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Deck Chatter

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2022-2023 Officers

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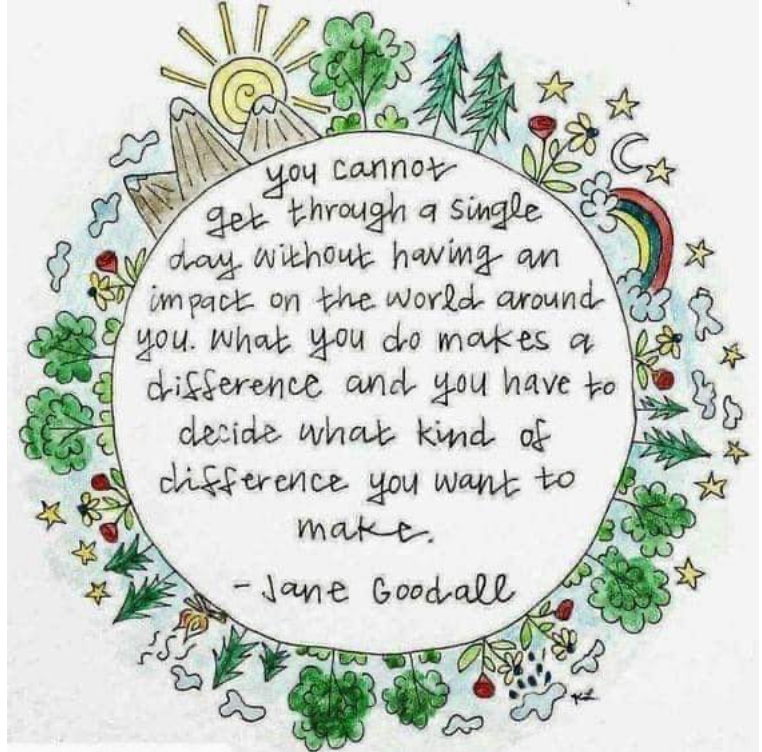
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Anchor Liaison	Claire Mikko
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Coordinators

Fundraising Chair	Annette Cutchins
Membership Chair	Barb Lengemann
Projects/Anchors Chair	Claire Mikko



Pilot Anniversaries

Jane - Forty-six years

Carol - Eleven years

Pilot Birthdays

Mallory - September 13

Pam - September 28

Carol - September 29

FUTURE EVENTS

September 12 - BrainO Brookdale Hermitage 1:45 p.m.

September 12 - Club Meeting

September 19 - BrainO The Grove at Canopy 1:00 p.m.

September 26-30 - BrainMinders and Helmets Gilchrist Elementary

September 27 - BrainO Canterfield 3:00 p.m.



Pilot International

2022-2023 MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE



FOR EVERY PILOT MEMBER YOU BRING IN, YOUR NAME GOES IN A DRAWING FOR A TRIP TO THE 2023 INTERNATIONAL BALLOON FIESTA IN ALBUQUERQUE OR A \$500.00 CASH PRIZE. DRAWING TO BE HELD AT THE 2023 PICON IN BELLEVUE WA! LET'S GET TO 7K PILOTS, 7K ANCHORS, 70 COMPASS MEMBERS! USE THIS HASHTAG WITH ALL YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS!

Pilot International President Rhona has a Challenge going - bring in a new Pilot this Pilot year and your name goes into a drawing to win a trip to the 2023 Balloon Festival in Albuquerque. It's always a good time to bring in new members but now there's added incentive!

Matching Grant



It's time to start preparing our application for a Pilot International Founders Fund matching grant. Pilot International's definition of a matching grant is: "Matching grants are an effective means of funding small projects, especially those with active community support. In accordance with our mission the Executive Committee of Pilot

International has approved the promotion and encouragement of Brain Safety and Health, and/or Supporting Those Who Care for Others. In order to receive matching funds, grant proposals must fulfill one or more of the Pilot International mission." This year we are going to submit for the robotic pets to take to the Memory Care units at the Assisted Living Facilities that we have been to, presenting BrainO. We hope to be able to buy around 75 of the pets.

