



Governor's Bulletin

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GAIL SHARBER - GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR

TEA (together everyone achieves) is at the heart of what we do. Pilots, thank you for all you are doing in the name of Pilot throughout Georgia District. I also want to thank the 2011 – 2012 DAC/DEC and appointees for a job well done. I am looking forward to reading your Plans of Work due August 15. Please be prompt on sending the Plans of Work, as they will be used to help the DAC/DEC access the clubs. The PEP report will not be required this year. A newly developed and named report will be due in March 2013 by the clubs.

Fall Council will be a one day event on September 29, 2012 at Sea Palms Tennis and Golf Resort, St. Simons Island, GA. The hotel has offered us special rates for the weekend. What a great opportunity for bonding with your fellow club members and Pilots, make it a special weekend. The Southeast Region Pilots will be the host. The registration form and hotel flyer are attached, please note the deadline of the hotel and registration of August 29. Remember this is a new hotel we are working with.

A few plans for the day are:

“Cup of Friendship” - bring a cup with your name/information to exchange with a “new” Pilot friend.

“Keeping in Touch” - bring five blank cards to write notes of thank you to our Military.

Georgia District Project

“Keeping Warm” - each CLUB bring two pieces of fleece approximately 54 X 54 inches and scissors. Each club will make one lap blanket to be given away. Glynice Hayes, Projects Coordinator, is securing a location that will accept the blankets. You can take this idea back to your home club to make blankets for your local facilities.

Should you want to pass on making a blanket, Pat Kesler will be offering an etching workshop. You will need to bring a piece of glass, with a flat side.



Yours in Pilot Friendship, *Gail*

“Being a Pilot is that warm feeling you have when you’ve made a difference in the life of a child, adult and a friend... all in one day.”



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The Mission of Pilot is to serve by furthering Pilot International’s humanitarian efforts through charitable, educational, and research programs in communities throughout the world.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 15

Audit
Plans of Work / Budget
Governor's Cup Award

August 29

Yearbooks
Hotel and registration
deadline for Fall Council

September 22

GA Artists with DisAbilities
Award Ceremony

September 29

Fall Council,
St. Simons Island
PIF Sweetheart
Contribution

October 6

Brain Power Walk

October 18

Founder's Day



**“MAY YOUR TEA-KETTLE SING”
ERA HALL
DISTRICT CHAPLAIN**

In his essay “Friendship”, Emerson writes that friendships are gifts and expressions from God. Friendships form when the divine spirit of one individual finds the divine spirit in another and both knock down the walls of individual character, relation, age, sex, nationality, and circumstance to become friends.

Throughout these days of summer 2012, I hope you will cherish your friends and make friendships wherever your path takes you. Even the passing of life cannot take away the joyful times that friends bring.

Stay cool, and have a Wonderful summer filled with all friends including Pilot friends and new Pilot friends!

Yours always, *Era*



PILOT	CLUB NAME
Ruth Nell Goodman (Charter Member)	Cuthbert
Mary Baxter	Carrollton
June Keaney	Brunswick

In Loving Remembrance! The Georgia District extends our deepest sympathies to those who have lost loved ones.

PILOT	CLUB NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Marie Hendrie	Bainbridge	Husband
Bebe Heiskell	Battlefield	Sister



Clubs: We want to highlight special events in your club in our newsletter. Please send your pictures and a brief description to Governor Gail at gsharber@gmail.com.



Pilot Club of Eastman Golf Tournament

Pilot Club of Hazlehurst Fundraiser!



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“MAKE IT STRONG”

NANCY MILLER
LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR

WELCOME TO LEADERSHIP 101!

Hello Pilots, this month’s Leadership thought is on the second concept of a successful leader, **forward-thinking**.

The whole point of leadership is figuring out where to go from where you are now. When a leader doesn’t have a vision for the future, it’s usually because they are spending so much time on today, and haven’t thought about tomorrow. On a very simplistic level this can be solved by setting aside some time for planning, strategizing and thinking about the future.

While you may know where you want to go, people won’t see that unless you actively communicate it with them. Remember, these traits aren’t just things you need to have, they are things you need to actively display to those around you.

is getting them to do something they haven’t ever done or aren’t even sure is possible.

Nancy



“The task of the leader is to get his people from where they are to where they have not been”.

~Henry Kissinger

Kissinger knew that it was no great feat to get others to do something they had done before. Real leadership skill



“YOUR CUP RUNNETH OVER WITH MEMBERSHIP”

CINDY TATUM
MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR

The Pilot year is now in its second month, and your club should be moving right along working hard, as Pilots always do, to meet your goals.

