

Pilot Club of Jacksonville



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Sails & Sightings



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President's Message

By: **Georgia Reed**

Happy 103rd Birthday Pilots! Since its founding on October 18, 1921, Pilots everywhere gather on October 18, or a Saturday close to that date, to celebrate and honor our rich history of Founders Day. Several years ago, Pilot International recommended we celebrate by having a Founder's Day Walk. Locally we incorporate the walk into our Litter Retrieval (Adopt-a-Mile Program) in Avondale. What better way to demonstrate Pilot as a community-based volunteer service organization with the guiding principles of "Friendship and Service" than incorporating it into one of our long-standing and favorite service projects.

This year, October 18 will also be the first day of Fall Council in Kissimmee where Pilots from around Florida will gather to meet old and new friends, conduct business, have lots of fundraising activities including Marketplace and have loads of fun – did I mention the infamous lip sync contest. Just know that we take our lip sync contest very seriously and strive to bring home the gold, so Pilots don't be sharing any of our top-secret maneuvers with Charlotte when she visits our club on Tuesday! We LOVE Charlotte, but she and her Pilot Club of Tallahassee members are our biggest foe when it comes to lip sync, so don't forget to zip the lip! On a serious note, give yourself a hand of applause Jacksonville. Your club is well represented with a large delegation of eleven members attending Fall Council on your behalf!

Have you checked out our October Calendar of Events yet? It's posted on our website so make a habit of visiting often at <https://www.pilotclubjax.org>. If you haven't already done so, click on the link with your cell phone and create a contact page for Pilot to make it even more accessible. Thank you, Leila, and friend Robin, for our outstanding website!

To say October and November are busy months is an understatement. Both are jam-packed with all kinds of fun and worthwhile projects for our energetic and inspiring Pilots to tackle. Weather permitting, we will have litter retrieval on Saturday, and I am very excited that we are again participating in the Alzheimer's Walk, followed by Memory Garden cleanup. Our chronological mapping of events continues with the last week of October dedicated to prep work prior for the Fall Garage Sale on November 1-3. This is one of our larger fundraisers and involves all of our members. We have a new and larger location this year and we are working hard to make it our best ever!

Timed perfectly and bringing the Garage Sale prep work to an end will be the frightful and delightful screams of Halloween! Adults and kids alike get excited about their Halloween costumes and decorations, and look forward to enjoying their treasure troves of sweet, gooey candy and treats. Go ahead Pilots – admit it! We only buy our favorite candy for Trick-or-Treat hoping the kiddies will take it all so we aren't forced to eat it ourselves!

Coming Soon – Annual Holiday Nut Sale!

What Makes Pilot Special?

The **HEART** of **Pilot** is Its **Members**, Dedicated People Who Value Service and Friendship Who Want to Give Back to Their Communities by Sharing Ideas, Making Plans, and Serving Others. While Pilot Clubs Share the Same Mission, No Two are the Same. Because Each Community has Its Own Unique Needs, Each Club Adapts Its Plans of Work to Respond and Meet the Special Needs and Complexities of Their Communities.



Pilots' OCTOBER Birthday



2 – Javonna Singleton 6 – Joy Coyle 7 – Georgia Reed
9 – Barbara Lesso 12 – Linda Hone



Pilot Anniversaries



- Congratulations Georgia Reed on your 45th Pilot Anniversary!
- Congratulations Sue Harrell on your 40th Pilot Anniversary!
- Congratulations Diana Payne on your 38th Pilot Anniversary!
- Congratulations Sherrill Casey-Bakai on your 20th Pilot Anniversary!
- Congratulations Patricia McCullough on your 10th Pilot Anniversary!
- Congratulations Leila LeVan on your 6th Pilot Anniversary!
- Congratulations Lucy Markert on your 5th Pilot Anniversary!
- Congratulations Linda Hone on your 4th Pilot Anniversary!