Florida District

Call to Fall Council

November 4-6, 2022

Embassy Suites Baymeadows

9300 Baymeadows Road, Jacksonville, Florida

Evening Reception nightly 5:00-7:00 p.m.; Breakfast daily 7:00-9:00 a.m.

Room rate \$159 plus taxes per night (**Register for room by October 10**)

All rooms are suites, two queen beds and a pullout sofa

Registration \$125 (**Register for Fall Council by October 10**)

Marketplace table \$20 (**Register by October 10**)

Talent at the Heartbreak Hotel \$20 (**Register by October 10**)

Friday:

- Marketplace and Registration open 3:00-5:30 p.m.
- Each club is asked to bring a "blue" item for the Blue Christmas raffle - fundraiser for the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation (PSHF)
- Please bring items for the Northeast Florida Women Veterans - District Project
- Please bring items for the Pilot Scholarship Houses and the District Anchor Project
- First Timers/past Governors' reception 5:15 p.m.
- Pilot/Hotel reception 5:30-6:30 p.m.; hors d'oeuvres and beverages - everyone attends on their own
- **Elvis has Entered the Building** begins at 7:00 p.m.
- Welcome from Governor Jonda, hotel and host clubs
- District fundraiser information and PIFF update plus fundraiser information
- PSHF acknowledgements and residents addressing Pilots
- The Era of Elvis trivia

Saturday:

- Hotel breakfast 8:00-9:00 a.m., everyone attends on their own
- Marketplace, Registration and Blue Christmas open 7:30-8:45 a.m.
- Opening Session 9:00 a.m.
- Recognition of First Timers, newest and most seasoned Pilot
- Recognition of 25-year Pilots and Club Builders
- Northeast Florida Women Veterans speakers
- Presentations (QR Codes, Guess Who, Membership, Act as if you Matter)
- Friendship Luncheon with Jillian Benfield, guest speaker
- Presentations (Awards Survey results, Leadership, PSHF Update and residents addressing Pilots, Guess Who)
- Hotel reception 5:00-7:00 p.m. followed by **Elvis is in the Building** dinner, 7:00 p.m.
wear your Elvis era costume/clothing for the evening
- "Talent at the Heartbreak Hotel" and Blue Christmas raffle drawings

Sunday:

- Hotel breakfast 8:00-9:00 a.m., everyone attends on their own
- Memorial Service, 9:00 a.m. followed by Closing Session 9:15 a.m.
- Marketplace, District fundraiser and PIFF fundraiser drawings
- PSHF funds raised report
- Invitations - Anchor Convention; District Convention; PI Convention
- Acknowledgements by Governor Jonda

**Marketplace and the PSHF raffle will be available
five times throughout the weekend**

Elvis has Entered the Building





Pilot Scholarship House Foundation

Florida Gulf Coast University Malthouse Pilot Scholarship House

The Pilot Scholarship House Foundation (PSHF) board received some overly exciting news about the Malthouse Pilot Scholarship House at Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU). Dr. Shawn Woodin, President/CEO of Southern Scholarship Foundation informed the PPSHF board:

“Today, I write with great news! FGCU has committed to fill the funding gap for the house! With the financial barrier resolved, the project will move forward! The university, SSF, and the contractors are in the final stages of signing the construction documents. We are finalizing the timeline as well, with the ****hope**** of having it completed in time for move in for Fall 2023.”

Let's keep our fingers crossed that all now goes as planned!

Club Happenings

Claire and Mallory helped Ms. Ivery, 1st grade teacher at Riley Elementary School, our Classroom Connection this year, set up her room - ready for her students.



Club Happenings



BrainO at Tapestry Senior Living



Pilot Club of Tallahassee 2022-2023 Club Officers

From left to right: Annette - Secretary;
Mallory - President;
Barb - Director; Lisa - Treasurer; and
Charlotte - President Elect

Looking forward to a great year!