

# NAPLES PILOT LIGHT



Pilot International 2021-22 President Colette Cross



2021-22 FL District Governor Charlotte Edenfield



THE PILOT CLUB OF NAPLES & NAPLES PILOT FOUNDATION, INC., P.O. BOX 8674, NAPLES, FL 34101-8674 October 2021

**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**

**October Calendar** Due to Covid, calls will confirm these meetings.  
**October 9th**– Zoom Board Meeting  
**October 10<sup>th</sup>** 6:30 PM Business Meeting at Perkins or Zoom: confirm



on Pine Ridge Road.

### Executive Board

President – Sue Lester \*  
 President Elect – Mike Nelson  
 Treasurer – vacant  
 Secretary – Teddy Plaisted  
 Directors– Joan Hurd & Ruth Fralick  
 \*We look forward to the day we will be able to have an installation of officers.

### 2021 – 2022 Florida District Officers

Governor – Charlotte Edenfield  
 Governor Elect – Jonda Erwin  
 Secretary – Claire Mikko  
 Treasurer – Missy Ridgway  
 Lt. Governor- Tadzia  
 Lt. Governor –Connie Jones  
ECR – Susan Kahl

### Deadline to be aware of:

2021 Ambassador will to be selected and the name with a check will be sent to PI. Due to Covid, we did not celebrate last year. Contributions honoring Ambassadors benefit the Safe Harbor Fund. The Safe Harbor Fund provides financial assistance to Pilots when they suffer loss from natural disasters.



Giving to Pilot

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

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Anchor motto: *Impressions for Life Service and Friendship. The Rotary Club joins Pilot in support of the Anchor Club. The new name is: Cape Coral High Anchor/Interact Club.*



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Officers are: (front row): Manuela Parra, Director; Destiny Lowe, Historian; April Deutsch, Secretary; Adelle Reynolds, President; James Joost, President-Elect. Not pictured: Shayla Phan, Treasurer. Back row left are Suzanne Lester and Joan Hurd, Naples Pilot Club sponsors, with Leigh Anne Page, Faculty Advisor; and far right is David Vansant and behind the Interact banner is Jim Colvin Cape Coral Rotary Club sponsors.

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prior years of this project. Donations may be made at Cape Coral High School. Ms Page says make a sock collection box to promote SOCKtober.



**Anchor/Interact Club rocks!** Each month, they have a community service project. Watch what they have planned for November and December.



Welcome to delicious.™

### Big News!

The Pilot Club of Naples had their first CULVER'S SHARE NIGHT Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> since the Covid restrictions started. Bessie Brown and friends, Joan Hurd, Tiffany Hall, Ruth Fralick and her son, David Fralick, Sue Lester and family members, Don, Douglas and Zoey were at Culver's on Immokalee Road. This could be the start of something delicious for the Pilot Club of Naples. A Culver's Share Night will be scheduled each month. Look for the schedule and plan to join the fun. We set up a Pilot information table with helmets, Pilot Scholarship House information and BrainMinder puppets. We can talk about Pilot and offer invitations to increase club membership. We appreciate Culver's for their hospitality and support of the Pilot Club of Naples/Naples Pilot Foundation, Inc.

**Nov. 17th - next Culver's Share Night.**



**It is with deepest sadness** to bring you the news that we lost our 33 year Pilot member, Evelyn Dickerson (Miss Evie).



Evelyn had a birthday September 1<sup>st</sup> and she will always be thought of on that date. She joined the Pilot Club of Naples in October of 1988 and was a loyal, active, dedicated and generous member. Evelyn's daughter-in-law is Paulette and her son is Gary. Both of them have served The Pilot Club from working the Polls for the Adopt A Precinct Program to the BrainMinders puppet shows. Whenever we needed something, Evelyn found a way to make it happen. We could call her our *Club Fashionista* because she was always perfectly coordinated and beautifully dressed. The Celebration of Life was held Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Pilot member, Bessie Brown sang *Over the Rainbow* followed by asking all Pilot members to stand and join her singing *Sail On Pilot International*. Sue Lester presented the traditional single yellow rose representing Pilot friendship and service. Current, previous and emeritus members and family related members attending were: Joan Hurd, Teddy Plaisted, Ruth Fralick, Bessie Brown, Sue Lester, Pat Stark, Bobbi Grimm, Mary Ellen Koy, Marilyn Lewis and Elyse DePero along with Paulette Dickerson. Evie worked for Wynn's Family Market for over 60 years and they provided an extraordinary reception at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. We will all Miss Evelyn. She will be recognized at the Memorial Service during the Pilot Florida District Fall Council in Melbourne on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Our loss of Pilot member, Larry Rubin will also be recognized during the Memorial Service of the Pilot Florida District Fall Council in Melbourne on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Concerns:**

