

# PILOT CLUB OF LENOIR CITY



Brain Awareness



Community Service



Friendship

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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## Presidents Corner

Well, this is my last President's Corner. Where to begin? We have had such an incredible year. I can hardly believe my term as president is nearing its end. As my logo describes, we have certainly "learned, loved and laughed" as we BELIEVED in our mission and touched many people with our work.

Our "Pilot Team" has accomplished SO MUCH this year, as evidenced by the avalanche of awards bestowed upon us at the Tennessee District Convention. From incredible projects like BrainMinders, ChildFind, the golf tournament to benefit the neurology department at Children's Hospital, Special Olympics assistance, and our support of Alzheimer's walks, Fantasy of Frees, Relay for Life, the Family Resource Center, reading programs, Lifeline, the Loudon County Education Foundation and special education & senior activities; to our award-winning, dedicated and creative Anchors and their projects (many of which coordinated with our own), it's amazing that our little club made such an enormous impact in our community.

Add to that the fact that our membership increased by 50% and our reach and impact start to become even more clear. Our new members jumped right in with our veterans, and the chemistry and effectiveness could not have been more exciting!

Fortunately, the club's incredible fundraising efforts made our projects possible. From the fabulous (and most profitable ever) fashion show, to our pecan sales, pill bottle quarters, recycling program and a very successful (if not spur of the moment) bake sale, our fundraising efforts took on a life of their own this year.

It has truly been an honor to serve as your president, but the credit for the club's success goes to each and every one of you, the members. Special kudos are extended to the division coordinators & co-coordinators: Lisa Harvey & Karen Schell (membership); Pam Graves & Jill Tarter (fundraising); Myrtle Curtis & Sandra Augustus (projects); and Dora Cooper & Kim Knott (Anchors). Sincere thanks to each of you for leading your divisions in such a motivational fashion and for bringing out the best in your divisions' members.

My genuine appreciation, thanks and "forever gratitude" go to the executive board. Lisa, you have been a "dream" president-elect and I am so looking forward to seeing - and being a part of - what you lead us to accom-

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Wesley Cooper and Caitlyn White were the recipients of the Lenoir City Pilot Club Scholarships this year. Both girls plan to go into Special Ed at UT.



## Birthdays

- June 6 Terry Bailey
- June 16 Pam Graves
- June 19 Lisa Harvey
- June 26 Ed Fox
- June 27 Gwen Osborn

# ANCHOR CLUB

## Anchors Win Anchor Club of the Year!

Wow! "Anchor Club of the Year" for the fourth consecutive year! Wesley Ann Cooper, Co-president of our Anchor Club, shared with us how important it was this year to really include the Special Ed students in school activities. They went to sporting events together and several went to the prom together. The Anchor Club sponsored the Senior Special Needs students to attend the prom. One of these students won "Prom Queen" for the entire school! She is a Special Ed student who has been very involved with Anchor projects the past few years. We are so proud of this club's dedication to people with special needs. Also, several Anchors helped out at the Pilot Club's golf tournament last month this month they look forward to helping with Festival of Friends.



Anchor Club member and Special Ed student, Ivanna Pierce, wins LCHS Prom Queen





# Fundraising Division



## Golf Tournament helps East TN Childrens Hospital

Our first Annual Golf Tournament to benefit the neurology department at Children's Hospital took place on May 27th at Riverview Golf Course. We had 20 teams and 9 hole sponsors. Thanks to those who provided desserts for lunch and to Dara, Tammy, Felecia, Carla, Susan, Lisa and Pam for working the event. A doctor from Children's Hospital played on a team and was very appreciative of our efforts. When all money is collected, we hope to clear approximately \$1,500 which will buy one piece of equipment needed by the department.



## Planning Session Continued at Next Meeting

Since we had so many absent at last months meeting, we will continue the divisions planning session from 6 to 6:30, before our installation of new officers at the June 21st meeting at 6th Avenue Church of God. Below is a list of all the divisions, so that you will know which group to report to.

