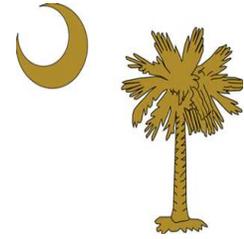




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Welcome to 2017! It's hard to believe our Pilot year is halfway over. 2016 was such an adventure for me as your Governor, and I have no doubt 2017 will continue to be a "beary" wonderful adventure. I really enjoyed the club visits, but I still have just a few more to complete. I'm "beary" excited to see what 2017 holds for our organization.

We have an exciting Pilot year to look forward to in SC ... Leadership Workshop in January (registration form included, if needed), Anchor Convention in February, selecting new officers in our local clubs, District Convention (with installation of Governor-Elect Anna and our new district officers) in April, and finally installation of new officers in our local clubs in June ... WOW!! I can't wait to see all of you at our district events!

Looking at our District Goals and Objectives ... we are on the right course. 😊

- Increase Membership - check out the list of our new members in this publication:  
15 members in 7 different clubs
- Public Relations and Visibility - we are active in our communities and continue to make our presence known, especially through Pick Me Ups
- Maintain District Financial Strength - Treasurer Paula is watching to keep us on course
- Continue Yearly Club Visits - Governor-Elect Anna and I have seen a lot of SC
- Anchor and Pilot Connection - I am looking forward to attending our upcoming Anchor Convention

**Happy New Year, Positive Pilots! XOXO**

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## GREETINGS FROM YOUR ANCHOR COORDINATOR!

**ANCHORS "ROCK"!** Anchors "R" always willing to help. Anchors get "O" so excited and get busy working on whatever the need might be. Anchors "C" Pilots as their friends.  
Anchors "K" eep on Keeping on!

As we all realize, Anchors make a definite impact on the success of Pilot programs. In South Carolina, we have 14 Anchor clubs and approximately 430 Anchors. The current officers of the South Carolina District of Anchor are:

President: Alexis Inman, Anchor Club of Darlington  
President-Elect: Olivia Grant, Anchor Club of Walhalla High School  
Secretary: Brittany Runz, Anchor Club of Walhalla High School  
Treasurer: Aryana Inman, Anchor Club of Darlington  
Director: Emma Logan, Anchor Club of Robert E. Lee Academy

The 2016 - 2017 South Carolina District Anchor Convention is on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at Aynor High School. Please mark this date on your calendar. We look forward to seeing many Pilots at this convention.

Communicating seems to always be the major problem. As new school years begin, it is very difficult to keep up with Anchor members and Anchor Advisors. Many Anchor Advisors have been serving in that role for many years and provide excellent leadership. Mainly the problem occurs when changes are made. Below I am providing a list of the current information I have on Anchor Clubs and Advisors. It would be greatly appreciated if Pilots would review this list and provide any corrections or any additional information that is available:

### ANCHOR CLUBS AND ADVISORS

<u>NAME OF CLUB</u>	<u>ADVISOR</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
Aynor H.S.	Patsy Windham	<a href="mailto:pwindham@horrycountyschools.net">pwindham@horrycountyschools.net</a>
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Robert E. Lee Academy	Maria Watson	<a href="mailto:mwatsonrel@gmail.com">mwatsonrel@gmail.com</a>
Thomas Sumter Academy	Denise Campbell	<a href="mailto:denise.campbell@thomassumter.org">denise.campbell@thomassumter.org</a>
Walhalla High School	Patrishia Riser	<a href="mailto:priser@oconee.k12.sc.us">priser@oconee.k12.sc.us</a>

Please note that I have a new email address: [blizzardlina@gmail.com](mailto:blizzardlina@gmail.com)

I look forward seeing many of you at the Anchor Convention in Aynor.

**Lina Blizzard, S.C. District Anchor Coordinator**

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## January Chaplains Corner

I gave myself a wonderful Christmas present, the book, "The Seven Prayers God Always Answers", by Jason Frenn. You will probably hear me refer to this book often. In it, I am reminded that God gives us peace in the midst of the storm. In the chapter on prayers for healing, we are forced to understand we don't always get the answer we beg for. The author reminds us that we are all fearfully and wonderfully made. God loves us and He will see us through the worst of times and the best of times.