Calendar of Pilot Events



- Oct 8 Business Dinner Meeting at Ramada at 6PM
- Oct 14 Walk to End Alzheimer's – **Hands On Project** – 12PM-2:30PM
- Fountain Gate Clubhouse - 9360 Craven Rd, Jax
- Oct 18-20 FL District Fall Council Wyndham Resort - Kissimmee, FL
- Oct 18 Pilot International 103rd Birthday – Founder's Day
- Oct 26 Memorial Gardens – Community Hospice – 4266 Sunbeam Rd 8AM-11AM
- Oct 26 Garage Sale Set-up – 3285 Marbon Rd – 9:30AM-2:30PM
- Oct 28-31 Garage Sale Set-up days with various hours during the week – see article
- Nov 1-3 Garage Sale – 3285 Marbon Road (Leila's yard) JAX – various shifts
- Nov 9 Walk to End Alzheimer's – UNF J.B. Coxwell Amphitheater – 7:45AM
- Nov 12 Business Dinner Meeting at Ramada at 6PM
- Nov 13 Angelwood Thrift Store – 5711 Bowden Rd – 10:30AM-2:30PM



Guest Speaker – Jerry Holland



Jerry Holland – Duval County Supervisor of Elections – shares with the members the Duval County election steps to secure tabulation of votes and the importance of voting early and knowing the issues before you go to the polls.

Guest Speaker - BASCA



Patrick Kennedy, CEO of BASCA, is presented a check by President Georgia Reed and Projects Coordinator Carolyn Barrett. A new washer and dryer are needed for one of their locations.

PACE Center for Girls

Pace Center for Girls held their Family Night on Thursday, September 19th. Helping set up for the event that morning were Pilots Inez Thompson, Yvonne Bulluck, Sharon Nooney, and Cathy Mansor. Tables for the event itself were staffed by Tonja Merritt and Cathy Mansor. Helping box up and clear away the remaining items on Friday morning were Carolyn Barrett and Barbara Lessor. Many thanks to all for making the event a big success.



Sharon, Inez, Cathy, Yvonne



Inez & Yvonne



Carolyn & Barbara



BASCA CapeAbilities 5K

Members of Pilot Club of Jacksonville volunteer annually for the BASCA 5K in order to do all we can for a successful outcome. This year we had 4 volunteers on 9/17. Susan Faircloth, Yvonne Bulluck, Therese Taylor and Joyce Jamro. We rolled T-shirts and stuffed 160 goodie bags and boxed them according to T-shirt size.

On Race day, we had 4 volunteers: Yvonne Bulluck, Sharon Nooney, Joyce Jamro and Maria Pollock. We handed out goodie bags/T-shirts. During the race, we cheered on the runners and walkers.

Our Pilot runners were: Dianne Werner, Pam Vanscoy, & Barbara Lesso. They all received very sizeable medals. We are so proud of them!

Thank you to all the volunteers. The success of BASCA 5K project cannot happen without you! A big thank you to Carolyn Barrett for guiding Joyce throughout this project. Pam Mylrea, BASCA Special Events Director, was our liaison.



Susan, Joyce, Yvonne, Therese



Pilots – volunteering & participating



Joyce, Sharon, Yvonne



Dianne



BASCA – Robin & Pam





Maria



Georgia, Sharon, Yvonne



Maria & Georgia



Barbara, Dianne, Pam



Georgia, Yvonne, Maria, Joyce



Characters with Joyce, Maria, Georgia



Pam & Dianne



Barbara

BASCA Thank You

I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for all of your support during the BASCA 5K!

Your dedication and hard work truly made a difference in the success of the event.

From rolling t-shirts to stuffing bags and managing the registration table, each of you played a vital role, and I can't thank you enough! Knowing that I could rely on you to take on these tasks with such efficiency and enthusiasm brought me such peace of mind. Your commitment shone brightly throughout the event!

I deeply appreciate all that you do, not only for this event but for the disabled community as a whole. It's a joy to work alongside such a passionate and dedicated group of women.

Thank you once again for your invaluable support and for making the BASCA 5K a wonderful experience!



BASCA CapeAbilities
5K/1 Mile Fun Walk
September 21, 2024

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Angelwood Thrift Store



On Monday, 9/23 we had 6 amazing Pilots help out at Angelwood's Thrift Store. They were Carolyn Barrett, Cathy Mansor, Inez Thompson, Therese Taylor, Yvonne Bullock and Susan Faircloth. We did a variety of things. Some arranged the books, others worked with linens (folded, hung, tagged & priced), tidied up store and others worked on a detangled pile of jewelry. We worked up an appetite so off to lunch at Bono's in the same strip mall. After getting our protein, it was back to work. We all had a fun time. Nice leaving knowing we had done a good deed.



