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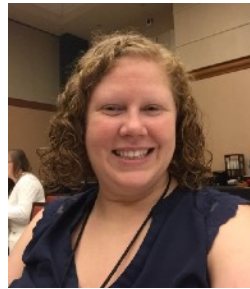
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Message from our President



I am extremely proud of the year we have had and everything we have accomplished. I personally have enjoyed writing letters at each meeting to thank a variety of organizations and our day of pie baking for the Hospice House and I hope that each of you has at least one fond memory of our club over the past year. Each and every one of you is essential to making the Pilot Club of

Tallahassee thrive, and know that sometimes love and support from afar is just as important as being present at an event. There are no words, though, that can express how sincerely grateful I am for the privilege of working beside y'all over this past twelve months. As another Pilot year comes to a close; I look forward to new beginnings, new opportunities, new friendships, and new projects for the year ahead. Annette, I am so excited to hand off the club into your capable hands and know you will be amazing. Never forget that we are behind you 100%.

Mallory

Motivation is the art of getting people to do what you want them to do because they want to do it. ~ Dwight D. Eisenhower



FUTURE EVENT

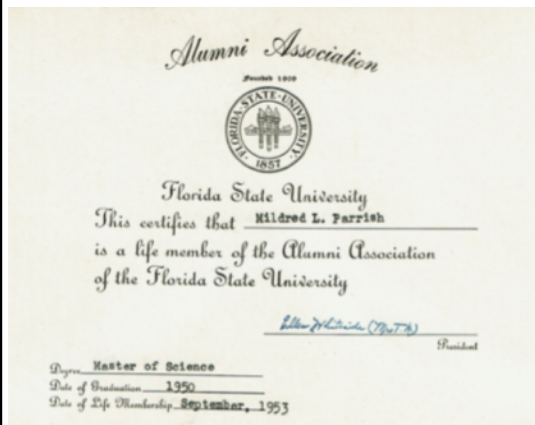
June 8 - Club Officer Installation via Zoom
6:00 p.m.

Pilot Birthdays

Pilot Club of Tallahassee - June 10



Mildred Parrish, Alumni Association Recognition



Continued from May 2020 Deck Chatter

“Mildred worked directly for Dr. Doak Campbell, and I worked with Dr. Campbell, as well, as part of my responsibilities, because we were really doing public relations,” Askew said. “She really did a tremendous job of blending together the alumnae of Florida State College for Women with the new men and women of FSU.

“She became one of my closest friends and remains that today,” he said. “She was wonderful to work for.”

Askew, who described Parrish as quiet and unassuming, a respected person in the community and a key player in the development of the university’s alumni relations, called on his former boss to help in his for campaign for governor.

“Mildred was active in my campaign,” he said. “By that time, she was working at North Florida Junior College (as director of College Relations), and she really represented me in Madison.”

A native of Blountstown, Fla., Parrish graduated from Tallahassee’s Leon High School in 1933. She attended FSCW and the University of Florida between 1942 and 1947, but earned her bachelor’s degree in journalism on scholarship from the University of Missouri School of Journalism in 1948. Later that year, another Blountstown native, Mode Stone, who was the dean of FSU’s College of Education, convinced Parrish to come to work at FSU.

Amid her comings and goings, Parrish found time to earn her mater’s degree from FSU, finishing in 1950.

“I believe in continuing education,” Parrish said. “I remember the Women’s Club had me write an article on continuing education for its state publication.

“I still believe in education. That’s the most important thing in the world.”

~Reprinted from the Florida State Times, February-March 2004



Pilot Scholarship House Foundation

We voted to send the \$150 left in our budget for the scholarship houses to Southern Scholarship Foundation to be used in the fall at the LaVerne Weddle Pilot Scholarship House at FSU.



Florida District

The Florida District Convention was cancelled. While we hate to miss out on seeing and visiting with one another, we know we need to be safe and sensible. We did submit paperwork for all of the available awards and will wait to hear if we received any awards. Even if we don’t, we know that we make a difference in our community.





Pilot International

Well unfortunately, the Pilot International Conference and Anchor Summit have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Again it's unfortunate that we will not be able to visit with our international Pilots, who we normally only get to see once a year, but health and safety are the major concerns. We submitted award packages for the PI Awards and apparently they are still going to present them - let's hope for the best for us!



In the 2020-2021 Pilot year, we will apply for a \$250 Pick Me Up grant and a matching grant. For the matching grant we will probably will ask for requests from either Elder Care, Gretchen Everhart or Alzheimer's Project. If you know of another organization that we may be able to partner with and help out financially, as well as through volunteering, let us (Annette and Claire) know now.

Photos during the Pandemic



Kristie, Jeff, Rita and Lomax have spent a lot of time blueberry picking. Maybe she's freezing some of the blueberries and will make muffins for us when this is all over!



Mallory, in her spare time from working 60-70 hours a weeks plus living at the hotel, takes time to relax with coloring.



Claire has been hanging out with Don, taking walks and doing lots of counted cross stitching.



Bea practiced learning how to be “Queen Bea.” Turns out she is a natural.



