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**✿ Anchors Away ✿**

**"Bear Your Angelic Wings in Friendship & Service"**



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**SC District  
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Hey there, Positive Pilots!

The past few weeks have been a blur for me. Battling a sinus infection mid-February made for rough waters when trying to prepare for Anchor Convention and our annual TUV audit at work. The waters calmed a bit so I could enjoy some fun stuff like celebrating with family and friends Mama's 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday and the upcoming arrival of my 1<sup>st</sup> great nephew. I do have to admit all this activity finally caught up with me.

With life quickly passing by me like I was standing still, my favorite verse came to mind: Matthew 11:28-30... *"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."*

Realizing that a little break was needed, I threw my anchor in the water and allowed myself to hold steady. Although I knew this was necessary, I neglected to handle some of my responsibilities in a timely manner. I hope you will understand (especially since this month's Governor's bulletin is arriving so late). I promise to try to do better.

**Upcoming Events:**

- \* March - MEMBERSHIP MONTH ☺
- \* March 13 - 19 - Brain Awareness Week
- \* March 15 - Pick Me Up Grant application deadline
- \* March 25<sup>th</sup> - Spring Fling >> contact Bennettsville President Virginia Williamson
- \* March 25<sup>th</sup> - Annual Golf Tournament >> contact Orangeburg President Debbie Keller
- \* April 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - District Convention - Quality Inn, Sumter, SC
- \* July 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> - PI Leadership Conference and Convention - Las Vegas, NV

Hello Pilots,

The calendar tells us that we still have a few weeks of winter. However, about this time of the year our thoughts start turning toward spring, which leads us to think about District Convention. Indeed, it is an exciting time for Pilot! However, before we turn the calendar pages too quickly, let's consider some opportunities that are available to us now.

March is a perfect time to focus on the B (Brain Safety and Health) of Pilot's ABCs by observing Brain Awareness Week. Organized by the Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives and the Society for Neuroscience, March 13-19, 2017 has been designated as the official week to promote the public and personal benefits of brain research. Neuroscience for Kids is an excellent website with many activities that can be used in presenting programs or with your own family members.


Since 1992, Pilot International has worked in the area of brain related service and narrowed its focus to Brain Safety and Health. Realizing the need to promote awareness for brain-safe practices, injury prevention and mindful behavior, Pilot International developed the BrainMinders educational program. Over the years, Pilot Clubs have presented countless programs and thousands of children have learned safety tips from BrainMinder Buddies.

PI President Connie Moore appointed a BrainMinders Committee at the PI Convention in Montreal. The committee has worked diligently this year researching current information, needs, and ideas for brain injury and prevention. Utilizing their findings, BrainMinder scripts have been revised and new ones created. The program has also been expanded to include bullying and a BrainMinders for Seniors component.

The revised BrainMinder program will be rolled out during the 2017 PI Convention in Las Vegas. While still working, the committee hopes to provide each club with a copy of the new primary and intermediate BrainMinder Books at convention. The BrainMinder workshops are going to be an exceptional opportunity for Pilots to meet new BrainMinder Buddies, Charlie Chicken, Bully Bulldog, and Diego Dog and learn what is available for club use.

Pilot is about Friendship and Service. BrainMinders is one of the many ways Pilots can make new friends and strengthen existing friendships while providing an invaluable service. Be an involved Pilot. Involved members are better Pilots. Better Pilots attract more members! More members can Do More, Care More, and Be More!

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## SC District Chaplain Janie Campbell



### March Chaplain's Corner

March has sparked our excitement for spring with tiny green leaves and early flowers coloring our days. However, March has also blown in chilly winds that forced us to bundle up again. Both are blessings. Warmth for our spirit and chill for our need to draw in close and remember that we cannot operate alone.

God always answers our prayers. He may say "yes", "no", or "wait". In my book, "The Seven Prayers God Always Answers", the author describes prayers where God always responds in a positive way. The seven prayers are for direction; forgiveness; freedom; provision; healing; blessing and salvation. Many of us pray for blessings for our loved ones. How do you define the word blessed? Many see it as money, popularity, good looks, or even a great vacation. In this book, blessings are described as spiritual, material, emotional, family and feeling that we have found favor with God in our desire to keep his commandments.

