

pilot club of tallahassee – friendship & service – since 1935

events

- oct 18 **founder's day**  
@ everywhere
- nov 2-5 **fall council**  
@ sirata, st pete beach
- nov 4 **thanksgiving feast**  
@ scholarship house
- nov 13 **board meeting**  
@ amsouth bank, 6pm
- nov 20 **regular meeting**  
@ juile's place. 6pm
- dec 18 **holiday party**  
@ lucretia thomas' house, 6pm
- jan 8 **board meeting**  
@ amsouth bank, 6pm
- jan 15 **regular meeting**  
@ julie's place

club notables

- Yvonne Hale* President
- Bea Mizell* President Elect
- Cathy Jones* Vice President
- Claire Mikko* Secretary
- LaTanya White* Treasurer
- Lucretia Thomas* Director/Past President
- Valencia Salters-Jenkins* Director
- Linda Summerlin* Director
- Pam Manley* Editor

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Meetings are held each 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6:00 p.m. at Julie's Place located on North Monroe. Our focus is on brain related disorders, brain safety, youth projects and Pilot scholarship houses.

agenda

- Call to Order** Yvonne Hale
- Welcome**
- Cares & Concerns**
- Invocation & Pledge** Vicki Muse-Johnson & Valencia Salters-Jenkins
- Roll Call with Classification** Claire Mikko
- Official Visit** Virginia Bunde
- Minutes from Previous Meeting** Claire Mikko
- Treasurer's Report** LaTanya White
- President Elect's Report** Bea Mizell
- Committee Reports**
  - Club Operations** Bea Mizell
  - Fund Raising** Carol Wolfe/Karol Schneider
  - Projects/Youth** Claire Mikko
- Anchor Update** Claire Mikko
- Update on Project Lifesaver** Cathy Jones
- Old Business** Fall Council Basket/Silent auction donations
- New Business**
- I LOVE PILOT Award**



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about

# president's corner

Dear Pilots,

With the fall air here, it was a beautiful day for the Project Lifesaver Poker Run/Ramble/Jamboree out at Fallschase. In case you missed it, we were able to get a short blurb in the October 3rd Tallahassee Democrat in the "In Brief" section that began, "Chartered in 1935, the Pilot Club of Tallahassee is busy with service projects to help those with brain disorders such as Alzheimer's disease." and proceeded about Anchor clubs and the Project Lifesaver project.

Pilots were able to participate at the first stop as well as at the Jamboree. Linda Summerlin and Lucretia Thomas, thanks so much for all your work on this project, and especially Cathy Jones for arranging this event to support Project Lifesaver. The Maclay Anchors were there in force (good thing since they were much better face painters than Bridget or I), we were able to do a few BrainMinders puppet shows, and even some of the young women from the Pilot Scholarship House came to support the cause, making this a worthwhile event for us. We were also able to brainstorm a little with the Sheriff's department on how to make Project Lifesaver a statewide project, especially in the more rural areas where there is a problem with lack of social resources, and what their thoughts are for the future.

It was really nice to be able to sit and talk with the Maclay Anchors about their projects and Anchor Club. Aucilla High School has chosen to drop the Anchor Club at their school. We are still working with Leon High and hopefully will be able to help with their understanding of the Anchor By-Laws (thanks much to Claire Mikko for her persistence). Meanwhile, Maclay and Chiles seem to be very active, and a few Pilots were able to attend the Chiles initiation last month and one of the meetings at Maclay.

I know the attending members will enjoy Fall Council in St. Pete Beach. November and December will be busy months for all, but they are also very happy times and I hope all the Pilots are able to enjoy the Fall weather before the holiday rush is here.

Pilots, thanks for all your work on our projects. This is what makes Pilot!



**YVONNE HALE**  
President



## birthday celebrations!

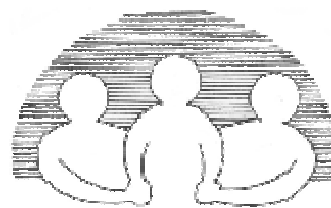
october & november

oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	Opal Free
nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	Yvonne Hale
nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	Annarene Wineglass
nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	Myra Blanchard
nov 9 <sup>th</sup>	Denise Abbott

## news from headquarters

Please submit club news to PI Headquarters for PILOT LOG!

