

The Pilot Club of South Brevard, Inc.



The Jib Sheet



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Presidential Greetings

It is Valentine's Day and I am sitting here thinking about all the ways that our club sends "love" to our community. The Women's Center, the veterans, and the children with cancer have all received caring messages from our Pilot Club this year. And now, due to the tremendous success of our fashion show, BAAB, Bridges, and Special Olympics know that we care about them as well.

I can't say enough "thank yous" to everyone for all of your support for the fashion show. It truly was a club project. All that hard work will be well worth it when we hand out the checks to our chosen charities. A special thanks to Fund Raising Division for all the planning, meetings, gathering and everything else that went into making it a success. Thank you Peggy and Eileen for spearheading this event. Everyone needs to give themselves a hug for a job well done! I think everyone had a really good time. I know I did!

It may be hard to believe but it is time to think about electing an Executive Board for next year. We will have the election next month so that the new officers will be in place before District Convention in April. In such a small club everyone needs to be willing to step up to the plate. And to remain a healthy and vital club we need to rotate new people into leadership roles. Please say "yes" if you are asked to serve.

Next month is "Talk Pilot" month. We will also have a "Share Pilot" meeting. This is a great time to introduce anyone you know who might be interested in Pilot to our club. We will have a special program and hopefully we'll see some new faces.

Thank you all for the love you share with our community. I love Pilot and I love all of you for who you are and what you do.

In Pilot love,
Pat

Division Reports

Fund Raising Division

Fashion Show: What a wonderful success our Fashion Show was on Saturday, February 6, 2010. It was held at the Suntree Country Club and we had 119 guests and Pilots in attendance. We had representation from all three charities that will be the recipients for the funds raised at

this event. The charities selected to receive money this year are: Brevard Association for the Advancement of the Blind, Bridges (formerly known as ARC/Association for Retarded Citizens) and Special Olympics. The models for the Fashion Show included two members from each selected charity plus two Anchors from Melbourne Central Catholic High School.

Mark your calendars: Bunco will be on Saturday, May 22 from 12-4 at the West Melbourne historical building (located behind Target on 192). Cost will be \$10.00.

Great Lakes Scrip Cards: We anticipated that we would make \$200.00 this year. So far we have placed 4 orders and have made \$193.78. We plan to have order blanks available at each meeting so that the members can place their orders. Please keep in mind that we do have to cover the \$7.50 shipping and handling fee before we can place the order. We will place an order in the near future and advise the members of the order date.

Peggy Bretz
Fund Raising Chairman

Membership Division

The Membership Division met Feb. 3rd at the Piccadilly at 5:30 pm. We prepared a mailing to businesses hoping to attract new members. Also, we made tentative plans for the March "Share Pilot" meeting. **If any member has a friend or knows of anyone who would be interested in being a Pilot, please call anyone in our division with their name and address. They will be invited to our March meeting.**

Our congratulations to Peggy and her division on a successful Fashion Show!

Faye Pratt
Membership Chair

Projects Division

The Projects Division wants to remind you of your donations of eye glasses and cell phones. I will be giving them to the Lions Club in just a few weeks. Please look around your home and also ask your friends for any glasses that may be helpful for people who have need of them. Many thanks for your help

Lois Valentine,
Projects Chair

Pilot Scholarship House Foundation

Our goal for the "Pennies for Pilot" this year is \$250.00. We are well on our way and as of the January meeting, we have collected \$92.46.

Be sure and save all of that loose change for the Pilot Piggy Bank. It is amazing how a few coins quickly add up to big dollars.

Peggy Bretz
PSHF Club Representative

Treasurer's Report

This is a reminder that our club does have a "pay it forward" program for dues. The dues for 2010-2011 can be pre-paid quarterly. The \$87.00 for dues can be broken down into installments. The amount of prepayments are: July-February-\$44.00, March-\$22.00 and the final payment of \$21.00 due in May, 2010. Please let me know if you wish to participate in this program.

Peggy Bretz
Treasurer

Anchor Club Report

Two handsome young people from MCC Anchor club modeled for our wonderful Tea and Fashion show. Nicole McLaughlin, Anchor Vice President and her beau Michael Erdman, they were great.

The Anchor Club members will present the memento boxes on Wed. March 3rd to woman in the maternity ward at Holmes Regional hospital. The Anchor committee will attend and take pictures of the event. We will also do follow up on their fund raiser, when Nolan has his hair cut and finds out how much they have raised for the returning disabled veterans. Other plans are being made for the end of the school year and the club will be informed as our plans are put in place. Things are coming along slowly but they are coming along. Debbie DeFranco said we are doing great even though we were not able to get anyone to convention this year, she said it took her 3 years to get there, we are shooting for next year.

Regards your Sister Pilot,
Valerie Cronin, Anchor Coordinator

Sunshine Report

Everyone is doing pretty well this month. Nancy Taylor had a stroke in December that we just found out about. Carletta spoke to her and she is doing fine and expects a full recovery. Her son is staying with her to help her. We wish her the best and hope to see her soon.

Don't forget our Pilots who can't get to the meetings and call or visit them when you can to show our "Pilot Love".

The odds of going to the store for a loaf of bread and coming out with only a loaf of bread are three billion to one.

~Erma Bombeck

Birthdays

Feb. Birthdays	Joan Lovitt	Feb. 9
	Peggy Bretz	Feb. 18
	Mary Jane McMillen	Feb. 27
	Lois Valentine	Feb. 28

Faye Pratt
Sunshine Committee

Calendar of Events

There will not be a calendar printed this year. The upcoming events will be printed in the Jib Sheet.

March. 3 rd	Membership Mtg.	5:00	Picadilly
March. 3 rd	Fund Raising	6:00	Peggy's
March 10 th	Board Mtg.	5:00	Picadilly
March 17 th	Projects Mtg.	5:00	Southland
March 17 th	Gen. Mtg.	5:30	Southland
*May 22 nd	Bunco	Noon to 4:00	*

*West Melbourne Historical Building - See Fund Raising Report for full details.



Congratulations to Peggy Bretz! Carletta presented her with the Pilot of the Year plaque at the January meeting.

2010 FASHION WAS A BIG SUCCESS!!

