

PILOT CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE

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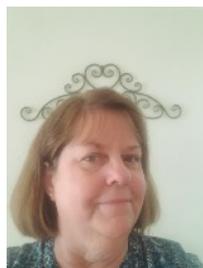


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Message from our President



Hello Pilots and Happy November!!

Although we have had to face some unusual obstacles this year, we still have a lot to be thankful for! I am so proud that we as a club are still wanting and able to spread some cheer to those who are secluded, provide pick-me ups to show appreciation for those who provide care to others, and can purchase needed items for the organizations we support. I am grateful that thanks to technology, we can Zoom in and still see each other as a group. Most of all, I am thankful for the friendship that we have, your caring and giving nature and the helping compassion you each have to serve those around you to make life a little better. Looking forward to doing some pie baking soon!

In Pilot Friendship,
Annette



Not voting is giving up your voice. You have the power to decide on the quality of life you want for yourself and future generations. If you haven't already, remember to **VOTE**.

Pilot Birthdays

Yvonne - November 6

Annarene - November 7

Pilot Anniversaries

Charlotte - 32 years

Annarene - 15 years



FUTURE EVENTS

- Nov 9** - Club meeting via Zoom 6:00 p.m.
- Nov 13** - Price Items for Yard Sale
- Nov 14** - Yard Sale
- Nov 21** - Pie Baking for BBH Pick Me Up



Terri Sue Aldridge-Lawson, Member Spotlight

When did you join the Pilot Club of Tallahassee and why did you join? I just recently joined in September of this year and am incredibly excited about meeting new people and helping our community. I joined the Pilot Club because I believe in our mission. I want to help my community at the local level but also people all over the world.

Where are you originally from and where have you lived other than Tallahassee? I was born in Louisville, Kentucky and moved to Florida when I was six years old. I have lived and traveled all over the state of Florida and am so thankful for the experiences I have had here. I came to Tallahassee for college and never left after I graduated!

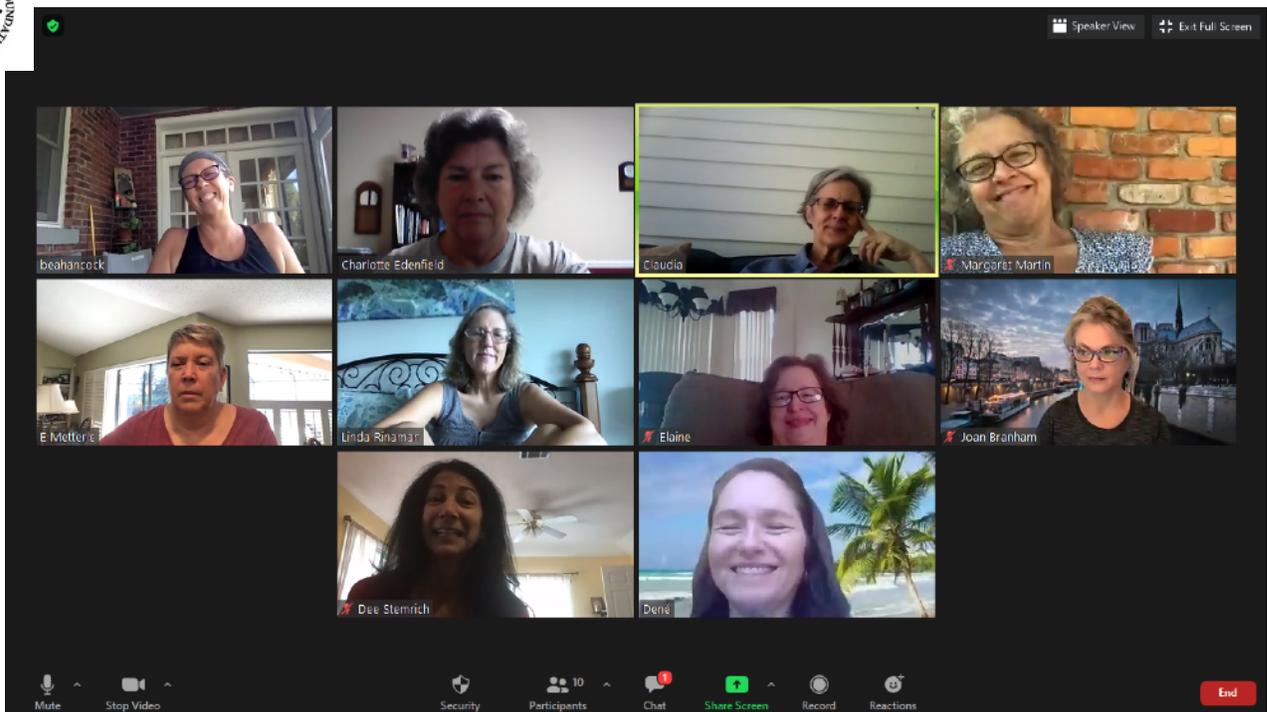
What do you do for work? I serve as the Executive Director of Springtime Tallahassee, of which I've been there for one month now. Before that I served as the Executive Director of a local human services organization that served adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Tell us something about your family. We are such a nutty bunch! My husband is quiet and reserved, an engineer—very left brained; I'm more extroverted, slightly loud and much more right brain. Our oldest, my son (13 yrs old) is incredibly intelligent, quiet, more reserved, witty with a fair amount of teenage sarcasm and jadedness. He is an artist and has recently discovered coding. Our youngest, my five year old daughter, is just wild. Funny, adorable, loud around those she's most comfortable with, a total Chatty Cathy. She loves school (kindergarten), Choristers at our church, and ballet. Plus our dog, Duck, a black lab. He's the most lovable pup. We are pairs of opposites in many respects but we all fit together perfectly!