*Paulette and Gary Dickerson*

*Hazel Jaklitch*

*Nicole Rennie*

*Friends of Pilot: Joe Belenger &*

*Robin Sears*

*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.*



We support the Project Lifesaver Program with the Collier County Sheriff's Office.

**Postponed event is re-scheduled for November 13th at Ave Maria.**

This is a very important event for Ave Maria to have a bike safety presentation with helmet fittings. There was a serious bike accident at Ave Maria. Riding a bike is a big part of living in Ave Maria, so this is a good thing for the Pilot Club of Naples to provide. Once again, Mike has made all the arrangements. Did you know that Bessie and Ralph live in Ave Maria? Did you know that Tiffany Hall lives in Ave Maria with her two sons and her husband? Plan to support this bike safety event and helmet fitting. We need everyone to volunteer to support Pilot and this helmet fitting. If you have never been to the beautiful Ave Maria, this is your chance. We need you to help with the signatures, helmets, etc.



Hazel

Hazel Jaklitch is resting after the "100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Drive By Parade" of Pilot members. We love you Hazel and you are very special to us in the Pilot Club of Naples. Also, we want to send our love from the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation. Your support is much appreciated over the years. The "Certificate of Recognition" from the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation was presented at Fall Council last year. With Covid, we were unable to get it to Hazel.



The Pilot Scholarship House Foundation: We are committed to funds for the new house on the campus of Florida Gulf Coast University. Every bit helps.

Anyone who would like to contribute to the new house; call Sue Lester for help. 239.289.8268.

**Speaking of PSHF donations:** Each Pilot Club will get a plastic bucket at Fall Council. We are asking them to take it back to their club and pass it around anywhere and everywhere. They will bring the bucket back filled with coins, money and checks to the Florida District Convention on April 29<sup>th</sup>. Club Presidents or representatives will line up and form a [Pilot Bucket Brigade Parade](#) into the ballroom and present the bucket to the PSHF Treasurer for the new house. To help make this easier on the Treasurer, Kathryn Christmas; you could count the money and checks, and write one check from your club to the PSHF.





Here we are in October. . .Let's have some fun. It is possible that our Pilot members would not want to come to a meeting in a costume. So, let's make it easier and plan to wear a hat. . .It doesn't have to be scary or fancy. It can be any kind of a hat or a mask. This is the year of the mask with Covid. Now what could be easier than that or a hat?

October 10<sup>th</sup>, Sunday is the date of the Next Pilot Meeting. Let us know if you want to meet at Perkin's or by Zoom.

The message will go out after everyone confirms their preference.



Veterans Day is

November 11<sup>th</sup>

Our ambitions can only be limited by our doubts.

— Rajesh, Indian actor and politician

**Who, What, Where, When, Why**  
**From Florida District Pilot**  
**Governor**

Deadline for 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter PI Pick Me Up Grant Application.

Pilot International Founders Fund (PIFF) Ambassador recognition due to PI with check.

PIFF Grant Application to PI is due.



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!**



Here we go again. The Pilot Club has been doing this for many many years. The Collier County Supervisor of Elections contacted us to see if we want to participate in the Adopt A Precinct project again as a fundraising event. That takes volunteers. . .would you be willing to work the polls? Let Sue Lester know your feelings on this. There will be a one hour training and working the polls on Election Day. Our club will receive a check based on the number of volunteers we have working. We must have a certain number of people to qualify for a Precinct. It is not necessary to be a Pilot member to work our Precinct and be included in our team.



