

NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



Pilot International 2018-19 President Karen Cupit



2018-19 FL District Governor Lynne Stephenson



THE PILOT CLUB OF NAPLES & NAPLES PILOT FOUNDATION, INC., P.O. BOX 8674, NAPLES, FL 34101-8674 April 2019

Pilot International Mission: To influence positive change in communities throughout the world.

Florida District vision is to serve by furthering Pilot International's humanitarian efforts through charitable, educational and research programs

Dates to Remember

April 4th – Board Meeting

April 6th – Scholarship House Pilot Appreciation Tea at 11 AM

April 11th Business Meeting 6 PM



Pine Ridge Road

April 21st – Easter Sunday

April 23rd Deadline to register for Pilot Florida District Convention

April 25th Cape Coral HS Anchor Meeting

May 3-5 Pilot Florida District Convention at the Park Inn Kissimmee

July 1-3 Pilot International Annual Convention in Chicago, Ill

2018 – 2019 Executive Board

President – Joan Hurd

President Elect – Sue Lester

Treasurer – Suzan Berg

Secretary – Nicole Berg

Directors–Evelyn Dickerson

Paulette Dickerson

Florida District Pilot International Info

The Florida District Leadership Team

2017 – 2018 Florida District Officers

Governor – Caroline Fallis

Governor Elect – Lynne Stephenson

Secretary – Claire Mikko

Treasurer Deloris Spooner

North Lt. Governor- - Beverly Shean

N. Central Lt. Governor -Leslie Coleman

South Lt. Governor - Dorothy Moore

S. Central Lt. Governor - Jonda Erwin

PI Executive Council Representative:

Elena Lara-Ramon- Pilot Club of Dallas

Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened. Happiness never decreases by being shared. *Buddha*



Joan Hurd 2017-18 President

Hello all,

Happy spring! Happy daylight saving time!

First, welcome to our newest members: Arthea Brimmer, Bessie Brown, Tiffany Hall, and Justine Snyder. We are so happy to have you as part of our Pilot family.

March has been a busy and interesting month. We participated in a helmet fitting event in Immokalee recently. While these events are always rewarding knowing that we are helping to prevent a brain injury, an interesting thing happened that I want to share with you. I was wearing my Pilot shirt at this event when a young woman came up to me to verify that I was indeed part of Pilot International. When I confirmed that I was, she proceeded to tell me that she lived in a Pilot Scholarship House in Gainesville while in college. She wanted me to know how much she enjoyed the experience and how thankful she was for being able to live there while completing her degree. She is now completing medical school. This was very heart warming to hear and made me proud to be part of Pilot hearing her praise of her undergraduate experience.

We had a fundraiser at Culver's. This is always a pleasure. Culver's on Immokalee Road is always so welcoming to us. A big thank you to them! We always love being there!

We participated in the Brain Fair sponsored by Miracles Among Us where we provided helmet fittings. Tiffany and Bessie gave a wonderful BrainMinder puppet show and demonstration of helmet safety to the

attendees. It was a very successful event.

We attended a Cape Coral Anchor meeting where we celebrated their very successful first Anchor Convention. This is always wonderful to be with this talented group of students and their terrific advisors, Leigh Anne Paige and Lori Milton. Can't wait to hear how well they will do next year! Well done!

I wish you all a joyous April with good health, happiness and family.

Even the smallest pebble will make a ripple in the largest of oceans.



Happy Easter and Passover. Hope all your eggs were chocolate filled or at least boiled.

AWESOME BIG NEWS!

Florida District Anchor Convention

March 2–3, 2019

The theme was **Anchor on Safari** Anchor Club of Cape Coral High School attended their first convention and walked away with the awards.

1st Place Club Banner - 3rd Place Spirit Award - 1st Place Lip Sync Award



L to r: Katheline Hickey (Owen's Aunt) Ai Phan, Annela Finn, Sophia Mathewson, Owen Foster-Hickey, Advisor Mrs. Leigh Anne Page



With the Florida District leadership team



First Place Poster Award by Owen Foster Hickey.



Ai Phan



Proud display of the bird house project and awards at the March Anchor meeting



Cape Coral High School Anchor Club



Leigh Ann Page and Lori Milton, Anchor Advisors



Our champion in helmet fitting and President of the Pilot Club of Naples, Joan Hurd was ready for the long long line of those waiting to be fitted with a new helmet.



The line was all the way out the door from the opening and continued for over 3 hours, no stop.



New member to the Pilot Club of Naples, Bessie Brown, invited volunteers to take part in the "egg drop" demonstration. They dropped a raw egg and it broke, but when they dropped the egg within the bike helmet, it did not break. It proved the importance of wearing a helmet to protect their brain.



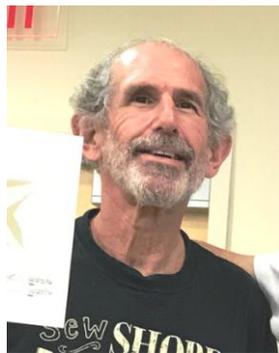
New member, Tiffany Hall did a great job with the BrainMinder Buddies. Shasha and Zoey were wonderful behind the puppet stage again this year.

Fifth Annual Miracles Among Us Brain Fair was held on March 23rd at the South Regional Library.



