

# The Pilot Club of South Brevard, Inc.



## The Jib Sheet



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### Presidential Greetings

A new year is here already & I don't think I finished with what I needed to do in the old one, oh well! Everything will get done in its own time. Hopefully all of you don't feel the same way.

I would like to say a special Thank You to Faye and her crew for the wonderful Holiday Gathering. Darlene did a great job on all the gingerbread cookies and the decorations that Lynn provided sure added a festive feel to the evening. Faye, Carletta, and Lynn did the decorating so again **Thank You** one and all.

It looks like we have an exciting next couple of months coming up. Fund raising is working very, very hard and they have several more fund raisers coming up starting with Bunco at the end of this month. Don't forget that the fashion show will be soon. Share Pilot is being planned for the March meeting so if you know someone that you think might like to become a pilot or might even like to know more about Pilot please invite them to our March meeting.

I'm sorry but we do not have a Mystery Pilot this month I will start again with next month's news letter.

In Pilot Love,  
Nancy, President

### Division Reports

#### Fund Raising Division

The Fund Raising Division met on Monday evening January 3rd. We discussed and finalized our Bunco plans for January 29th. It was short notice-but Pilots are so good at adapting to whatever is thrown at them and with this unexpected Bunco, it should put the club in really good standing, so get out there and sell, sell sell those tickets!!

I sincerely hope to see you all there!!

Mary Jane McMillen  
Fund Raising Coordinator

#### Membership Division

Happy New Year! We met at 2:30 pm on Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at my home. We reviewed the brochure "Who We Are" and made some changes. Also, we made tentative plans for the Share Pilot program in March. We are encouraging members to bring anyone they know that may be interested in Pilot to that meeting.

Our next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. ***Always keep eyes and ears open for new Pilots and remember -- "Talk Pilot"***.

Faye Pratt  
Membership Chair

#### Projects Division

Happy New Year everyone! Projects kept members busy during the holidays. Many thanks to those of you who rang the bells for Salvation Army and made crosses for Southlands. That was a big project and we were grateful for the many hands. Eileen and I delivered the Club's donation to Candlelighters and they were most appreciative. I also delivered a small gift to our Emeritus members and had an opportunity for a nice visit with several of them. They appreciated knowing that we are thinking of them.

Our next project is the Valentine's Dance for Special Olympics. It will be on Sunday, February 13 at the Viera Recreational Center from 12:00 to 4:00pm. We are bringing cookies and will be there to serve. Please sign up at tonight's meeting.

We are working on setting up some Brainminder programs and will be working with our models for the Fashion Show to coordinate with Belks. Our charities of choice have been notified.

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Birthday treats for Southlands for January - Faye  
Birthday treats for February - Mary Jane

We promise to try to keep your hands busy with  
Projects in the New Year!

In Pilot Friendship,  
Pat Tebbe  
Projects Coordinator

### Treasurer's Report

This is a reminder that our club does have a "pay it forward" program for dues. The dues for 2011-2012 can be pre-paid quarterly. The \$87.00 for dues can be broken down into installments. The amount of prepayments are: September-\$22.00, December-\$22.00, March-\$22.00 and the final payment of \$21.00 due in May, 2011. Please let me know if you wish to participate in this program.

Peggy Bretz  
Treasurer

### Pilot Scholarship House Foundation

We are participating in the "Pennies for Pilot" activity by contributing our loose change at each monthly meeting. Our goal this year is \$250.00. Be sure and save all of that loose change for the Pilot Piggy Bank. Through the December meeting, we have collected \$80.21.

Peggy Bretz  
PSHF Club Representative

### Anchor Club Report

The Anchor Club of MCC met on Jan 12, 2011.

The club continues to collect the Campbell labels and box tops, and are painting the bereavement boxes for the hospital. They will do a Relay for Life run in April and would like some Pilots to join them, these funds go to the Cancer Society. Other things coming up are the Anchor Convention on Mar. 5th and 6th in Kissimmee; the Pilot Club will sponsor two Anchors. All the forms and registration information was given to Ms. Coburn as well as the club president. This information must be sent in by Feb. 1, 2011 so they are working on choosing who will go and will get that information back to us as soon as possible. They have 3 members that will model at the fashion show, Mariel McLaughlin, Brinley Donovan and Matt Erdman. This will be discussed further at the

next club meeting.

The Anchor Newsletter comes out each month; I made copies for each member and asked Ms. Coburn to be sure to print it out for the other meetings. They will be working on a poster of their label project and the boxes to take to convention. They were also asked to choose a member to send short items to the newsletter so that it is known that they are a very actively working club. Fund raisers are still up in the air so we have to get to work on that issue. I think that when they return from convention they will look at things differently and get some really good ideas to get them going on this. Nancy Villard along with Faye Pratt and myself attended the meeting, it was a good one. Nancy will extend an invitation to Ms. Coburn and Mariel McLaughlin to attend one of our meetings in the near future.

Valerie Cronin, Anchor

### Sunshine Report

As of this printing, everyone is doing well. Darlene came home from her trip to Wisconsin with a cold that went into pneumonia, but is recovering now. Pat Dicks is having a kidney problem and is not doing very well. Carletta had a pacemaker put in December and is doing very well now. Be sure to remember our members who can't get to the meetings. They miss us and would appreciate a card or call.

