

Pilot Club of Jacksonville



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Sails & Sightings

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President's Message

By: **Georgia Reed**

America's most beloved sport has taken center stage filling up our weekends with plenty of tailgating, backyard grilling and inviting friends over to enjoy some good eats, have fun and cheer on their favorite teams. This seasonal football frenzy starts on Friday nights as family and friends gather to hoot and holler for their local high school teams. Saturday's bring exciting clashes between the alma maters and then the NFL explodes on our big screens every Sunday, followed by Monday night NFL! And if that's not enough, you can indulge in Fantasy Football anytime anywhere! Pilot fans are smack-dab in the middle of it all!

In addition to football claiming our airwaves, we are in the midst of the 2024 General Election where we will cast our votes for a new President of the United States of America on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, with early voting starting October 21 – November 3, 2024 in Duval County. Jerry Holland, Duval County Supervisor of Elections, will join us at our September 10 business meeting for a non-partisan discussion on the preparedness and readiness of Election Security and Integrity. Knowing that our vote is secure and that it will count is paramount in our election process.

For the past several years, Pilot has assisted BASCA with its Annual 5k Run which is coming up on September 21. BASCA stands for Building Abilities of Special Children and Adults, and that is indeed what they do. Patrick Kennedy, CEO of BASCA, will also join us at our business meeting and share how their programs and services enrich the daily lives of their clients and their families. In addition to helping with the event, it is also an opportunity

for Pilots to participate in the 5k run or walk, so add it to your calendars and look for the signup sheet at the meeting. Just as a FYI, they have an outstanding thrift store. Last year some of our members got a head start on their Christmas shopping!

Pilots when was the last time you let your inner child out to play and be creative and fantasize! As a child I loved to color and was very careful not to go outside the lines. This week Yvonne Bulluck, Barbara Lesso, Dianne Werner and I tried our hand at stenciling with markers on kraft bags and pictured below is some of our handy work – not bad for us older children at play!

You may recall reading in the Governor's Bulletin that Yvonne and I are Co-Chairs for this year's FL District Statewide Project – Give Kids the World. This will be a hands-on project at Fall Council in October; however, we need your help with some of the prework. We are looking for twelve volunteers to take 25 bags each and stencil them. Yvonne has prepared kits that include 25 bags, 3 stencils and a set of markers, all of which should be returned at the October meeting and then will be given to Give Kids the World at convention along with 200 bracelet kits and 300 birthday cards.

Please email Yvonne and me prior to the business meeting if you are able to assist with this project. If you have grandkids, just think about how much fun this would be!



Pilots, you are the bestest!



Pilots' SEPTEMBER Birthday



14 – Tammy Molter

20 – Pam Vanscoy



Pilot Anniversaries



- Congratulations Sharon Nooney on your 16th Pilot Anniversary!
- Congratulations Jenny Raulerson on your 1st Pilot Anniversary!

Calendar of Pilot Events



- September 10 Business Dinner Meeting at Ramada – 6PM
- September 17 BASCA bag stuffing @ Fit2Run(Orange Park Mall) 11AM-2PM
- September 19 PACE Family Boutique 2933 University Blvd N – 9AM(setup) 5PM(staff)
- September 20 PACE Family Boutique 2933 University Blvd N – 9AM(take down)
- September 20 BASCA bag stuffing @ Fit2Run(Orange Park Mall) 8:30AM-10:30AM
- September 21 BASCA 5K event – 352 Stowe Ave, Orange Park - 6:45AM
- September 23 Angelwood Thrift Store – 5711 Bowden Rd – 10:30AM-2:30PM
- September 24 Cook for K9s for Warriors – deliver to Yvonne @ 3PM (early drop on Sept 23)
- September 26 Graduation K9s for Warriors 114 Camp K9 Rd, PVB – 5PM
- September 28 Memorial Garden – Community Hospice – 4266 Sunbeam Rd 8AM-11AM
- October 5 Litter Retrieval – Goal Post Sandwich 3984 Herschel St – 9AM
- October 5,7-10 Garage Sale Set-up days with various hours during the week – see article
- October 11-13 Garage Sale – 3285 Marbon Road(Leila's yard) JAX – various shifts
- October 18-20 FL District Fall Council Wyndham Resort - Kissimmee, FL

Compass Initiation August 2024

Alexis Sant and Kayla Mercedes were initiated as members of the UNF Compass of Jacksonville



Leila LeVan, Kayla, Alexis, Georgia Reed, Lucy Markert, Javonna Singleton

Guest Speaker – Volunteers in Medicine



Jennifer



Georgia Reed (President), Jennifer, Carolyn Barrett(Projects)

Jennifer Ryan, Chief Executive Officer for Volunteers in Medicine, was our guest speaker at the August business meeting.