If your spirit is wounded or your soul is full of anxiety, ask God to guide you to a peaceful place where you can feel secure. God isn't limited to healing physical bodies. He heals our souls and spirits as well. "He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds." (Ps. 147:3) So our prayer for a new year could be, Lord heal me. End my fear, my sorrow, and my anxiety and set me free to be your servant.

Our new year has gotten off to a sad start with the death of our Pilot friend, Kit Runzer, from North Myrtle Beach and the Co-Pilot of Orangeburg Pilot, Esther Higginbotham. The 29-year-old daughter of Aynor Pilot, Karen Skipper, died on December 7. Personally, I had a young church friend killed by a drunk driver. When his life was taken, we must deal with our loss and our anger.

So, this month we pray for those who are grieving and can't feel the joy in a new year. We pray for Pilot friends who may be unable to get out and about due to illness, disability or fatigue. And finally, we, as faithful prayer warriors, pray for those with unspoken prayer requests that God knows and we can only ask that their needs to be met. God provides solutions to us as we place our trust in Him. Placing our faith in God is one of the most important things we can do to improve our physical, spiritual, and emotional health. To God be the Glory. Amen.

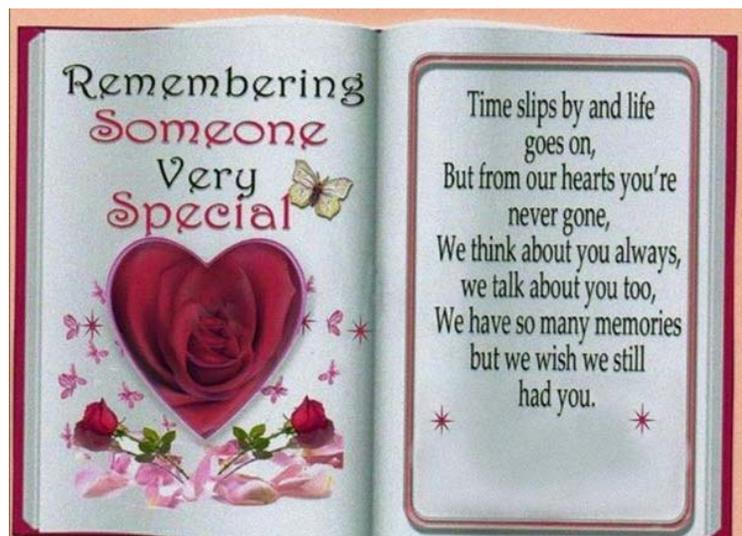
~ Janie Campbell, Chaplain



Samantha Broughman, 29 year old daughter of Pilot Karen Skipper from PC of Aynor, passed away on December 7, 2016.  
Karen's address is 175 Edmond Lane, Aynor, SC 29511

Pilot Kit Runzer from the North Myrtle Beach Pilot Club passed away on December 23, 2016. A memorial service was held on December 27, 2016. The family is requesting that any donations in memory of Kit can be mailed to Pilot Club of North Myrtle Beach at 141 Goodall Drive, Longs, SC 29568.

Clarence Higginbotham, Co-Pilot of Esther Higginbotham from the Pilot Club of Orangeburg, passed away December 14, 2016.  
Esther's address is 1942 Longwood Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118.





**January ECR Message:**

Never an old year ends,  
But someone thinks of someone,  
Old days, old times, old friends.

Author Unknown

As we say goodbye to 2016—it is a perfect time to reflect on all the accomplishments this great organization has spearheaded throughout our Pilot world!

Our members and their clubs have met the individual needs of our communities bringing joy and hope when and where it was most needed. As we all gave of our time and talent in service, we also gained in enjoying the camaraderie of our fellow Pilots united in our common goals.

Now we turn our attention to 2017 and completing our Pilot year.

