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Message from our President



Hello Pilots! August is here and we are in the "Dog Days of Summer" – and ugh is it hot, so be careful if you venture outside and stay hydrated! Today is National Girlfriends Day. How nice it is to have that special friend to turn to when you need judgement-free advice, or



someone to laugh at your silly jokes. Today would be a good day to remember some of the special Pilots you have met on your journey while in Pilot. Why not take a few moments out of your day and send a **Pick-Me-Up to a Pilot** - by sending a text, e-mail, or special note on one of the social medias to let them know they have been thought about. I know how blessed I am to have all of you in my life! See you all soon!

In Pilot Friendship,

Annette

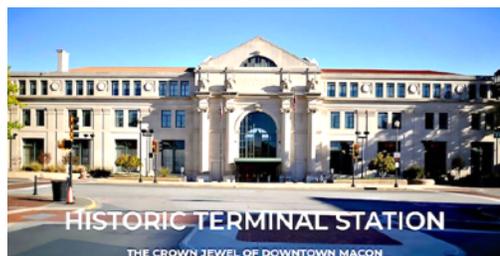
"Be someone who is interested in making tomorrow better than today. That's an attractive quality, because everyone hopes their future will be better than the present." ~ Jane Rozz



FUTURE EVENTS

- August 9** - Club Meeting
- August 14** - Parrothead Phrenzy
(volunteer for Alzheimer's Project)
- August** - LaVerne Weddle Pilot
Scholarship House Food Delivery (TBA)
- August** - Anchor Officer Training
(tentative)

Pilot International



SAVE THE DATE - Monday, October 18, 2021. A special luncheon is being planned to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of the chartering of Pilot International. It will be held at the historic Terminal Station in Macon, GA. This site was chosen because the railroad was the mode of transportation for many Pilots to attend the early conventions in the 1920s and 1930s. Remember that Pearl Sparks composed the Code of Ethics while riding a train to convention. More details will be forthcoming.

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OUR FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHT

because of you.

ENVISION 100, CELEBRATING 100 YEARS...

Charting a course to award 100 Grants and Scholarships

*Become a part of this historic initiative & assist with our
2021-2022 Goals for Grants and Scholarships
fundraising goal of \$150,000*



Pilot International's Founders Fund is financed by donations from generous members, partners and sponsors. Pilot International has given over 3.2 million dollars to deserving students, Clubs and Districts. To ensure this campaign's success, and reach their goal of raising \$150,000, Pilot International will begin their fundraising initiative immediately. To donate, go to <https://www.pilotinternational.org/envision100/>

Florida District



Charlotte and Claire (pictured with Gail Hill, president) attended the installation of club officers at the Pilot Club of Marianna. While there, Charlotte presented the 50-year pin and certificate to Joan Stadskev, Pilot Club of Marianna. Joan is an ACTIVE Pilot and served as our 1984-1985 Florida District Governor.

Distinguished Service Award



Yvonne Salfinger
Association of Food and Drug
Officials



Yvonne received a Distinguished Service Award at the virtual 125th Association of Food and Drug Officials' conference for her work with them and the Association of Public Health Laboratories over the years.
Congrats, Yvonne!

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WORLDWIDE SINCE 1896.

Pilot Scholarship House Foundation



The Pilot Scholarship House Foundation, Inc. (PSHF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation organized in 1962 to provide scholarship opportunities for students attending college in Florida. For 56 years, PSHF has partnered with Southern Scholarship Foundation, Inc. (SSF) to provide cooperative-living scholarship housing for young men & women. PSHF currently sponsors four scholarship houses. A house at Florida Gulf Coast University, a house at Florida State University and two houses at University of Florida provide rent-free housing for 77 young men and women. The housing scholarship saves each student over \$13,000 per year in room and board.

In July the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation Board, approved a fundraising campaign to raise \$160,000 to sponsor and furnish the Malthouse Pilot House at Florida Gulf Coast University. This will be the second scholarship house at the university and will also be a girl's house. Mr. Malthouse generously donated funds to SSF for the building of two houses. Pilot's sponsorship of a second house at FGCU allows SSF to grant scholarships to more young women.

We hope you will consider supporting the Malthouse Pilot House. The Strive for 5 campaign begins today and donations are being accepted. Thank you for those gifts already received. As the scholarship house graduates will attest, the SSF scholarship program is more than a scholarship. Its an education for life.

Member Spotlight - Lisa Heil



When did you join the Pilot Club of Tallahassee and why did you join.

Joined July 2021. I met with Charlotte Edenfield to introduce myself being new with SSF. We had a wonderful meeting and I really enjoyed getting to know Charlotte and hearing about some of the projects that the Pilot Club of Tallahassee was involved in, SSF and the Alzheimer's Project. I felt this would be a wonderful opportunity to get involved in the community and be a part of a volunteer organization that supports both SSF and the Alzheimer's Project, as they are both very important to me.

Where are you originally from and where have you lived other than Tallahassee? I was born in Long Island, NY. Lived in Crawfordville, FL from the age of 5-18. Lived in Indianapolis for 1 year after graduating from FSU and then

moved back to Tallahassee.

What do you do for work? Director of Development for Southern Scholarship Foundation.

Tell us something about your family. I have been married for almost 17 years. We have a beautiful daughter who is 13 and entering into 8th grade in August 2021 at Montford Middle School. We also have a 1 year old, Maltipoo.

What do you do for fun (leisure time)? Enjoy watching football and basketball; I play Fantasy Football in the fall. Enjoy spending time at the beach and traveling.

What the best vacation you've ever had? 2 weeks in Europe, started in Nice, France for 4 days; flew to Frankfurt, Germany for 3 days and then ended with 5 days in Italy and stayed at an Airbnb in Portovenere, Italy.

Welcome, Lisa!

Club Happenings



Our club partnered with the Capital City Kiwanis Club to purchase and present a “smart board” for the Exceptional Student Education (ESE) room at Ruediger Elementary School. Pictured with us are Jim Ledbetter from the Kiwanis, Ms. Whitley, ESE teacher, Ms. Stephens, principal at Ruediger and Ms. Haire, assistant principal.



Our **Club installation** of new officers was held at Claire’s home. We not only installed officers, we also said good-bye to Yvonne, who has now moved to Estes Park, CO, but remains a member of our club. Yvonne also received her 25-year Pilot membership pin. We also had a great pot luck dinner. Unfortunately two of our officers were not able to be at the installation but they were installed at the July club meeting, Terri Sue in person and Kristie via Zoom. A 2021-2022 club officers picture is needed!!