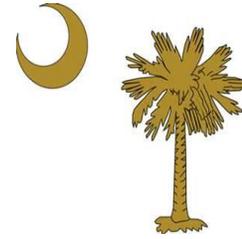


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**"Bear Your Angelic Wings in Friendship & Service"**



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A whirlwind of energy was the phrase used recently in a Monday Message when describing Pippi Longstocking. Well, it was definitely a whirlwind of energy leading up to our District Convention in April. So now that I've taken a short sabbatical, it's time to get whirly again. I just find it hard to believe that there's only 7 Monday Messages and 1 Governor's Bulletin left to write - and just 1 more Pilot family gathering (Annual Camp Burnt Gin Workday) to attend. WOW! This ride has been positively amazing!

The 2017 - 2018 leaders will be meeting soon and making plans for our upcoming Pilot year. Thanks to each of you who have stepped up and taken on a leadership role in your club or in our SC district. What a "beary" positive way to make a difference for yourself and for others. I'm really looking forward to seeing the sparkle we create in our 2017 - 2018 Pilot year.



**SC Chaplain  
Janie Campbell**

Wow have you ever thought about what all happens in May? While reading recently I found a list of many of the celebrations in May. I've included a few in this bulletin.

Did you remember the Kent State shootings took place on...May 4? Cinco de Mayo...May 5 is a fun day to celebrate with friends. National Nurses Day on May 6 when we focus on people who spend their career helping heal. On May 12, we make Military Spouses feel special, while on May 20 we celebrate Armed Forces Day. Then after Easter, we display our small yard crosses draped in white until Ascension Day, May 25, the day Jesus ascended into Heaven. Memorial Day on May 29 ushers in the end of school and the beginning of Summer. And for your giggle on May 14 you can "Dance Like Chicken", a fun day with great visual images. And of course, Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in May which this year is May 14. Some people believe we have become too commercialized with our cards and gifts for this special day, that is should be a more simple day of showing our love in personal ways, hand written/drawn cards and demonstrations of affection not money spent.

Just like these special days, God considers each of us special, and He shares an abundance of blessings with us. These blessings come in many forms. It could be a friend with a listening ear, a beautiful flower blooming in your garden, or the many ways He reminds us of His love for us. He is always ready to hear our prayers and he is always willing to forgive us when we come to Him with an open heart.

This May, while we celebrate different events in our communities, let's also remember the many ways God our heavenly parent shows his love for us. Jesus showed His love for us when He said, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled and do not be afraid. –John 14:27 Love, peace, and trust are the perfect gifts of love for the people who celebrate His love in May.

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Can you believe it is May? As you wind up your 2016-2017 Pilot year and make plans for the new year, reflect upon your many successes. Consider what worked and add new ideas for service projects, fundraisers, recruiting and retaining members, and increasing revenue for your club, district and Pilot International. We, the members, are what make Pilot great. Let's continue to grow by following our motto. "Do More. Care More. Be More."

In 2013 Pilot International started the Pick Me Up (PMU) initiative for family caregivers. It has been a great success. **What is a Pick Me Up?** Pilots uplift and show their appreciation to caregivers by providing needed services and small gifts. Pick Me Ups touch caregivers around the world, create visibility for Pilot International and the caregiver(s), and help our organization grow. **Who is a caregiver?** Caregivers are people in our communities who provide services to others in their time of need. Pilot wishes to recognize their selfless contributions. **What are Pick Me Up gifts?** The Pick Me Up should be determined by the recipient's needs and interests and should be beneficial. Your club will determine the type of Pick Me Up to deliver. The gifts can be big or small. Include the Pick Me Up Logos which can be found on the Pilot International website along with your club information. Use Pick Me Ups as a program to help your club grow.

Many clubs have taken advantage of the Pick Me Up Grant to help with funds so they can show their appreciation to caregivers in the community. Grants for up to \$200 are awarded four times a year. **The application submission deadlines are September 15, December 15, March 15 and June 15.** When applying, please give Pilot International time to process the request. Set your delivery date at least 30 days after the submission deadline. The application and scoring criteria for the Pick Me Up Grant can be found on the Pilot International website on the home page under "Supporting Those Who Care For Others". If submitting by the next application deadline, be sure to submit by June 15. The caregivers in your community will appreciate the recognition.