**Membership:** Chair- Allison, Members- Brenda, Betty

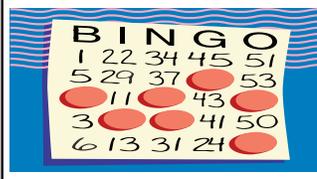
**Fundraising:** Co-Chairs- Dara and Tammy,

Members- Dartha, Sue, Linda O., Terry, Jill, Lois, Felecia, Linda N.

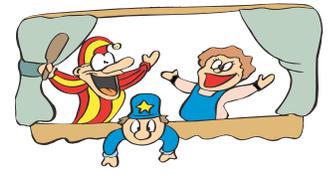
**Projects:** Chair- Karen,

Members, Betsy, Carla, Susan, Pam, Ed, Sandra, Myrtle, Trovia, Angeleea, Norma, Evelyn, Judy

**Anchor:** Chair- Dora, Members- Kim, Jennifer, Gwen, Lee, Kristin



# Projects Division



## Festival of Friends June 25th



The Lenoir City Elementary School Pre-School class hosted an appreciation party for the volunteers who had read to them on Thursdays throughout the school year. They did a great job! Pilots present to enjoy the party were Sandra, Norma, Trovia, Judy, and Myrtle.

Festival of Friends is coming up Saturday, June 25, at the Lenoir City Park. Karen Schell is scheduling Pilots to help serve food in two shifts from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Other service clubs are preparing the hot dogs and hamburgers, but we do the serving. Everyone is encouraged to contribute individually wrapped desserts (Little Debbies are a good choice.) Festival of Friends will complete the planned projects for the 2010-11 Pilot year. I would like to thank all who contributed in any way toward the success of our endeavors. *Myrtle Curtis*

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plish next year!

Karen, your energy and enthusiasm as vice-president remain contagious and your contributions to the club - especially your work on Festival of Friends - have been both special and memorable. You truly put your personality and passion into everything you do.

Brenda, you are a saint for maintaining our books, overseeing tax & vendor issues and generally keeping us all in line and informed regarding the budget. Your ongoing guidance as a past-president has also been invaluable to me.

And mom..what to say, what to say? As your version of the proverbial story goes, I "forced" you to take on the role of secretary. Well, forced or not, you did a commendable job. You committed to your duties, executed them beautifully and even went above and beyond in preparing materials for your successor. Looks like maybe your daughter knew what she was doing when she forced you into secretarial submission (haha)!

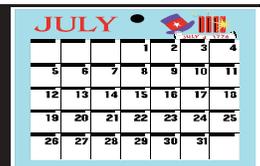
To Gwen and Jill, two of our three directors, your wisdom, guidance and participation have been tremendously valuable and appreciated. You have helped steer the club in such positive directions! Our club will benefit from your leadership for years to come. Miss Evelyn, our third director, we have missed you! You and your husband remain in our daily prayers. We look forward to the day when our club can reclaim you both figuratively and with big, literal hugs.

My best wishes to next years' executive board and division leaders. We are on track for continued growth and marvelous achievements, but it will take each and every one of us to make that happen. In the meantime, know that I will carry forward special memories of each and every one of you from my year as president. God Bless you all.

In Pilot Friendship, *Allison*



## Mark Your Calendar!



**Reading for Pre-School on Thursdays is at 11:00 am this year.**

**June 21 Tuesday-** Monthly meeting 6:30 @ 6th Avenue Church of God

**June 25 Saturday-** Festival of Friends @ 10 am in Lenoir City Park

**July 5 Tuesday-** Bingo at Baptist Healthcare @ 6:30 pm (need 6 volunteers)

**July 13-16-** Pilot International Convention in Dallas, TX

**July 26 Tuesday-** Monthly meeting 6:30 @ Panda Buffet

**Oct. 24 Fri- Sun-** Fall Council hosted by Pilot Club of Lenoir City @ Vista Hotel in Vonore, TN