### Birthdays

Darlene Stoehr	January 14 <sup>th</sup>
Theresa Rotondo	January 18 <sup>th</sup>
Kay Rhoden	January 31 <sup>st</sup>
Joan Lovitt	February 9 <sup>th</sup>
Peggy Bretz	February 18 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Jane McMillen	February 27 <sup>th</sup>

Faye Pratt  
Sunshine Committee

### Quote for the Month

I could not, at any age, be content to take my place  
by the fireside and simply look on.

Life was meant to be lived.

Curiosity must be kept alive.

One must never, for whatever reason,  
turn his back on life.

**-Eleanor Roosevelt**

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## Calendar of Events

*January 29 <sup>th</sup>	Bunco	Fountains of Melbourne
February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Division Meetings	TBA by Divisions
*February 13 <sup>th</sup>	Spec. Olympics Valentine's Dance	Viera Recreational Ctr.
February 16 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	Southland
*March 5-6 <sup>th</sup>	Anchor Convention	Kissimmee
March 16 <sup>th</sup>	Share Pilot Mtg.	Southland
*March 19 <sup>th</sup>	Fashion Show	Suntree Country Club

*\*Place and times will be given at meetings and next Jib Sheet.*

### Stop the Confusion:

It can be so confusing to new members about all of the aspects of Pilot International. To help with some of the abbreviations, here are the answers and a brief explanation.

**PI = Pilot International** is a worldwide network of volunteers who take an active part in helping our communities a better place to live ...today and tomorrow. Pilot International consists of districts and is the umbrella for all Pilot Clubs.

**PIF = The Pilot International Foundation** was established in 1975 to support the community-based work of Pilot Clubs by promoting the awareness and prevention of brain-related disorders, and improving the lives of those affected by such disorders, through education, volunteerism, financial support and research. Money that is raised is distributed through grants and scholarships.

**PSHF = The Pilot Scholarship House Foundation** was chartered in 1962, which answered the need for a statewide project that all Florida Pilots could support. We are unique in offering three scholarship houses at the University of Florida, Florida State University and Florida Gulf Coast University respectively, to women with high academic achievement, motivation and a financial need. We are in partnership with the Southern Scholarship Foundation, which oversees the houses.

Submitted by Peggy Bretz

## From Brainminder News - Pilot International!

### Site of the Month:

#### Introducing the Brain... The Inside Story

<http://www.amnh.org/exhibitions/brain/>

As you read these words, your brain is taking in all kinds of sights and sounds, and zeroing in on a few. It is recalling what you have learned about the forms of letters, the meanings of words, and what information you hope to find on this website. Your brain is making decisions and forming new memories. All the while, it is helping you stay alert and steadily breathe.

How does the brain do it all? We are only beginning to understand the inside story of this remarkable organ. Today, advances in biochemistry and new technologies that allow us to watch the brain in action are revealing more than ever before.

**You'll find this fascinating!**

#### Letter from your Editor:

Well I am back and feeling a lot better, **finally**, it has been a hard few months (year actually), but I am feeling a lot better and "ready to roll". As you probably know by now, we have decided to "go green" and email the newsletter and only print a few to send to those who don't get email. The Jib Sheet will also be posted on the website as usual. If you have any tidbits of news, trivia, jokes (clean of course) or any ideas of what you want in the newsletter, please let me know at [joycemig@cfl.rr.com](mailto:joycemig@cfl.rr.com).

Also keep in mind our website as well for information we want to get out to the public or other clubs.

Carletta Migliorino  
Jib Sheet Editor

### HUMOR

#### 10 Things Only Women Understand

10. Why it's good to have five pairs of black shoes.
9. The difference between cream, ivory, and off-white.
8. Crying can be fun.
7. Fat Clothes

## 10 Things Only Women Understand (cont.)

6. A salad, diet drink, and a hot fudge sundae make a balanced lunch.
5. Discovering a designer dress on the clearance rack can be considered a peak life experience.
4. The inaccuracy of every bathroom scale ever made.
3. A good man might be hard to find, but a good hairdresser is next to impossible.
2. Why a phone call between two women never lasts under ten minutes.
1. Other Women!

### Q: What do men consider housecleaning?

A: Lifting their feet so you can vacuum under them.

### Women are Smarter

Here's proof that women are smarter than men: Diamonds are a girl's best friend and dogs are a man's best friend.

### Won the Lottery

A woman drives up her drive way, screeches her tires, and runs in the house. She says "Honey! Pack your bags. I just won the lottery!". Her replies, "Wow! Really? Where are we going?" as he starts throwing in sweaters and swimming trunks into his suitcase. The woman replies, "You can go anywhere as long as you get the hell out!"

### A Woman's Revenge

"Cash, check or charge?" I asked, after folding items the woman wished to purchase. As she fumbled for her wallet, I noticed a remote control for a television set in her purse. "So, do you always carry your TV remote?" I asked. "No," she replied, "but my husband refused to come shopping with me, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally."

## Christmas Party Pictures

