



November 2020

WAVE

Edition 2

Governor Beverly's Message

Wow, what a great Fall Council weekend. After the Hurricane blew by on Thursday, the weather was beautiful the rest of the weekend, we were able to visit with friends and had a great time together.

Thank you to the 26 clubs that attended. Together we collected food and over 350 jars of jelly

with peanut butter coming to make those donations go further! PSHF raised over \$4,000 and Walt (aka Shawn) shared with us that we are back on track with the new house and hope to have the project completed in 2022.

Diana shared with us the wonderful State of the District and we began our year of blooming.

Appointees shared with us more information about Compass, Fundraising, Parliamentary procedures

and our upcoming Nominations. We then celebrated the incoming leadership team with a formal installation.

Our Sunday morning memorial was beautiful as well and we enjoyed breakfast and winning baskets before getting on the road home.

Thank you to all that helped make this weekend a success.

See all the great Fall Council photos on Florida District Pilot International Facebook page in Album 2020 Fall Council.

Pilot Club of South Brevard

During these COVID 19 times, the Pilot Club of South Brevard has tried to keep busy and reach out to our community in a safe way. One of our projects has been to collect plastic bottle caps for a local elementary school that is collecting the caps to be turned into benches. Our club was able to donate ten large bags of caps which member Jane Cox delivered to the school in August.

We have also done Pick-Me-Ups for two local firehouses. We were able to deliver to each firehouse a large basket of goodies for the firefighters as well as stuffed animals for them to give to children in distress.

On our October visit, member Christina Brown's four year old tagged along and loved visiting with the firefighters and seeing the big firetruck up close. We feel that, especially at this time, it is very important to let our first responders know that they are appreciated.



Pilot Club of Fort Pierce

What do Birdies, Eagles, Mulligans and Bracelets have in common? More than you think. For 16 years the Pilot Club of Fort Pierce has been raising funds for Alzheimer's Community Care's ID Locator Bracelet Program through their annual Birdies for Bracelets Golf Tournament. The tournament this year was held September 26 at the Gator Trace Golf Club in Fort Pierce, and despite the restrictions due to COVID-19 it looks like this year will be a record year.



Though the Fort Pierce Pilot Club is small, with fewer than ten active members, they are a powerhouse of teamwork and passion, and this year's 16th Annual Birdies for Bracelets Golf Tournament at Gator Trace Golf and Country Club is already sold out. This is great news for St. Lucie County because the need for the tracking bracelets is high. Fort Pierce Pilot Club partners with Alzheimer's Community Care, which facilitates the GPS Tracking Bracelets, and the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office. Because the cause, the effort, and the individuals assisted because of this tournament are important to our community, selecting this month's Dyer Difference Award recipient in St. Lucie County was as easy as following a GPS. gratitude. The Dyer Difference Award is all about celebrating the beauty and kindness in our midst. For the Dyer family and the members of the Dyer staff, the award and the \$6,000 in donations made monthly between the St. Lucie and Indian River Counties are all about helping to make a positive difference in the community. For the recipients, it's an acknowledgement of their tireless efforts to do the same and a much-needed financial boost to help further their missions. If you'd like to nominate a non-profit organization for the Dyer Difference Award, please visit www.dyerdifference.org or find Dyer Difference on Facebook.



Pilot Club of Pensacola

On October 1, 2020, the Pilot Club of Pensacola delivered Pick Me Up baskets for the Pensacola Sacred Heart Hospital Night Duty Nurses. We had to modify our plans somewhat with Covid19 and hurricane Sally. All 30 active members of the Pensacola Pilots' names were signed on the Thank You cards that went into the baskets. Jeanne Clark and co-Pilot Patrick Clark assembled the baskets on September 30th with snacks, cookies, candies, the PI Pick Me Up logo, and info cards about the Pilot Club of Pensacola. Then Jeanne, Patrick, Sue Levin, and Anise McGuire delivered the baskets at 1:00pm to Sacred Heart Hospital. Sunshine Nall, Director of Emergency and Critical Care Services accepted the delivery. Since the hospital was still limiting visitors, she volunteered to make sure the baskets were delivered to each night duty nurse break area.



