

Pilot Club of Jacksonville June

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Sails & Sightings

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President's Message

By: **Leila LeVan**

There can be no greater gift than that of giving one's time and energy to help others without expecting anything in return." Nelson Mandela

Dear Pilots,

As we wrap up the 2022-2023 year, may we bask in the good we have done in our community in so many ways. As Pilots we love to serve with our time and treasure. 2023-2024 is shaping up to be an exceptional year of service. We are keeping up our tradition of selfless service!

We have been given the opportunity to show our love to the Community Hospice Center on Sunbeam Rd. Their Memorial Garden has been neglected since COVID and they use that garden for memorial services. We have been asked to bring it back to life. We accept the challenge! June 21st and July 1st from 8AM-4PM we will take our green thumbs and big hearts to the garden and get to work. We are asking other friends in the community to help with this initial project. When we ask the club to approve our Projects Plans of Work, they will include maintaining the garden on a monthly basis. You will hear more at our meeting.

Lucy, the Membership Division, and some of our Past Presidents had an outstanding membership informational session on Saturday June 3rd. I am happy to report that not only did our new members learn more about Pilot so did our "seasoned members".

Our presenters put so much research into their presentations they commented that they too learned some new pearls of wisdom.

The Divisions have been busy with their Plans of Work Meetings. They have completed their work and I have been receiving their documents. They will present them to the board and then to the full membership in July. Since I must attend every meeting, I have the inside scoop. Trust me, you will be impressed.

I understand our chefs and kitchen crew fed and refreshed the men and women at City Rescue Mission. What an honor to cook and serve for those who are fighting to change their life into one of pride and service!

June will be a busy month with meetings, letter retrieval, Hospice clean-up, Officer Installation and ending with PI Convention! I am looking forward to serving beside you, eating with you, and celebrating our year together!

In Pilot love and friendship,
Leila





Pilots' JUNE Birthday



2 – Patricia McCullough 6 – Alma Shirley 6 – Jonette Welch 25 – Joyce Jamro 30 – Susan Faircloth



Pilot Anniversaries



- Congratulations Susan Faircloth on your 25th Pilot Anniversary!
- Congratulations Therese Taylor on your 21st Pilot Anniversary!

Calendar of Pilot Events



- June 13th Business Dinner Meeting at Ramada at 6 PM
- June 17th Officer Installation at Copeland's of New Orleans on Southside Blvd 1-3PM
- June 21st Memorial Garden - Community Hospice - 4266 Sunbeam Rd – 8AM – 4PM
- June 26th Executive Board Meeting and Presentation of POW's at Barbara Lesso's home at 6PM
*Note this one is NOT the first Tuesday of the month. We did not want it to conflict with those attending PI Convention.
- June 28th-July 1st PI Convention, Bellevue, WA(Hyatt Regency Bellevue)
- July 1st Memorial Garden - Community Hospice - 4266 Sunbeam Rd – 8AM – 4PM
- July 11th Business Dinner Meeting/Presentation of POW's at Ramada at 6PM
- July 12th & 13th Pace Center for Girls, Mrs. Mary's Boutique 9AM-Noon each day sorting clothes

District Convention Certificates Presented



Cindy-Lou Hartig received a CLUB BUILDER pin



Therese Taylor - Donation to FL District Anchors



Susan Faircloth – 25th Pilot Anniversary



Leila LeVan - Club recognition for Pilot International '250 Club' and 'Pacesetter Club'

Spring Social Event – St Augustine Scenic Cruise

On May 6th, fifteen Pilots and their 10 guests traveled to St Augustine to enjoy a somewhat cool Spring evening (yes – true Spring weather in Florida!) as they cruised along the Matanzas River into the Intracoastal Waterway. The beauty and historical sites of the “Oldest US City” founded by settlers were impressive!

Some enjoyed personal time with their guests and other Pilots before the cruise, some after and even others took a full-on tour of St Augustine with a “personal tour guide”! (You’ll have to ask Georgia Reed and Javonna Singleton more about that.) It was a WONDERFUL way to get to know some prospective members, as well. Hopefully you can join us for the next social event.



Jonette, Mary, Bill, Bill, Sue & Sherrill



Bill, Sharon, Lucy, Mary & Jonette



Sue & Bill with Leila and Jonette(background)



Ed & Joyce



Shari, Barbara & Tammy



Megan & Lucy



Guest, Dianne, Guest, & Jim



Leila & Megan



Mary, Linda, Betty Lou & Leila



St. Augustine

City Rescue Mission

On Wednesday, May 17th, eight Pilots met at 9AM to start prepping for a lunch of fried fish, french fries, coleslaw, vegetables, salad and dessert. Bill Bakai was our “fryer.” Sharon Nooney got us involved in making homemade tartar sauce, and then she took over the desserts. Sherrill Casey-Bakai, Yvonne Bulluck, Joy Coyle, Susan Faircloth, Linda Hone and Inez Thompson just did whatever needed to be done – from preparing in the kitchen to readying the dining room.

When we left there, we went to European Street to feed ourselves.