Here are the details about the Women with Heart 2025 Luncheon and the Heart of Jacksonville Diamond Necklace from S.E. Jewelers: <https://www.vimjax.org/vim-events/women-with-heart2025>



Pilot Scholarship House

Leila LeVan, FL District Lt. Governor/Pilot Club of Jacksonville, delivered 'gifts' of food and household items to the residents at the Mary Ellen Thomas Pilot Scholarship House in Gainesville, FL. @ August 10th.



Nancy Eastman - Member Profile

Nancy Eastman joined the Pilot Club of Jacksonville July 2024. Her sponsor is Dianne Werner. Nancy was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She only lived there for 6 weeks before her parents, brother and she went back to Venezuela to live. Her daddy worked for Standard Oil. Today it is known as Exxon Mobil. She lived there for 9 ½ years before they moved back to the states.

Nancy had a wonderful childhood. Her parents contributed to making her childhood memorable. Nancy graduated from Englewood High School (Jacksonville, FL) and then graduated from the University of North Florida (Jacksonville, FL). She has a BA degree in Education: Early Childhood & Elementary. She enjoys working with children.

Nancy taught Kindergarten for 36 years before retiring. She enjoyed working with that age group. They made her laugh every day. You never knew what they were going to say next. They're like little sponges, soaking up so much information. She misses working with children since she retired.

Nancy has been married to her husband, Bob, for 39 years this November. They have a blended family of 3 adult children: 2 sons (an electrician and a Vet Tech) and 1 daughter (an attorney). They have 6 grandchildren: 4 grandsons and 2 granddaughters (all adults). They also have a 5 year old great-grandson, Theo. Their life is very full and they thank God for all their blessings every day.

Nancy's favorite vacation was going to Alaska with her husband, Bob. The country was not only beautiful but so breathtaking. Definitely God's creation. They would like to return someday.

Why did she become a PILOT? Nancy enjoyed everything PILOT stood for. Helping and serving others and the love and respect you have for all the PILOT members and for others. You represent what Jesus taught us to do love and serve one other.



September Business Meeting Speaker



The September Business Meeting speaker will be Patrick Kennedy, Chief Executive Officer for BASCA.

The Club will present a \$1076.00 grant for a Washer and Dryer for a group home.

The BASCA grant request stated, “Your organization’s support makes a positive impact on the vulnerable adults in our care...The washing machines and dryers used in our homes are used much more than traditional machines due to the number of people living in each home and don’t last as long as the typical machines.”

Angelwood Thrift Store

A fun time was had by all at Angelwood Thrift Store on Monday, 8/26, 10:30-2:30. Attending were Therese Taylor, Nancy Eastman, Maria Pollock, Fran Butler, Sharon Nooney, Cathy Mansor, Tonja Merritt & Susan Faircloth. We all really worked hard helping out! So hard, we had to take a lunch break at Bono’s. Some of the things we did were tag clothes, price clothes, put clothes on the sale racks, counted puzzle pieces, reorganized different areas & of course did a little personal shopping. Someone even had an admirer who said he could dance. Looking forward to more fun times!



Nancy, Maria, Tonja, Sharon, Susan, Therese, Cathy, Fran



Nancy & Maria



Susan & Therese



Nancy & Susan



Therese & Cathy



Maria & Sharon



September Hands-On Projects

The Pilot Liaison is listed below and on the sign-up sheets for each project. If you cannot attend or have a question, please contact the Liaison.

Please pay close attention to the list when a maximum number of volunteers is requested. Some projects are limited due to space or the amount of work to be completed.

BASCA 5K Run & Preparation – Pilot Liaison: Joyce Jamro

- Tuesday, September 17, 11:00-2:00 pm-Stuffing bags at Fit2Run at the Orange Park Mall, 91 Wells Rd. (near Food Court & Dick's Sporting Goods) – Requested 3-5 Volunteers
- Friday, September 20, 8:30-10:30 am – Last minute stuffing of bags at Fit2Run at the Orange Park Mall, 91 Wells Rd. (near Food Court & Dick's Sporting Goods) – Requested 2 Volunteers
- Saturday, September 21, 6:45 am –mid-morning. Registration & distribute remaining bags at BASCA, 352 Stowe Ave, OP - Requested 4-5 Volunteers

PACE's Family Boutique – 2933 University Blvd N 32211 – Pilot Liaison: Cathy Mansor

- Thursday, September 19, 9:00 am – Set-up for Family Boutique. **Desperately** need 6 -8 volunteers.
- Thursday, September 19, 5:00-8:00 pm – Staff Family Boutique. **Desperately** need 2-6 volunteers.
- Friday, September 20, 9:00 am – Take down Family Boutique. **Desperately** need 3-6 volunteers.

Angelwood Thrift Shop - 5711 Bowden Rd - Pilot Liaison: Susan Faircloth

- Monday, September 23, 10:30-2:30 pm with a lunch break – Sorting donated items. Requested 6 volunteers.