Therese, Inez, Susan, Cathy, Yvonne, Carolyn



Yvonne & Cathy





Therese & Susan



Carolyn & Inez

K9s for Warriors

On Tuesday, September 24th, Sharon Nooney and Pam Vanscoy delivered the food to Camp K9. Big thanks to all that volunteered their culinary skills – Carolyn Barrett, Yvonne Bulluck, Barbara Lessso, Lucy Markert, Tammy Molter, Diana Payne, Jenny Raulerson, Pam Vanscoy, and Dianne Werner. The following Thursday was to be the graduation for this class of warriors, but due to the bad weather, they did not have a public graduation but a private one.



Florida District Fall Council

Wyndham Resort, Kissimmee, FL



Oct 18th – Oct 20th, 2024

We're Taking It Back to the 80's!

The weekend includes workshops, guest speakers, a hands-on service project, lip sync, marketplace, and fundraisers for PSHF and much more!

Memorial Gardens at Community Hospice

Saturday, September 26, Cindy Lou Hartig, Patty Wise, Joyce Jamro and Therese Taylor met at the Memorial Gardens, located on the campus of Community Hospice on Sunbeam Road. Kelli Carroll, the new Development Assistant at the Foundation of Community Hospice, also joined us in the cleanup efforts. Storms from hurricane Helene brought down lots of debris from the trees in the garden area. (<https://thefoundationcares.org>)



Joyce, Cindy Lou, Patty, Therese



A big limb found hovering over a walk way



Kelli Carroll

🍁 October is Membership Month 🌰

“Getting to know you...” 🎵 What does that really mean to a Pilot? Let’s find out...

Throughout the month of October, spend time learning more about Pilots who you have not yet gotten to know – their hobbies, interests, what drew them to Pilot, what do they like most about being a Pilot, what are their favorite service projects (and why?)? There will be LOTS of opportunities to learn more about our Pilot friends this month!!

Then, share with Lucy Markert (lmarkert@bellsouth.net) your interesting learnings and experiences. Surely there will be some AMAAAAZING tidbits to share as you get to know more about other Pilots!! Can you be the one who gets to know the Most Pilots?

Be the POSITIVE CHANGE And MAKE a Difference, EVERYWHERE You Go!



October 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.

Please pay close attention to the list when a maximum number of volunteers is requested. Some projects are limited due to space or the amount of work to be completed.

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

- Wednesday, November 13, 10:30-2:30 pm with a lunch break – Sorting donated items. Requested 6-8 volunteers. Since this event is scheduled for the day after the November Business Meeting, the sign-up sheets will be passed around the October Business Meeting.

Community Hospice Memorial Gardens – 4266 Sunbeam Rd. – **Pilot Liaison: Cindy Lou Hartig**

- Saturday, October 26, 8:00-11:00 am. Gardening and clean-up.

Walk to End Alzheimer's – **Pilot Liaison Carolyn Barrett**

- Monday, October 14, 12:00 noon - 2:30 pm, at the Fountain Gate Clubhouse 9360 Craven Rd 32257. We will assemble the flowers carried by the participants during the Walk To End Alzheimer.
- Saturday, November 9, reporting time 7:45 am. We will meet at the University of North Florida (UNF), J.B. Coxwell Amphitheater, 1 UNF Drive 32224. The Club will be the Greeters and help direct the Walkers.

If you want to sign-up for an event before the Business meeting, look for me at the Pilot Mingle.

Kathy Martin – Brooks Rehabilitation Clubhouse

The October speaker will be Kathy Martin, the Brooks Clubhouse Manager.

Brooks Clubhouse is the only ABI (Acquired Brain Injury) Clubhouse in Florida. Brooks Clubhouse fees are based on a sliding scale, with most members qualifying for the minimum daily rate of \$12.00.

Last year our Club donation purchased a recumbent stationary bike, which is used daily by many of the program members. This year's donation will go towards the purchase of chairs. Currently chairs must be moved multiple times during the day based upon the scheduled activities.



