

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 March 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

March 7th - 6 PM Board Meeting
Culver's Immokalee Road. . .

March 14th - 6 PM Business Meeting



on Pine Ridge Road.

Initiation of 2 new members and transfer membership of Bessie Brown.

March 2nd Ciclovía helmet fitting in Immokalee

March 21st - 4 to 8 PM Culver's night for Pilot fundraising event.

March 23rd Miracles Among Us 5th Annual Brain Fair at S. Regional Library from 1 to 5 PM. Brain Minders puppet show and helmet fittings.

2018 - 2019 Executive Board

President - Joan Hurd
President Elect - Sue Lester
Treasurer - Suzan Berg
Secretary - Nicole Berg
Directors - to be announced

2018 - 2019 Florida District Officers

Governor - Lynne Stephenson
Governor Elect - Dana Kingree
Secretary - Claire Mikko
Treasurer - Charlotte Edenfield
North Lt. Governor - Beverly Shean
N. Central Lt. Governor - Missy Ridgway
South Lt. Governor - Dorothy Moore
S. Central Lt. Governor - Jonda Erwin



What Pilots do is simple as ABC!

Anchor - Growing future leaders through Anchor Clubs

Brain Health - Promoting brain health and safety

Caregivers - Caring for those who care for others

Do More, Care More, Be More!



Joan Hurd 2017-18 President

Hello, Fellow Pilots and Friends,

March is Brain Injury Awareness month. As Pilots, we are always cognizant of brain injuries and their prevention. This month our club will participate in the annual Brain Fair in Naples aimed at community awareness. We will be fitting bicycle helmets and providing a Brain Minders puppet show for the children providing tips on safety.

This is also the month of the Anchor Convention and I am so very pleased to announce that our new Cape Coral Anchor Club will be attending this year. Our Pilot Club is so very proud of the momentum this club is creating due to the wonderful guidance of Leigh Anne Page and Lori Milton, their advisors and the wonderful group of Anchors! They have hit the ground running by organizing several fundraising activities, community contribution activities, all in addition to maintaining their grades and school activities. They make it look easy, but we know the hard work and dedication it takes to achieve this. Congratulations to our Anchors. Well done!

This is also the month of daylight savings. Please do not forget the set your clocks an hour ahead on March 9!

Happy Spring and good wishes to you all.

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



Happy St. Patrick's Day

NEW MEMBERS



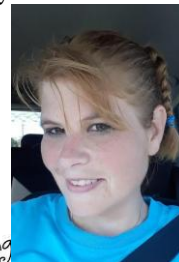
Bessie Brown



Tiffany Brown Hall



New Members Are Joining



Justine Snyder

Don't miss the March 14th meeting to welcome our new members as they are initiated in the Pilot Club of Naples.

Bessie Brown comes to us transferring her membership from the Pilot Club of Macon, GA (Mother Club of Pilot International) She brings her daughter, Tiffany Brown Hall, as a new member of Pilot. Justine Snyder is new to Pilot and will be initiated with Tiffany at the March meeting. We welcome all three.



Dear Pilot Friends,
 March is a significant month for Pilot International, because it is Brain Injury Awareness month. According to the Brain Injury Association, every 9 seconds someone in the U.S. sustains a brain injury. The leading cause of traumatic brain injury is falls. And 2.5 million adults and children sustain a traumatic brain injury in the U.S. annually.

Each March, Pilots ramp up their efforts to take our signature BrainMinders™ curriculum into as many classrooms as possible. Thank you for this! We are helping to reduce those brain injury statistics! We encourage you to send photos of these events to headquarters. If your club wishes to replenish supplies, you will find an order form on the PI website.

There are two weeks left on the clock for our Membership Drive. Thank you



for stretching to achieve President Cupit's Challenge of 15% membership growth per club, and 1 new club per district. Together, we will exceed this challenge! With more members, we can Do More, Care More and Be More! At our headquarters' February



team meeting Bonnie Millirans and Lia Smith shared an idea we are trying. It came from Jon Gordon, an author whose writing PIP Sherry Johnson shared with staff during her tenure. The concept is 'Thank You Thursday,' which recognizes Thursday as a day to acknowledge those we are thankful to by sending a note via text, e-mail, card, or in person. We have much to be grateful for from each other, from Pilot, from our families, homes, communities and more. Practicing gratitude has a

certain magic about it. And we think the practice is somewhat inherent in Pilots – at least with many that we interact with! We encourage you to pitch 'Thank You Thursday' within your clubs, and see what happens!

So here's to the first month of spring, the return of Daylight Savings Time, the first of district conventions, Mardi Gras and more. May it be a lucky month of March for all!

In Pilot friendship,
 Executive Director

Nancy White



Giving to Pilot

International's Founders Fund helps to support the ABC initiatives of Pilot:

Pilot International is requesting we hold a fundraiser at our **Florida District Convention to** help support our 100-year anniversary. We will be collecting quarters (and folding money) at Convention. Please look for the "QUARTERS for Pilot International 100-Year Anniversary" money box in Marketplace and support Pilot International.



