



# Bristol Pilot Club Newsletter

## March 2010

March



“Celebrate Pilot on Wings of Friendship and Service” - March 23, 2010 Program Agenda

### Celebrating March

**Craft Month & Creative  
Artists Month**

**Listening Awareness Month**

**Spiritual Wellness Month**

**Johnny Appleseed Day**  
*March 11*

**St. Patrick's Day**  
*March 17*

**Quilting Day**  
*March 20*

**Spring Equinox**  
*March 20*

**Sing Out Day**  
*March 22*

**Greek Independence Day**  
*March 25*

**First Day of Passover**  
*March 30*

**Doctor's Day**  
*March 30*

#### **Bristol Pilot Club Executive Board**

President – Linda Salyer  
President Elect – Sharon Dixon

Secretary – Mimi Tilley  
Treasure – Pam Offield

#### **Directors - One Year**

Velma Barr-Malcolm  
Karen Blevins  
Irene Owens

#### **Directors Two Years**

Tammy Watson  
Hazel Sells

Parliamentarian – Pam Offield  
PI Endorsed Projects – Phyllis Brannan  
Newsletter – Velma Barr-Malcolm  
Historian – Irene Owens

#### **Telephone Committee – Emeritus Members**

Club Operations Coordinator – Betty Jo Morton  
Projects Coordinator – Barbara Thomas

#### **District Administrative Council**

Governor - Faith Stamps  
Governor Elect – Carol Fin Hart  
Treasure – Joey Mithcem  
Secretary – Diane Gill

## It's a Brainy Month



March 15-21 is Brain Awareness Week, a time to marvel at what many scientists consider the most important, yet least known, part of the human body. Like any other organ, the brain needs exercise to

thrive. "Use it or lose it" is the brain's motto, and the brain grows and rewires itself throughout an entire lifetime through continual perception, action, and stimulation.

Many famous "brains" were born in March. Challenge your brain by identifying the famous thinker described below. Your brain will thank you for it.

1. I was a famous French philosopher who said, "I think, therefore I am."
2. I was an American inventor who patented the first practical telephone, although I refused to have one in my study. I was also a founding member of the National Geographic Society.
3. I was the first woman to serve on the United States Supreme Court and received the Presidential Medal of Freedom.
4. I was an Italian Renaissance painter, sculptor, poet, architect, and engineer. My most famous works are the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel and the statue of David.
5. I was a German physicist who came up with the equation  $E=mc^2$  and was also an ardent supporter of world peace.
6. I was a powerful political advocate for women's rights and founded *Ms.* magazine for women.
7. I was a Dutch painter and although I suffered from mental illness, even cutting off my own ear, my paintings rank among the world's most famous, including *Starry Night*.

ANSWERS: 1. Rene Descartes, Mar. 31, 1596; 2. Alexander Graham Bell, Mar. 3, 1847; 3. Sandra Day O'Connor, Mar. 26, 1930; 4. Michelangelo, Mar. 6, 1475; 5. Albert Einstein, Mar. 14, 1879; 6. Gloria Steinem, Mar. 25, 1934; 7. Vincent van Gogh, Mar. 30, 1853

## March 23<sup>rd</sup> Program

### Community Service and Improvement

Karen Blevins, Barbara Thomas, Tammy Watson  
and Teresa Ring

### Invocation

Hazel Sells

### Pledge

Barbara Thomas

### Treats for Girls

Hazel Sells

### Anchor Clubs

Irene Owens and Mimi Tilley

### (Finalize Plans for District Convention)

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**Note: This is it ladies, last newsletter before we host the:**

**Virginia District Convention  
April 9-11-2010**

### **District Convention Registration**

(includes 3 meals) \$99.00  
Guest and Co-Pilots  
Luncheon \$13.00  
Banquet \$35.00  
Breakfast \$ 17.50

A registration form must be submitted for each Pilot attending convention. Please make checks payable to: Virginia District Pilot International and mail with registration form to: Pam Offield -127 Cortland St. Bristol, TN. 37620

**Deadline for booking a room for Convention  
March 12<sup>th</sup>!!!**

## St. Ur-Who?



On March 17, the Irish wear green in honor of St. Patrick who, legend has it, drove the snakes out of Ireland. A day earlier, on March 16, people of Finnish descent will be wearing royal purple and Nile green in honor of St. Urho, the little known Finnish saint who drove the grasshoppers out of Finland.