Here is the prayer for Blessing: "Lord, I want to find favor in Your eyes and be in good standing with You. If you see that my heart is clean .... bless me .... and give me the wisdom to manage the blessings." Wow how many times have we been taught to just ask for what we want but also to ask for wisdom. Pilots can pray for God to bless us for our efforts and to also bless our efforts. Our desire to help others serves God's purpose, and he will give us the talents to complete those tasks. As we apply prayer to our personal life, it is my hope that you will clearly see the hand of God moving in a powerful way in your life or the lives of those you pray for. ~  
Janie Campbell, District Chaplain

God  
Offers us His  
Outstanding  
Devotion to  
Make us  
Obedient &  
Ready for a  
New day with Him.  
Inspire others please, and  
Never forget  
God loves you!



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## 2017 SC District Anchor Convention



The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Anchor Convention of the South Carolina District was held on Saturday, February 25, 2017, at Aynor High School and was hosted by the Anchor Club of Aynor.



Anchor Coordinator Lina Blizzard called the convention to order, and Anchor President Alexis Inman presided. Anchor Treasurer Aryana Inman opened with an invocation, then Anchor President-Elect Olivia Grant led the pledge to the American flag and the salute to the South Carolina flag. Aynor Anchor Club Treasurer Sydney Floyd and SC District Governor Vivian Lee provided words of welcome to all attendees.



After attendees participated in the "Getting to Know You" activity, Anchor Secretary Brittany Runz took the roll call, then provided the registration report and the program.



An excellent motivational speaker, Scott Johnson, addressed the group and instructed everyone to "create your set point" by declaring your stand, determining the 'why' and embracing the risk.



SC District Governor-Elect Anna Nunnery recognized the 2016 - 2017 Officers while SC District Governor Vivian Lee presented each with a small token of appreciation for their service to the SC District Anchor organization.



2016 - 2017 Anchor Officers - from left to right -  
Director Emma Logan, Treasurer Aryana Inman, Secretary Brittany Runz,  
President-Elect Olivia Grant, and President Alexis Inman

Since there were several nominees for office, Parliamentarian Joseph Cunningham instructed the delegates regarding the election. Prior to voting, each nominee had the opportunity to introduce themselves and present their reason for wanting to serve as an Anchor officer.



After a "beary" yummy lunch including Chick-Fil-A sandwiches, fruit, and desserts, the Anchors went to work on their Service Project while your DAC met. The service project was collecting items for a local food bank. The Anchors also put together gift baskets for caregivers for a local nursing home.

After the Anchors completed their service project and the Pick Me Up baskets, the 2017 - 2018 Anchor Officers were announced as:

Director Katie Allen

Treasurer Morgan Thomas

Secretary Cadence Marie Cagle

President-Elect Maggie Edge

President Olivia Grant



SC District Governor-Elect Anna Nunnery invited everyone to attend SC District Convention in Sumter April 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> and PI Leadership Conference and Convention in Las Vegas July 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Anchor Creed was recited, then the Spirit Award was presented to the Anchor Club of Darlington before Anchor Coordinator Lina Blizzard adjourned the meeting.



Darlington Anchors were represented by Laci Back, Jordyn Davis, Isabella Haynes, Savannah Odom, Damian Porter, Carrie Price Flowers, Alexis Inman, Aryana Inman, Logan Reynolds, Madison Suggs, and Emmie Weaver along with Darlington Pilots Jeannette Adams, Jeanette Harrison, Frances Kelly, Nancy Lee, and Mary Scott.

**Submit your club's success story to PI Director of  
Communication at [communication@pilothonline.org](mailto:communication@pilothonline.org)**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

**2017 Pilot International Convention & Leadership  
Conference**

**COL Event: July 4-5, 2017**

**2017 PI Convention: July 6-9, 2017**

**Paris Hotel, Las Vegas**

**Las Vegas, Nevada**

**Room Rate: \$129/night (Paris Hotel) or \$99/night  
(Bally's Hotel) + tax**



Unfortunately the letter below was received after the Anchor Convention. However, I wanted to include it now for all to read.