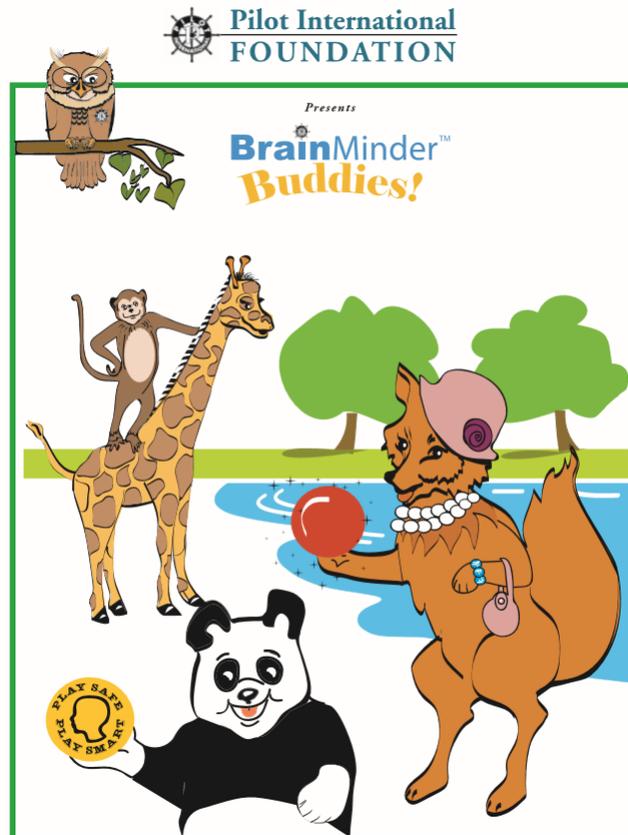
Thank you for making 2016-2017 an outstanding Pilot year. I hope you are making plans to attend the **Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, July 6 through July 9, 2017.** You do not want to miss it. It is going to be amazing!

**BrainMinders Liason  
Sandra Sikkema**



**BrainMinders™** is Pilot International's signature award-winning brain-safety educational program for elementary aged students. Through the use of puppets, creative costuming, humor, and enthusiasm, Pilots around the world teach children just how and why it is important to keep their brains safe.

In order to enhance this program, Pilot International has given BrainMinders™ a fresh new look and is currently developing new scripts, materials and take-away items for attendees. The updated materials will ensure that our star players, Wise Old Owl and his fuzzy, funny, smart, and sunny BrainMinder Buddies™ will continue to teach young children about injury prevention and how to "Play Safe, Play Smart™" for years to come.



## BRAINMINDERS PUPPET SHOW NEVER FAILS TO GIVE US, PILOT MEMBERS, A WARM TINGLEY FEELING

The students always clap with joy and say as a group OOH / AAH when the coloring book comes out, and they realize – they go home with one. The cost for the coloring book is \$65.00 for 200 copies, through Pilot International.

Each performance is different as the puppeteers add their personality to the puppets they choose. I have my favorite puppet, but they do not know, as I take them out in the community for the event that applies to them and what they teach. Penny Panda goes to car seat inspections, Gerald Giraffe goes to bike rodeos, and all attend our Fall Safety Fest.



1<sup>st</sup> Brain Minders script is designed for first graders. Martin Monkey plays on the playground, Penny Panda sits in the car seat, and Gerald Giraffe uses his helmet when he rides bike and/or scooter.

2<sup>nd</sup> Brain Minders script was set up for fourth graders, but I use it for second grade. Hero Horse tells everyone to use a helmet when riding a horse, just like him. Captain Kitty reminds the children when they are out in grandpa's boat they must wear a lifejacket (it is the law). Johnny Deep tells everyone to not run on wet concrete, never swim without a buddy, and swim with parents present. Toolip Pig talks about kitchen safety. Brave Bob Beagle says never touch a gun and should you see one tell your parents or someone you trust.

Although our club does not use the script for seniors, there is one available. Other clubs around SC are using it to encourage senior citizens to stay safe and to protect their brains.

