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# Deck Chatter

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## 2023-2024 Officers

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<i>President Elect</i>	<b>Claire Mikko</b>
<i>Secretary</i>	<b>Pam Schilling</b>
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## Appointees

<i>Anchor Liaison</i>	<b>Claire Mikko</b>
<i>Inspirational Leader</i>	<b>Annarene Wineglass</b>
<i>Deck Chatter</i>	<b>Claire Mikko</b>
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<i>PIFF</i>	<b>Jane Furlong</b>
<i>Scholarship House Liaison</i>	<b>Annette Cutchins</b>
<i>Web Master</i>	<b>Charlotte Edenfield</b>

## Coordinators

<i>Fundraising Chair</i>	<b>Mallory Davis</b>
<i>Membership Chair</i>	<b>Barb Lengemann</b>
<i>Projects/Anchors Chair</i>	<b>Claire Mikko</b>



## From Our President

Hello Pilots!

Well we made it through another Pilot Year of taking care of our community and fellow Pilots. It is a privilege to work with such an amazing group of women! You have all contributed so much this year and I **Thank You** for your time, suggestions, inspirational readings, votes, volunteering, Classroom Connection, walks, donations, Honor Flight, stuffing bags, minutes and note taking, PIFF updates, fundraising, projects, budgets and financials, leadership, guidance, help with BrainO and BrainMinders, helmets, pies, costumes, choreography, Pick-Me-Ups, Anchors, Scholarship House, newsletter, creativity, hosting, cooking and most of all your commitment to this club this year. Looking forward to all the good things that will happen in the 'new year'.

**“Nothing is impossible. The word itself says I’m possible!”**

~ Audrey Hepburn

In Pilot Friendship and Appreciation,

*Annette*

## FUTURE EVENTS

**June - BrainO Tapestry, The Opal and Canterfield - TBA**

**June 10 - Installation - Claire’s Home**

**July 17-20 - PI Convention Denver, CO**



Happy Birthday - Pilot Club of Tallahassee



# Pilot International



## 2024 Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference Schedule at a Glance

### Monday, July 15th

Full Day Pre Convention Excursion  
COL Registration & Kicks Off - 5:30pm

### Tuesday, July 16th

Full Day Pre Convention Excursion  
Council of Leaders  
Convention Registration 3pm-6pm

### Wednesday, July 17th

Council of Leaders  
Convention Registration 9am-5pm  
Marketplace Open 12pm-5:30pm  
First Time Attendees Meeting  
Budget and Bylaw Forums  
Anchor District Coordinator Meeting  
Donor Reception  
Opening Ceremony

### Thursday, July 18th

Marketplace Open 7:30am-5pm  
Business Sessions  
District Lunch  
PIFF Comedy Show Spectacular

### Friday, July 19th

Marketplace Open 7:30am-5pm  
General Sessions  
Service Project  
District Lunch  
Workshops  
Anchor Cultural Exchange  
PIFF Bingo Sessions

### Saturday, July 20th

Marketplace Open 7:30am-2:45pm  
General Sessions  
President's Breakfast  
Anchor/Compass Panel  
Awards  
Installation Banquet



# *Pilot Scholarship House Foundation*



The Pilot Scholarship House Foundation was chartered in 1962, answering the need for a statewide project that all Florida Pilots could support. We are unique in offering five scholarship houses. The University of Florida, Florida State University and Florida Gulf Coast University respectively, to women and men with high academic achievement, motivation and a financial need. We are in partnership with the Southern Scholarship Foundation, which oversees the houses. So far, over 500 students have benefited from this program. LaVerne Weddle, a former Pilot of the Fort Myers Club, was an active member of Pilot since 1980 and held many offices in her local club. She was responsible for the chartering of the Pilot Club in Lima, Peru. LaVerne was a board member of the PSHF and held the education of students in high priority. She bequeathed a large amount of money to the PSHF and it was used in renovating the scholarship house. LaVerne was born December 28, 1920 and passed November 10, 2001.

