

# Pilot Club of Jacksonville



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## Sails & Sightings

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## President's Message

By: **Leila LeVan**

*"Patience, persistence, and perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success."  
Napolean Hill*

Dear Pilots!

This statement has never been truer for Pilots than this month. Our Division Coordinators and members knocked it out of the park with aggressive plans for the new year. In true Pilot fashion they made their plans, engaged the membership, and immediately got to work. Projects started off with a bang with the clean-up of the memorial gardens at Community Hospice and from the pictures I saw and the stories I heard, there was LOTS of perspiration! They served with love and professionalism. I also got to hear about the wonderful tour of Girls Inc. Girls Inc. is near and dear to all of our hearts. The Pilot Club of Jacksonville was instrumental in the creation of Girls Inc. in Jacksonville. Something for which we are VERY proud.

Pilots definitely know how to party. Yvonne never disappoints! She and her crew planned a great time with super fun trivia as well as our favorite "left, right, center". P.S. your President won one of the rounds! And no, I did not cheat! The potluck dinner choices were outstanding. Happy 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday Pilots! You look wonderful for your age. ☺

We were sad to hear that Sharon's medical issues (which included catching COVID on the Alaskan cruise) forced her to resign as Lt

Governor. Georgia stepped up and offered to help as did Pilots from other clubs. The DAC met and voted to have Georgia fulfill the position for 2023-2024. Congratulations, Georgia, we know you will make us proud. What that means for us is that we all need to rally around and sell nuts like never before. She needs us to be star producers this year. I know that we can surpass last year with thoughtful pre-planning on our parts. It is not too early to start your list of happy customers.

Did you see the call to Fall Council? You know what that means. It is time to corral our entertainers for the Disco Moves and Peacock Groves Lip Sync contest. We have a reputation to defend. I will be asking at this meeting for those who KNOW they are attending. It is loads of fun. It is also time to go through your jewelry chest and accessory closet for scarves, jewels, and purses. Let's beat our record!

Your board is working hard to increase and improve communication. You will have a printed calendar provided at the meeting as well as a surprise at your seats. This meeting will also offer you some fun social events to consider. I could not be prouder to be a Pilot. We love our members as they go through personal challenges. We work hard to serve and raise money for our community. I know that for many of you the serving, the fundraising and the giving is sacrificial. It does not go unnoticed!

In Pilot love, Leila

# Pilots' AUGUST Birthday

5 – Bill Bakai

31 – Fran Butler



## Pilot Anniversaries



NO Anniversaries this month

## Calendar of Pilot Events



- August 8<sup>th</sup> Business Dinner Meeting at Ramada at 6PM
- August 11<sup>th</sup> K9s for Warriors prepared meal to be delivered to current class
- August 15<sup>th</sup> Serve at Wyndham Lakes Assisted Living Facility – 1:30PM  
10660 Old St. Augustine Rd. – need to complete volunteer paperwork to participate
- August 19<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Memorial Garden – Community Hospice – 4266 Sunbeam Rd 8AM-11AM
- August 26<sup>th</sup> Angel Aid – sort clothes – 8AM-Noon – 4915 Beach Blvd
- August 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> PACE Center(Ms. Mary's Boutique) – 2933 University Blvd N 9AM-Noon
- Sept 5<sup>th</sup> Executive Board Meeting at Dianne Werner's home at 6PM
- Sept 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> PACE Center(Ms. Mary's Boutique) – 9AM-Noon
- Sept 12<sup>th</sup> Business Dinner Meeting at Ramada at 6PM
- Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Angel Aid – sort clothes – 8AM-Noon – 4915 Beach Blvd
- Sept 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> PACE Center(Ms. Mary's Boutique) – 2933 University Blvd N 9AM-Noon
- Sept 21<sup>st</sup> PACE Center(Ms. Mary's Boutique) Help Shoppers – Time PM TBD
- Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> BASCA 5K event – 352 Stowe Ave, Orange Park 7AM-Noon
- Sept 26<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Memorial Garden – Community Hospice – 4266 Sunbeam Rd 8AM-11AM
- Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Girls Inc. Daddy Daughter Dance set up – WJCT Studios Soundstage time - TBD
- Oct 7<sup>th</sup> Litter Retrieval – Goal Post Sandwich 3984 Herschel St – 9AM
- Oct 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> FL District Fall Council – Melbourne - Hilton Rialto