On the International level we welcome aboard our new Executive Director, Nancy White. We look forward to her new energetic leadership of our Headquarters team as we near our 100th Anniversary.

Each District is busy nominating enthusiastic members to their 2017-18 District Administrative Councils, to continue their plans for growth in members and clubs.

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Every Club is busy finishing their year's Plan of Work with an eye to where their community can benefit from their assistance next year and developing their Strategic Plan to make certain it happens.

Now is the time for every member to step up, speak up, and volunteer to help plan for next year's successes. Pilot needs your time and talent on every level, Club, District, and Pilot International. The strength of our organization is the talent of our members.

As we ring in the New Year, let us all put Pilot on our major goal list.

Let's all move forward with Pilot in 2017-----

I guarantee you will never regret it!

Best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year,

Collett Cross

### DISTRICT DEADLINES

Registration for Leadership Workshop due to Treasurer Paula **no later than January 7th**

Contributions postmarked **no later than February 1st** for Pacesetter, 250 Club, and 250 Member for recognition at District Convention

Nominate candidates for PI offices **no later than March 1st** – forms available on PI website must be completed and submitted to Nominations Committee Chair Karen Reynolds at [karen29571@gmail.com](mailto:karen29571@gmail.com)

## Winter Fun Facts



- Winter Solstice occurs on December 21<sup>st</sup> and is the first “official” day of winter.
- The winter solstice is also referred to as Midwinter, the Longest Night, and Yule
- We will see colder temperatures now that winter solstice has occurred. This is why our coldest temperatures are often seen in January or later.
- This will be the shortest day of the year.
- There are only nine possible hours of daylight at this time of year and varies based on where you live.
- Stay warm Pilot friends!

## New Year Thoughts and Traditions

- The first New Year was celebrated 4,000 years by the ancient Babylonians.
- It is tradition to ring in New Year’s with family and friends because the first people you see will either give you good luck or bad luck.
- Statistics from the National Insurance Crime Bureau reveal more cars are stolen on New Year’s Day than any other day. Odd fact, isn’t it?
- It’s good luck to eat foods like black eyed peas, ham and cabbage because it is thought they bring prosperity. But if you want to have a happy new year, don’t eat lobster or chicken. Lobsters can move backward and chickens can scratch in reverse, so it is thought these foods could bring a reversal of fortune.
- It is believed that the Babylonians were the first to make New Year's resolutions, and people all over the world have been breaking them ever since. The early Christians believed the first day of the new year should be spent reflecting on past mistakes and resolving to improve oneself in the new year.
- Noisemaking and fireworks on New Year's eve is believed to have originated in ancient times, when noise and fire were thought to dispel evil spirits and bring good luck

**Welcome Aboard!**



**Brand New Pilots – Welcome, Welcome, Welcome!**

**Pilot Club of Aynor**

Laura Hawkins  
Julie Cox  
Diana Jones  
Jackie Carroll  
Page Spivey

**Pilot Club of Walhalla**

Cynthia Meyers

**Pilot Club of Bennettsville**

Jennie Weatherly  
Tammy Morrell

**Pilot Club of Bishopville**

Laura Hawkins

**Pilot Club of Greenwood**

Mary Boyle

**Pilot Club of Marion**

Cheryl Hansen Stone

**Pilot Club of N. Myrtle Beach**

Susan Baird  
Phyllis Nykiel  
Lynne Shea  
Paula Yanis

# South Carolina District Pilots ...

## 2017 Leadership Workshop

Saturday, January 14, 2017

Swan Lake Gardens Welcome Center  
822 W. Liberty Street, Sumter, SC 29150

Registration begins at 9:30am ~ Workshop from 10:00am to 3:00pm (lunch included)

Please send completed registration form and \$12 per attendee to:  
Paula Durham, SC District Treasurer 40 Durham Court Wedgefield, SC 29168  
**DEADLINE** to submit registration forms and fees: **January 7, 2017**



*Hosted by  
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Name of Pilot Attending	Club Officer for 2015 - 2016? (yes or no)	1st Time Attending Leadership Workshop? (yes or no)	Dietary and/or ADA needs?

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