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## *Florida District*

Missy Ridgway, Governor Elect, announced her District appointees on April 27, 2024 at the Florida District Convention. They are:

- Anchor Coordinator - Cissy Brewer, Pilot Club of Palatka
- Awards Jury Chair - Kim Thayer, Rails 2 Trails Pilot Club
- Compass Coordinator - Leila LeVan, Pilot Club of Jacksonville
- Conference and Planning Chair - Barbara McKenzie, Pilot Clubs of Fort Pierce and South Brevard
- Fundraising Coordinator - Hannah Sheffield, Pilot Club of Palatka
- Inspirational Leader - Muriel Fuqua, Pilot Club of the Halifax Area
- Leadership Coordinator - Melissa Forehand, Pilot Club of Marianna
- Membership Coordinator - Jane Hafner, Pilot Club of Palatka
- Nominating Committee Chair - Debbie Thompson, Space Coast Pilot Club
- Parliamentarian - Winnie Brewer, Riverview Pilot Club
- Pilot International Founders Fund (PIFF) Representative - Gail Hill, Pilot Club of Marianna
- Pilot Pet Therapy - Zuke and Joy Augustine, Pilot Club of Fort Myers
- Projects Coordinator - Georgia Reed, Pilot Club of Jacksonville
- Projects Co-Coordinator - Yvonne Bullock, Pilot Club of Jacksonville
- Wave and Governor's Bulletin Editor - Mallory Davis, Pilot Club of Tallahassee





# Pilot International Founders Fund

## Annual Recognitions

Category	Contribution	Recognition
\$250 Member	\$250	Certificate at District Convention, Ribbon at PI Convention
\$250 Club	\$250	Certificate at District Convention, Ribbon at PI Convention
\$250 District	\$250 x # of clubs	Ribbon at PI Convention
President's Circle	\$1,000+	Certificate and Gift provided at International Convention by Pilot President

## Father's Day



The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on June 19, 1910, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972—58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official—that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States. Father's Day 2024 will occur on Sunday, June 16.

## Flag Day



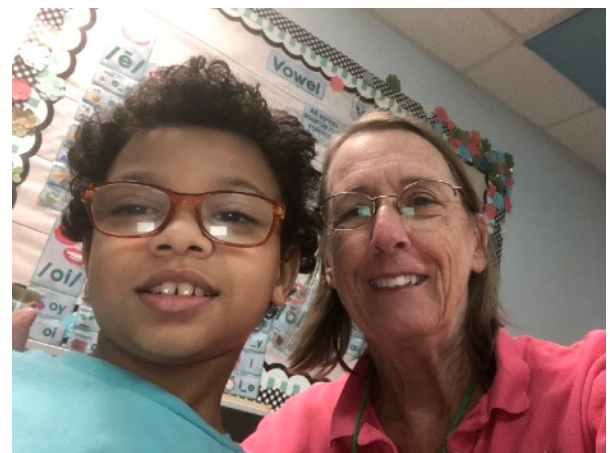
The mission of the National Flag Foundation is to carry on the tradition of the first flag day observance. On June 14th, 1885, Bernard J. Cigrand, a 19 year old teacher at Stony Hill School, placed a 10 inch, 38- star flag in a bottle on his desk then assigned essays on the flag and its significance. This observance, commemorated Congresses adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of the United States on June 14, 1777. This observance was also the beginning of Cigrand's long years of fervent and devoted effort to bring about national recognition and observance of Flag Day. The crowning achievement of his life came at age fifty when President Wilson, on May 30, 1916, issued a proclamation calling for a nation wide observance of Flag Day. Then in 1949, President Truman signed an Act Of

Congress designating the 14th day of June every year as National Flag Day. On June 14th, 2004, the 108th U.S. Congress voted unanimously on H.R. 662 that Flag Day originated in Ozaukee County, Waubeka, Wisconsin.

# Where We've Been and What We've Done



Classroom Connection - Playing with Play Doh and end of school party. The kids were a joy to work with this school year.



Reading Pals student, Jovian, Sealey Elementary School. Spent an hour with him each Tuesday, helping him with his reading. Fun times!