

# The Pilot Club of South Brevard, Inc.



## The Jib Sheet



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### Presidential Greetings

Here we are at the end of our Pilot Club year. How quickly it has gone! I want to thank you for the opportunity to be your President over the last two years. It has certainly been a learning experience and I feel that I have grown as a person as a result. I thank all of you for your patience and support as I made my way through this journey. Next month I turn over the reins to Nancy and her capable Board. I know they will do an excellent job and continue to move us forward as a club.

This year has been full of successes and we can be proud of the work we have done. Even in hard economic times we have been able to pull off successful fundraisers and give away generous amounts of money. I think that says a lot about our little club. Along with our usual fundraisers we sponsored a Fashion Show/Tea that went beyond our expectations. I expect it will be even better next year.

We did some great projects for the community again this year and our help with the Prom for mentally challenged will put the icing on the cake. I hope many of you are planning to participate in some way be it baking cookies or being there to serve. I know our help is greatly appreciated.

I am also excited about our Anchor Club. Through hard work and determination our club advisers have helped them to see that Anchor Club is a wonderful organization for young people to join. We have the backing of the administration at MCC so I think it can only get better.

Tonight we welcome Jeannine Doyle to our Pilot family. We are so excited to have you join us Jeannine! She is our third new member this year! Hopefully next month we will welcome our fourth. Great job Membership Division!

Of course this year has not been without sad times as well. We all grieved the loss of our dear Iris and I for one miss her and think of her often. Sometimes when I am in a dilemma I think "What would Iris do?" She was a great mentor and lives on in our hearts.

This is the last Jib Sheet of our year as next month we begin anew with our Installation of Officers and our new club year. I wonder what new and exciting things it will bring.

Thank you again for being my friends and helping me to grow.

In Pilot friendship and love,  
Pat

### Division Reports

#### Fund Raising Division

**Bunco:** The next bunco event will be on Saturday, May 22 from 12:00-4:00 at the Hester Wagner Community House (Melbourne Village Historical Building) (Behind Target/192) on Hall Road in Melbourne Village. Tickets will be \$10.00. Donations/items for the baskets and food donations would be greatly appreciated.

**Belk's Charity Day:** The Belk's Charity Day at the Viera location was on Saturday, May 1 from 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. We sold tickets for \$5.00 each. Our club gets to keep the \$5.00 plus we receive a portion of the money collected by Belk's. Please turn in money for tickets sold at the May meeting.

**Great Lakes Scrip Cards:** We anticipated that we would make \$200.00 this year. So far we have placed 5 orders and have made \$226.98. 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 on May 5<sup>th</sup> at Carrabba's for a social and end of the year meeting. We will be initiating two new members in May and June and are hoping for two more prospective members. We are making the following recommendations:

1. Continue with the mass mailings.
2. Revise and update the "Who We Are" to include our website and the Pilot International website.
3. Place our newsletter in various professional offices.

We thank our members for your support in our efforts to increase our membership. *Always keep eyes and ears open for new Pilots and remember -- "Talk Pilot".*

Faye Pratt  
Membership Chair

## Projects Division

My thanks to all of the Projects Team who have helped with our activities this past Pilot Year. I would like to also thank those Pilots who have helped in many ways with advice, and helpful ideas which made our well planned projects work.

My special thanks to Betty Demchock who has helped with her library connections in arranging for Brain Minders programs and to Valerie Cronin who always says yes when asked. Renee Wolff was instrumental in giving us the update regarding the Brevard Scholarship money and whether we could fund it this year.

Pilot is very special to me and the meaning of team work and volunteerism is truly experienced when our members work together.

I am looking forward to the new Pilot year and new planned programs.

Lois Valentine,  
Projects Chair

## Pilot Scholarship House Foundation

Our goal for the "Pennies for Pilot" this year is \$250.00. As of the April meeting, we have collected \$170.98. We will be donating the funds to the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation Endowment Fund. In the past, the money collected was given in a check at the Florida District Convention in April. Since we have not reached our goal, but are very close, we will continue to collect loose change at the May and June meetings. A check for the total collected will be sent to the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation after the June meeting.

Peggy Bretz  
PSHF Club Representative

## Treasurer's Report

This is a reminder that it is time to pay our club dues for 2010-2011. The amount for dues is \$87.00 (\$54.00 for Pilot International, \$25.00 for the Florida District and \$8.00 for club dues). I would like to collect the dues at the May meeting so that they can be submitted to Pilot International and the Florida District in a timely manner.

Peggy Bretz  
Treasurer

## Anchor Club Report

I received a call from the incoming Anchor President Mariel McLaughlin on May 4th inviting the Pilots to come on May 5th at 2:30 to MCC and have the farewell to the graduating Anchors, Breanna, Scotty, Nicole, Aly, Carien and Austin. Needless to say and urgent call to the Pilots went out, and we did it, we had a goodly number that was able to attend. My wonderful committee member Eileen stepped right up and we put together a very acceptable farewell party. I am not a very good public speaker but I said my piece and then our President Pat took over and reminded them of the importance of the Anchor Club. We presented the Anchor stoles and the

students were delighted.

They have a great slate of officers chosen for next year and we plan to have the official installation right after school starts. Faye, Eileen, Christi and I plan to be in touch with the new board just before school starts to get a head start on plans of work.

Mr. Bolin, Assist. Principal, indicated that we can be looking for a good number of new Anchor members in the coming year, he made the comment that he was happy that the club was getting some direction. This made us feel good about it all.

Our hope for the future is to get at least 2 Anchors to convention this coming year.

The Anchor Charter has been framed and is hanging in the office at MCC

All in all I am very happy with the outcome this year and want to thank everyone for all your help.

Respectfully,  
Valerie Cronin, Anchor

## Sunshine Report

Nancy has been in the hospital since last Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. The doctor's have found that she has stomach cancer. Her son said she is supposed to come home today (18<sup>th</sup>) but until they get all the results back from the biopsy, he doesn't know about the treatment yet. Please keep her in your prayers.

Also Kelly Deutsch found out that she has lumps in both breasts and is also having to have stint put into her heart. She is in good spirits though and was excited that her two sisters had been there for Mother's Day and was able to stay for several days.

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".

## Birthdays

Nancy Taylor	May 26 <sup>th</sup>
Faye Pratt	June 6 <sup>th</sup>
Carletta Migliorino	June 16 <sup>th</sup>

Faye Pratt  
Sunshine Committee

## Calendar of Events

**May 21 <sup>st</sup>	**Prom**	See Note**
*May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bunco	Noon to 4:00 *
June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Membership Mtg.	No Meeting
June 7 <sup>th</sup> (Mon.)	Fund Raising	6:00 Dinner Mtg.
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Board Mtg.	5:00 Picadilly
June 9 <sup>th</sup>	Projects Mtg.	No Meeting
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Gen. Mtg.	5:30 Southland

\*Hester Wagner Community House (Melbourne Village Historical Building) (Behind Target/192) on Hall Road in Melbourne Village

\*\*Step Into The Light Prom. Kiwanis Island Park Gym, 951 Kiwanis Island Pk. Rd, Merritt Island, FL 32952. Be there at 6:00 for prep. and bring your food items.