



# PILOT LIGHT—Pilot Club of Naples

Naples Pilot Foundation, Inc.  
Florida District . . . . .

Pilot International President Peggy Benton



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“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.”

From the President of the Pilot Club of Naples



During these trying times, our lives have been turned upside down. Our schedules have been upset with everything canceled. It is serious and not to be taken lightly. Please remain vigilant to the health guidelines and lead by example. I am looking forward to restoring the friendship and service with all the good that our Pilot Club does in the community.

This week, I attended the Lee Memorial Auxiliary recognition of the 2019-2020 Board of Directors and Installation of the 2020-2021 Board of Directors in the Golisano Children’s Hospital Garden. The 30 minute event was beautiful and appropriate with everyone wearing a mask and social distance.

We need to have our Pilot Club officers installed and we can do this safely outside in a small gathering in a few minutes. An option would be to use Zoom for this purpose.

I will call each member of the Club to personally discuss the plan and approval. I am open to your opinions and feelings and do not want anyone to feel uncomfortable. We need to find a way. *Sue Lester, 2020 President*

Our Adopt A Precinct Pilot Team is ready; are you? Please vote any of three choices:



1. early voting in person,
2. vote by mail
3. vote in person in your specific precinct on election day November 3rd.

## ANCHORS ANCHORS . . . .Hi All!!!

Anchor Officers held an impromptu virtual ZOOM meeting this afternoon and we are SOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO excited!!! We actually got A LOT accomplished. I am sharing with you our zoom meeting invite; you “should” be able to simply click in and join us next time! We are going to hold hybrid meetings; meaning students who are on campus will come to my room and students who learn virtually will join us in zoom. Unfortunately, I don’t think visitors will be allowed on campus yet, but Zoom is a great alternative. 12 Solid members: 2 others need to be give me thumbs up—we will reach out tomorrow. Through a GENEROUS donation, all 20-21 Anchor Dues have been paid for 14 members!!! All officers have been assigned a group of members to be responsible for communicating and encouraging.

**Officers:** Owen, Pres; Adelle, Vice Pres; Shayla, Secretary; Sophia, Treasurer; Kaylah Historian & PR.

**Meetings:** twice monthly Hybrid Style (part in person part in zoom). Meetings start at 1:45. October 15 & 29, November 5 & 19, December 3 & 17. Each meeting will have a theme; ALL Anchors can participate whether F2F (in person) or LHC (ZOOM virtual).

**October 15 is ANCHORS IN DISGUISE** (anchors disguise themselves and we will have to guess who each other are. (continued on page 3)

### October Dates

**Board Meeting**  
**To be announced**

**Membership Meeting**  
**To be announced.**

**Fall Council in Destin**  
**Oct. 30th-Nov. 1st**

**Culver's Share Night**



**• Canceled until next year! •**

### Pilot Club of Naples

#### Executive Board

- President – Sue Lester
- Vice Pres. –Michael Nelson
- Treasurer – Paulette Dickerson
- Secretary – Teddy Plaisted
- Past Pres–Dir.- Joan Hurd
- Director—Larry Rubin
- Director—Ruth Fralick

### Florida District

#### Pilot International

#### 2020-21 Leadership Team

- Governor – Beverly Shean
- Gov Elect-Charlotte Edenfield
- Secretary – Ann Freeman
- Treasurer- Melissa Ridgway
- Lt. Governor—Barbara Keck
- Sharon Nooney
- ECR– Holly Baker

*A good friend is a connection to life, a tie to the past, a road to the future, the key to sanity in a totally insane world.*

*Lois Wyse*



Hello Pilots,

The Pilot Scholarship House Foundation Board had a very productive 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of our year. We have some new ideas and plans for this coming year, but for now, we are concentrating on Fall Council.

All 3 campuses have moved in and started school. Our board members are working on the wish lists for each house and we will share them soon. There was overwhelming response to these at Fall Council last year, and we hope again this year.

Our Fundraising at Fall Council will consist of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual raffle, known as Tinkerbell’s Treasures, and welcoming back Dumbo’s Delights, aka the white elephant. There is more information attached, click the buttons below, to share with your members about both fundraisers. In addition, we will have a marketplace table and we hope you will come by and see us.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in Destin.

As always, thank you for your support. Without you we could not do what we do for the students.

Barbara McKenzie  
President

**Dumbo’s Delights** The white elephant raffle is coming back at Fall Council 2020 as Dumbo’s Delights. Pilot Scholarship House is requesting each club bring no more than 2 items valued at \$10.00 - \$15.00 sealed in a bag or box with a clue on the outside. We will be selling tickets Friday night and Saturday during the day. The drawings will be Saturday afternoon. Ticket prices are 6 for \$5.00 or an armlength for \$10.00.

