



# NAPLES PILOT LIGHT

PILOT INTERNATIONAL  
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!

Be A Pearl!

**FEBRUARY 2023**

**Do More, Care More, Be More!**

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

The Pilot International Mission: To influence positive change in communities throughout the world.

The Florida District's Vision: To serve by furthering Pilot International's humanitarian efforts through charitable, educational and research programs.

**February 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday**

Pilot Club of Naples membership meeting 6:30 PM Perkin's

**February 23<sup>th</sup> - Thursday**

Culver's Share Night 5 to 8 PM

**March 9<sup>th</sup> Thursday**

Pilot Club of Naples membership meeting 6:30 PM Perkin's

**March 30<sup>th</sup> - Thursday**

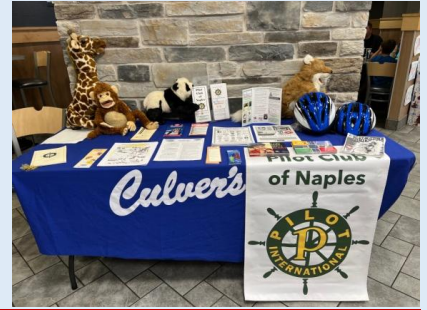
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**April 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday**

The Great Naples Duck Race 2 to 5 PM  
Sudgen Regional Park

**April 14 – 16<sup>th</sup>**

Pilot Florida District Convention  
Embassy Suites - Altamonte Springs



**Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> – Thursday**

**Share Night** at **Culver's Restaurant**. [8940 Sage Ave. Naples, FL 34120 **From 5 to 8 pm**. Our table showcases what Pilot is and does for our community. Culver's donates to support our Pilot efforts. We will be offering adoptions again for the Great Naples Duck Race rescheduled for April 1<sup>st</sup> at Sudgen Regional Park. Our Pilot Club volunteers are asked to sell 50/50 tickets to the people attending the duck race. We will have our Pilot Club table to display everything Pilot and talk Pilot. Mark your calendar and plan to have a "great" time.



We need all members!

**Pilot First Saturday**. . Pilot International is the First Saturday of every month. Wear your Pilot gear to show your Pilot Pride!! Then post your pictures to your social media platforms using the hashtag #PILOTFIRSTSATURDAY.

2022-2023 Florida District Officers



Governor Jonda Erwin

Governor-Elect Barbara Keck

Secretary Claire Mikko

Treasurer Missy Ridgeway

Lt. Governor Amanda Valdespino

I.t. Governor Connie Jones



**We kicked off the New Year together!** Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> the Pilot Club of Naples “gathering” with the Anchor members of Cape Coral High School at the Gresham Kite Pilot Scholarship House was fun. The residents of the house were our gracious hosts. This was the Official Visit of our Lt. Governor Amanda Valdespino. This was an opportunity to see the Gresham Kite Scholarship House and meet the residents as well as see the construction progress of the new Malthouse Pilot Scholarship House right on the property. It was fun to be together for the first time in 2023. Pictures of the new Pilot Scholarship House Construction at FGCU are taken each week. Everyone is excited to see the Malthouse Pilot Scholarship House become a reality.

Another 17 students will make it their home bringing our total number of students in our five Scholarship Houses to 94.

**Adopt A Road**



**Adopt a Road** is a project that goes back many years. The road needs to be cleaned by our volunteer Pilot Members. . . March is a good time to schedule it before it is warm in the mornings. This person looks lonesome! Won't you help her in March?



Anchor Club of Cape Coral High membership is increasing!

CCHS Anchor Club values the Pilot Club of Naples support. They have several service projects looming. In February, they will become the “CUPID CREW”. Partnering with the national program “Wish of a Lifetime” and the local Gulf Coast Retirement Center participating in a national effort to connect with older adults who are at risk of isolation. Their goal is to deliver 100+ Valentine’s Day cards with personal notes of encouragement. If donations allow, roses will also be given. The Anchors are gathering Valentines to deliver. We can help. We need to get our hand made or purchased Valentine’s to Leigh Anne for this project. Bessie will have her grandsons make some valentines for this project. You can call 239.375.0554 to arrange for Sue to take yours to Leigh Anne before the 8<sup>th</sup> of February.



Another Sweet Valentine could be sent to:

**Ruth Fralick** is our first club member to celebrate 50 years as a loyal Pilot. We have never had a 50 year member in our club and we can be very proud of Ruth with all the years she served and represented the Pilot Club of Naples since November 1973. . She served almost every position in our club. We miss her more than words can express. Currently, Ruth lives in Woodstock, Georgia to be near family members. Ruth Fralick’s address is 12730 SR – 92 S #224, Woodstock, GA 30188. She would love to hear from Pilots....



When you visit Culvers on Immokalee Road, let them know how much we appreciate their support of the Pilot Club of Naples,



Happy Valentine's Day

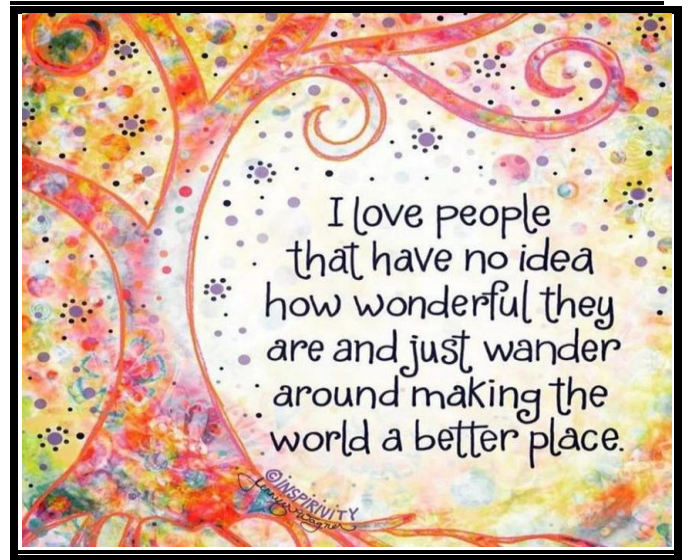


Single Duck (1 duck for \$10)  
Quack Ducks (6 ducks for \$50)  
Quackers Dozen (12 Ducks - \$100)  
Super Quack Pack (24 Ducks - \$200)

FREE entry into the water park is included with your duck adoption.

You don't have to be present to win!  
See website for complete rules.

ADOPT A DUCK, SAVE A CHILD!  
GreatNaplesDuckRace.com



### *Cares and Concerns*

Keep our Pilot Members in your thoughts.

Bob Patton, Bessie Brown and Mike Nelson

#### Websites:

[www.PilotClubofNaples.org](http://www.PilotClubofNaples.org)

[www.pilotflorida.org](http://www.pilotflorida.org)

[www.PilotInternational.org](http://www.PilotInternational.org)