## Pilot Websites

Pilot International – <https://www.pilotinternational.org/>

Florida District Pilot International - <https://www.pilotflorida.org/>

Anchor Club International - <http://www.anchorclubintl.org/>

Compass Club International - <https://www.compassclubintl.org/>

Pilot Scholarship House Foundation - <https://pshffl.org/>

Can also be found on Facebook



## Initiation July 2023

Pilots initiated at our July business meeting. Welcome to the club!



Cathy Mansor with Leila



Tammy Molter with Leila



Fran Butler with Leila



Sponsors with new Pilots - Carolyn, Cathy, Leila, Fran, Lucy, Tammy & Barbara

## GIRLS INC OF JACKSONVILLE

On Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, eight Pilots met at Parkwood Heights Elementary School to learn more about this program. We had the opportunity to meet Alexis Howard, President & CEO, some other staff and some of the girls. We also had the opportunity to see their classrooms and some of their materials. One thing that came across very clearly and was shared by all was ENTHUSIASM!

Their mission is to “inspire all girls to be strong, smart and bold.” They have over seven hundred girls enrolled and serve in elementary, middle and high schools in Duval County.

Those that enjoyed this tour were Sherrill Casey-Bakai, Yvonne Bulluck, Fran Butler, Joyce Jamro, Lucy Markert, Patricia McCullough, Cindy Ragland, and Therese Taylor.

This outing was followed by six going to Olive Garden for lunch.



Girls, Inc.

Nonprofit organization



# Pilot International Convention - 2023

Pilot Club of Jacksonville 2023-24 President Leila LeVan attended the Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference in Bellevue, Washington June 28<sup>th</sup> thru July 1<sup>st</sup>. Also attending the convention were Sharon Nooney (FL District Lt. Governor) and Audrey Griffin (club treasurer).



Sharon, Leila & Audrey



Leila & Audrey



Leila accepts certificate for UNF Compass Club charter



Fellow Pilots at 2023 PI convention



**PILOT**  
INTERNATIONAL  
*Do More. Care More. Be More.*

## Community Hospice Garden Cleanup

Ongoing cleanup of the Community Hospice on Sunbeam Road Memory Garden took place on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>. Pilots participating were Cindy Lou Hartig along with her husband Bill, Javonna Singleton and her aunt Candy, Barbara Lesso and her grandson Mikey, Kim Rutkowski(Hospice volunteer) and Therese Taylor. Pilots will meet one Saturday a month, as well as one weekday a month, to maintain the gardens.



Kim, Cindy, Therese, Barbara, Candy, Javonna & Mikey

## BASCA – Volunteer Opportunity coming up



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

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

If you do not wish to work the event, please consider participating in the 5K at: <https://BASCACapeAbilities5K.itsyourrace.com> Signing up to participate in the 5K takes you to another site titled ITS YOUR RACE. From there you will search/select this event to register (@ \$35). A team - **Pilot Club JAX** - was created for anyone from the club that registers for the run/walk.

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



## Litter Retrieval coming up

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



## Pilot Club of JAX Birthday Party

The 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday party of the Pilot Club of Jacksonville was held Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at the Fountain Gate Clubhouse - 9360 Craven Road  
Pilot Club members and their guests wore their favorite team's colors  
Trivia and "Left, Right, Center" games were played



Leila & Patricia



Cindy Lou & Sherrill



Sherrill, Lucy & Dianne



Christine & Mary



Yvonne, Audrey, Joyce & Ed



Yvonne & Javonna



Dianne & Candy



Lucy & Bruce



Leeanne & Joy





Betty Lou & Susan



Bill, Georgia & Leanne



Ty, Diana, Carolyn & Betty Lou



Bill & Reed





## 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)

### Accepting Payments thru Zelle

Payments can now be made instantly through Zelle to

[pilotclub.org.jax@gmail.com](mailto:pilotclub.org.jax@gmail.com)

Questions? Ask Audrey Griffin

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