A special “Thank You” to Inez for coordinating this project!



Joy, Susan, Yvonne, Sherrill, Inez, Bill & ‘The Chef’



Bill (taste tester) & Inez



‘The Chef’ & Bill – extremely hot!



Linda, Sharon, & Inez



The fabulous 'cooks' in the CRM kitchen



A well-deserved lunch at European Street Cafe

BASCA Appreciation Cookout

On Thursday, May 25th, Joyce Jamro, Therese Taylor and Susan Faircloth attended an appreciation cookout at the BASCA campus in Orange Park. We enjoyed the meal and spoke to a few of the clients of the BASCA day program. We were able to sit in on the group session and hear what their typical day might include. Great participation on everyone's part! We shopped in their Bargain Boutique afterwards.



New Member Information Session

An information session for new members was conducted June 3, 2023. Some of our new members (including those who had been unable to attend previous sessions) as well as prospective members and their sponsors benefited from a wealth of information, history, insights and breakfast provided by several of our most knowledgeable members (including Sherrill Casey-Bakai, Yvonne Bulluck, Linda Kinnealy, Georgia Reed, Therese Taylor and Betty Lou Watson). A warm THANK YOU to the presenters, our President (Leila LeVan) and Membership Coordinator (Lucy Markert) for putting together such a thorough and inviting educational opportunity.



Tammy, Patty & Barbara



Georgia & Lucy



Cathy & Carolyn



Cindy-Lou & Javonna



Barbara, Tammy, Sherrill & Bill



Jonette & Fran



Patty, Yvonne, Leila & Jonette



Barbara, Carolyn, Jonette, Cathy, Tammy, Cindy-Lou, Javonna, Patty & Fran



Yvonne, Georgia, Betty Lou, Leila, Sherrill, Therese, Linda & Lucy

Sign-up for Installation Brunch

2023-2024 Officer Installation will be held at Copeland's of New Orleans - **Saturday, June 17th**
4310 Southside Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32216 1:00 – 3:00 PM \$20 plus tax & gratuity

Theme – String of Pearls



Contact Yvonne Bulluck - ybull_2@hotmail.com - Home Phone 904-503-3928
Sign-up sheet will go around again at our June 13th meeting. That is the deadline to sign-up.

Pilot Member Highlight: Javonna Singleton

1) *Tell us a fun fact we do not know about you.*

I have never broken a bone and I have also never seen snow.

2) *Tell us about your family.*

I am the youngest of 3 children on my mom's side and the youngest of 5 on my dad's side. I have two half-brother's that live in Louisiana. My oldest sister lives in California and my other older sister lives in Orange Park. I and my sisters look alike and people often ask if we are twins or triplets.

3) *What do you enjoy most about your career?*

I work at Florida Blue. I enjoy helping people.

4) *What was your favorite vacation?*

My favorite vacation is my most recent trip to New York for my grandma's 80th birthday. My mom's side of the family is from New York and I hadn't been to New York for over 8 years. It was great to see and spend time with my family.

5) *Where did you go to high school and/or college?*

I went to high school at Ridgeview High School in Orange Park, FL and I graduated in 2015. I went to college at the University of North Florida in Jacksonville, FL. I graduated in 2022 with a Master of Health Administration.

6) *What would you like Pilots to know – why you joined, your special interests?*

I joined the Pilot Club because I wanted to be of service to my community. As a new pilot I have seen that this club aids this community with different projects. I am excited to see how I personally grow as a Pilot.

Division Assignments for 2023-2024

PROJECTS

Yvonne Bulluck – Coordinator

Cindy Lou Hartig – Assistant Coordinator

Susan Faircloth

Linda Kinnealy

Barbara Lesso

Patricia McCullough Alma Shirley

Inez Thompson

Patty Wise

Anne Hawk

Carolyn Kates

FUNDRAISING

Sherrill Casey-Bakai – Coordinator

Diana Payne – Assistant Coordinator

Bill Bakai

Audrey Griffin

Joyce Jamro

Judy Marcos

Sharon Nooney

Georgia Reed

Mary Stahler

Carolyn Wright

MEMBERSHIP

Lucy Markert – Coordinator

Jonette Welch – Assistant Coordinator

Carolyn Barrett

Joy Coyle

Kathi Hansberry

Linda Hone

Cindy Ragland

Betty Lou Watson

ANCHOR/YOUTH

Therese Taylor – Coordinator

Leanne Greene – Assistant Coordinator

Rae Chelle Bennett

Sue Harrell

Angela Hicks

Jack Paulk

Javonna Singleton

Dianne Werner

Please Bring to the Pilot Business Meeting

Cancelled stamps for Tubfrim (Carolyn Barrett)

Small shampoos, small soaps, disposable razors, combs, small toothpastes, individual sanitizing cloths, individual bug repellent cloths, feminine hygiene products, and Q-tips for City Rescue Mission (Bill Bakai)

Silverware for City Rescue Mission (Sherrill Casey-Bakai)

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

Questions? Ask Audrey Griffin

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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

2023 Pilot International Convention



<https://www.pilotinternational.org/convention2023/>

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