



NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



THE PILOT CLUB OF NAPLES & NAPLES PILOT FOUNDATION, INC., P.O. BOX 8674, NAPLES, FL 34101-8674 June 2020

"Pilot International's mission is to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. To do this, we come together in friendship and service, focusing on encouraging brain safety and health and supporting those who care for others."

FL District vision: to serve by furthering Pilot International's humanitarian efforts through charitable, educational & research programs

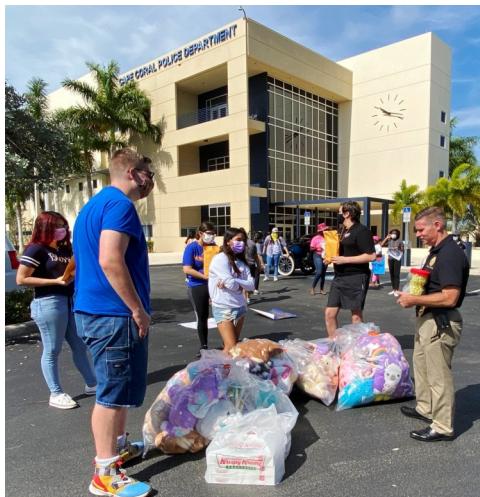


The Anchor Club of Cape Coral High School organized a "Thank You Drive By Parade" to thank the Cape Coral Police Department on May 22nd.

It was really fun. Anchors made colorful chalk messages on the pavement and decorated the cars. With balloons, Joan Hurd and Sue Lester joined Kathy Hickey and Anchor Advisor Leigh Anne Page supporting the Anchors. The parade of decorated cars with signs and balloons circled around the Police Department HQ honking and waving. The TV coverage was great on the evening news with President of the Anchor Club presenting and Krispy Kreme Donuts and other gifts from Anchors.



Owen makes the presentation of appreciation at the Cape Coral Police Department HQ as



TV cameras rolled. This Anchor Club rocks even with a mask. Leigh Ann provided the Jason's Deli Lunch.

Anchor Advisor Leigh Anne Page and Pilot passenger Kathy Hickey.

June Dates

June Board Meeting **Cancelled**

June Membership Meeting **Cancelled**

June Culver's Share Night **Cancelled**

June 24-27 International **Cancelled**

2020—2021 Pilot Club of Naples Executive Board to be installed.

President – Sue Lester

Vice Pres. –Mike Nelson

Treasurer–Paulette Dickerson

Secretary – Teddy Plaisted

Director—Ruth Fralick

Director—Larry Rubin

Past Pres– Joan Hurd



Florida District

Pilot International

Leadership Team

2019-2020

Governor – Diane Kingree

Gov. Elect – Beverly Shean

Secretary – Ann Freeman

Treas. Charlotte Edenfield

North Lt. Gov. - - Gail Hill

N. C Lt. Gov–Missy Ridgway

So. Lt. Gov. –Barbara Keck

S. C. Lt. Gov-Jonda Erwin

ECR– Nickola Dawkins,
Nassau, Bahamas

Pilot International Ruby Newhall Anchor Service Award recognizes Anchors who do an exemplary job of serving others from March 1 of the previous school year through January of the current school year. A written essay by the nominee and Pilot or Anchor recommendation is required. The Anchor selected has demonstrated quality and excellence in club and district projects, including fundraising, hands-on service, club leadership, Pilot Club or other sponsored involvement, community visibility in recognition of the club along with activities and leadership development for club members.

**Owen Foster Hickey
of the Cape Coral High School Anchor Club is the Rock Star Winner! Congratulations! This is a well deserved honor recognizing your dedication to your Anchor Club.**

GKP House is closed for the summer.



The mission of Pilot Scholarship House Foundation. PSHF was established in 192 by the Florida District of Pilot International. Currently there are four scholarship houses at three universities across the state—Florida State University, the University of Florida and Florida Gulf Coast University. 77 students are assisted annually through university housing scholarships. In cooperation with Southern Scholarship House Foundation, PSHF saves each student over \$13,000 per year. The collective savings of students helped through PSHF total over \$1 million every year. Future PSHF plans include a fifth scholarship house (for 17 students) at Florida Gulf Coast University that is projected to open in 2022. The Strive for Five Campaign is underway to raise funds for that house. More information: www.pshffl.org



Jennifer J. Edwards
Collier County Supervisor of Elections
"Ensure the integrity of the Electoral Process"

From the Election Office

on Adopt-a-Precinct . . . June 11th is the deadline to submit names of the volunteers who will serve for the August election.

Without the Culver's Share Nights and the Naples Bingo Hall donation, or funds we have budgeted from the convention market place raffles, this is the only money we will have coming in. Please give this some thought to give of your time for this patriotic fund raising project. We need three or four more people to make a precinct. If you are a registered voter in Collier County, we need you. The training is easy and the election is only one day. Our club has participated in the Adopt A Precinct program in Collier County for over 10 years. Not only is it patriotic, but it is the ultimate in community service resulting in a check for the club. Unlike some fund raising events, there is no investment or risk. We just volunteer our time in the name of Pilot friendship and service.