K9s For Warriors – Pilot Liaison: Yvonne Bulluck

- Tuesday, September 24 – Make and deliver meals for a class of male Veterans. Main courses will consist of one beef and one chicken dish. The sign-up sheets will have the specific dishes. The dishes are to be delivered to Yvonne Bulluck's home on September 23 or between 2:00-3:00 pm on September 24.
- Thursday, September 26 at 5:00 pm – K9s For Warriors Graduation, for the class we prepared dinner, at 114 Camp K9 Rd, Ponte Vedra.

Hospice Memorial Gardens – 4266 Sunbeam Rd – Pilot Liaison: Cindy Lou Hartig

- Saturday, September 28, 8:00-11:00 am. Gardening and clean-up.

Pilot Litter Retrieval – 3984 Herschel St – Pilot Liaison: Therese Taylor

- Saturday, October 5 at 9:00 am. Meet at the Goal Post parking lot at above address.
- After litter retrieval, optional breakfast at the Goal Post restaurant



BASCA – Volunteer Opportunity



Join us for the **12th annual BASCA Cape "ABILITIES" 5K/1M walk on September 21, 2024 at 6:45AM**(volunteers) in Orange Park. This family-friendly event invites participants of all ages and abilities to run, walk or roll for a great cause starting at 8AM!

Volunteer Opportunities: Tuesday, 9/17, 11AM-2PM, and Friday, 9/20, 8:30AM-10:30AM - 5K bag stuffing and labeling @ **Fit2Run – Orange Park Mall** – Joyce Jamro is our Pilot contact (904-716-5161)

If you do not wish to work the event, please consider participating in the 5K at:

www.itsyourrace.com (Microsoft Edge works best). Scroll to find the BASCA 5K/1 Mile Fun Walk.

There will be a 'Register Now' button on the right side of this screen.

EARLY entry fees expire at midnight Sept 10, 2024. A team - **Pilot Club JAX** - was created for anyone from the club that registers for the run/walk. Therese Taylor is Pilot contact for race (904-982-6019).

Litter Retrieval – October 5

Adopt-A-Highway – Litter Retrieval

Meet up at Goal Post Sandwich Shop - 3984 Herschel St

Saturday morning - October 5, 2024 – Starting @ 9 AM



Garage Sale

Garage Sale Update: Now accepting donations!

Sale dates are Friday, October 11 thru Sunday, October 13

3285 Marbon Road, JAX 32223

Pre-sale setup dates & times – Saturday, Oct 5, 9:30AM-2:30PM

Monday Oct 7 thru Thursday Oct 10, 10AM – 3PM

Hear ye, Hear ye it is only 34 days until the Garage Sale. New enticing signs are being printed and Robin has found us LOTS of digital sites to place our flier. Thank you to the Pilots and their friends who have been bringing donations to Leila's house! You will have such a GREAT time shopping. The items are wonderful BUT WE STILL NEED MORE!!!! Feel free to bring your goodies to the September dinner meeting or call Leila (904) 571-8882 to make arrangements to bring them directly to her house. We want to wow our new buyers (kind of like a first date) as well as keep our old customers (they are like fine wine) spoiled with our great bargains! We have a fine reputation to uphold! Email: leila@innovativestrategicalliances.com Cell : (904)571-8882



Pilot Club of Jacksonville
invites you to our

Semi-Annual Garage Sale

October 11-13

Friday and Saturday 8am-2pm

Sunday 11am-2pm



Jewelry



Shoes and Purses



Books, CDs
& Movies



Toys

**PLEASE NOTE NEW
LOCATION!!!**

**3285 Marbon Rd
Jacksonville 32223**

Come find lots of treasures
and support our
community projects including:

**BASCA, Inc.
Bishop Kenny Anchor Club
K9s for Warriors
PACE Center for Girls
Safe Harbor for Boys
Volunteers in Medicine
and many more!**



Clothing



Linens



Housewares



Exercise
Equipment

Furniture
&
Decor



Florida District Fall Council

Wyndham Resort, Kissimmee, FL



Oct 18th – Oct 20th, 2024


We're Taking It Back to the 80's!

The weekend includes workshops, guest speakers, a hands-on service project, lip sync, marketplace, and fundraisers for PSHF and much more!

If you have any questions about registering online, please contact Charlotte at cedenfield2@gmail.com or 850-544-0302.




Pilot Websites

Pilot Club of Jacksonville – pilotclubjax.org
Pilot International – pilotinternational.org
Florida District Pilot International - pilotflorida.org
Anchor Club International - anchorclubintl.org
Compass Club International - compassclubintl.org
Pilot Scholarship House Foundation - pshffl.org

Can also be found on Facebook 

Pictures for our club's FACEBOOK page can be sent to Lucy Markert (lmarkert@bellsouth.net)

Please Bring to the Pilot Business Meeting

-  Cancelled stamps for Tubfrim - Patty Wise
-  Can tabs for Ronald McDonald House - Georgia Reed
-  Plastic bags(Walmart, Publix, Target)
BKHS Anchors – Therese Taylor

Accepting Payments thru Zelle

Payments can now be made instantly through Zelle to pilotclub.org.jax@gmail.com

Questions? Ask Leanne Greene

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