**2016-2017  
Executive Committee**

**PI President**  
Connie Moore  
Midwest

**PI President Elect**  
Faith Stamps  
Virginia

**PI Vice President**  
Karen Cupit  
Louisiana

**PI Secretary**  
Debbie Hays  
MI - IN

**PI Treasurer**  
Judy Jackson  
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**Executive Director**  
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Georgia

February 25, 2017

Anchor Clubs  
South Carolina District  
c/o Ms. Lina Blizzard  
South Carolina District Anchor Coordinator

Via email: [blizzardlina@gmail.com](mailto:blizzardlina@gmail.com)

**RE: South Carolina District Anchor Convention**

Dear Anchors of South Carolina,

On behalf of the Pilot International Headquarters staff in Macon, Georgia, I wish to extend our warmest greetings to your 2017 South Carolina District Anchor Convention. All of you gathered at this annual event belong to a global movement that inspires youth to *DO MORE, CARE MORE and BE MORE* every day. Thank you for your energy and compassion; and for the commitment you demonstrate by attending today.

We hope to see all of you in Las Vegas this July at the International Anchor Summit. In addition to the traditional program of events, a special outreach is planned for Anchors. On Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, Anchors will drive off premises to visit an organization called Three Square. There, they will participate in a rewarding and potentially life-changing service project to help tackle the ongoing hunger problem in Southern Nevada. We encourage you to watch a brief video clip on Three Square – it can be found on the Pilot International website Convention page ([www.pilotinternational.org](http://www.pilotinternational.org)).

All the best as you advance today through your District Convention agenda. May the remaining months of your school year be successful; and we look forward to seeing you in July.

Sincerely,

Nancy White  
Executive Director

**25TH  
MARCH**

**2017**

**SPRING  
FLING**

**PILOT CLUB OF BENNETTSVILLE**

**Carnival Games & Prizes**

**DOORS OPEN**

**Tickets \$1**

**2:00PM-4:00PM**

**First United  
Methodist Church**

There will be games, food, cake walk, photo booth, and a visit by Snickles the Clown. Come on out and support your local Pilot Club!

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## PILOT CLUB OF ORANGEBURG'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, March 25, 2017  
HILLCREST GOLF COURSE  
1280 STATE A & M ROAD  
ORANGEBURG, SC 29118**

**Registration: 8:30 a.m. Tee Off: 9:00 a.m.**

**Entry Fees: Adults \$60 and Juniors (under 18) \$30**

**Fee Includes: Cart/Green Fees, Range Balls and Lunch**

**Format: "4 Person Captains Choice" - only 1 person  
with a 5 or less handicap allowed on each team.**

**Prizes: Awards for top teams, closest to pin and hole in  
one on all Par 3's.**

**\*\*\*\* Beverage cart will be on course -Drinks / Beer \*\*\*\*  
\$1.00 Donation Each**

**NOTE: Rain or Shine we will play.**



Members of the Pilot Club of Greenwood put together fruit baskets to present to Burton Center. Their goal was to help those at Burton Center to start off the year making healthy choices to promote good nutrition and brain health. What a great idea!

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**\*\* Please join us at the \*\***  
**\*\* 80<sup>th</sup> Annual District Convention \*\***  
**\*\* April 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> in Sumter, SC \*\***

Evening Pilot Club of Sumter will be hosting two different tours of Sumter while you are visiting our beautiful city of Sumter, known as the “Gamecock City”. The tours will leave the Quality Inn Suites on Saturday, April 8 at 3:30pm and return by 5:45pm. We are limited to 14 people per tour. We will meet in lobby and promptly leave at 3:30 pm.

**Famous Swan Lake Gardens** Swan Lake is a self-guided walking tour of the gardens. We will have a golf cart that will accommodate 5 people. Don’t forget to stop by the Iris Market operated by the Evening Pilot Club of Sumter and receive a complimentary ice cream cone.

**Note: In case inclement weather, both tours will be at Sumter Art Gallery**



### Sumter Art Gallery



**Mary Edna Fraser** is known for her large scale batiks on silk, monotypes, and aerial photography through watercolors. Virginia Scotchie exhibits her clay work extensively throughout the US and abroad.

**Virginia Scotchie** is a ceramic artist and area head of ceramics at the University of South Carolina in Columbia. She holds a BFA in ceramics from UNC-Chapel Hill and in 1985 completed her Master of Fine Arts at Alfred University in New York.



Please note on the bottom of your registration form if you would like to attend and which tour. All tours are first come first serve, only fourteen people per tour. When you register for the convention, please verify registration for tour, too.

