scholarship House Foundation, and any Pilot International Founders Fund program, Anchor or Compass.

Membership is continuing to grow, and we are thrilled to have such outstanding additions to our group. I understand that there is a new member class in the works. Stay tuned.

With all that is happening at Pilot, keep an eye on the calendar. There is always an opportunity to serve beside as well as socialize with an amazing group of servants!

In Pilot Love, Leila

 **Pilots' SEPTEMBER Birthday** 

14 – Tammy Molter 20 – Pam Vanscoy



Pilot Anniversaries



- Congratulations Sharon Nooney on your 15th Pilot Anniversary!

Calendar of Pilot Events



- Sept 12 Business Dinner Meeting at Ramada at 6PM
- Sept 16 Angel Aid – sort clothes – 8AM-Noon – 4915 Beach Blvd
- Sept 21 & 22 PACE Center(Mrs. Mary’s Boutique) – 2933 University Blvd N 9AM-Noon
- Sept 21 PACE Center(Mrs. Mary’s Boutique) Help Shoppers – Time PM TBD
- Sept 23 BASCA 5K event – 352 Stowe Ave, Orange Park 7AM-Noon
- Sept 26 & 30 Memorial Garden – Community Hospice – 4266 Sunbeam Rd 8AM-11AM
- Sept 30 Girls Inc. Daddy Daughter Dance set up – WJCT Studios Soundstage time – TBD
- Oct 3 Executive Board Meeting at Cindy Lou Hartig’s home at 6PM
- Oct 7 Litter Retrieval & Pilot Walk– Goal Post Sandwich 3984 Herschel St – 9AM
- Oct 10 Business Dinner Meeting at Ramada at 6PM
- Oct 13 – 15 FL District Fall Council – Melbourne - Hilton Rialto
- Oct 14 Community Hospice Doors & More – TBD
- Oct 18 Pilot International 102 Birthday
- Oct 20-22 Garage Sale – 9132 Glendower Ct., JAX
- Oct 21 & 24 Memorial Garden – Community Hospice – 4266 Sunbeam Rd 8AM-11AM
- Oct 28 Angel Aid – sort clothes – 8AM-Noon – 4915 Beach Blvd

Initiation August 2023

Pilots initiated at our August business meeting.
We want to welcome to the club Kim Rutkowski & Pam Vanscoy!



Sponsors with new Pilots – Lucy, Leila, Kim, Pam, Leeanne

Morning Star School



President Leila, guest Abbie, and Projects Chair Yvonne

At the August Business Meeting the Director of Development for Morning Star School, Abbie Johnson, joined us for dinner and an information filled after dinner speech. The school aims to provide a unique, inspiring education empowering students with learning differences to achieve their fullest potential.



K9s for Warriors

COOKING CREW

On Friday, August 11th, Inez Thompson, Carolyn Barrett and Yvonne Bulluck delivered a feast for our warriors. We delivered:

Chicken by Sue Harrell

Corn Salad by Inez Thompson

Layered Salad by Carolyn Barrett

Deviled Eggs & Bread by Cindy Ragland

Brownies by Diana Payne

Sliced Ham & Broccoli Salad by Yvonne Bulluck

Fruit Salad by Lucy Markert

Peach Cobbler by Cathy Mansor

Community Hospice Garden Cleanup

On Saturday, August 19th, Cindy Lou Hartig and husband Bill, Lucy Market and husband Bruce, Inez Thompson and Tegan McDill from the UNF Compass Club met for cleanup at Community Hospice on Sunbeam Road Memory Garden.

Kim Rutkowski, Joyce Jamro and Therese Taylor met up on Tuesday, August 22nd.



Lucy & Bruce



Tegan (UNF Compass Club)



Angel Aid

On Saturday, August 26th, Pilots & friends met at the Angel Aid location at 4915 Beach Blvd to sort through 100 bags of donated clothes to be taken to Angel Aid Thrift store on Emerson St. We knocked out the sorting in record time 8am-11:30am and then some of us met for lunch at the Bono's next door. Thanks to Alma Shirley, Sharon Nooney, Jackie Harmon, Audrey Griffin, Lucy Markert, Leila LeVan, Dianne Werner, Cathy Mansor, Susan Faircloth, Inez Thompson, Therese Taylor, Fran Butler, Carolyn Barrett, Tonja Merritt, Yvonne Bulluck and Georgia Reed.





PACE Center for Girls

The girls at Pace are all “at risk” youth. They get points for good grades, good deeds, etc. and one of the places they can spend these points is at Mrs. Mary’s Boutique.

On Wednesday, September 6th, Sharon Nooney and Yvonne Bulluck helped at Pace in the boutique. It was our first time, so we had to be trained in what to do and how to do.

On Thursday, September 7th, Sharon Nooney, Sherrill Casey-Bakai and Therese Taylor assisted the girls with their shopping. Of course, by now, Sharon is a pro at this!

This is one of the projects that will continue throughout the year and YOU are urged to participate.



Barbara Keck – FL District Governor



Governor Barbara

Dear Pilots,

It is with a broken heart that I let you know, Governor Barbara Keck passed away Sunday evening August 27th. She said yesterday that her dream was being the Florida District Governor, so at least her dream came true and now she can rest peacefully. We are not aware of any plans at this time, but will be sure to pass on any information as we receive it. Right now, we just need to give her family a little time.

Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers!

Missy Ridgway
Governor Elect



Litter Retrieval/Pilot Walk – 10-7

Adopt-A-Highway – Litter Retrieval & Pilot Walk
Meet up at Goal Post Sandwich Shop - 3984 Herschel St
Saturday morning, October 7, 2023 – Starting @ 9 AM

BASCA – Volunteer Opportunity



11th ANNUAL CAPEABILITIES 5K
RUN WALK ROLL
September 23 from 7 am til noon

Our club has been asked to work this event by registering runners, selling capes, selling refreshments or just cheering on all these special individuals.

After the event, we have been known to have lunch down the street at Tom & Betty's.

Pilot Dress Shirts

At the October Business Meeting, we will have samples of the two Lands' End shirts that are being considered for the new Club's dress shirt. Both shirts come in True Blue and Cobalt Blue and sizes from small to plus sizes.

Women's 3/4 Sleeve Performance Twill Shirt



True Blue

Women's 3/4 Sleeve No Iron Broadcloth Shirt



Cobalt Blue

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)

Call to FL District Fall Council

Registration deadline is September 19, 2023

**Florida District Fall Council
at the Hilton Melbourne - Melbourne, FL
October 13 – 15, 2023
Strutting to the 70's**



Please Bring to the Pilot Business Meeting

Cancelled stamps for Tubfrim (Carolyn Barrett)

Can tabs for Ronald McDonald House (Georgia Reed)

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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