Gresham Kite Scholarship House

**Cleaning Supplies:**

- Wet Swiffer Pads
- Clorox Wipes
- O-Cedar Easywring Spin Mop and Bucket System
- Libman Angle Broom With Dustpan
- Vacum Cleaner

**Living Room:**

- Area Rug
- Curtains
- Surround Sound Speakers
- Smart DVD Player
- Roku Remote

**Gardening/Outside:**

- Tent
- Fire Pit
- Coleman Citronella Tabletop Torch
- Chair Cushions For Outdoor Chairs
- Patio swing

**Miscellaneous:**

- Gift Cards (Walmart, Amazon, Publix's, and Costco, Target)

Each house has a Wish List on Website.

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**Did you know?** The Pilot Club of Naples contributes to the Founders Fund every year. All Pilot Clubs/Districts that contribute regularly to the Pilot International Founders Fund are eligible to receive PIFF matching grant funds. Matching grants are an effective means of funding small projects, especially those with active community support. In accordance with our mission, the Executive Committee of PI has approved the promotion and encouragement of Brain Safety and Health, and/or Supporting Those Who Care for Others. The deadline to apply is October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Now for FALL Council!**

Governor Charlotte has created a delightful theme with many fun things to participate in. One of the unique things is the Governor's Challenge. We are invited to find the oldest Pilot shirt, at least 10 years old to enter in the contest. \$10 to enter with all proceeds benefiting Pilot Scholarship House Foundation. The Governor will match all entry fees. In addition, any Pilot entered in the contest wearing a shirt older than the shirt the Governor wears on Saturday will have an additional donation made to PSHF in his or her name! We can do this one. After two trips to the storage unit and digging all the way to the back, there was a 5K Run shirt dated 2005. . We will enter it.

We need to bring an item for the White Elephant or Buffalo Raffle. Anyone can contribute gift cards from anywhere with a value less than \$25. Help if you can. All proceeds benefit the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation.

There will be opportunities to win gift cards with the purchase of

tickets. Marketplace will offer the gift card blooming plant.

The Fall Council theme is:

*Welcome to the Future. . .*

*Where Country is Still Cool.*

Some of you remember the days when we would load up two or three cars and attend Fall Council. The opportunity to be with members of the clubs in Florida is fun and educational. We share ideas and make friendships that last many years. Remember when Fall Council was held at the Naples Hilton? There is a little travel involved with this one but it will really be one you do not want to miss. Let's make this a good one for the Pilot Club of Naples!

Pull out that western shirt and maybe even some boots and a western hat. We will have a good time together. *We can be cool.*

Did you know that our past President of the Cape Coral High School Anchor Club, Owen Foster Hickey will be a speaker as one of the newest residents in the Pilot Williams Scholarship House in Gainesville? Owen graduated from Cape Coral High School and received a scholarship to attend the University of Florida. He applied with the Southern Scholarship House Foundation and was accepted to live in our Williams House. We have a rotation schedule of the houses to attend Fall Council and speak to the Pilot members about what it is like to live in a Pilot house. Due to the schedule changes, as a result of Covid, two houses were invited to attend the 2021 Fall Council. We will have four residents from the Pilot Williams House and four from the MET Mary Ellen Thomas Scholarship House. Also, the Pilots who

attend are asked to bring items from the general wish list for the residents to take back to their two houses and delivered to the other two houses (Gresham Kite at FGCU and Laverne Weddle Pilot House at Florida State in Tallahassee).



Gresham Kite Scholarship residents are celebrating October with a calendar of activities and events; Trunk or Treat, Financial 101 Workshop, Decorating and Costume Contests. There is a Clean the Beach Day and visit the Art Museum on the long list.



**"The challenge of leadership is to be strong but not rude; be kind, but not weak; be bold, but not a bully; be humble, but not timid; be proud, but not arrogant; have humor, but without folly."**

- Jim Rohn,  
American Entrepreneur



Bessie Brown and Leigh Anne Page shared the Ambassador honor last year. With Covid-19, we were prevented from celebrating. While Bessie was working the Culver's Share Night in October, she was presented with the certificate. But in the near future, club members will celebrate the two together.



### September Birthdays

**Ruth Fralick – September 9th**  
Evelyn Dickerson- September 1<sup>st</sup>

**Membership Anniversaries:**  
Mike Nelson, Leigh Anne Page

*Fall is coming!*



Blessings to all  
Sue Lester – Newsletter Editor

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