**"Came the Spring with all its splendor  
All its birds and all its blossom,  
All its flowers and leaves, and grasses."**

**-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

### God's Greatest Plan

They were so special and dear to so many here. Oh how we cherished our time with each of them here below, but for each of us there will come a time to go. Dismayed we were when angels Above took our beloved.

In God's plan there is no sickness or pain, just all of God's riches to gain. Just remember nothing is greater then to spend eternity with our Creator, for that is God's Greatest Plan

Dedicated to all Pilot Members who have lost a loved one.  
Velma



### Do You Know????

The Pilot Club of Bristol was chartered in 1937 by the Pilot Club of Macon, Georgia, and the first Club to be Chartered in the State of Virginia

The Pilot Club of Bristol has a program where you have the opportunity to make a gift to the Club in memory of or an Honorarium to a friend or family member. Irene Owens responds to your instructions by mailing a very nice card that has been especially designed for this purpose.

Checks are payable to the Pilot Club with a notation in the memo section that it is a Memorial or Honorarium.

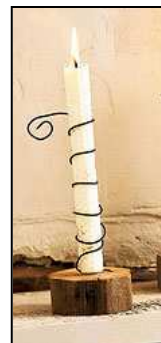
### Anchor Clubs

The Anchor Club of Tennessee High School was Chartered in 1953. Sullivan East High School was Chartered in 1986. Both clubs boast approximately 49 members. Submitted by: Irene Owens

**Just a note:** Jennifer Overbay PI Foundation Dir. is no longer with Pilot International. We wish her well with her future endeavors

## A Handy Month

March is Craft Month, which celebrates the imagination and inspiration that goes into handcrafted works of art. Craft encompasses an entire world of meaning, and includes basketry, ceramics, glass, furniture, jewelry, leather, metal, paper, clothing, painting, fabrics, and woodworking. If you make it by hand, it's a craft.



Crafting has amazing benefits. It stimulates the creative imagination, reduces stress, and teaches new and useful skills. Try making a rustic wire candleholder to keep your hands busy and your imagination sharp this month. Start with a thick, round block of wood for the base. Cut an eighteen-inch piece of wire hanger and glue it into a hole drilled into the wood. When the glue has dried, wrap the wire around a candle and shape it into an embellished curl. Voila! Now don't you feel "crafty"?

## Talk Pilot

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- **March 18<sup>th</sup> – Spend 30 seconds to mention Pilot to everyone you come in contact with.**

**Why talk Pilot? If you love being a Pilot and your Pilot experiences, why not share something that could be A lifecnaging event. Pilot International will soon be 90 years old. Member ship contributes to a better quality of life in your community.**

**We are an international community service organization and we pilot projects and services needed in our community.**

**Projects such as BrainMindors, Project Lifesaver, or specialized community projects.**

**Look us up on the Web @ Pilot International dot org.**

**Note: The first lesson I learned in getting my certification for Marketing Dir. was the following;**

**Every person you come in contact with is a potential customer, same goes in, every person you come in contact with is a potential Pilot!!!**

## March Birthdays

If you were born from February 19-March 20, you are a Pisces, the Fish. If you were born from March 21-April 19, you are an Aries, the Ram. Pisces are extremely creative and have “old souls,” continually thirsting for spiritual knowledge. Aries live life head first, butting ahead. They are confident, impulsive, and use courage to overcome fear.

**Irene Owens - March 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Linda Salyer - March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Patty Wilson - March 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Birthdays  
WASH**



By the time you receive this Newsletter, our Non-Event Fund raiser will be in the mail!!!

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Information

**Virginia District  
Pilot Club Members  
Co-Pilots**