What do you do for fun (leisure time)? I enjoy cooking, baking, traveling, and reading in my spare time.

What's the best vacation you ever had? I cannot recall a horrible vacation so I can honestly say that I've had wonderful vacations. It would be hard to narrow it down to just one but Hilton Head/Charleston is a special place for me. My husband and I honeymooned there and we've gone back for family vacations that hold special memories.

Pilot Scholarship House Foundation



Charlotte hosted and attended a Zoom Reunion for her college housemates from the Pilot House at FSU from the 1980's. Picture of 10 of them who were able to get together including former PC of Tallahassee member Dene' Dixon. Their next one will be in early December.

Pilot International Founders Fund



Giving Tuesday is an international day of charitable giving. Pilot International is proud to be one of the participating nonprofit organizations. Giving Tuesday will kick off this year's season of generous giving by inspiring people to give back on **December 1, 2020**, and throughout the year.

In the past, Giving Tuesday campaigns have benefited Pilot International funds

such as the Endowment and the Helmet Matching Grant Program. This year Pilot International's Giving Tuesday campaign will benefit the **Goals for Grants and Scholarships Fund**. Together, we can help make a difference in the lives of those in our communities who benefit from grants and to students who are able to achieve their goals of higher education.

Pilot would like to exceed the fundraising goal of \$10,000 this year. Since the Giving Tuesday campaign benefits the Goals for Grants and Scholarships Fund, your donation will count towards club's 250 Member goal as well as the annual goals such as President's Circle.



Florida District

Do you know that the Florida District has a Facebook page? Check it out - lots of information about our clubs and what they are doing.

<https://www.facebook.com/Florida-District-Pilot-International-453091841435614/>

Welcome to our new members

Yay for us - two new members in our club. Thank you, Kristie Teal, for telling your friends and family about the Florida District of Pilot

International. Wendy Lewallen, Kristie's husband's cousin, and Terri Sue Aldridge-Lawson joined in September, initiated in October. To learn more about Wendy, see the member spotlight in the October edition of our Deck Chatter. And to learn more about Terri Sue, read about her in this month's member spotlight on page 2. I know we are all waiting to have the chance to meet both of them in person rather than at our Zoom meetings - all in good time.



Wendy



Terri Sue

October 2020



Mallory bought the goodies and baskets, Charlotte, Claire and Annette wrote out the 132 Thinking of You cards for the residents at Lakeshore Tapestry and Walden Tapestry and Annette and Claire delivered the cards and baskets to Tarrah at Lakeshore and Sarah and Walden. They thanked us for thinking of their residents and staff.

Pilot International



News from Pilot International:

Pilot International's first Power Hour was held on September 22, 2020 via Zoom. The Grants Committee and Pick Me Up/Helmet Committee members did an outstanding job informing participants of grants available through Pilot International (PI). A second PI Power Hour was held on October 22, 2020 when MemberClicks and Virtual Fundraising were discussed. One of our goals for 2020-2021 is to offer training and

keep members informed. These recordings are made available to you under the Pilot International Website under Top Member Resources

- [View the PI Virtual Power Hour Resource Webpage](#) (Password = **pilotknowledge**)

Our new members may help our District win the Membership Challenge:

Membership Challenge (from PI)

The last few years we have had membership drives, membership challenges and membership races. Growing our membership continues to be something we all should want to do because we love Pilot.

I challenge you to continue your efforts to grow membership. The district with the greatest percentage of growth in 2020-2021 will be recognized at the 100 Year Anniversary Celebration in Atlanta, have their picture in the Fall issue of the Pilot Log and receive \$100.

October 2019 - what we were doing



Chiles High School Anchor Club new member initiation



Walk to Remember Alzheimer's Association walk - with Anchors



BrainO Allegro



Maclay School Anchors new member initiation



Items delivered to LaVerne Weddle Pilot Scholarship House
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