

NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



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Pilot International Mission: Pilot International transforms communities by developing youth, providing service & education and uplifting families.

The vision of the Florida District is to enhance the visibility of our organization on a district level through the leadership, growth, and retention initiatives.

2015 - 2016 OFFICERS

Marilyn Lewis - President
Joan Hurd - President-Elect
Nicole Cucuzza - Treasurer
Becky Jarrell - Recording Secretary

Suzan Berg - 1 Year Director
Ruth Fralick - 2 Year Director
Rosemarie Kirk
Immediate Past Pres. Director



Pilot Club of Naples & Naples Pilot Foundation 2015-2016 President Marilyn Lewis



Happy Mother's Day

Dates to Remember

May Board Meeting – To Be Announced

May 8th – Mother's Day

May 12th Business Meeting at Perkins Special guests: Governor Mary Jane McMillen and Past Governor Barbara McKenzie..

May 21st Health Safety Fair at Corkscrew Middel School. Helmet fitting with Bikes for Tykes

May 30th – Memorial Day

June 30th Brain Minders So Regional Library- Pilot Information table before Living with Brain Injury presentation by Marjorie Appleby. 9 AM

June 10th at 6 PM Pilot Club of Naples Installation of Officers – Stonebridge Country Club. Deadline to reserve is June 6th.

July 6th thru 9th, Pilot International Convention, Montreal, Canada

This is AWESOME!

Yes, you read it right. . . The current Governor of Pilot International Florida District **Mary Jane McMillen** and Past Governor **Barbara McKenzie** will travel to Naples for our May meeting. This is a **FIRST** for the Pilot Club of Naples to have two distinguished guests attend our meeting. You do not want to miss this meeting. Let's attend to give them a warm welcome and appreciation for this support. *They Do More, Care More, so we can Be More.*



The Installation Dinner

plan is well under way. Margaret Harootunian has secured Stonebridge Country Club for the location and date is June 10th. Paulette Dickerson will be installed as our 2016 – 2017 President of the Pilot Club of Naples. She has been a member since 2007 and served on the board for many years as Treasurer. Her background is nursing services and she is from PA. Stonebridge is a beautiful venue for the event. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.



The Breakdown

MENTAL ILLNESS IN AMERICA, BY THE NUMBERS.



Nearly one in five Americans is affected by mental illness in a given year.

55% of American adults with a mental health condition received no mental health services in the previous year, as of 2014.

15% AN ESTIMATED OF HOMELESS PEOPLE STAYING IN SHELTERS LIVE WITH SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS.

African Americans and Hispanic Americans use mental health services at about half the rate of white Americans annually.

Women experience depression at roughly twice the rate of men and attempt suicide three times as often.

SUICIDE IS THE TENTH-LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN THE U.S.

Statistics provided by the National Alliance on Mental Illness, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Screening for Mental Health.



Florida District Pilot International Info

The Florida District of Pilot International was established in 1934 with 5 clubs. The first District Convention was held in Miami in 1935.



NAMI Wishlist

If you or someone you know might be interested in making a tax-deductible donation of any of the items below, please contact the NAMI office: 239-260-7300:

- Laptops / Computers
- Toys for our H.U.G.S. kiddos
- Office Chairs / Bench
- Wall Paint
- Craft Supplies for SAC / H.U.G.S.
- Clothing (for adults / children)
- Furniture

Partnering with **Bikes for Tykes** is opening doors for Pilot members to provide helmets with bikes given to children who do not have one.



Mission of the

Pick Me Ups Initiative:

Pick Me Ups seeks to uplift and appreciate family caregivers by providing needed services or small gifts to brighten their day.

Sue Lester attended the Pilot Club of Ft. Lauderdale 30th Annual Fashion Show on April 30th.



The Pilot Club

partners with Safe Kids as per the suggestion of Pilot International.

Watch for information on SAFE KIDS DAY in Collier County.

Emily Kahn is our newest Pilot.

From left to right: Elyse DePiro, Emily Kahn and President Marilyn Lewis.



Emily has been attending our meetings, volunteering at events such as the NAMI Walk, Miracles Among Us Brain Fair, Bikes for Tykes and Pathways Bike Rodeo, etc. She was sponsored by Katy Doolan and paid dues. April was the best time to be initiated as an official member of the Pilot Club of Naples.



Pilot Club of Naples Past President and Director Rosemarie Kirk attended Emily's initiation and the April Meeting. With finals and work, her attending all the meetings is challenging. We wish her the best with her finals.



April 14, 2016 Current Rescues 3,116

This stark number may surprise you, but over 800,000 children are reported missing in the U.S. every year- that's roughly 2,000 children a day! There is a silver lining: Amber Alerts reduced the number of missing children last year by around 11,800. So the next time your phone buzzes at 4 am, don't grumble! We probably just saved a child. Source: ABC News

Pilot Scholarship House News.