I want to remind you to contact your closest "SAFE KIDS". They are a not for profit program. By partnering with this wonderful group, you will have another opportunity to go out in the community with your puppets to educate children about health and brain safety.

At the International Convention, Judy Langley will present a new BrainMinders Program and new buddies. I cannot wait to experience the new program. Don't forget to send in your evaluation papers.

By Sandra Sikkema  
Evening Pilot Club of Sumter  
Brain minders Liaison for SC



**PC of Bennettsville**



**PC of North Myrtle Beach**

## Upcoming Events

May 14 - Mother's Day

May 20 - Annual Camp Burnt Gin Workday

May 29 - Memorial Day

June 2 - registration deadline for PI's Annual Convention & Leadership Conference in Vegas

**NOTE:** If a registration is post marked, or received via email, after June 2nd, it will incur the onsite registration fee of \$340. Additionally, there are no refunds processed for registration fees after June 2.

June - installation of 2017 - 2018 club officers





## **Tuesday, July 4, 2017**

5:30p.m. – 6:30p.m.

## **SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE**

CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS/VICE CHAIRS MEET

## **Wednesday, July 5, 2017**

9:30a.m. – 10:00a.m.

10:00a.m. – 5:30p.m.

2:00p.m. – 2:45p.m.

2:30p.m. – 3:30p.m.

3:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

3:30p.m. – 4:15p.m.

4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m.

6:00p.m. – 7:30p.m.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS MEET

CONVENTION REGISTRATION OPEN

CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIRS/VICE CHAIRS MEET

CHOICE OF WORKSHOPS

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS MEET

DELEGATES PHOTO WITH PRESIDENT ELECT FOR PRESS RELEASE

DISTRICT ANCHOR COORDINATOR MEETING

DONOR RECOGNITION PROGRAM

## **Thursday, July 6, 2017**

8:30a.m. – 10:30a.m.

11:00a.m. – 12:00p.m.

12:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.

2:00p.m. – 4:00p.m.

1<sup>ST</sup> BUSINESS SESSION

2<sup>ND</sup> BUSINESS SESSION (INCLUDES ELECTION)

DISTRICT LUNCHESES (AL, AR-OK, BAH, COED, FL, GA, JAPAN, KS-MO, MID, VA)

(ATTENDEES FROM THESE DISTRICTS WILL PICK-UP A BOXED LUNCH ON THE WAY TO THEIR DISTRICT MEETING- ALL OTHERS WILL BE ON THEIR OWN FOR LUNCH)

3<sup>RD</sup> BUSINESS SESSION (Speaker LaDonna Gaitlin)

## **Friday, July 7, 2017**

7:30a.m. – 9:00a.m.

8:30a.m. – 8:50a.m.

9:00a.m. – 10:30a.m.

11:00a.m. – 11:45p.m.

12:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.

2:00p.m. – 4:30p.m.

4:30p.m. – 5:30p.m.

CO-PILOT BREAKFAST

MEMORIAL SERVICE

1<sup>ST</sup> GENERAL SESSION (Speaker Patrick Ibarra)

CHOICE OF WORKSHOPS

DISTRICT LUNCHESES (KOW, LA, MI-IN, MS, NC, NEPOT, SC, SW, TN, TX)

(ATTENDEES FROM THESE DISTRICTS WILL PICK-UP A BOXED LUNCH ON THE WAY TO THEIR DISTRICT MEETING- ALL OTHERS WILL BE ON THEIR OWN FOR LUNCH)

2<sup>ND</sup> GENERAL SESSION- SERVICE PROJECT w/ "CLEAN THE WORLD"

INSTALLATION PRACTICE

## **Saturday, July 8, 2017**

9:00a.m. – 10:30a.m.

11:00p.m. – 12:00p.m.

12:00p.m. – 2:00p.m.

2:00p.m. – 3:15p.m.

3:45p.m. – 4:30p.m.

6:45p.m. – 10:00p.m.

3<sup>RD</sup> GENERAL SESSION (Speaker Jeanne Jacobs (Fundraising))

4<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL SESSION

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

5<sup>TH</sup> GENERAL SESSION

CHOICE OF WORKSHOPS

INSTALLATION BANQUET