We need you to join the Pilot Club of Naples Team.



Flag Day: June 14th



Culver's

Share Nights were held once each month at the Immokalee Road location. The March, April and May events were cancelled due to the Covid-19 virus. Pilot members love Culver's and appreciate their generous support of the Pilot Club of Naples.

The update on the Culver's Share Nights: We have been informed that the Corporate Office of Culver's has decided that Share Nights will be discontinued until the end of the year. The reason is the result of the Covid-19 health risks.

We need to be creative and find a way to generate funds for the Club. Every organization is having the same concerns, so it will be challenging. Let's put our thoughts together and be positive that we can do it.



Installation of officers is usually in the month of June. As soon as the plan is set, we will send out the information. We were saving the date of June 18th for the Culver's Share Night, however now that it is cancelled, we could possibly schedule the installation for June 18th. Your comments and suggestions are welcome.



Do more than belong: participate.
Do more than care: help.
Do more than believe: practice.
Do more than be fair: be kind.
Do more than forgive: forget.
Do more than dream: work.

William Arthur Ward

Do More, Care More. Be More

Pilot member Mike Nelson has been busy for the last few months delivering meals and pizzas around Collier County to those in need. As a result of the current pandemic and business closures, he was able to locate people who need assistance. With the generous weekly donation of over 500 pizzas, Mike is a welcome site to children and families. He also delivered over 5,236 packaged meals in just nine weeks. We are waiting for some awesome pictures of the happy faces that he sees as he visits people in Collier County bringing joy. We are happy that

Mike Nelson is a member of the Pilot Club of Naples.

He certainly does more, cares more and is a more than we expected when he joined our club in September 2019



Now is the time: With parts of the world still under quarantine, the founder of StoryCorps recommends asking elder loved ones about their stories right now. **Dave Isay** writes a personal family history could combat “the terrifying prospect that we might die alone, without the embrace of a loved one, with words left unsaid.” **He writes:** “For people sheltered in place looking for something meaningful to do, it’s the very definition of time well spent.”

Partially adjusted to apply to Pilot:

Dear Pilot members and friends,
We continue to face unprecedented times in our country and community. As we grapple with the consequences of a global pandemic, we now face the turmoil and unrest in our communities across the country following the callous death of George Floyd. Heartbreaking, devastating, and unjust are a few of the words that capture the collective sentiment and as we wrestle with the shock and despair, we contemplate how and why this can happen in our present day.

There is only room for compassion and respect in our hearts, and we must be agents of change in this world, and I am urging every Plot to lead by example in these unprecedented times with courage, integrity, love and respect for all. More than ever, we must be voices of reason, a collective helping hand, and a beacon of light toward progress and peace.

Let us make a commitment to each other and most importantly to our children and grandchildren. There is no better time to connect with a shared sense of healing and empowerment to confront and overcome deep rooted racial inequalities and injustice.

While we stand together for what is right, let us not forget the compassion we need for each other. We cannot take for granted the collective toll of our experiences these last few months. Our resiliency and human connection is the key to overcoming any adversity and challenge.

Please take every precaution to stay safe, communicate with each other and reach out for help when needed. Your overall safety is our greatest concern.

“Protecting Your Brain for Life”



Helmet fittings ad BrainMinder puppet shows have been on hold until further notice.



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

Pilot International Founders

Fund was established to support the community-based work of Pilot Clubs by helping to underwrite Club service 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 improve the lives of others through education, volunteerism, financial support and research.

Pilot International

Due to the Covid-19 Health Crisis, the 2020 Pilot International Convention scheduled for June at Atlantic City, NJ has been cancelled.

There are items to be voted on and the nominees to be elected. Please contact Sue Lester if you wish to discuss the items for discussion and voted on. Everything is on the Pilot International website and she will be happy to discuss and share it all with you before the June 10th vote.

Next year is the 100th year celebration of Pilot International. The Convention is scheduled to be in Atlanta, GA July 7—10, 2021.



Father's Day - June 21st.

www.PilotClubofNaples.org

Please take time to see the changes we have made on the Pilot Club of Naples website. We have help from Ron Bujok. Ron has been updating our website for years. He worked on the Florida District Pilot website for years. He knows Pilot very well and we could not be more fortunate to have his expertise to now host our site. It is a work in progress but already he has updated much of the information.

Paula DiGrigoli with NCH Safe and Healthy Children's Coalition of Collier County

organized a special donation from Sunshine Ace Hardware and Wynn's Market of gift bags with cleaning products for the Salvation Army Day Care.



Sue Lester
Joined

Paula DiGrigoli,
representatives of NCH Hospital, Sunshine Ace Hardware, Wynn's Market and the Salvation Army.



First Day of Summer June 20th



June Birthday
28th—Kathy Hickey

Concerns:

Larry Rubin
Bessie Brown's Sister Myrtleene
Nicole Rennie
Hazel Jaklitch
Ruth Fralick
Kathy Hickey and her Mother

June Membership Anniversaries

1976 - Maria Hatcher 44 years
1991- Sue Lester 29 years
2017—Nicole Rennie— 3 years

June Wedding Anniversary

50 years Don & Sue Lester