

DECK CHATTER



From the Helm: The flowers are blooming and sun is shining- Spring is in the air. In March we voted for our 2012-2013 officers President Karol Schneider, President Elect Yvonne Salfinger, Vice President Belinda Mizell, Treasurer Charlotte Edenfield, Secretary Claire Mikko, One Year Director Carol Wolfe, Two Year Director Carol Heiman, and Immediate Past President Pam Schilling. Thank you to Jane Parker, Jane Furlong, and Annarene Wineglass for being on the Nominating Committee. Congratulations to our incoming Officers, looking forward to a

great year! Karol and I went to the Anchor Convention and had a Blast. These young adults are creative, ambitious, and boy can they lip sync. I encourage everyone to go. The Alzheimer's Gala was a very nice event Carol, Karol, and I attended. We have some good things brewing in the month of April starting with a fun night on the 9th at Claire Mikko's House. Pizza, your favorite beverage, and Bunco should be fun for everyone. We have a garage sale on Saturday April 14th at 1520 Lee Avenue. SSF is holding their 3rd annual 5K run if you are interested in volunteering see Charlotte for the details this is a fun event. YMCA Kids Day is scheduled for April 28th see Carol H these kids are very appreciative and Pilot gets a lot of recognition from this event. District Convention in Daytona Beach is April 27 through April 30th thank you Claire and Charlotte for representing Tallahassee. Looking forward to a busy month sharing the word about Pilot.

In Pilot Friendship,

Pam



PIF FUNDRAISER: Here's a great way to win some money and support the Pilot International Foundation (PIF). Make a

tax-deductible donation to PIF and receive chances for CASH PRIZES to be awarded at the PI/PIF Leadership Conference in Vegas. Winnings are:
* 2 prizes of \$250 * 1 prize of \$500 * 4 prizes of \$750 * 1 prize of \$1,000 * **\$5,000 Grand Prize**

\$20 donation = 1 entry; \$50 donation = 4 entries; \$100 donation – 10 entries You can donate online at www.pilotinternational.org, click on **DONATE**.

You don't have to be a Pilot to donate and you don't have to be present to win. Let your family and friends know that they too can win some money from Vegas, without even having to be there!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 5 - Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. Capital City Bank on Mahan
- Apr 9 - Business Meeting and Bunco Night 6:00 p.m. Claire's home
- Apr 13 - BrainMinders - Celebration Baptist Kinderschool 10:00 a.m.
- Apr 14 - Pilot Yard Sale, Lee Ave (Jane F's mother's home)
- Apr 16 - Talk Pilot at Eternal Grounds Coffee Shop, Fresh Market Shopping Center 11:00 a.m.
- Apr 18 - Chiles Anchor Meeting, 11:10 at school
- Apr 21 - SSF 5K Run, Pilot volunteering their time
- Apr 27-29 - District Convention Daytona Beach
- Apr 28 - Healthy Kids Day Apalachee Parkway YMCA

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OUR BOARD

- President - Pam Schilling
- President Elect - Karol Schneider
- Treasurer - Annarene Wineglass
- Secretary - Charlotte Edenfield
- One-year Director - Bea Mizell
- Two-year Directory - Carol Wolfe
- Immediate Past President/Director - Claire Mikko
- Wave Editors - Pam Manley and Claire Mikko

VOLUNTEERS

Most volunteers don't seek awards, accolades, or even too many "thank yous" from those who receive their help; but at a deeper – even subconscious – level, there are some things volunteers may wish for:

1) A reason to commit. Often, those who have a compassionate heart for volunteer service are lost when it comes to focusing their talents or directing their innate drive to give back to the universe. Present them with a good cause...a need that resonates with them, and they will respond.

2) A loving support team. Nothing is more fulfilling than sharing the joy that comes with volunteering. And with the rise of volunteering in "spurts" – individuals pitching in to do singular projects – is popular today and no less noble, it simply can't take the place of volunteer club involvement. Add to that the magical impact of volunteer teams who work together over the long term.

3) A structure for volunteering. In generations past, individuals who wished to volunteer did so mostly in organized groups of clubs that operated via a centralized structure allowing them to volunteer more efficiently to do more, and have a greater reach and wider impact. Random acts of compassion and kindness are points of light that make a real difference in the world, but

committed volunteering over the long-term requires goals, objectives, and planning.

4) More time to do good.

5) A volunteer legacy. Good works live forever in the hearts of those impacted, but every volunteer hopes his/her culture of caring will be passed down to



subsequent generations.

Extending own lifetime.

forth is by volunteering through membership in an organization that will expand for good works and keep the momentum going.

well beyond their

One way to carry the legacy

From *The Volunteer Heart* blog off the PI website.



FLORIDA DISTRICT CONVENTION

We are allowed three delegates at the Florida District Convention in Daytona from April 27-29, 2012. At the Convention, we will be voting for new District Officers, Pilot Scholarship House Foundation (PSHF) Officers, 2012-2013 District Budget and proposed changes to our Standing Rules. The Standing Rules proposed changes are having the Florida District go back to having six Lt. Governors. This proposal came because a club feels "it is not possible for the needs of the organization to be met by three Lt. Governors and other DAC members." Second proposal is to centralize District Conventions with hosting continuing to rotate. This proposal came because a club feels "this will help keep travel costs down for Pilots traveling from both the South and the North of the State." For more information, check with President Pam, she has the complete package for District Convention. The delegates will be representing the club membership and vote accordingly.