Where can you find new members for your club? The obvious places are church, work, places that you volunteer, Anchor parents, former Anchor members, and home. Home? Yes, other members of your family might make wonderful Pilots. Many co-pilots are now becoming Pilots. What about your grown children or in-laws?

Please invite former Anchors who live in your town to visit your club. They would make excellent Pilots. Also, invite parents of your Anchors (past and present) to visit. We have had a few Anchor parents to join our club, and they always make wonderful parents. They will probably still have an interest in

Anchor, which would lead to an interest in Pilot.

This next idea will take some time, but sit down with the phone book and make a list of prospects. When you see names in the phone listing, you will think of prospects that you might never have thought of without that prompt.

Cindy



President-Elect Sherrye Denard, Governor Gail and President Maragaret Reeves at the Kettle Creek ceremony.

Chartering Ceremony of the Kettle Creek Pilot Club



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“CUP”...COULD U PLEASE
GLYNICE HAYES
PROJECTS COORDINATOR

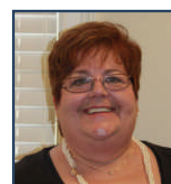
Projects can take work but can also be fun and make you feel good. What a great way of giving back. The feeling of accomplishment can be endless when you or your club commits to do a project that you feel deeply about. Hope your “Could U Please” projects become never-ending.

At Fall Council on St. Simons Island we are having a “Georgia District Hands on project”. Yes I like hands on projects because you feel and become involved in helping make a difference. We will make no sew fleece lap blankets. They are very easy and

quick to make. We are asking each club to bring 2 yards each of non-pilling fleece for each blanket that they want to make. Also bring a pair of fabric cutting scissor to use. Most of the fleece comes in 60 inches width but time the fringe is done the blanket will measure about 54 inches. These blankets will be for all genders. We can be creative with a solid on one side and a pattern on the other. For instance for a man we could use green camo on one side and green or orange solid on the other side. You could even do this project in your club and give to hospitals, homeless shelters, nursing / assisted living homes and to elderly shut-ins. Check in your newspapers or with your local or

county outreach services for places to donate your blankets. You could also check with the Clinics where cancer patients receive chemotherapy to use while receiving their treatment. Who knows...you might want to make one for yourself!

Remember to send me your favorite project to share. Hope to hear or see you soon.



Gynlice



“The Georgia Ladies in Red”

DAC/DEC enjoying the President's Luncheon at PI convention in Las Vegas



“OPERATION SUCCESS
DORETTA BROUGHTON
FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

Is your Pilot Club searching for a win-win- fundraiser? Do you or someone you know love to shop for wonderful bargains? If your answer to one or both is yes, you may be interested in participating in Belk Charity Sale Event. This event serves as a fundraiser for non-profit organizations. Participating non-profit organizations have the opportunity to raise money by selling event tickets at \$5.00. All proceeds from each \$5 ticket will be retained by the non-profit organization. Additionally, donations from tickets purchased at Belk Store will be equally divided among participating non-profit organizations in each local store. Participates also may include local charities, schools and churches.

Your customer will receive the following with \$5 donation: (1) A ticket admitting to sale giving merchandise discounts from 20%-70 %. It would be great to attach a note of thanks with the name of your Pilot Club (2). \$5.00 off of first purchase of \$5.00 or more at event. (3). First 100 customers at each Belk Store will receive a free gift card ranging from \$5.00- \$1000. Please notify your local Belk Store if you are interested!

Doretta



Photos Needed...



Pilots,

Joan McCannon is still looking for pictures from your club for Governor Nancy’s scrapbook. Please get them to her so she can give the scrapbook to Nancy at Fall Council in September. Email your questions to Joan at mcc46@bellsouth.net.

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“BREWING THE FUTURE”
PATRICIA WILKINSON
ANCHOR COORDINATOR

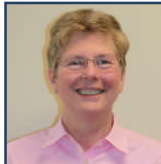


GA District New Members.....