Also, Pilot has requested us to send Club Success Story for the PI Club Resource file to PI Headquarters, PO Box 4844, Macon GA 31208-4844 or email [success@pilothonq.org](mailto:success@pilothonq.org). There is not a form for this. It is strictly voluntary. Send any original skit or script for special meetings or programs, success projects, membership recruitment or fund-raisers. Include pictures when possible.



## project lifesaver

Calling all Pilots! The Alzheimer's Project of Tallahassee, Inc. needs volunteers to change bracelets for Project Lifesaver. Now is a great time to contact Liz Lambert at 386-2778 to set up training, or if you have been trained, to get set up with a person. Thanks Pilots!



# minutes – september 18

## **Attendance**

Bridget Dervish-Gonzalez, Jane Furlong, Yvonne Hale, Cathy Jones, Vicki Muse-Johnson, Dot McCaskill, Camy McGriff, Claire Mikko, Bea Mizell, Agatha Muse-Salters, Linda Puckett, Valencia Salters-Jenkins, Karol Schneider, Linda Summerlin, Dora Thomas, Lucretia Thomas, LaTanya White, and Carol Wolfe.

The meeting was called to order at 6:11 p.m. by Yvonne Hale, President. Roll call was taken by Claire Mikko.

Invocation was given by Vicki Muse-Johnson (“Think Positively”) and Valencia Salters-Jenkins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

## **Cares and Concerns**

None.

## **Minutes**

Yvonne asked members to read the minutes. Two changes were made to the minutes: change the word “vice” in **Minutes** to “instead of” and change “Pilot House” to “Pilot International and Foundation” in the third paragraph of **New Business**. A motion to accept the minutes was given by Lucretia Thomas and seconded by Linda Summerlin. Motion to accept the minutes, with changes, was accepted.

## **Treasurer’s Report:**

LaTanya White asked members to pay their dues tonight if they haven’t paid them yet. The new format of the Treasurer’s Report was explained. The Allie Ferguson Bequest money is what is in the Certificate of Deposit. The only disbursements shown are from the August meals. On the new copy of the Budget Report, both lines saying “Projects Carryover” will be removed. Monies don’t match in the budget now probably due to not showing the latest received interest; final audit is still pending. Linda Summerlin asked if LaTanya had a record so that members could check if they still owed their dues - this was certainly possible and encouraged.

Claire asked for an explanation of who Allie Ferguson was and why we have money in her name. Bea Mizell and Jane Furlong told the club that when Ms. Ferguson, a former member of Pilot Club of Quincy and Home Economics teacher at FSU, passed, she left Pilot Club of Tallahassee about \$23,000. She did

not specify how the money should be used; however, our club voted to have the money used for specific projects, hoping for projects such as the grants with matching funds. Bridget Dervish-Gonzales stated the board spent about a year looking for a use for the money and then we found out about Project Lifesaver.

Dora Thomas and Cathy Jones asked for clarification of the money under Projects. LaTanya stated it shows a beginning balance (carried over from last year). Yvonne said we do not zero out money in Projects each year. Cathy asked that the explanation be improved to show this on the budget. Bea stated that the Budget format is now heading in the right direction and thanked LaTanya. Agatha Muse-Salters suggested that LaTanya recompute the figures in the first line across on the Budget.

Bridget Dervish-Gonzalez reminded the members that unpaid dues would affect the PIF grant application.

## **President-Elect Report**

Bea said she brought the new yearbooks for the members. Please take one before you leave.

Bea and LaTanya went to Lawton Chiles High School Anchor Induction on September 14. Their Anchor Club inducted about 20 girls and one boy. It was a very nice ceremony. The Anchors are focused and completed about 700 community hours last year. One of their members is considering running for Anchor District President. The Anchor members introduced themselves and took the time to speak to Bea and LaTanya. They did mention they would be at the Poker Run and Jamboree. Claire will contact the sponsor to get the names of the Anchors who will be there.

## **Fundraising**

Carol Wolfe reminded members that they are still collecting items for the Fall Council basket with a Beach Party theme. She asked for a \$10 check to reserve a half table at the Fall Council.

Carol Schneider told us that Dora Thomas had contacted 10,000 Villages and has an application to be completed in order for us to have the fundraiser there. 10,000 Villages available only on the third Thursday of the month and is booked through the fall. Club members voted for March 15, 2007 as our community night.