The Pilot Clubs of the Florida District and the Pilot Club of Naples support four Scholarship Houses.

WE WERE ALL INVITED along with members of the Pilot Club of Fort Myers to attend the Pilot Appreciation Dinner at the GKP Scholarship House in April.



Rachel Coulanges (left) is House Manager of the GKP Scholarship House. Together these two residents sang beautifully after dinner.



Hazel is shown seated with Linda Hessler from the Pilot Club of Fort Myers enjoying the entertainment.



Bobbi Grimm, Pat Stark and Sue Lester attended the dinner. The food was wonderful and the residents made the evening very special. There were fresh flowers on the tables and the house looked sparkling clean with a friendly comfortable atmosphere. The girls did an outstanding job with the dinner consisting of salad, spaghetti and meatballs, bread and lovely desserts. We felt appreciated attending the Pilot Appreciation Dinner at the GKP Scholarship House.



As Pilots, we are charged with helping others find their "True. Course. Ever." and navigate their way through the rough waters of life. With determination and compassion, we stand ready to help our communities and the world at large face obstacles, overcome challenges and weather the storms.

But there are times when it is our fellow Pilots who need us most.

Pilot International wants to remind our members of the [Safe Harbor Fund](#) that raises emergency funds for individual Pilot members affected by disasters such as the recent earthquake in Kumamoto (Japan) and the recent flooding in Texas.

[Goals and Grants](#) for Pilot Club projects and scholarships are funded with PIFF.



Giving to Pilot

International's Founders Fund helps to support the ABC initiatives of Pilot: **A**nchor's Youth Leadership Development **B**rain Safety & Fitness and **C**aring for Families in need.

BRAINMINDERS

The Pilot Club of Naples has been invited to present **BrainMinders** at the South Library (951 near Physician's Regional Hospital) on **June 30th** at **10 AM** Marjorie Appleby, Board Member of Miracles Among Us, Inc. will be presenting "Living With Brain Injury". Director of the South Library, Denise McMahan, also welcomes a Pilot information table in the entry of the auditorium for this and several dates when speaker and presentations are offered at the library. We need volunteers to sign up for this great opportunity.

May 21st at **Corkscrew Middle School** from 11 to 2 there is a Health & Safety Fair. Our logo is on the flyer to promote this huge event with Bikes for Tykes. Pilot Club members are needed to fit helmets. We need volunteers to sign up at the May meeting. You will be glad you did.

Cerebral Palsy is caused by abnormal brain development or damage to the developing brain.

What are the risk factors of having a child with Cerebral Palsy?

- Premature births – Babies born before 37 weeks of gestation have a greater risk
- Serious illnesses and infections

Important Things to Remember:

- Engage the child and adult with Cerebral Palsy like any other individual without the motor disorder. When someone has Cerebral Palsy it does not mean that they have an intellectual disability.
- Do not separate individuals with Cerebral Palsy from other individuals. Everyone needs to feel valued and included.
- Some children and adults have elaborate chairs, assistive devices and braces to assist with their daily needs. Please do not stare.
- When in doubt about how to care for the individual ask them.

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Naples Pilot Light Monthly Newsletter is a symbolic gesture to add more light to a community that ennobles itself with continuous generosity and service.



May Birthdays

May 9 – *Marilyn Lewis*

May 12 – *Carolyn Staley-Penix*

May 12 – *Paulette Dickerson*

May 28 – *Rose Prescott*

No Wedding Anniversaries

Membership Anniversaries

1988 – *Margaret Harootunian*

28 years!

1976 – *Hazel Jaklitch 40 years!*



Our Concerns:

Paulette Dickerson

Becky Jarrell

Nolan- grandson- Joan Kennedy

Ronnie DePiro

John DeBaun

Katy Doolan

Bud Brimmer

Margaret Reydel –PC Fort Lauderdale

Cindy Lopez- Fort Myers

Hazel Jaklitch

Jim Robinette

Ruth Fralick's son, Alan

The passing of Walter Bertsche's son

There are many Pilot members, friends and family who should be on this list. We depend on information that comes our way for this list. Wishing those not mentioned speedy recovery and good health in 2016.

Anyone is welcome to submit an item for the newsletter. You can make it more interesting if you do. This newsletter exists for you. It's our strongest wish that its content reflect what interests you. Please comment.

www.PilotClubofNaples.org is our web site. It is getting better and we appreciate your patience. To submit an item for the web site or an article for the newsletter, send to: [Sue Lester at LES1612@aol.com](mailto:SueLester@LES1612@aol.com)

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Blessings to all Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor