



# Georgia District

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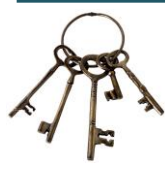
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**“KEEPER OF THE KEYS”**  
**JUDY JACKSON**  
**GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

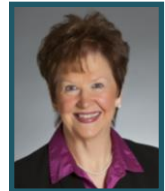
GA Pilots are the best! You are inviting and initiating new members as you continue to serve generously and humbly. You are getting ready to nominate a new slate of officers and are making plans to send your new officers and other Pilots to our GA District Convention April 10-12. I can't wait to see all of you, so come join us as we are motivated, inspired, and informed!

Conventions have always been one of the favorite times in Pilot for many--one of the most enjoyable! This is a time we look forward to each year as we meet new Pilots and visit with other Pilot friends from across the state. Yes, we look forward to the fun! But not just the fun, the ideas and sharing of projects, membership, fundraising, leadership and Anchor, all benefit our clubs in great ways.

We establish contacts to help us implement a new project or idea; we dress up for luncheons and banquets; we purchase beautiful items from the marketplace; we laugh and enjoy each other and take many photos. Also, some of our hard working clubs take home District Awards and we celebrate their accomplishments. We provide Anchor scholarships and present them to our Anchor recipients and congratulate them. There's not a dull moment at a GA District Convention.

Come join us on April 10-12 at the Hilton Atlanta NE, 5993 Peachtree Industrial Blvd., Norcross, GA 30092--you don't want to miss any of it! The Convention Registration and Marketplace Reservation forms are included in this email. We are also unveiling Governor-Elect Grace's beautiful swap pin in this issue, so you may place your orders early.

*Judy*



### Past Governors

- Melodie Smith**  
February 8
- Esther Foster**  
February 20



### Governor-Elect

**Grace Crittenden**  
February 8



# Happy Valentine's Day

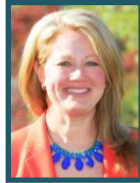
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Georgia District Website: [www.pilotgeorgia.org](http://www.pilotgeorgia.org)



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**Our Mission:** Pilot International transforms communities by developing youth, providing service and education, and uplifting families.



**FAITH STAMPS  
GA DISTRICT ECR**

As we welcome in 2015, we begin to evaluate the things that are working well and tweak those that need improvement. Once we have identified what we want to improve upon, it's important to consider the possibilities, set objectives, and begin working towards achieving these goals. The Pilot International Executive Committee and staff is constantly looking for ways to advance our organization, such as refining communications, creating resources, and increasing our membership.

Pilots, take time to check out the newly refreshed International Website [www.pilotinternational.org](http://www.pilotinternational.org)! The website is easy to navigate and has plenty of information to help your districts and clubs stay informed. We suggest that each district and club spend time on the site and become familiar with what it has to offer. Please contact Paul Karsti, Pilot International Director of Communications [communication@pilohtq.org](mailto:communication@pilohtq.org) your news, questions, club photos/articles to be placed on the website and in the Pilot Log.

Let's continue to encourage our Pilot International Youth to "Be More". We cannot imagine our Pilot world without Anchor! Life is busy, especially for Anchors it takes a lot of scheduling and great efficiency to get everything completed. Anchors want to give back by serving their local, regional and global communities and we're making it easier than ever before to stay actively involved with Anchor! Presenting our brand new Anchor website! [www.AnchorClubIntl.org](http://www.AnchorClubIntl.org) This easy-to-use site will now serve as our comprehensive, central hub for information, forms, handbooks, and other essential Anchor information. Get involved! Not sure how? Please take time to email Jack Henson, Pilot International Director of Youth Services at Pilot HQ at [jack@pilohtq.org](mailto:jack@pilohtq.org)! He would love to hear your comments, questions and ideas!

Please don't forget February is the time that we began to nominate officers at the International, District, and Local levels for the 2015-2016 year. There are many qualified leaders within our organization and it's important for each of us to encourage them. Nomination materials can be found on the Pilot International website or by contacting Bonnie Millirans, Pilot International Club Services [bonnie@pilohtq.org](mailto:bonnie@pilohtq.org) for more information.

**GIVE TO THE GOAL!** February is the deadline for Pilot International Founders Fund Goal for Grants and Scholarships. By contributing \$250 to the Goal for Grants & Scholarships fund, Pilot International is able to fund numerous community projects and empower youth to attend universities around the world. Please direct your Pilot International Founders Fund inquiries to Lia Smith, [lia@pilohtq.org](mailto:lia@pilohtq.org).

Remember to "Be kind to others. Make a difference in the life of others. Volunteer."—anonymous.

In Pilot Friendship,

*Faith*



Pilot Club of Marietta put cookies together to go to the Marietta Police Station to thank their local police men and women for protecting and serving their community.

L-R: Emily Jorgenson, President Kelly Johnson, Bernie McKeon, Gigi Wingate, Jane Detzel, Trisha Campbell and Alice Allen

*Important DATES*

**February 1, 2015**

Deadline for Pacesetter and "250" Club Contributions to Lia Smith at PI Headquarters

**February 3, 2015**

Deadline to submit District Officer Nomination Form to Jacque Kristoff

**February 14, 2015**

Deadline for District Awards Entries due to JoAnn Akers

**February 27 – March 1, 2015**

Anchor Convention  
Lake Lanier Islands

**April 10 – 12, 2015**

District Convention  
Hilton Atlanta NE, Norcross

**May 2, 2015**

Region Workshops  
NW, EC, SW

**May 16, 2015**

Region Workshops  
NE, WC, SE

**July 8-12, 2015**

PI Convention  
Disney Swan & Dolphin Resort  
Orlando, FL



**GA District New Members.....**

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Pat Brannon	Statesboro	Laverne Batten
Emily Staples	Statesboro	Laverne Batten
Maurica Rykard	Cairo	Hazel Burbridge

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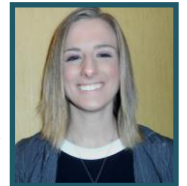




**"KEYS FOR KINDNESS"**  
**JAYNE LACKEY**  
PROJECTS COORDINATOR



**"UNLOCKING THE VAULT"**  
**AMANDA MCCOY**  
FUND RAISING COORDINATOR



As the cold weather is upon us, don't let this discourage your club from continuing with its projects plans. It is great to see and read about what your clubs have been doing in the Governor's Bulletin and the Pilot Log; please continue to send the items in so they can be shared with others.

If you have not already done so, give the Pilot International website a look; check out the new look and become familiar with the "Our Causes" area for information and resources for Brain Safety and Fitness (BrainMinder information is housed here), Youth Development and Leadership (Anchor information is housed here), and Caring for Families in Time of Need (which houses all the Pick-Me-Up information).

**The new Pick-Me-Up Manual is online now. Also, the new Volunteer Hour Form is on the website.** PI needs us to complete the Volunteer Hour Form to provide documentation of hours the clubs are serving. This will help PI in applying for grants and keeping our 501c3 status.

The website opening page is a great reminder for us to Do More, Care More, and Be More. I think it does us all good to visit the website periodically to keep fresh in our minds the causes of Pilot and to be familiar with the resources available.

I hope your club is planning to attend District Convention in April and that you are continuing to collect books to bring so we will have a great showing as we did at Fall Council for the Zambezi Schoolbook Project.

Remember this as we go through the next month and it will show in each Pilot:

**"Know what you are doing. Love what you are doing. Believe in what you are doing".** Steve Musseau

Jayne - [jlackey@uga.edu](mailto:jlackey@uga.edu)



The Hartwell Pilot Club's fundraisers in October, Depot Day and our annual Turkey supper were great successes. Pilots working on Depot Day included Ann Adams, Brenda Spears, Faye Morris, Patricia Wells, Susan Knighton, Myra Cook, Tara Young, Kathy Neal and Sheila McCullough.

Serving up at the Turkey Supper were Carolyn Mullenix, Kathy Neal, Donna Greer, Darlene May, and Kathleen Deegan-Neal. Not pictured but definitely working were Faye Morris, Susan Knighton, Sheila McCullough, Patricia Wells, and Ann Adams.

Valentine's Day is quickly approaching. This is a perfect time to throw a beautifully decorated dinner--a perfect time to host your very own **Tablescapes**.

What is Tablescapes? This is an opportunity to have each member decorate a luncheon or dinner table and sell tickets for their table. Line up a large banquet area or fellowship hall with an adjoining kitchen and you're set. It's amazing to see all the creativity your club members have to offer. They bring their own china and crystal, centerpiece décor, table linens, etc. all centered around a theme. Your club can set a theme or just let the members come up with their own table theme. You can also invite other businesses or clubs to decorate a table and purchase or sell tickets for their table guests. Be sure you have some type of entertainment.

For a Valentine's Day dinner, you may look at music and dancing for entertainment. Make it a beautiful candlelight lunch or dinner. Your club can create event programs to hand out and offer ad space on those programs for local businesses to purchase. Your members could prepare the food or you could have it catered. A simple but elegant meal is all that is needed since the venue is so beautiful.

You can offer a silent auction with donated items or even set up a booth with the items your club sells on a regular basis. There are so many things you can do to make this event unique and exciting. My club, The Pilot Club of Haralson County, does this every year in September. And every year it gets a little bit bigger. We sell out of tickets and tables! This I will say though-- the reason ours is always so successful is that we have great members who all contribute and work as a team. Those are the main ingredients in any successful fundraiser—participation of all members and teamwork.

Amanda - [amanda.mccoy213@yahoo.com](mailto:amanda.mccoy213@yahoo.com)



Pilot Club of Cherokee Co. members Sue McConnell and Past GA District Governor Lynda Goodwin with the help of Lynda's Co-Pilot Ed set up the club's BrainMinder's Christmas tree at the Canton Library.

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**"KEYS OPEN DOORS TO THE LIGHT"**  
**STEPHANIE RICHMOND**  
**DISTRICT CHAPLAIN**



*The Light of the World is Jesus and by following him we have the key that can open many doors/areas in our lives to bring success and peace in our lives.*

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



PILOT	CLUB NAME
Jeanette Fox	Peachtree
Rachel Chapman	Hartwell
Millie Berryman	Oconee Co.

PILOT	CLUB NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Doris Joiner	Eastman	Husband
Sharon Johns	Lavonia	Husband
Faye Tye	Lavonia	Husband
April Rowland	Lavonia	Father
Donna MacPherson	Oconee Co.	Brother-in-law
Joy Elder	Oconee Co.	Mother
Jan Thomas	Oconee Co.	Mother-in-law
Ginny Hughes	Monroe	Grandmother
Ann Boriskie	Peachtree	Brother
Nancy Miller	Milledgeville	Mother-in-law
Kate Caswell	Newnan	Grandmother

**Pilot Correction:** We mistakenly printed in the January GB that Nancy Miller lost her Father-in-law instead of her Mother-in-law. We apologize for the error.

**Here is something to ponder when you don't think what you do matters....**

A mouse looked through the crack in the wall to see the farmer and his wife open a package. "What food might this contain?" the mouse wondered. He was devastated to discover it was a mousetrap.

Retreating to the farmyard, the mouse proclaimed this warning: "There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!"

The chicken clucked and scratched, raised her head and said, "Mr Mouse, I can tell this is a grave concern to you, but it is of no consequence to me. I cannot be bothered by it." The mouse turned to the pig and told him, "There is a mousetrap in the house!"

The pig sympathized, but said, "I am very sorry, Mr. Mouse, but there is nothing I can do about it but pray. Be assured you are in my prayers." The mouse turned to the cow and said, "There is a mousetrap in the house! There is a mousetrap in the house!"

The cow said, "Wow, Mr. Mouse. I'm sorry for you, but it's no skin off my nose." So the mouse returned to the house, head down and dejected, to face the farmer's mousetrap alone. That very night a sound was heard throughout the house - - the sound of a mousetrap catching its prey.

The farmer's wife rushed to see what was caught. In the darkness, she did not see it. It was a venomous snake whose tail was caught in the trap. The snake bit the farmer's wife. The farmer rushed her to the hospital. When she returned home, she still had a fever. Everyone knows you treat fever with fresh chicken soup. . . So the farmer took his hatchet to the farmyard for the soup's main ingredient. But his wife's sickness continued.

Friends and neighbors came to sit with her around the clock. To feed them, the farmer butchered the pig. But, alas, the farmer's wife did not get well. . . She died.

So many people came for her funeral that the farmer had the cow slaughtered to provide enough meat for all of them for the funeral luncheon. And the mouse looked upon it all from his crack in the wall with great sadness. So the next time you hear someone is facing a problem and you think it doesn't concern you, remember - -

When one of us is threatened, we are all at risk. We are all involved in this journey called life. We must keep an eye out for one another and make an extra effort to encourage one another.

Let people know how important they are. Our lives are woven together for a reason. One of the best things to hold onto in this world is a friend, especially a Pilot friend. Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 states, "Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up!" Exercise those "Pick Me Ups" freely, mentor new members, and get involved with others.

*Stephanie*



Another beautiful quilt sewn by Pilot Club of Atlanta President Dottie Adams. Dottie with Hero for Children Executive Director and club member Donna Drakes and Sheryl Merrey displaying the quilt. Dottie has just completed her 3<sup>rd</sup> quilt for her club to raffle this year at District and PI Conventions,

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December 16, the Hartwell Pilot Club hosted a Christmas party at their local Senior Center. They put together 77 goodie bags for the ladies and the men attending, as well as the seniors who received Meals on Wheels from the Center. Pilots attending were Kathleen Deegan-Neal who entertained all with 2 stories; Myra Cook, Susan Knighton, Carolyn Mullenix, and Kathy Neal joined in enthusiastic caroling.



**"OPENING THE GATES"**  
**BEVERLY MCKENNA**  
**MEMBERSHIP CO-COORDINATOR**



The definition of membership is the total number of members in a group and a member is a person who belongs to a group. Being a member of a Pilot Club gives us the opportunity to make new friends, to be leaders and to make a difference in our communities. How does your club make a difference in your community? During the January meeting, our members discussed some of the ways we have made a difference during the last year.

We have given dictionaries to third grade students so that they can exercise their brains. We have supported Project Lifesaver so that people who may slip away from their caregivers can be quickly found. We have helped feed homeless families with children through Inner-faith Hospitality. Having a nourishing meal and a warm bed helps the spirit and the body and helps the brain to think more clearly.

We have presented BrainMinders to first graders. The puppets remind them to protect their brains for life by playing safe and wearing helmets and seat belts. When your club does project, be sure to take pictures (if appropriate) and share with co-workers, friends, family, and on social media sites. Pilots do more, care more, and be more.

The Pilot Club of Chatham County welcomes Hannah Clements, Ben Glover, and Jenna Kullman who joined during our January meeting which was hosted by Helen Winstead at the Exchange Restaurant.

*Beverly*



**"THE KEY TO THE FUTURE"**  
**MARY TURNER**  
**ANCHOR COORDINATOR**

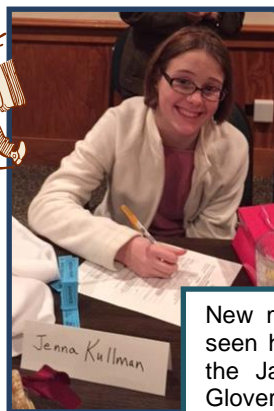


The month of February is a busy month for Anchor. I hope each Pilot Club that sponsors an Anchor club has encouraged their Anchors to send in scholarship applications. The Anchor board is busy getting ready for convention which will be held February 27-March 1 at Legacy Lodge. If you have never attended an Anchor convention, I encourage you to attend.

We have a new Anchor Club website; the web address is [www.anchorclubintl.org](http://www.anchorclubintl.org). It is still under construction, but you can find the needed forms. The Anchor Club Manual is being updated and should be on the website soon.

Now is the time to start planning to send Anchors to Anchor Summit at PI Convention in July. The registration is only \$50.00 if you register Anchors by April. I would love to see many Georgia Anchors at Summit this year. If you have questions or concerns please feel free to contact me and I will be glad to assist you.

*Mary* - [turnerma@elberton.net](mailto:turnerma@elberton.net)



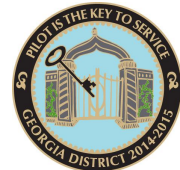
New member, Jenna Kullman, of the Chatham County Club is seen here completing her membership paperwork. She joined at the January meeting, along with Hannah Clements and Ben Glover.



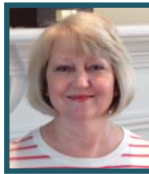
Two of the new members of the Pilot Club of Chatham County who joined the club at their January meeting are pictured here with member Katy McKenna(c): Hannah Clements(l) and Ben Glover(r).

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**"KEY TO SHARING OUR RESOURCES"**  
**AVALINE ADAMS**  
PIFF REPRESENTATIVE



Key Resources

Important contributions to be mailed to Pilot International by Feb. 1: We ask each club to contribute \$250 to the Grants and Scholarship Fund by Feb. 1 to be recognized at District Convention as a "250 Club." Also, please contribute your \$10 per member by Feb. 1 so that your club will receive a Pacesetter certificate at District Convention.

Please make sure if you mail both contributions in one check that the intended fund is marked clearly. Please designate how much each fund should receive.

Don't forget the Georgia District PIFF project **"Dimes Into Dollars"** during your monthly club meetings. Take one or more empty water bottles and put on each table or circulate. Be creative at your meeting to raise extra dollars. Each division could alternate providing a silent auction item, such as home baked items. Who can resist a delicious homemade cake? Those who don't bake would love to bid on it. Be generous with your dimes and dollars so Georgia District will have a good contribution to PIFF for 2014-2015. Be prepared to return your bottle(s) filled with dimes and lots of bills on the side!

One Pilot made her own PIFF sign for her empty water bottle to take to work and bridge for her coworkers and friends to contribute. They are all glad to help because they see the work in the community that a PIFF matching grant enabled her club to do.

If you have questions or I can be of assistance, please email me at [pch1381@netscape.net](mailto:pch1381@netscape.net).

I look forward to seeing you at District Convention and I really look forward to counting all your **DIMES AND DOLLARS!**

*Avaline*

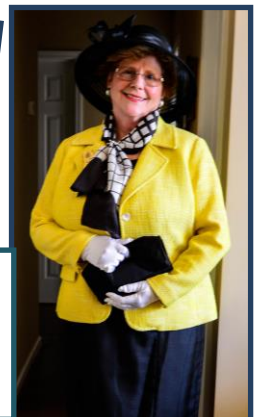


**GPF Raffle Tickets**

See your club President to purchase your raffle tickets for a chance to win one of the 8 \$250 prizes to be given at Convention. Monies benefit Anchor scholarships.



Pilot Club of Atlanta members Karen Walker, Gigi Wingate, Betty Austin & Jacquie Foster attended club mini event "Afternoon Tea at Sugar Hill" Also, in attendance was NW Lt. Governor Pat Garner who dressed beautifully for the event.



**Dimes to Dollars  
for  
PIFF Grants & Scholarships**



Please collect your Dimes to Dollars for PIFF Grants and Scholarships. Our District PIFF Rep. has challenged us to collect dimes in an empty water bottle at each meeting between now and convention and bring our bottle to the PIFF table at convention. Each bottle holds \$90-\$100 in dimes. Clubs may bring rolls of dimes or turn their change into bills or checks before coming to Convention on April 10.



**NANCY MILLER**  
GPF REPRESENTATIVE

Happy New Year! I wanted to remind the clubs that now in the New Year we need to look toward District Convention. As your co-Chair for the Georgia Pilot Foundation, I wanted to remind the clubs that if you have not started selling your **raffle tickets**, please begin now in earnest to accomplish this goal. I hope that all clubs understand that the money we raise through this raffle stays here in Georgia to support our Anchor and Lynda Goodwin Volunteer scholarship winners each year.

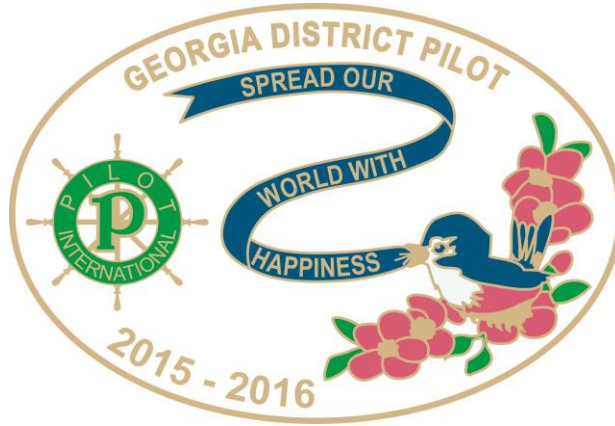
Don't forget to include your club as a raffle ticket buyer. What club wouldn't like to win \$250 to help your club with the many activities each club does! There will be 8 "Keys" worth \$250 each given on Saturday, April 11, 2015 at the end of the luncheon. You don't have to be present to win. So sell, sell, sell! Thank you all for your continued support of this very worthy endeavor.

*Nancy*

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# 2015 Georgia District Swap Pin Order Form



Make checks payable to Georgia District, Pilot International. Please indicate “for swap pins” on check. Mail order form and check to:

Susan Harbin, Treasurer

Georgia District, PI

P.O. Box 421

Lavonia, GA 30553

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Phone #\_\_\_\_(\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_\_

Pilot Club of \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Pins\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$1.35=\$\_\_\_\_\_

Amount of enclosed check \$\_\_\_\_\_

Your pins will be ready for Pick Up at District Convention in the Marketplace.