## **Club Operations**

Bea said not to forget your Secret Pal. Linda Summerlin had members not present at the last meeting select a name for their Secret Pal. Linda has an "All About Me" form for each member to complete. She will either e-mail it for us to complete and bring to the next meeting or she will have it at the next meeting.

## **Projects and Youth**

Claire thanked Bea and LaTanya for attending the Chiles Anchor Induction. Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> she will be going to Maclay to speak with the Anchors about Anchors, Pilots, Anchor Convention, Scholarship House, dues and Project Lifesaver Jamboree. Did anyone have any other suggestions? She also contacted Mr. Hanna, Principal at Leon High School to set up an appointment and is waiting to hear back.

## **Update on Project Lifesaver and Poker Run**

Cathy Jones said there were no changes to the update given last month. Linda Summerlin said there were more participants this year anticipated for the Poker Run and Jamboree. Lucretia Thomas handed out the volunteer sign-up sheet and stressed that everyone's support is needed for the entire day. Volunteers and relief volunteers are needed at the Coke dispensing machine, the gate with donation buckets, BrainMinders, castle, slide, moon walk and the first Poker Run stop at WCTV (by Keiser College). The volunteers for the Poker Run stop will need to attend a meeting, conducted by a Police Officer, at The Alzheimer Project of Tallahassee at 5:30 p.m. on October 4. The 5K Ramble starts at 12:00 p.m. and will be on a shaded path in Fallschase. Lunch will be provided to workers. Linda told the club member that Lucretia (Thomas Acquisition & Property Specialists, Inc.) is the official sponsor for the walk and needs members to sign up as walkers. Cathy informed the club that once the Project Lifesaver Jamboree event is over, the next focus will be on volunteers to change batteries and wristbands of Alzheimer clients.

## **New Business**

Cathy Jones explained that The Alzheimer Project of Tallahassee, Inc. and the Alzheimer Research Center are in good faith negotiations to merge by the end of the calendar year. Cathy has been approached by the Tallahassee Hospital Neuroscience Center to see if Pilots would work with the Alzheimer Project to again host the Alzheimer Update Seminar. Linda Summerlin asked what hosting would involve. Cathy is not sure yet because the merger is still pending. Claire asked for an explanation of the Alzheimer Update Seminar. Jane Furlong explained that years ago Pilot Club of Tallahassee had a member, Helen

Deans a Social Studies teacher at the FSU School, interested in a project to help the community find resources for people with Alzheimer's. At the time there was no one in Tallahassee who could diagnose if a person had Alzheimer's causing families to have to go to Orlando. Helen convinced the Pilots to take on the community project to bring Tallahassee information on resources available to families on diagnosing and finding caregivers for Alzheimer patients. Professionals in the community would come and speak about their resources. The Seminar used to be all day, but after time, it became a smaller, more focused program. Carol Wolfe stated the funding for the first Seminar came from one of the Pilot member's family. Yvonne asked Cathy to keep the club informed on this project.

Yvonne told the club that the deadline for registering for Fall Council (being held November 3-5) is October 13 as well as the hotel reservations. She will donate a Vera Bradley flower pot for the auction. There will also be a lip sync/skit opportunity for the club, with workshops on Saturday as well as some free time. Bea Mizell, Valencia Salters-Jenkins, Camy McGriff, and Agatha Muse-Salters (as PI representative) will be attending. Bea, as President-Elect, will be a delegate since Yvonne is unable to attend. Agatha moved that Valencia be the second delegate. Vicki Muse-Johnson seconded the motion. The motion was approved. Yvonne reminded everyone that they received the Fall Council information electronically in case they wanted more information.

Claire asked if everyone signed Opal's birthday card. She then explained that Pilot International and St. Jude's Hospital have partnered to raise money for St. Jude's. On September 25, Chili's Restaurants will provide 100% of their profits to St. Jude's. Bea recommended that the Pilot Supper Club meet that night at Chili's on Apalachee Parkway.

Bridget will file the PIF grant again this year. It has to be postmarked by October 1. If anyone has any pictures on Project Lifesaver please forward them to her. She does have the two articles from the Tallahassee Democrat and the one from the Wave.

Lucretia presented "I Love Pilot" to Claire. She also stated it is rewarding to be in Pilot, giving us the chance to meet other Pilots and find out more about them.

The next Board meeting is October 9 at AmSouth Bank and the Business meeting is October 16 at Julie's Place. Our official visitor, Virginia Bunde, will be attending.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.