

# The Pilot Club of South Brevard, Inc.



## The Jib Sheet



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### Presidential Greetings

Happy New Year! Is it possible that we are a whole decade into the 21st century already? How time does fly! Our Pilot year is flying by as well. We have completed many fund raisers and projects and have some exciting ones coming up.

I hope you are as excited about our Fashion Show as I am. We have a wonderful facility, deserving organizations to receive our proceeds, eager models from those organizations, beautiful baskets to raffle, and some great door prizes and favors. Fund-raising Division has done a fantastic job of organizing this, our biggest fund raiser, and a big thank you to all our Pilots who are helping to make this all come together. I know that on February 7 we are all going to feel great about the job we did. Please get out there and sell tickets. We need to fill up the room!

It is nice to know as we start off this New Year that most of our Pilots are doing well. Please keep Renee in your thoughts as she recovers from knee replacement surgery. It is nice to see Kay up and walking around and we hope we will be seeing more and more of her this year. As for the rest of us here's hoping we all stay healthy-- and warm!

I will leave you with this: According to the Washington Post households with incomes of less than \$10,000 gave almost twice as much to charity (5.5 percent) as did those earning \$100,000 (2.9 percent). Obviously it is not so much what is in our wallets but what is in our hearts. Pilots have BIG hearts!

In Pilot love,  
Pat

### Division Reports

#### Fund Raising Division

**Fashion Show:** Saturday, February 6, 2010 from 2:00-4:30. It will be held at the Suntree Country Club (at St. Andrews and Wickham). The cost will be \$25.00. Tickets were distributed at the December meeting. Additional tickets and flyers are available.

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 will be two members from each selected charity plus two Anchors from Melbourne Central Catholic School.

**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

We did not meet in November but we did meet on December 6 at 5:30 pm at the Don Giuseppe's for our Christmas dinner and meeting to finalize the Pilot Christmas Party plans. We have a couple more prospective new members that we will be talking to. We will notify members when and where our next meeting will be.

Faye Pratt  
Membership Chair

#### Projects Division

Thank you to those Pilots who gave shoe boxes that were prepared and given to the Veterans Clinic. I also want to thank you for the Christmas Socks for the Women's Center that I will take over to them in December. We will have more information regarding the Book Mobile and when we will be able to go with them to present the Brain Minder Buddies Program. Thanks to Betty Demchock for her help in getting permission for this event. I want to thank each and every one of you and wish you all a most blessed holiday and hope if you have travels that you will be safe.

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 November meeting, we have collected \$68.97

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: December-\$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

The Anchor Club of MCC met on Jan. 6, 2010. The meeting was called to order at 10:25, roll call, all present. The club members then went to work painting the memento boxes. The members are planning an in-school fund raiser to benefit disabled veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. Posters will be made and placed around the school by 1-15-10. Chances will sell for 50 cents each or 5/\$2.00. The winner will shave/decorate, Secretary, Nolan Ryan's head, pictures will be taken by Historian, Sam Goodwin.

A flyer for The Tea and Fashion Show was placed in the teacher's lounge. Flyers were also given to the Anchors to take home to their parents, however we have a conflict again, the school is having a dinner that night and most of the Anchor parents are setting it up. We had two members volunteer to model in the show at the time but the young man will not be available, he has to go to his fathers that weekend. I have not heard from the young lady at this point but I'm still trying.

The members were asked about their Anchor pins, no one had it on, the ones that knew the whereabouts received a candy kiss. I told them I would like to see them on their shirts at the next meeting. The next meeting will be Wed. Feb. 3, 2010 at 10:25 if any Pilot's would like to attend just let me know. Our committee was all in attendance. President Breanna Palsis brought the charter in, I gave it to the school custodian Shawn, he will have it framed and put in the school office.

Things are looking better; we seemed to have a more cooperative mood by all. I also got in touch with another faculty member and she sent me a really nice e-mail saying she would give us all the help she can. So it looks like we are off to a good start.

Regards, Valerie

## Sunshine Report

Sunshine report: Renee is recovering from knee surgery; however, she experienced quite a bit of pain. Kay is doing well and Kelly is "hanging in there". Roz, a former Pilot, is at home with a fractured pelvis after having fallen during the holidays. She would like some calls since she is confined at home.

"Pilot Love"  
Faye

## Birthdays

Jan. Birthdays	Theresa Rotondo	Jan.18
	Kay Rhoden	Jan. 31
Feb. Birthdays	Joan Lovitt	Feb. 9
	Peggy Bretz	Feb. 18
	Mary Jane McMillen	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.

Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Projects Mtg.	5:00	Doubletree
Jan. 20 <sup>th</sup>	Gen. Mtg.	5:30	Southland
Feb. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Membership Mtg.	5:00	Picadilly
*Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Fashion Show	2-4:30pm*	
Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>	Board Mtg.,	5:30	Picadilly
Feb. 17 <sup>th</sup>	Gen. Mtg.	5:30	TBA

\*See Fund Raising Report for full details.

## REMEMBER:

*Trials keep you strong  
Sorrows keep you human  
Failures keep you humble  
Success keeps you glowing  
But only God keeps you going*

NANCY Villard for-  
*Your Jib Sheet Editor*  
Carletta Migliorino