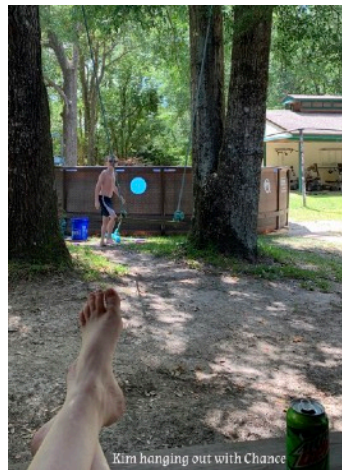
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Charlotte, besides working, has finished her kitchen remodeling, been to their beach house and met with friends via Zoom



From **Jane** “Obviously I haven’t succeeded in staying sane, as I have been arguing a lot with Alexa. She’s being pretty annoying.” And she’s wondering if the antlers would make a good hat rack for her back porch?



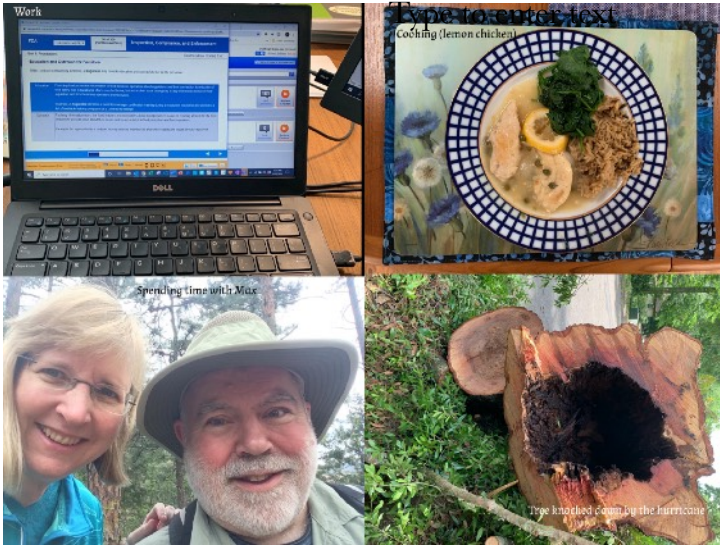
Kim has been working from home and spends time with Chance.



Pam enjoyed her Mother’s Day flowers from her son and has been stitching for Christmas



Yvonne has been working from home, cooking, spending time with Max and had the fallen tree removed



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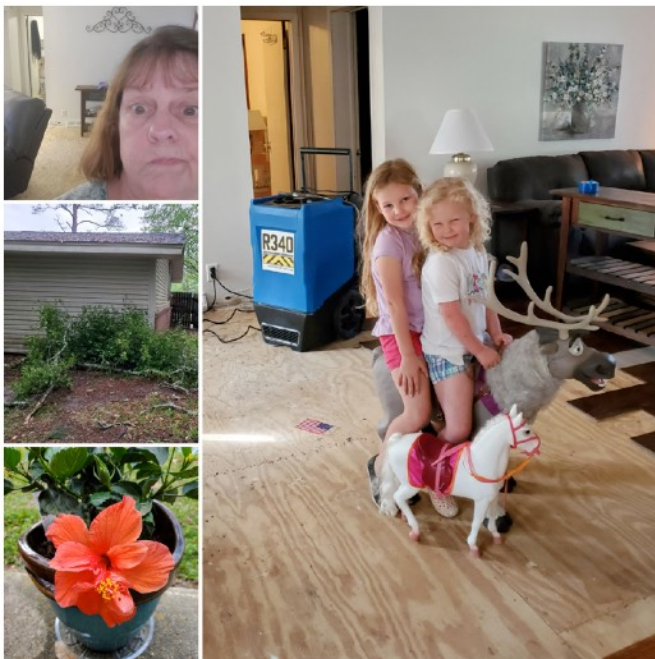
Carol has been taking time to take care of herself



Annarene has been working from home and helping her brother.



Barb has been gardening and getting back into her watercolor painting again. And she gets driveway visits with her children and three grandchildren



Annette: "So I have been fortunate to be able to go into work every day as counseling sessions are currently being offered by telephone or telemedicine. But in my time home I have planted my flowers, dealt with the aftermath of a mini twister in the backyard, my son and his family have temporarily moved into my house with me and on day 3 we had a flood, so we've been dealing with that. But even with the chaos, joy is found in getting to play and enjoy my granddaughters, Annabelle and Brooklyn!"



Best and Brightest Congratulations!

Hooray for Anchors! We know we have wonderful Anchors - now the schools and community knows, too. We had several Anchors who were nominated in several Best and Brightest categories:

- Art:** Rachel Abbott, Maclay and Julia Pagan, Chiles
- Business:** Rachael Stockel, Maclay
- Career/Technical:** Hannah Diehl, Leon
- English & Language Arts:** Lilly Simons, Maclay
- Journalism & Media Production:** Madelyn Stout, Maclay
- Leadership:** Gracie Miller, Chiles and Michelena O'Rourke, Maclay
- Mathematics:** Abby Thompson, Chiles
- Public Speaking:** Ansley Topchik, Chiles
- Technology:** Katherine Lyons, Maclay
- World Languages:** Emily Dudley, Maclay



And congratulations to those who finished in the top three of their categories!

- Rachael Stockel**, Runner Up in Business
- Lilly Simons**, Honorable Mention in English & Language Arts
- Madeline Stout**, Runner Up in Journalism
- Michelena O'Rourke**, Runner Up in Leadership
- Katie Lyons**, Honorable Mention in Technology



"The past cannot be changed. The future is yet in your power." ~ Mary Pickford

"Even though the future seems faraway, it is actually beginning right now."
~ Mattie Stepanek

"Inhale the future. Exhale the past." ~ Inspiring Bright Life