Pensacola got a real hit from Hurricane Sally with many people in the area in much need of financial help. The Pilot Club of Pensacola was able to assist 3 locals thanks to the efforts of Shirley Pyle of the Pilot Club of Halifax who put us in touch with Gloria Max. A BIG THANKS to Gloria and the Jewish Federation of Volusia and Flagler Counties for letting our club be the middle man in locating and presenting 3 very generous checks to these people. The checks were presented on October 10 with the following Pilot Club of Pensacola members in attendance: Lynne Pinder President, Sue Levin, Gloria White, Joyce Blackwelder and Tracy Morgan.

The Gulf Coast Kids House, Inc is the only child advocacy and child abuse prevention center in Escambia County, Florida. With Covid-19 in full swing more children are being referred to the center than usual and the abuse is more severe than in years past. They deal with the most egregious physical abuse cases, sexual abuse cases and medical neglect cases. They recently made a request to the Pilot Club Of Pensacola for backpacks to give to the children who are brought to the center. In most cases, they children only have the clothes on their backs when brought in. They are provided clothes, etc and the backpacks are needed to pack personal items in. Our Club delivered 78 backpacks on Oct 21 and have approximately 100 ready



Due to COVID 19 the Pilot Club of Pensacola had to cancel one of our major fundraisers, our Glitz and Glam fashion show in October. But we had an opportunity to participate in the BELK CHARITY SALE. Pilots sold tickets for \$5 each to Belk Shoppers for their Charity Sale which ran Oct 9-11, 2020. Pilot got to keep the \$5. Belk gave each shopper \$10 off regular and sale items. Win Win for us and the shopper. Members Shirley Jacques and Anise McGuire were busy selling on Oct.2nd.

Pilot Club of St Augustine

Lynne Stephenson is Club Ambassador of the Year for the Pilot Club of St. Augustine. Selected by the members, Lynne's honor was announced at the September Zoom meeting. In announcing this year's honoree Vicki Sellner, president, noted that an Ambassador's trophy has been created and will be presented each year to the recipient.

Lynne, a Pilot since 1994, is a former governor of the Florida District, a past president of the St. Augustine Club and has chaired a variety of committees during her years of service. Among them is the coordination each year of the Hester's Abbey Scholarships, presented by Scott and Elizabeth Kophamer through the Pilot Club. And Lynne's emphasis on education extends to the district and her dedication to the Pilot Scholarship Houses, but she can be found volunteering her time and talent for all club activities.



The first Saturday in October, members of the Pilot Club of St. Augustine gathered for a PIFF walk around the neighborhood in St. Augustine Beach. Participants wore their PIFF shirts on to show solidarity with all the other Pilots in the world. The event was hosted by member Rene Naughton, a former local president and Florida district governor with participants gathered under the old oak tree—10 members and three co-Pilots. "AND we all had our shirts on," notes Rene. "We did our walk around the lake then came back to her house for healthy snacks (only dark chocolate allowed). We also received a ditty bag with cute items for each Pilot. "We were socially distant," she concludes," but were really happy to see each other---not only from ZOOM but in rea life. We planned to walk and meet more often."

PILOT CLUB OF TALLAHASSEE



We wrote Thinking of You cards for the residents of Elmcroft Assisted Living and toiletries for the Chelsea House (a residential program for women and single mom families)



Mallory and Charlotte shopped for and delivered the breakfast food for the residents at the LaVerne Weddle Pilot Scholarship House at FSU

One of the monthly Zoom meetings



Claire and Charlotte wrote and delivered Thinking of You cards to Allegro Assisted Living residents



Mallory bought the goodies and baskets, Charlotte, Claire and Annette wrote out the 132 Thinking of You cards for the residents at Lakeshore Tapestry and Walden Tapestry. Annette and Claire delivered the cards and baskets.



Rails 2 Trails Pilot Club

The club participated in the PI Walk on October 3rd at Whispering Oaks Winery and celebrated with all the Pilots around the globe.