**Tinkerbell’s Treasures Pilot Scholarship House** will be having 5 raffles for gift cards again this year. We listened to your comments from last year and have made some changes. We are asking all clubs and members, if they wish, to donate at least 2 gift cards in denominations of no larger than \$25.00 each. There will be 5 raffles through-out the weekend and all will be similar amounts. In order to make this happen, please bring your gift cards to any PSHF board member no later than 7pm on Friday October 30. If you would like to mail them so we get them earlier or if you are not attending, please send them to: Barbara McKenzie at 911 Skylark Drive Fort Pierce, FL 34982. Tickets will be sold immediately prior to each raffle for 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00. If you not attending Fall Council and would like to participate in the raffle? We have a solution. Send a club member or another Pilot, with your ticket money and let them know which raffles you would like to participate in! They can purchase your tickets and deliver your treasures to you!



Our Gresham Kite Pilot Scholarship House residents have submitted their “wish list” as all of the Pilot houses have each year. Below are just a few of the items on their list. Should you wish to gather any of these items, we can coordinate picking them up or a time and day you would like to deliver them as a group. The Covid-19 restrictions on the campus of FGCU and the Scholarship House Foundation: there are no guests allowed in the house. We will call them so they can be prepared to answer the door when we arrive.

The list: Swiffer Pads, Clorox Wipes, Refills for AirWick air fresheners, sander, sandpaper, painting tape, couch pillows, area rug & floating shelves. Gift cards are always appreciated for Walmart, Ikea, Home





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Oct. 29 is Halloween Costume/Mask theme. Others TBD.

**Fundraising Ideas:** Bake Sale to faculty/staff two days per month; Drive though garage sale around the CCHS track; Nothing Bundt Cakes holiday cake sale; "Make the Change" coin collection

**Community Service Project Ideas:** Learning Pods for LHC virtual elementary age students to be tutored by Anchors (NEW idea based on community need);

- Socktober,
- NovemBARK,
- Bear Hugs.

These projects were initiated last year, teaming with Hearts for Homes, Veteran Org., CC Animal Shelter and Valerie's House (Teen Trendsetters is no longer in service due to COVID19).

So, there you have it. WE ARE ROLLING!!!!!!! We will take lots of pictures Oct. 15!!!!!!

*Fall is coming!*

Love, Mrs. Leigh Anne Page  
Literacy Educator CCHS  
University of Florida '83  
Anchor Club & Teen Trendsetter Advisor



The theme of Fall Council in Destin is "Disney"!

Each club is asked to contribute gift cards for the Fall Council Pilot Scholarship House fundraising project.



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"Protecting Your Brain for Life"



*"My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style"*

*— Maya Angelou*

Peggy Benton



Pilot International

Not knowing what the future holds brings a certain uneasiness to our lives. And yet, in a strange kind of way, there is comfort in that fact as well. Whatever happens to us or our loved ones is out of our hands - - we simply couldn't know anything about it if we tried. We look for guidance as we walk through a life of unknowns. To fulfill our mission of service to others, Pilots willingly take the wheel to provide guidance to those who are struggling in life. We are compelled to help and nourish and bolster others with encouragement without stifling the possibilities open to them. Pilots need to be shining examples of strength and stability to Be the One to Guide.

Yours in Friendship and Service,  
Shirley King

2020-2021 Pilot International Inspirational Leader



*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

The 2021 Pilot International Convention will be in Atlanta, GA for the 100th year! The plans are continuing and it will be a memorable convention in 2021. There will be an opportunity to Take a tour of the beautiful Pilot International building and garden.

Florida District Fall Council is October 30th—Nov. 1st in Destin at Embassy Suites. Registration deadline is October 15th. Contact Sue Lester if you wish to travel together. Usually we have a table at Marketplace with our money tree raffle.



Information is always available on our websites:  
[www.pilotinternational.org](http://www.pilotinternational.org)  
[www.pilotflorida.org](http://www.pilotflorida.org)  
[www.PilotClubofNaples.org](http://www.PilotClubofNaples.org)



**Hazel Jaklitch** is our special Emeritus member who has been loyal to Pilot since May of 1976. . . . 44 years. We received word that Hazel has been challenged with health issues in and out of the hospital. She wears her Pilot shirt proudly and has been a faithful supporter of the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation for many years.



**Culver's on Immokalee Road** is open for in house dining and drive thru. Share Nights are still on hold until further notice. We are anxious to get back on the Share Night schedule. The creamy custard and butter burgers are as good as can be. Stop in to say "HI" to Jack and his team; Nigel, Brenda and the crew.



I could not resist placing this picture in our October newsletter of this well dressed gentleman Mike Nelson, President Elect of the Pilot Club of Naples.



Information is always available on our websites:  
[www.pilotinternational.org](http://www.pilotinternational.org)  
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**Concerns:**  
*Hazel Jaklitch  
 Larry Rubin  
 Bessie Brown's Sister Myrtleene now in rehab  
 Nicole Rennie  
 Ruth Fralick  
 Kathy Hickey and her Mother*



### **No October Birthdays**

**November Membership Anniversaries**  
 1988 Evelyn Dickerson 32 years!  
 We are so proud that Evelyn is a Pilot and she sponsors  
 2007 Paulette Dickerson  
 Paulette has agreed to serve as our Treasurer this year.