Walk To End Alzheimer Hands-On Project – Monday, October 14 Walk – Saturday, November 9

One of Pilot International (PI) goals is brain health and this year PI has encouraged Pilots to participate in the Walk To End Alzheimer. We have two opportunities to help the Jacksonville Walk To End Alzheimer. On Monday, October 14, between 12:00 noon and 2:30 pm, we will meet at the Fountain Gate Clubhouse, 9360 Craven Rd 32257, to assemble the flowers carried by the participants during the Alzheimer's Walk.



The different color flowers represent the Walkers association with Alzheimer or dementia.

- Orange Flower – You support the cause and the Alzheimer Association's vision of a world without Alzheimer and all other dementia
- Purple Flower - You are participating in the Walk because you've lost someone to Alzheimer or dementia
- Yellow Flower - You are supporting or caring for someone that is living with Alzheimer or dementia
- Blue Flower - You are living with Alzheimer or another dementia

The Walk to End Alzheimer Schedule:

The Projects Division is pleased to offer a volunteer opportunity for our Pilots who work!

- Date: Saturday, November 9th
- Time: Report by 7:45AM. Registration starts at 8:30AM - Ceremony and Race begins at 9:30AM
- Location: University of North Florida (UNF), J.B. Coxwell Amphitheater, 1 UNF Drive 32224
- Duties: Greeters and help direct the Walkers. Since we are volunteering with the Walk, we will be issued an official Alzheimer's Walk shirt. The sign-up sheets will have a column for your shirt size.

The Hallmark channel movie Falling Together has the Walk to End Alzheimer as a secondary storyline. Falling Together premiered in September and will be repeated Saturday, October 5, at 10:00PM and Tuesday, October 15, at 7:00PM.



Cummer Art Museum Social

September started with a fun and educational social – at Cummer Art Museum and Garden!! There were 18 Pilots and their guests in attendance to enjoy the beautiful and very enlightening experience!! (Who would think there is an interest in making a quilt with a “penis” theme or convert a historical baseball team picture into a quilt with fascinating, similar detail??!!)

We then had a delightful lunch around the corner at River and Post! There was an extensive menu to choose from and some even enjoyed drinks out on the rooftop deck beforehand! As is typical of our Pilot social events, this one provided a great opportunity to get to really know our Pilot friends!!



Citi Free First Saturday



Flora Givens, Pam, Georgia, Maria, Betty Lou, Fran, Dianne



Tammy, Barbara, Leila, Shari



Joy, Steve, Susan, Audrey, Yvonne, Carolyn, Cathy, Tonja





Blanket of Red Flowers, 1979

Nylon plain weave, printed cotton plain weave, synthetic velvet; quilted

This quilt was banned in Boston. Agusta Agustsson hung it in the main gallery of City Hall the day before the opening of an exhibition of work by women artists called **Silver Threads and Golden Needles**. Mayor Kevin H. White's Cultural Council, which sponsored the exhibition, informed Agustsson to remove it from the show. Instead, the quilt was exhibited in the studio of Massachusetts College of Art and Design faculty member Rob Moore and also informally by one of the other members of the Silver Threads and Golden Needles group. Some feminists objected to the male genitalia, while political and environmental activists thought that its sexual subject matter was too frivolous. Trained as a printmaker at MassArt, Agustsson continues to create and exhibit both quilts and works on paper. More than forty years after its removal from Boston's City Hall, this quilt with its repeated blocks of male and female genitalia rendered in colorful textiles still gives many viewers pause.

Edwin E. Jack Fund, 2017 2017.4142



Unknown photographer. African American baseball players from Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia, 1899-1900. W. E. B. Du Bois included this photograph in his exhibition on the progress of Black Americans after emancipation for the Paris Exposition Universelle in 1900. Photograph.

Bisa Butler's Artist Statement

The source photo for this quilt features 10 African American men and one little boy; most of them wearing baseball uniforms with Morris Brown going across their chests. The photo is significant to me for many reasons; the first being the date of 1899. For me to see young Black college educated men during that time is a rarity, and even more so to be pictured playing collegiate sports. Morris Brown College was founded in 1881 and is the first educational institution in Georgia to be owned and operated entirely by African Americans. These young scholars lived in a very dangerous time to be Black; only 37 years had passed since slavery was abolished and there were many violent backlashes by Whites who feared this new formerly enslaved workforce would steal their jobs. Race riots as they were called but in actuality massacres of Blacks occurred in many locations including Wilmington N.C in 1898, the Atlanta riots of 1906, the riots of East St. Louis in 1917, the Red Summer of 1919, and the Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921.

