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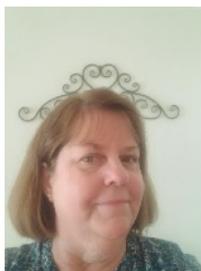
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Message from our President



Hello Pilots and Happy New Year 2021!! So much to look forward to in this new year! Cheers to new beginnings, a new year of miracles, and to a new year of helping in our community. I look forward to seeing each of you at our January meeting.

In Pilot Friendship,
Annette



Here's to the year past and friends who have left us. Here's to the present and the friends who are here. Here's to the New Year and the new friends who will join us."

— Emily Post



to turn a life around."

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential

— Leo Buscaglia

FUTURE EVENTS

- Jan 4** - Board Meeting
- Jan 11** - Club Meeting
- Jan** - Elder Care food delivery
- Feb 8** - Club Meeting
- Feb** - Possible peanut butter delivery to schools and local food pantries (more information to come)



Pilot Anniversaries

Kristie - Two Years





Pilot International

The Executive Committee received multiple requests for the return of the ABCs, and they listened. The ABCs of Pilot were reintroduced to include both Anchor and Compass. The ABCs are a marketing tool that define what we do as Pilots.

Advocating Leadership and Service in Youth and Young Adults

The purpose of Pilot's service is to be fully committed to the promotion and encouragement of youth development and leadership through our Anchor and Compass Clubs.

Youth Development & Leadership may include but are not limited to:

- Create, promote, support, and sustain quality program service initiatives in our Anchor and Compass clubs.
- Leadership development opportunities for Anchor and Compass Clubs.

Brain Safety and Health

The purpose of Pilot's service focus is to promote and encourage awareness of brain safety and health and to improve the lives of those affected through education, prevention programs, volunteer activities, financial support, and research.

Brain Safety and Health may include but are not limited to:

- Prevention of Traumatic Brain Injuries (TBI): Head injuries caused by accidents
- BrainMinders: Keeping brains safe
- Safety Fairs and Bicycle Rodeos
- Healthy Lifestyle Programs to keep brains safe (healthy eating, drug/alcohol awareness, exercise)

Caring and Supporting Families in Times of Need

Pilot International is an organization that cares. By caring and supporting families in times of need, Pilot International and its members show that we CARE MORE.

Caring for Families in Times of Need may include but not limited to:

- Pick Me Ups to support community caregivers (i.e. Caregiver Recognition Luncheon with speaker or by recognizing a group of Caregivers at a specific location)
- Provide equipment for assisted living or hospice facility, emergency and response providers
- Support of any program that helps families in need
- Develop a program to kick off International Care and Kindness Week.
- Sponsor a weekly respite club for caregivers in the community
- Support of Traumatic Brain Injury camps.



Pilot Scholarship House Foundation

We miss having the opportunity to visit with the young ladies at the LaVerne Weddle Pilot Scholarship House. Until the pandemic is over, per Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF), "no guests are allowed in SSF houses until further notice except for the SSF residents and during move in/move out (mask required.)"



Pilot International Founders Fund



Giving Tuesday was a great success. The goal was \$10,000 and thanks to the Pilots' donations, Pilot International Founders Fund (PIFF) received \$15,924.26 through our donations. The donations received this year will benefit Goals for Grants and Scholarships. Yay Pilots!



Florida District

The Florida District Pilot International website continues to provide us with information we need to be informed Pilots. The site also has a "Workshops and Informational Program" link with workshops and information going back to 2006 up to the workshops presented since the pandemic. Take a look at what's there - interesting information.

Here's the link: <https://www.pilotflorida.org/workshops-and-informational-programs/>

Annarene Wineglass, Member Spotlight



Annarene is a native of Tallahassee, Florida, and attended the public schools in Leon County. Being from a family line of supporters of Florida A&M University (FAMU), Annarene chose to continue the legacy by graduating from FAMU twice, Bachelor of Science with a concentration in Accounting and a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Management Information Systems. In May 2020, Annarene graduated from the Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC) in Atlanta, GA with a Master of Divinity with a concentration in Pastoral Care. Annarene was introduced to the Pilot Club of Tallahassee through a Delta Sigma Theta sorority sister in 2005. Her interest in Pilot peaked because of her grandmother's illness/passing with

Alzheimer/Dementia symptoms in the late 1970's. In Annarene's leisure time, she enjoys reading, listening to gospel music, traveling, and helping others maximize their full capacities and abilities. Annarene's motto is never put off today for tomorrow and that she doesn't mind sharing her last to help others be happy.

How We Keep Busy - Donating



We were back at W. T. Moore Elementary School to deliver the non-perishable foods that the Florida District Pilots donated to our club. We donated seven bins of food to them. To make it even better, the Florida Peanut Federation donated a jar of peanut butter for each jar of jelly that was collected. We had 72 jars of jelly and 72 jars of peanut butter to go along with them. Ms. Daisy Bruton, W. T. Moore Elementary School Behavior Specialist, accepted the food on behalf of the school.

How We Keep Busy - Fundraising



We held a Yard Sale to raise money to help support our partners in the community. We spent Friday evening sorting the items to get ready for the sale on Saturday. Saturday was a good day for a sale and we had a lot of people show up. We were fortunate again to have Rita Teal, Leon High Anchor, join us. And we made a good amount of money - as they say, "one (wo)man's trash is another man's treasure."

Chiles Anchors- New Member Initiation



Chiles Anchors held their new member initiation at their advisor's home (Lisa Strickland). They initiate with a candle light ceremony every year, which is conducted by they club officers. And the returning Anchors (big sisters) present gifts to the new members (little sisters). This is the first year we've missed being there a quite a while.



Leon Anchors - Anchor "Friendsgiving"



Leon Anchors were able to celebrate Thanksgiving (their "Friendsgiving") with a catered meal at one of their club member's home.



Do You Know?

The Pilot Club of Tallahassee was chartered by the Pilot Club of Pensacola on June 10, 1935 with thirteen members, with four more joining the next two months. The club met monthly in members' homes and soon became good friends while cooking hundreds of hamburgers to sell to visitors at the North Florida Fair to fund their projects.

Their first major project was to purchase an audiometer and test the hearing of every school child in Leon County and to arrange for hearing aids and follow up care when needed. This project continued until the mid 1950s and every child was tested three times before high school graduation. In 1955, the club received recognition in two national women's magazines for this project, McCall's and Women's Home Companion. This service project is one of the several that the club has launched that has "outgrown" the capacity of our club to manage. Leon County, through the Health Department and the School Board now provide these services. *(History provided by Jane Furlong)*