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From the Helm



March is here and Spring is in the air. Thank you to everyone that participated in the February activities. Karol and I went to the Anchor Conference in Orlando and had a Blast. These young adults have so much energy and boy did they use they're imagination.

It's time to start thinking about what division you would like to work in during the next Pilot Year will it be Projects, Membership, or Fundraising. When you make your choice think about what you can do to make a difference.

The end of April is our District Conference if you're interested in being a delegate make sure you speak up it would be nice to see everyone have an opportunity to go.

Upcoming Events

March

- 1 Board Meeting
Capital City Bank 5:30 pm
- 3-4 Anchor Convention
Radisson - Kissimmee
- 5 Share Pilot
- 9 Alzheimer's Project Gala
- 12 Business Meeting
Regions Bank 6:00 pm.

April

- 5 Board Meeting
Capital City Bank 5:30 pm
- 9 Business Meeting & Bunco
Claire Mikko's Home, 6:00pm
- 13 BrainMinders Celebration
Baptist Kinderschool, 10:00am
- 14 Yard Sale
Lee Ave. (Jane F's Mother's Home)
- 27- District Convention
- 29 Daytona Beach
- 28 Healthy Kids Day
Appalachee Parkway YMCA



Pilot International Foundation (PIF) accepts donations in order to have

the funds to provide grants and scholarships. One of the ways you can donate money to PIF is to buy a brick for the garden at Pilot Headquarters in Macon, GA. Our club bought a brick a couple of years ago - we'll go down in history! And individuals can buy a brick as a way of a contribution to PIF, as a tribute or a memorial. The Buy-a-Brick Form is available on the PI website (www.pilotinternational.org), Foundation link, Foundation documents.

BIRTHDAYS

THIS MONTH

Jane Furlong
Mar 19th

Charlotte Edenfield
Mar 28th

My name is Martin Monkey and I like to remind the kids to play safely!





Pilot International has received notification from the IRS that our request for 501 (c)(3) status has been approved. This new status will provide many new, much-needed fundraising opportunities for our clubs, districts and Pilot International (PI).

Charlotte submitted the Group Authorization application to Pilot Headquarters. PI staff is checking with their attorney and auditors to have the answers to the many questions they are going to receive. It is known that clubs that have a current EIN will not be assigned a new number. It is recommended we review and revise (if necessary) our Articles of Incorporation. More to come from PI on this subject.



The Florida District Executive Committee (DEC) has planned a great District Convention for the Florida Pilots. At convention, we will be electing District Officers, Pilot Scholarship House Board Officers, adopting the new budget and be voting on any changes to our Standing Rules. Each of us received Convention information, Call to Convention, Registration Form, Marketplace Application, restaurants in the area, club officers' form and the awards forms, via Constant Contact. Full registration is \$115, less if you are only going to be present at some of the Convention events. The Shores Resort rooms are \$119 and can sleep up to four in some of their rooms. Registration will open at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 27th. Hopefully, we'll be represented at this year's District Convention.



The residents of the LaVerne Weddle Pilot Scholarship House provided the needed assistance to the Pilot Club of Tallahassee members at the 27th Annual Alzheimer's Disease and Education Conference. The event was held on February 11th at the Florida State University College of Medicine and was attended by approximately 200 caregivers and professionals. The Scholarship House ladies didn't hesitate when asked to help serve the continental breakfast and help with the registration. Having them with us at an event gives us the opportunity to visit with them and get to know them a little more. And now they want to know when they can come and help us with BrainMinders. Thanks to Oriana (House Manager),



Club News and Pictures

On February 11th, we were out in force at the 27th Annual Alzheimer's Disease and Education Conference. We provided coffee, tea, orange juice, bananas, Danish, and muffins to approximately 200 of the conference attendees. We were fortunate to be assisted by several of the ladies from the LaVerne Weddle Pilot Scholarship House. Several of the attendees took an interest in what our club does, wanting more information or planned on coming to a meeting. Thanks to everyone who helped out at this event.



Wow!

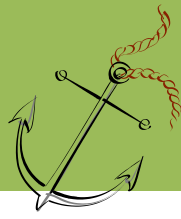
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Anchors Away!



On February 7th, Claire attended the Maclay Anchor meeting and presented them with a Certificate of Appreciation for presenting BrainMinders with us at the Children's Day event. At their meeting, President Melanie told the Anchors of the opportunity to provide items for Kids, Inc. Claire let the club members know and we provided several items to Kathy Allman, incoming Maclay Anchor Advisor at our February 11th Business meeting.



Bea passed on the "I Love Pilot" award to Carol Heiman for "jumping" right in and getting involved in all that our club does. Thank you Carol for being a Pilot!

We were honored to have three Anchor Advisors attend our February 11th club meeting. Lisa Strickland, second year Chiles Anchor Advisor; Amanda Geiger, second month Leck Anchor Advisor; and Kathy Allman, incoming Maclay Anchor Advisor (at the beginning of the new school year) were there to let us know a little about them and what their Anchor Clubs are doing. They are also interested in learning more about Pilot and how it relates to Anchor. Thank you so much for attending our meeting. Pictured, left to right: Kathy, Lisa and Amanda