INFORMATION FOR BRAINMINDERS PRESENTATION



Every 21 seconds someone in the US incurs a brain injury

Every 16 seconds someone in the world sustains a brain injury

Brain injury is the most frequent cause of death among young people

An estimated 3,000 children are diagnosed with shaken baby syndrome (SBS)

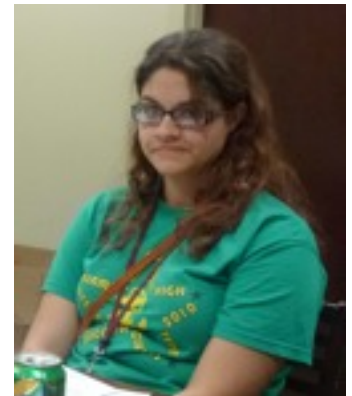
The only defense against brain injury is prevention education

GUESTS AT OUR MARCH MEETING



At our March meeting, Karen from the American Red Cross was there to speak with us about what the Red Cross does and some of their needs. And Amanda Valdespino, past Miami Springs High School Anchor,

attended our meeting as a Provisional member. She has lots of great ideas to get the Anchors more involved with our club and our club members more involved with the Anchors!



PLASTIC MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Maclay Anchors began their project of making body-sized plastic mats for the homeless. To start, they had to cut strips out of plastic bags, then weave them into mats. It takes about 20 bags to make a mat. Members of our club donated a bunch of bags to the Anchors to help with their project.



TOP FOUR ESSAYISTS FOR THE PRESIDENTS' DAY ESSAY CONTEST

Ms. Gallon

Ms. Trierwiller

Ms. Newsome

Kemisade' Adedeji, 3rd place essayist, wrote about George Washington

Chance Joseph, 1st place essayist - wrote about Theodore Roosevelt

Justin Garcia, 3rd place essayist, wrote about John F. Kennedy

Savane Tanksley, 2nd place essayist, wrote about Rutherford B. Hayes



It was a difficult decision to select three top essayists from the Apalachee Tapestry Magnet School of the Arts fourth graders, which is why we ended up with four! By reading the essays, it was evident that the students have been studying about the USA government. It was interesting to read why each president meant something to each of the students.

DONATION TO LEON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR PROJECT LIFESAVER



Why is Pam being escorted by a Leon County Deputy? For a good reason! Six members of our club were at the Leon County Sheriff's Office to present them with a \$600 check to be used for Project Lifesaver Equipment. Also pictured are Sheriff Larry Campbell and Victoria Heuler, President of the Alzheimer's Project, Inc. Board.



DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY

The students at Gretchen Everhart School has a great time at their Valentine's Dance. Bea, Annarene and Claire were there to take pictures and hand them out to the students before they left for the night. Fun time!!!



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LEON ANCHORS HOLD 2012-2013 ELECTIONS

The Leon Anchors elected their 2012-13 Officers at their February meeting. They also learned more about Boys Town, Tallahassee and went there to work on their grounds and have a birthday party for the residents.



The ladies from the LaVerne Weddle Pilot Scholarship House are participating in the Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) 5K on April 21, 2012. We can help them by volunteering at the event. To volunteer, contact Charlotte Edenfield at charlotte@becausejusticematters.com

3rd Annual Education for Life 5K

Top 3 M/F Overall, Age Group,
& SSF Student Awards
\$20 Registration with T-Shirt
\$15 Registration without T-Shirt
\$5 Discount for SSF Residents

On-Site Registration begins at 6:45 a.m.
Race begins at 8:00 a.m.

Register online at www.Active.com
Online registration ends April 18th

Pre-Registration and Packet Pick-Up
will be held at SSF:
Thursday, April 19th 4:30-6:30pm / Friday, April
20th 12noon-2pm

Please send registrations and make all checks
payable to:
Southern Scholarship Foundation
322 Stadium Dr., Tallahassee, FL 32304

Mail-in registration will not be accepted after April 14th.



Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) provides rent-free housing to financially and academically eligible students who attend Florida State University, University of Florida, Florida A&M University or Florida Gulf Coast University. SSF operates 26 scholarship houses for 433 students.

For more information visit us at
www.southern scholarship.org
or call us at (850) 222-3833.

Saturday, April 21, 2012, 8:00am College of Medicine, FSU Campus

Name:	Phone:
Address:	City/State:
Zip:	Age on 4/10/2012:
E-mail:	Sex (circle one): Male Female
T-Shirt Option (circle one): Yes or No	T-Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL
What SSF House were you referred by (if applicable)	

WAIVER: I know that running a road race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and run unless I am medically able, physically fit and properly trained. I assume any and all risks associated with this event including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, effects of weather, including high heat and/or humidity, and traffic and the conditions of the roads, all such risks being known and acknowledged by me. I agree to abide by all the decisions of the race officials relative to my ability to safely complete the run. I agree not to wear headsets, run with dogs, baby joggers or strollers during the race. Knowing these facts and in consideration of your accepting my entry, I hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, covenant not to sue, and waive, release and discharge all Southern Scholarship Foundation officials, volunteers and all sponsors including their agents, employees, assigns, or anyone acting on their behalf from any and all claims or liability for death, personal injury or negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons named in this waiver. The Release and Waiver extends to all claims of every kind and nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen, known or unknown. The undersigned grants full permission to Southern Scholarship Foundation and/or agents authorized by them to use any photograph, videotapes, motion picture or any other record of this event for any legitimate purpose.

Signature: _____ Date: _____