Register for Convention by April 23, 2019 Florida District Convention will be held at the Park Inn by Radisson Resort, 3011 Maingate Lane, Kissimmee. Call (407) 396-1400 and let them know you're with the Florida District Pilots Registration - from 3:00-6:00 p.m., 8:45-9:15 p.m. Friday, May 3rd and 7:00-8:00 a.m. Saturday, May 4th First Timers Reception - from 6:00-6:45 p.m. Friday, May 3rd Friday Opening Session will begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday May 3rd and consist of: Introductions; Color Guard; Greetings; Recognition of past PI Officers and past Governors; State of the Florida District and Anchor Organization; Budget Brief; District Awards; Regional Meetings Saturday Business Session will begin at 8:30 a.m. May 4th and consist of: Parade of Banners - bring your club banners; Message from Lisa Patterson, PI

Executive Committee Representative (ECR); Proposed Standing Rules Changes; Nominees' Statements by Nominees; Voting; Governor's Luncheon; Recognition of First Timers/Newest and Most Seasoned Pilots/Growth Awards/Club Builder pins; Presentation of Proposed 2019-2020 District Budget; Introduction of 2019-2020 DEC and Appointees; Pilot Scholarship House Foundation (PSHF) Board Annual Meeting and introduction of PSHF Board; Presentations; Banquet and Installation Sunday will begin at 8:00 a.m. May 5th - Memorial Service (make sure you send Chaplain Tadzia Alexander the names of all Pilots and Anchors who have passed since Fall Council) followed by breakfast and Marketplace Drawings Business Session Continues at 9:30 a.m. with Longevity Awards; Pin and Banner Exchange; Invitations to PI Convention, Fall Council, District Convention and Anchor Convention; "Sail on International" Marketplace five times throughout the weekend

March is National Brain Awareness Month. . . Traumatic Brain Injury Among Children & Youth.

Reports of traumatic brain injuries (TBIs) among adults, particularly in professional sports, are often in the news. But what about TBIs among children and youth? In 2012, an estimated 329,290 children (age 19 or younger) were treated in emergency departments (EDs) for sports and recreation-related injuries that included a diagnosis of concussion or TBI. From 2001 to 2012, the rate of ED visits for sports and recreation-related injuries with a diagnosis of concussion or TBI, alone or in combination with other injuries, more than doubled among children (age 19 or younger). In addition to sports-related injuries, TBIs are also caused by falls, motor vehicle and traffic accidents, and assaults. Traumatic brain injuries not only affect individuals but can also have long-lasting effects on families and communities.

Getting kids outside and active could help with brain health:

For better brain health, all children and youth should be physically active on a regular basis. In addition to physical health benefits, physical activity also improves cognition, brain function and mental health.



Cape Coral High School Anchor Club

“The Anchor Club has been approved by our administrator to spend Friday, March 1, 2019 at Skyline Elementary to represent Dr. Spiro (principal) at the Dr. Seuss Read Across America Celebration!! Anchors will be reading books aloud to elementary students in classrooms! We are so excited about this field trip!!! And feel quite honored, too. Busy. Busy. Busy. Good. Good. Good.”

Mrs. Leigh A. Page



New Anchor Shirts

The Pilot Club of Naples could not be more proud of the members of the Anchor Club and their Advisor, Mrs. Leigh Anne Page. They are on their way to their first Anchor Convention in Kissimmee. We send them off with joy for them to experience this amazing opportunity. They worked hard to raise the funds to travel. Soon we will have the report and pictures.



The Anchor motto: *Impressions for Life Service and Friendship*

Beautiful Smile!



Our member and Secretary of the Pilot Club of Naples, Nicole Berg smiling in her room at NCH. We wish her a speedy recovery.

SAVE the DATE!

Fall Council 2019
October 25-27, 2019
Hilton Naples
5111 Timiami Trail North
Naples, FL 34103

Pilot is back at



March 21st at Culver's on Immokalee Road. All members and friends and family are asked to come for fun and food in the name of Pilot. This is a fund raising event with the gracious hospitality the management of Jack and Coleen Cowen.

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New Pilot International Membership Portal is **MemberClicks**. Watch information from pin@memberclicks-mail.net.



President Cupit's 2018 – 19 Challenge:

- Achieve the MORE Membership Drive.
- 1 new club per District
- 15% Membership Growth per Club.
- PI Challenge: Sept. 4 – Nov. 9th
- \$40 under 40
- New members under age 40 pay only \$40 PI dues their first year!
- Each new member and their sponsor is entered into a drawing for 3 prizes:
- \$150 Pilot Store credit
- \$100 Pilot Store credit
- \$50 Pilot Store credit
- If you sponsor more than one, you are entered in the drawing for each one.



Achieve the More!

Save the date: **July 3 – 7, 2019** at the Sheraton Grand Chicago for the next PI Convention.



Angela Larson, Supervisor Victim and Senior Advocacy Unit and Jackie Borchers of the Collier County Sheriff's Office gave a very impressive talk to the Optimist Club at Perkin's on Project Lifesaver. . .Tom Wyss of the Optimist Club made the request to Sue Lester. Angela and Jackie answered the call.

Pilot Scholarship House Foundation

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



Braylen Dixon is the new House Manager, Madyson Stephenson and Julianna Cooper are the ambassadors of GKP.

Thank you for the girls who helped with the Vineyard's Yard Sale last month.



March Birthdays

- 3rd – Nicole Berg
- 4th – Bobbi Grimm

Wedding Anniversary

5th 2011 Carolyn and Smiley

Our Concerns:

- Nicole Berg-
- Allan Berg –
- Ruth Fralick –

We know there are other members who have issues. Please know that we care about each of you. Let us know if you need a hug.

Blessings to all Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor
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