In the midst of prejudice, discrimination and violence the human condition and will to live perseveres. These young scholar/athletes were the best and the brightest in their city, towns and households. It was a privilege for any person to go to college

- and especially for a Black person at that time. The baseball players are symbols of African American success yet I also want to acknowledge their individuality. I studied the photo to try and determine which one was a leader, who was the class clown, and who was the laid back peacekeeper. Fierce crimson indicates that a young man is a powerful leader and the captain of the team. A player who depicted in shades of blue and aqua is seen indolently leaning, seemingly without a care in the world. The players who appeared a little younger than their teammates are depicted in shades of yellow to represent high energy and youth.

These young men captured at the beginning of their lives and frozen in time by the photographer's lens remain the sentinels for Truth. They represent who we are as a people, as human beings. In it you will see determination, dedication, excellence, resistance, intelligence but also innocence, gentleness, and love or in other words, God and Truth.



French
Four scenes from the life of Christ
(Diptych Leaf, right hand panel)
14th century
Ivory
Purchased with funds from The Cummer
Council
AP.1990.24.1

Garage Sale – November 1-3

Garage Sale Update: Continuing to accept donations!

**Sale dates are Friday, November 1 thru Sunday, November 3
3285 Marbon Road, JAX 32223**

Pre-sale setup dates & times – Saturday Oct 26, 9:30AM-2:30PM
Monday Oct 28 thru Thursday Oct 31, 10AM – 3PM

Thank you to the Pilots and their friends who have been bringing donations to Leila's house! You will have such a GREAT time shopping. Feel free to bring your goodies to the October dinner meeting or call Leila (904) 571-8882 to make arrangements to bring them directly to her house. We want to wow our new buyers (kind of like a first date) as well as keep our old customers (they are like fine wine) spoiled with our great bargains! We have a fine reputation to uphold! Email: leila@innovativestrategicaliances.com Cell : (904)571-8882



Duval County Fraud Alert Service

Any homeowner in Duval County can take advantage of this free property fraud alert service, especially with property fraud on the rise. Members living in surrounding counties can contact their respective County Clerk of Courts to see if they offer this service and how they can sign up.



FREE PROPERTY FRAUD ALERT

By signing up for property fraud alerts, you will receive notification by email or phone whenever a document, such as a deed or mortgage, is recorded in the Duval County Official Records with the name or business name you registered.

Protect Your Most Valuable Investment

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SIGN UP FOR FREE TODAY!

Take advantage of this service and protect yourself from fraud.

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Belk Charity Sale

Belk's Charity Sale (a great Fundraiser) will be November 8 - 11. Pre-Sale begins 10-29-24 through November 7. We will be giving out tickets at the October meeting. 3 tickets for \$15. We take cash or check. See you at the October meeting! Judy Marcos & Carolyn Wright



NOVEMBER 8-11 • IN STORE ONLY

CHARITY SALE

SHOP SAVE GIVE

Give \$5 to charity
Get \$5 off your total purchase (on most full-price items)
+ Extra 25% off your savings (on most full-price items)

All ticket proceeds go to charity!

PACE Fashion Show - November 9



pace
Center for Girls

Shine bright like a diamond

TOTE
Presents the
7th Annual Fall Into Fashion Show
November 9, 2024
VIP Access: 5:30 PM
General Admission: 7:00 PM
Pace Center for Girls, Jacksonville
2900 University Blvd NE, 32211



REGISTER TODAY! Scan the QR code, visit pacefashionshow.com, or text [pacefashionshow](tel:90476778) to 76778.

For sponsorship opportunities, contact tamara.gennett@pacecenter.org.

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
- ✚ Plastic bags(Walmart, Publix, Target) BKHS Anchors – Therese Taylor

Accepting Payments thru Zelle

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

Questions? Ask Leeanne Greene

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To serve by furthering Pilot International's humanitarian efforts
through charitable, educational, and research programs in
communities throughout the world.
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