Stewie the Duck is wearing his life preserver with the water safety message

to children and adults to “Never Swim Alone”. Strewie’s appearance is compliments of the Safe and Healthy Children’s Coalition with the help of Zoey Lester.



Steve Sherman, President of Bikes for Tykes was kind to deliver and donate 2 bikes for the raffle for the Brain Fair again this year.



Rio with her new bike from Bikes for Tykes.

All being said, there were hundreds of great pictures, but we could not use all of them. You just had to be there!

It was a very good event, well attended and appreciated.

alzheimer's association

FACT: The estimated lifetime cost of care for an individual living with dementia is \$350,174. **FACT:** The care provided to people with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias is wide-ranging and, in some instances, all-encompassing. Caregivers for people with dementia tend to provide more time-intensive and extensive assistance, and experience more difficulty than caregivers of individuals without dementia. **FACT:** Total Medicaid payments for Floridians age 65 and older living with Alzheimer’s or other dementias is projected to total \$2.6 billion in 2019. In 2025, this number is estimated to total \$3.4 billion, a 31.2 percent increase from 2019 to 2025.

FOCUS ON OTHERS - Giving of both money and time generally boosts well-being more than people expect. Volunteers tend to weigh less, to feel healthier, to have a lower chance of suffering a heart attack, and to score higher in every happiness domain.

YOUR HOURS

Club Secretary, Nicole will be accepting Pilot member’s hours of service. We need to be sure we submit our hours to PI to qualify for advantages they offer.

Which internal organ is insensitive to pain?
Liver, Brain, Eardrum, Trachea?
 The answer is in this issue.

Our Pilot Club of Naples Helmet Fitting Project

. Helmet use is preventing acute concussive symptoms in recreational vehicle related head trauma

Objectives: Helmets use has proved effective in reducing head trauma (HT) severity in children riding non-motorized recreational vehicles.

Giving to Pilot

International’s Founders Fund helps to support the ABC initiatives of Pilot:
Anchor’s Youth Leadership Development
Brain Safety & Fitness and
Caring for Families in need.

Pilot International Founders Fund established in 1975 to further Pilot’s humanitarian efforts. Since the Pilot International Founders Fund grant program began in 1977, nearly 1,500 grants totaling more than \$1.5 million have been disbursed to Pilot Clubs.

The Pilot International Founders Fund was established to support the community-based work of Pilot Clubs by helping to underwrite Club efforts to serve in the areas of Preparing Youth for Service, Encouraging Brain Safety & Health and supporting those who Care for Others. Through the Pilot International Founders Fund, Pilot International and its local Pilot Clubs are able to improve the lives of others through education, volunteerism, financial support and research.



On March 2nd, Joan Hurd and Suzan Berg fitted helmets in Immokalee for Ciclovía with the help of a member of the Sheriff’s Office.



On March 7th, Sue Lester was invited to speak on Pilot at the **Optimist Club.**

March 21st - Pilot Club Night at Culver’s. We appreciate Jack and Coleen Cowan for their friendship and kindness. This is the most fun fundraising we have ever done and it is delicious.



This is always a fun night. Bessie and Tiffany invited friends and neighbors from Ava Maria to join us at Culver’s. Thank you to everyone who came to add to the sales. Watch for the next Pilot Club Nite at Culver’s. This is becoming a very good habit. We hope you will join us for something delicious.



There may be a new fundraising event in our future!

Joan Hurd volunteered to represent Bikes for Tykes handing out awards at the Pan Florida Bike Ride on March 31st at N Collier Regional Park



Our Pilot member Teddy Plaisted worked the road crew with Mike Nelson.



Age isn't a factor with these 200 mile riders!

"It's more than a Scholarship. ..it's an education for life"



Residents of the GKP house on Gulf Coast University campus have invited us to their annual appreciation Tea at 11 AM on April 6th. They need a count of how many people to expect. Sue Lester is calling it in to them. This is a wonderful opportunity for us. Don't miss it.

Proud Moment for Pilot

On the 14th of March during the monthly meeting of the Pilot Club of Naples, Bessie Brown officially became a member of the Pilot Club of Naples by transfer from the Pilot Club of Macon, GA. Her daughter, Tiffany Brown Hall became a new member of Pilot, joining the Pilot Club of Naples. Arthea Brimmer returned to the Pilot Club of Naples after her years in North Carolina. And Justine Snyder joined Pilot making this four members added to our membership. This qualifies for a "growth award"! We could not be more proud to see these new members join us and we look forward to a bright future.



Tiffany Hall, Arthea Brimmer, Justine Snyder and Bessie Brown say the Pilot Pledge with President Joan Hurd. The traditional yellow roses, candles and Pilot pins were all a part of the ceremony. Paulette Dickerson read the Code of Ethics. The four new members received their member's manual and a warm welcome from those who attended.



Darin Lester is proud to see Justine Snyder join the Pilot Club of Naples. He may be next.



April Birthdays

- 4th – Maria Hatcher - Emeritus Member
- 25th Tiffany Brown Hall

Our Concerns:



Ruth Fralick - Let us remember her in our prayers.

Answer: Brain. . . Impressive or creepy? We're not sure either. There are no pain receptors in the brain. The meninges, which is the cover around the brain, have pain receptors — but not the brain itself. The brain simply detects pain without the need to feel pain. Hopefully you're never in a situation where you would need to tell if your brain was in pain. The body is one complicated and confusing place, that's for sure.



Blessings to all Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor
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