

# Chapter Newsletter June 2022

### President's Message

Hello everyone! I hope your summer is off to a great start. It is hard to believe we are already half-way through 2022! It has been a super busy year already and fortunately it seems the pandemic is almost behind us. We will meet in person as much as possible, while providing virtual options going forward.

As we look to the remainder of the year, we are planning more networking events, membership drives, professional development opportunities, and a community service project to collect food for Second Harvest. If you desire to earn volunteer PDU's, please let us know if you would like to serve on a committee for these initiatives by emailing <a href="mailto:vpmemb@pmitlh.org">vpmemb@pmitlh.org</a>.

As always, don't hesitate to contact me at <a href="mailto:president@pmitlh.org">president@pmitlh.org</a> with any questions or suggestions. Thank you for your support of the PMI TLH Chapter!

~Karen Scott, President PMI TLH

### **Upcoming Chapter Events**



#### Bowling with PMI TLH at Hanger 38

6668 Thomasville Road June 18 @ 3pm-6pm

Enjoy bowling, games and appetizers while getting to know each other, swapping business cards and resumes, and reviewing the activities the PMITLH Chapter has coming up!! <u>More info...</u> *Sponsored by TEKsystems* 



August Chapter Meeting In-Person at Capital City Country Club & Virtual August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30-7:30pm



### **Search for Volunteers**

Second Harvest of the Big Bend provides healthy food and other necessities to low-income and the unemployed to relieve situations of emergency and distress. As the region's primary source for charitable food, Second Harvest acts as a storage and distribution depot for over 149 smaller front-line agency partners in 17 Florida counties. In 2021, Second Harvest delivered about 13.8 million pounds of nutritious food, enough for about 11.5 million charitable meals given to people in need!

Our PMI chapter has partnered with Second Harvest of the Big Bend to conduct a food drive starting June 21, 2022, and we need YOUR help!

We are looking for a Project Manager who can serve as a leader for this volunteer effort. We also need leaders who can collaborate with the project manager by serving as satellite location leaders. If this sounds interesting, please reach out to the PMITLH Board at <u>pmiboard@pmitlh.org</u> by **EOD June 22**.



## **Board Member Spotlight**

### Meet the PMITLH Board Liaison, Debbie Rivenburg!



Debbie Rivenburg is a currently serving in the Board Liaison role for PMITLH. She has been a project manager in the Human Resources section of the Department of Revenue for over ten years, and managed projects in strategic and organizational communication for several years prior. She is a native Floridian, growing up in St. Petersburg and Tallahassee, and made Tallahassee home after several years in the Washington, D.C. area.

Debbie served as PMITLH VP of Administration from 2018-2021. PMITLH Board members connect with other chapter leaders throughout the region through conferences and monthly "birds of a feather" conference calls organized by PMI global. During one of these calls, Debbie learned of how another chapter created a board liaison role and she proposed that for our chapter.

The Board Liaison role is new to the PMITLH board; it is an appointed board position, but nonvoting. In her role as Board Liaison, Debbie assists the board with a variety of tasks, having the flexibility to support areas as needed. Some current activities include coordinating the chapter bylaws review, board strategic planning and identifying PMI resources that can assist chapter leaders.

Our next issue will spotlight our Webmaster, David Davis!

## **Membership Minute**

#### Join PMI Tallahassee Chapter with a complimentary membership!

The Guest Pass Program will pay new members chapter membership free of charge for the remainder of your PMI membership cycle. Leverage all the resources of the chapter so you can see for yourself the impact a local connection can have on your career. For more information, please email <u>vpmemb@pmitlh.org</u>

#### **New Chapter Members**

#### Welcome to our newest chapter members!

Brooke Fritz, Ashley Stewart, Katherine Koon, David Crunkleton, Sheeja George, Rashidat Turner, Angela Harrison, Alfred Thurman, Joseph Carnes, Joshua Harris & Bhaskar Thumma!

#### **New PMI Certifications**

Congrats to our newest PMI certification holders! Richard Washington, PMP; Angela Harrison, PMP & David Crunkleton, PMP

#### **New Micro-Credential Badges**

**Congrats to our newest PMI micro-credential badge holders!** *Micro-credentials focus on specific skillsets to highlight your expertise. Learn more <u>here!</u> Andrea Latham, Organizational Transformation Implementation (OTF)* 



### **Search for PMITLH Director of Volunteers**

PMITLH is searching for a Director of Volunteers! This role is responsible for addressing the needs of the volunteers, including recruitment, retention, recognition, and leadership development training and support in accordance with chapter policies and bylaws. A summary of the role's responsibilities is provided below. If you are interested in this position on the PMITLH Board, please contact us at <u>pmiboard@pmitlh.org</u> to learn more about the skills required to fill this role.

#### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

- Oversee and manage the Chapter's volunteer programs and services
- Publish and communicate Chapter volunteer opportunities
- Recruitment & retention of volunteers for Chapter activities, events and opportunities
- Develop and coordinates orientation and training for Chapter volunteers
- Understand and leverage experience of volunteers and direct them to various initiatives in the chapter
- Identify and develop programs to involve, develop and engage volunteer members
- Oversee, administer and build awareness of the chapter (and PMI's) volunteer policies, procedures and guidelines
- Develop volunteers to serve in their volunteer roles
- Develop and administer volunteer recognition programs

### The Places We've Been...





Clockwise from left:

- Shajil & Karen @ Regional LIM, 4/2/22
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- Coffee & Mingle @ The Egg, 4/29/22
- Happy Hour Mingle @ Glory Days, 5/24/22
- Tammy & Deidra @ Glory Days, 5/24/22



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