Huey, Dewey and Louie attended 2020 Fall Council and won the Disney Bounding Contest for Clubs

Pick Me Ups were given to the United Way of Citrus County staff for their hours of service to those in need during COVID 19



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WAVE Submission Deadlines 2021

February 28, 2021 May 10, 2021

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Pilot Scholarship House Foundation – November Wave Article

(submitted by Julie Thompson, Director)

Mary Ellen Thomas-Pilot Scholarship House

So far this semester we have made it through without having any positive cases which we are all thankful for. We hope to continue that going. All the girls have been precautions about their whereabouts and we continue to wear masks in all our common areas. This semester has allowed for the 14 of us to really bond and get to know each other on a different level. Usually all of us would be in and out of the house and never really have time to sit and talk throughout the day with how busy we were outside of the house. This semester has been different since most if not all our school courses and activities are delivered online. Everyone being in the house more often has allowed us to get to know each other better and has made our new residents more comfortable.

To keep up some of the fun we have been doing house socials. This has been a big part of this semester. We have been kayaking, watching movies, playing board games, and we even all dressed up for Halloween. We have a karaoke and pottery social coming up soon as well.

We thank all the Pilot clubs for their continuous support! We always get so excited to receive anything from the Pilots! The pink mixer we received from the Pensacola Pilot club has been a big hit. It has allowed us to make more complex meals and the baking game in the house has definitely been upped. Also, we were able to buy a new Keurig with a Walmart gift card we received from the Pilots and that has been used every day since we got it.

All of us here at MET Pilot are so thankful for the donations we receive and always send a thank you card to show our appreciation. Connie, we thank you as well for being our Pilot liaison and making all the donations possible. I have attached pictures of the mentioned house socials and items received that have been in constant use.

Best, Angelica Correa



LaVerne Weddle-Pilot Scholarship House (FSU)

Hello from Tallahassee! We are proud to say we are in the Pilot Scholarship House even during the pandemic.

We are busy with our college courses and other activities! Here are just a few of our involvements outside of our scholarship house responsibilities: Treasurer of the Hardworking Kappa Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Secretary of the Adventist Christian Fellowship Organization, Clinical Assistant Prep Internship, W.E.B. DuBois Honor Society member; an internship at the Pregnancy Help and Information Center; Farah and Farah Law Empowering Greatness Scholarship Recipient, Burger King Scholar Awardee, Golden Key International Honor Society member, Hispanic Honor Society member and a participant in the Freshman Leadership Institute at FSU. Is not that impressive and this is from only 5 of the 17 residents at the House. We are excited to have this shared living opportunity that continues to support our academic goals. GO NOLES!

Pilots, thank you for the air fryer and the generous donations!



Jack and Rosalind Williams-Pilot Scholarship House (UF)

Our residents wish to thank the Pilots for their generous donations and gift cards. They will be put to good use.

Thank you to the Palatka Pilots for the donations and the air fryer. We really abused our neighbor's air fryer over the summer and will definitely love having a permanent one. The guys are dreaming about what good stuff to put in there. Diego Pomales-Muniz, second year student studying Public Health and Statistics, could not wait to try it out and had a sample of fried bacon before you made it back to Palatka!

We are doing well and staying safe. We hope you enjoyed are video that was shared at Fall Council. Gabriel Rodrigues Torres, House Manager



Gresham Kite-Pilot Scholarship House (FGCU)



Residents of Gresham Kite Pilot Scholarship House were proud to show us their herb and flower garden complete with pineapple, peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, and the assortment of herbs.



The bikes they received from the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation were neatly parked beside the house. The girls received the donated items from the Pilot members attending Fall Council in Destin. They sent a big thank you to everyone for their kindness contributing these much-appreciated items. Pictured are residents Stacy Sanderlin, Terry Yanes and Emilee Perry.

2020 Fall Council Destin Miramar Beach

For more photos visit our Facebook page [Florida District Pilot International](#)
Many, Many more photos in Album : 2020 Fall Council Destin

