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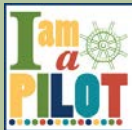


2013-2014 OFFICERS

President - Karol Schneider
President Elect - Carol Heiman
Treasurer - Charlotte Edenfield
Secretary - Claire Mikko
Director - Bea Mizell

Director - Pam Schilling

WAVE Editors - Pam Manley and Claire Mikko



It's April!

Here are some interesting fun facts about the month of April:

April 1 - April Fool's Day

April 3 - Don't Go to Work Unless It's Fun Day (Hmmm)

April 4 - National Walk to Work Day (punishment if you didn't work yesterday!)

April 10 - National Siblings Day

April 13 - Scrabble Day

April 17 - Blah, Blah, Blah Day

April 23 - Executive Admin's Day

April 26 - National Pretzel Day

April 28 - Kiss Your Mate Day

April 30 - National Honesty Day

Go to www.holidayinsights.com for more!



Wonderful News
From Tiffany and DC

Tiffany and DC

are expecting a new

Henderson in September!!
Brendan will be a big brother. Congrats to all.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 4-6 - Florida District Convention, Jacksonville

April 15 - Income Taxes Due

April 27 - Simpkin Helmet Fitting

Tom Brown Park 1-5 p.m.

April 29 - Combined incoming Anchor Officer Installation Chiles Auditorium 6 p.m.

September - Henderson baby arrives





Have you logged onto the Florida District Pilot International site lately? There's an abundance of information that is put there for Pilot's use. You can find out



who is the current District Administrative Committee (DAC); what Pilots are supposed to do, when; learn more about the Anchors and Pilot International Founders Fund; read the District newsletter, Pilot Log and Anchor; read what's happening at Fall Councils or District Conventions. Bottom line, anything you need to know about the Florida District is on www.pilotflorida.org.

Leadership

A **leader** takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be. —*Rosalynn Carter*

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathies to Charlotte on the passing of her mother, Betty Eaton. "May the peace, which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead."

PSHF
Mark
for Feb
join
cruise on



CRUISE:
your calendars
5-9, 2015 to
PSHF for a
the Carnival
Fascination
Jacksonville
the Bahamas.

out of going to They've got all sorts of extras planned for the cruise. And, cruise director, Lynne Stephenson, has arranged great prices with Carnival. In fact, she recently negotiated even better rates for us. A flyer was sent out to all via constant contact. Prices are all inclusive (cruise, port charges and taxes). Deposits are fully refundable up until January 14, 2015. You don't have to be a Pilot to attend. Bring your friends. Bring your family. Don't wait until the last minute. Even though it's a year away, we can't hold the cabins at these rates that long. **NEED AN INCENTIVE?** How about anyone booking their cabin with Lynne before the end of District Convention will be eligible for a special cruise drawing? Pilots love drawings, right? Maybe you'll win a free beverage card, or on board ship credit, or could it be that we'd throw in something even bigger? Find out by booking your cruise before April 6th! For more information or to sign-up, contact Lynne at (904)461-4333 or lynne@cruiseflamingotravel.net

And April 6-12, 2014 is National Volunteer Week.

Across the country this month Americans will be giving their time and energy, but not getting paid for it. What gives? It's national volunteer month! A time when you have the opportunity to help your fellow Americans by volunteering.

National Volunteer Week began in 1974 when President Richard Nixon signed an executive order establishing the week as an annual celebration of volunteering. Every president since has signed a proclamation promoting National Volunteer Week. Additionally, governors, mayors and other elected officials make public statements and sign proclamations in support of the event.

National Volunteer Week is not only our moment in time to celebrate our volunteers, but to share ideas, practices, and stories wherever they happen, and to re-imagine the notion of citizenship for the 21st century.

April is
Volunteer Month



Since its inception in 1977, the Pilot

International Founders Fund (PIFF) has assisted local Pilot Clubs in their efforts to serve and meet the needs of others through an extensive grant program that has disbursed over \$1,100,000. It's not too early to start thinking about the students that we could notify about these scholarships - our Anchors, FSU, TCC and FAMU students as well as any of us working on furthering our education. Information about the PIFF Grants will be posted soon on the PI website - www.pilotinternational.org

Celebrating The Gift of Pilot



2014 Pilot International Annual Convention & Leadership Conference.

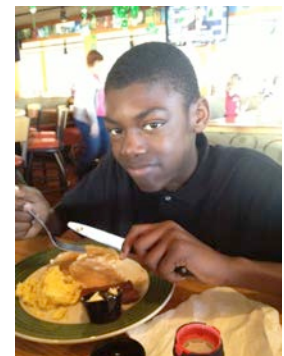
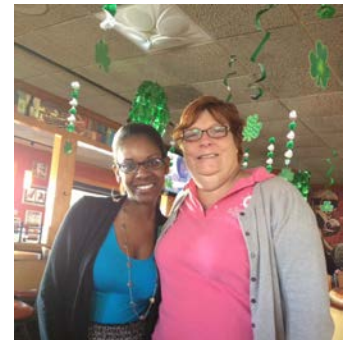
JOIN US JULY 2-6, 2014! • Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers

PI Convention will be in Chicago this year. Registration is \$275 until June 1 - after that it goes up to \$412.50. You can register online at the PI website. Hotel reservations are to be made directly with the Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers. Room rates are \$208.36/night, including taxes, until May 27. Each club is asked to donate \$20 for a District Silent Auction item, which may be discussed more at District Convention.

1st Annual Pancake Breakfast

We held our 1st Annual Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's on March 8th. We had the help of Anchors from Leon High and Maclay School, along with our club members Bea, Pam, Jane, Carol, Mallory, Karol, Pam, Claire, and Carol.

Started with training and moved on to serving our customers. It was a fun time and we raised money for our community partners and Anchor scholarships. Thank you Carol Heiman for working so hard on this event!



Roger LaBrucherie Member Spotlight

Roger LaBrucherie - Pilot Club of Tallahassee member since January 2014



and become involved with the people of a community than by joining service and civic organizations. I few days ago I heard a very moving interview on NPR recorded several years ago with Sherwin Nuland, who died recently, in which he commented that a life well lived includes passing on to others a personal heritage, memories of what you have stood for and contributed to the world. That is part of what I aspire to in my life.

What is your occupation? I am a photojournalist and book publisher. I have spent most of my working life photographing, writing, and publishing documentary books about small countries.

Are you involved in any other civic organizations in the community? If so, what? I don't know if they are civic organizations or not, but I am involved with the Tallahassee Returned Peace Corps Volunteers (I served in the Peace Corps in the Dominican Republic) and also the Faculty and Friends Club of FSU. I am seeking out other organizations to contribute time and effort to.

What do you like to do in your free time? Bicycling, conversations about economics, politics, current events.

Tell us something about yourself that we don't already know. In my youth, as a 4-H'er, I had the grand champion steer at the county fair!



At our **March Club Meeting** guest speaker Jon Grandage from Florida Archives spoke with us about their search for photographs and documents relating to Florida history, people and places. Business was conducted, officers elected for the coming year and delegates elected to attend District Convention. Plus Happy March Birthday to Jane and Charlotte!



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Mallory and Claire represented our Pilot Club at the Clare Bridge St. Patrick's Day Party on March 17th. We provided the green punch, took pictures and mingled with the residents.