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Christine Sampson	Sweetwater	Jodi Bellam
Sabrina Starr	Sweetwater	Jodi Bellam
Carole Yeager	Newnan	Pam Awbrey
Roberta Avery	Newnan	Martha Ann Daviston
Rowena Howells	Chatham Co.	Beverly McKenna

I hope you are all ready for the start of a new year of Anchors. We had a great time and learned a lot at the Pilot International Convention in Las Vegas. Please Pilots remind your Anchor advisors that the Youth Protection Policy needs to be completed by each Anchor every year. The Anchor Advisor needs to keep these on file at the school. The forms can be found on the website for Pilot. These forms will be e-mailed to the advisors. Please make sure that I have contact information for the advisor for the club that you sponsor. I would also like to have the contact information for each Pilot Club’s Anchor Coordinator. Dues for Pilot International and Georgia District are due by November 1, 2012. Send Pilot International dues to Pilot Headquarters and Georgia District dues the Georgia District Treasurer, Merlene Burgess and send a copy to me. I will be going to Freedom Foundation again this year. I hope you will encourage your Anchor’s to attend. This is a great leadership program. I hope we have a great turn out for the Georgia District. It not too early to start making plans to attend the Anchor Convention March 1-3, 2013. Now is a good time to start working on your awards. I would love to see every club have chance to win. “If you don’t enter you can’t win”. If you have any question about Anchors please e-mail me at hotwilkinson@windstrea.net

Patricia



Past Governor

Louise Shimer
August 11

Judy Vendrick
August 11

District Secretary

Mary Gibson
August 30

Frances McKibben
August 20

BRENDA WALKER – WEST CENTRAL LT. GOVERNOR



By the time you read this, the 2012 Pilot International Annual Conference and Leadership Conference held in Las Vegas will be history. For those who did not attend, I know you missed a lot. Some of you have heard me say before, that every convention or Fall Council I’ve attended for Pilot – be it District or International -- has sent me home “on fire for Pilot”.

Since I’m writing this prior to convention, I can’t share any of the pearls of wisdom dispensed there. But I am “on fire” to get this Pilot Year off to a good start so be on the lookout for news and a busy year. Your club delegate will be sharing what we learned regarding the impact of PI receiving 501(c)(3) status, the PIF Resolution, the 2012-13 budget, and the PI By-laws changes as well as the myriad of workshops.

In the meantime, stay busy with your Plans of Work and getting your Year Books done and distributed. Be sure to send copies to Gov Gail, Gov Elect Patricia and your respective Lt Governor.

One last thing: It’s time to start planning to attend Fall Council on September 29th. Even though it’s a 1-day Council at the Sea Palms Golf & Tennis Resort on St Simons Island, lodging reservations must be made by August 29th. Details are elsewhere in this Governor’s Bulletin. See you there!

Brenda

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**“HANDS THAT POUR”
ROBIN PERRY
GPF REPRESENTATIVE**

Information on the annual Georgia District joint fundraiser for the Georgia Pilot Foundation and Pilot International Foundation was distributed at the region meeting at held during the Pilot International Convention.

The PIF portions of the funds are donated by the Georgia District to the Pilot International Foundation. This allow all Georgia District clubs the opportunity to help with needs in their communities through PIF Grants and Scholarships as well as helping to insure that the Georgia District is a \$250 District with Pilot International.

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The fundraiser will be similar to the last two years - each Pilot Club will be given 60 tickets. Tickets will sell for \$10 each or 4 for \$20. Tickets will be distributed to the Club Presidents at the Fall Council meeting held at the Sea Palms in St. Simons Island on Saturday, September 29th. The drawing will be held at our Georgia District Convention on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at the Atlanta Gwinnett Marriott in Duluth.

The drawing will be for nine “**Foundation Tea Pots**”. \$3,000 in prizes will be awarded from the fundraising proceeds. There will be 8 Tea Pots with \$250 in cash and one Tea Pot with \$1,000 in cash.

In order to be able to award 6 Anchor Scholarships this year, GPF will again be dependent on your club including a donation from their club budget to GPF. Each club is asked to donate at least \$100 to GPF. You are encouraged to do this donation in honor of your Anchors if you sponsor an Anchor Club or maybe a donation to honor someone special in your club. Many clubs do a monthly raffle and designate a portion of the raffle proceeds to GPF. In order to be recognized in the March GB please remind your treasurer to submit the donation by February.

Robin



**MEET OUR NEW
PI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
MELANIE SCHILD**

Schild has more than 25 years of experience as chief executive officer, board member, and volunteer for international, national and local not-for-profit organizations. Her expertise includes organizational assessment & development, branding, cause marketing, strategic planning, fund raising and event management. Prior to her hire at Pilot International, Schild owned a consulting business and served for many years as executive director of Kappa Delta Sorority, headquartered in Memphis. In addition to her nonprofit and marketing expertise, she developed and launched two successful initiatives to empower women and girls: International Women’s Friendship Month and International Girls Day. In 2009, she also developed the Confidence Coalition to mobilize the many organizations, companies and individuals that promote self-esteem and confidence among girls and women. Today the coalition includes more than 50 national and regional partners.

