

# PILOT CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE

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Peggy Benton,  
PI President

# Deck Chatter

85 Years of Service

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## 2020-2021 Officers

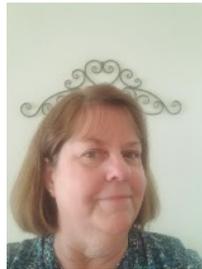
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## Message from our President



Hello Pilots!!

I sure do miss seeing each one of you in person! Even though we are still under social distancing guidelines, let's remember that we have our own Pilots that may have needs. Tallahassee Pilots, we are here for each other and all you have to do is reach out and let me know your needs. I know I am ready and able to help, whether it be doing errands, or picking up medicines and groceries. What better way to DO more, BE more and CARE more than to help each other out. That's why we are Pilots. I am looking forward to seeing you all 'in person' at our August Zoom meeting!

In Pilot Friendship,

**Annette**



"I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do." — Edward Everett Hale

## Pilot Birthdays



**Bea** - August 20

## Pilot Anniversaries

**Barb** - 3 years



**FUTURE EVENT**  
**Aug 10** - Club meeting via Zoom  
 6:00 p.m.

## Bea Mizell, Member Spotlight



**When did you join the Pilot Club of Tallahassee and why did you join?** I joined Pilot after a former member, Dene' Dixon called me at Regions Bank looking for giveaways for the annual Secretary Day lunch. She invited me as a guest and asked me to join. I joined in July 1997. **Where are you originally from and where have you lived other than Tallahassee?** I was born in Winter Garden, Florida 8/20/1952. I have lived in Virginia, Kansas, Texas, Georgia, Oklahoma and Kentucky. **What did you do for work?** I recently retired from 48 years in banking. My most recent position was Administrative Assistant to the Regions Bank Tallahassee City president. **Tell us something about your family.** My family has been in Florida since the 1800s. My dad was a Lt Colonel in the Army. Sadly we were never stationed out of the country because my dad had three hardship tours (Vietnam and Korea twice). We were however stationed in Kansas three times totaling nine years. Very hard on a Florida family, Kansas being so far from home and not having any natural lakes. I have two sisters and one brother, all younger. I am lucky that both my parents are still here. I have two nieces, four nephews and three great-nieces. **What do you do (or did you do) for fun (leisure time)?** I enjoy my Vintage Shasta camper, reading my Kindle and being with my dogs and friends. **What's the best vacation you ever had?** This is a hard one. But I will say I was lucky to go to Colorado and Canada when I attended two PI Conventions as club president. Maybe when this virus is over I can plan a vacation.



Thank you to the Capital City Bank Group Foundation for presenting us with a \$500 grant. We will use the funds specifically on our education projects including sponsorship of our Anchor Clubs at Chiles High School, Leon High School and Maclay School, our partnership

with Gretchen Everhart School and help support our continuing Veterans and Presidents patriotism essay contests for the 4th graders in our local elementary schools. Thank you Charlotte, for preparing and submitting the grant application.



## Pilot Scholarship House Foundation



Don't forget we are still in the "Strive for Five" mode, raising funds to supply the furniture for the "to be built" Malthouse Pilot House at Florida Gulf Coast University. The pledge form can be found at [www.pshffl.org](http://www.pshffl.org), at the bottom of the Strive for 5 article.



## Florida District



Let's keep our fingers crossed, and our masks on, that we will have Fall Council. It is scheduled to take place at the Embassy Suites, Miramar in Destin, October 30 - November 1. If this does indeed take place, it will be good to be able to see and be able to have some fun with Pilots from throughout our state.

# *Pilot International Founders Fund*



## **Pilot International Helmet Matching Grant Application**

Grant applications will be reviewed quarterly by the Helmet Grant Committee. The deadlines for each quarter are on or before:

- September 15<sup>th</sup>
- December 15<sup>th</sup>
- March 15<sup>th</sup>
- June 15<sup>th</sup>

**Pilot, Compass & Anchor clubs are eligible to receive one (1) Helmet Matching Grant per calendar year.**

**Completed applications are to be sent to:**

**[lia@pilothonline.org](mailto:lia@pilothonline.org) or [helmets@pilothonline.org](mailto:helmets@pilothonline.org)**

**Subject line to read: Helmet Matching Grant Submission**

NOTE: If grant request application does not meet criteria in one quarter, the submitting club may reapply in a future quarter.

Helmet Matching grants are to be used to fund the purchase of Pilot International branded helmets available through the Pilot Store ONLY. Helmets are not to be used for resale. Grants will not be awarded to clubs for a helmet event scheduled within 60 days of submission date to allow proper shipping time.

Matching Grant will award 1 dozen (12) helmets and clubs will be responsible to purchase 1 dozen (12) helmets to complete the minimum helmet order of 2 dozen (24) helmets. Additional helmets may be purchased in same transaction.

Grant applications should be emailed by the deadline to Pilot International Headquarters. (Electronic signatures are acceptable and encouraged.) Mark your envelope: "Helmet Matching Grant Application enclosed". Allow time to receive the grant prior to the submission date.

Goal: The Helmet Matching Grant Program will provide clubs the opportunity to participate in our Signature Project by ordering quality, branded bicycle helmets that will start individuals on a positive path of protecting their brains for life while promoting Pilot International.



*Pilot International*

## COUNTDOWN TO ATLANTA

PILOT INTERNATIONAL  
Convention & Leadership  
Conference



SAVE THE DATE  
July 7-10, 2021  
Atlanta, Georgia

COME CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF PILOT  
FRIENDSHIP & SERVICE

## *Before the pandemic*



We held our second yard sale of the year on January 18th. Had a pretty good crowd and made some money for our projects/events.



Kick-off for the Presidents' Essay Contest for the 4th graders at Kate Sullivan Elementary School



Mallory at an Alpaca Farm and fostering two seven-week pups  
**Note from Mallory** - she accepted a new job and will be the Human Resources Generalist with Tresa - last day at Marriott will be August 14th. Congrats, Mallory!



Bea getting the "Bea Hive" ready for camping



Kim on Panama City beach and "happy houring" with Chance



Barb's painting of her grandson's favorite animal; clearing mimosa plants (I thought she was drinking mimosas) and her grand daughter Molly



Charlotte spent four days in Statesboro, Georgia at a Paint Horse Show with friend, Anne. She also attended the PI Council of Leaders from the camper that Saturday via Zoom.



*During the pandemic*