She holds a bachelor’s degree in Communications from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, and a master’s degree in Organizational Communication from the University of Denver. Schild also attended the Medill Professional Graduate Program in Advertising at Northwestern University, the National Planned Giving Institute at The College of William and Mary, the Fund Raising School at Indiana University, and the Institute for Nonprofit Organization Management at the University of Colorado.

A member of numerous professional associations, she served as president of the Fraternity Executives Association and the National Panhellenic Conference Executive Directors Association, and, in 2004, she was named by Memphis Woman Magazine as one of “50 Women Who Make a Difference.”

Of her new position, Melanie said, ***“I am honored to be a part of Pilot International. I believe in the mission and vision of the organization and the combined force for good that its current and future members will have on our communities and the world. I look forward to helping Pilot International build on its strong history of helping raising and event planning/management.”***

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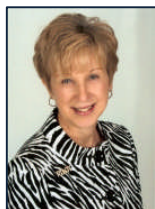


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MEET OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE (ECR)

JUDY LANGLEY



Greetings, Georgia Pilots! Although not assigned to your district originally, through a conflict in convention dates, I am privileged to serve as your Executive Committee Representative for this year. As I look forward to getting to know each of you, please allow me to share a little about myself.

I grew up in a nurturing family from which I developed a true love for service. Valuable experiences were also gained as a Girl Scout and Anchor Club member. Growing up with a friend whose brother had a mental disability, I was drawn to the field of Special Education. It has been my privilege to teach students with a wide range of disabilities and to direct a couple of summer day camps for special needs children. Each child was unique and “gifted” in his/her own way, and I learned as much from them as they did from me. Most recently, I served as a Parent Coordinator and a literacy instructor. I continue to enhance literacy skills in adults so that they can be more effective in reading with their children.

For me, Pilot International is an outlet for service and friendship that I shall always treasure. It has provided many great leadership opportunities, and I have aspired to follow in the footsteps of many great leaders we have had in our organization.

It has been my pleasure to serve at the club, district, and international levels. It is always amazing to discover the varied ways that Pilots carry out our mission in communities around the world. I find BrainMinders™ to be one of our most rewarding programs. The impact that Pilots and Anchors make in this world is immeasurable.

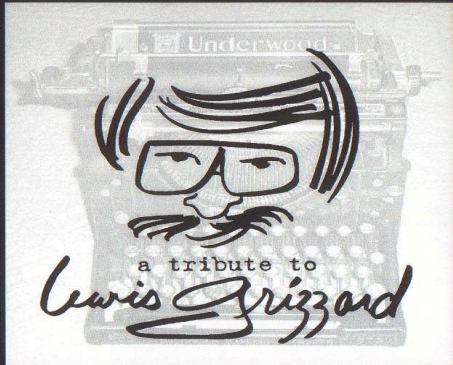
Other organizations with whom I have been involved are Mental Health America of South Carolina, Alpha Delta Kappa, and the National Association of Professional Women.

I am married to my high school sweetheart, Rodney, and we have two daughters, one of whom is married with two young sons. My hobbies include reading, gardening, playing cards, and spending time at the lake with my family.

May you be enriched by the lives you touch through Pilot service.


Pilotly yours, *Judy*

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A one-man show starring
Bill Oberst, Jr. as Lewis Grizzard

Thursday,
September 27, 2012
7:00 PM
Copeland Hall
Bowdon, GA
Sponsored By:
Carrollton Pilot Club




Tickets:
\$20

Call 678-839-4722

or online at
Townsendcenter.org

Pilot Club of Atlanta members Dottie Adams, Donna Drakes, Sheryl Merrey and Emily Jorgenson filled goody bags for the campers going to Camp High-Five (H.E.R.O for Children, Inc.).



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GPF / PIF



Pouring Foundation Scholarships & Grants

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GEORGIA PILOT FOUNDATION
PILOT INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION



2012-2013

POURING FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

**Drawing for 9 “Foundation Tea Pots” with \$3,000 in Cash
1 - \$1,000 and 8 - \$250**

Drawing to be held at GA District Convention Saturday, April 6, 2013

Make Checks Payable to GPF
Proceeds will be divided between GPF/PIF

Donation: \$10.00 each – or – 4 for \$20.00