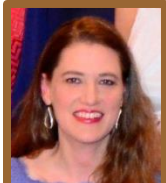


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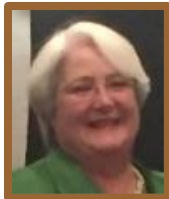
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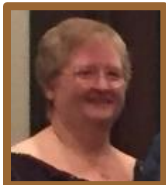
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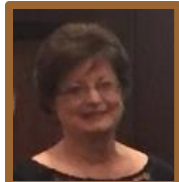
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GOVERNOR CYNTHIA



Here it is 2017- where did the year go. Now it is time to start fresh. We make resolutions about diets, decluttering, and trying new things outside our comfort zones. As Pilots, we can begin to look at the year ahead and decide what Projects, Fundraisers, and recruiting ideas need to be considered. Soon, new officers will be nominated and elected.

Talk with your members about what has worked or needs tweaking. Have you gotten any good ideas from other Clubs? Remember, we are all working together to build up our relationship in the community, as well as, building up our relationship with each other in Friendship and teamwork.

Don't forget to send in your Club Newsletters to your Lt. Governor. I have read some really good newsletters so please consider entering the District Newsletter Contest.

Cynthia



Governor Cynthia at the Pilot Club of Cochran's Winter Wonderful Fund Raiser



2016-2017 DAC/DEC

THE MISSION OF PILOT INTERNATIONAL IS: to influence positive change in communities throughout the world.

TO DO THIS, WE: come together in friendship and give people an outlet for service.

WE FOCUS ON:

- Preparing youth and young adults for service.
- Encouraging brain safety and health.
- Supporting those who care for others.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 6, 2017

Newsletter Competition

3 Consecutive copies to your Lt. Governor

Feb 1, 2017

Lynda Goodwin Scholarship Award (Non-Anchors) to GPF Rep. Jackie Jones

Feb 3, 2017

District Officer Nomination Form to Louise Shimer (District Nominating Chair)

Feb 16, 2017

Awards Due to Nancy Miller (Awards Chair)

Feb 24-26, 2017

Anchor Convention
Legacy Lodge
Lake Lanier Islands

April 7-9, 2017

District Convention
Hilton Atlanta NE



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

LIFE I AM THE NEW YEAR
(Author unknown)

*Life I am the new year.
I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.
I am your next chance at the art of living.
I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.
All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me,
waiting for you to search out with more determination.
All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve
is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.
All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will,
all the faith that you claimed but did not have --
these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened
by the touch of a strong purpose.
I am your opportunity
to renew your allegiance to Him who said, "behold I make all things new."
I am the new year.*

May this New Year be filled with many joys, blessings and lots of opportunities to shower love all around.

JoAnn

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

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Dottie Adams	Atlanta
Mike McKenna	Chatham Co.
Cheryl Culver	Eatonton

PILOT	CLUB NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Nancy Miller	Milledgeville	Brother-in-law
Beverly McKenna	Chatham Co.	Husband
Linda Gresham	Carrollton	Mother
Jean Harden (Founder & Charter Member)	Battlefield	Husband

Era Hall
SE Lt. Governor
January 11

Karen Rogers
WC Lt. Governor
January 13



Past PI President & Past Governor

Nancy Henrick
January 8

Past Governors

Sherry McDuffie
January 29

Gwen Yarbrough
January 10



GA District New Members...

PILOT	CLUB NAME	SPONSOR
Freddie Clifton	Statesboro	Priscilla Clifton
Katrina Wooten	Eastman	Tammie Rowe
Caitlin T. Dye	Hartwell	Myra Cook
Debbie K. Mewborn	Hartwell	Myra Cook
Debra D. Drouin	Hartwell	Darlene May
Martina Bober	Oconee Co.	Donna MacPherson





HUMMING ALONG WITH PROJECTS & VISIBILITY



The Christmas season has been a very busy one for our Pilot clubs. Here are some of their projects. Visibility is earned with each of these projects.

The PC of Americus provides a Veterans Day Dinner at a local retirement community for all veterans and their spouses. They give a program with small gifts to each veteran. Pictures are shared with the local news and the veterans themselves share the word with their friends providing visibility. The veterans enjoy telling their stories and the Pilots enjoy hearing them.

The PC of Adel sponsors a Lights of Love fundraiser with a public Christmas tree. People purchase lights for \$1 each in memory or honor of a loved one. A listing is published in the local paper and all members are involved.

The PC of Warner Robins participates in the Keep Warner Robins Beautiful annual GREAT CHRISTMAS TREE ROUND-UP. In January Pilots prepare homemade chili and soups plus bring crackers and chips as a lunch meal for the workers involved in mulching and shredding used Christmas trees to keep city parks green and beautiful. They are recognized with a photo and certificate at an annual awards ceremony hosted by the Director of Keep Warner Robins Beautiful.

Keep up the good work Pilots. You are a vital part of your communities. All our clubs have provided some excellent service by caring for others.

Beth

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Pilot Club of Chatsworth is pleased to welcome its six newest members: (L to R) Gale Buckner, Shirley Lane, Charlotte Pritchett, and Brenda Chapman- all of these ladies joined since January of 2016. Not pictured are Beth Thornbury and Teri Reilly who joined in 2015. These members were treated to cupcakes, a solar Pilot flower, and a framed certificate. Welcome to Pilot!



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

From the membership co-chairs Maureen Stoy and Ileane Slocum would like to take this opportunity to extend to our Pilot Family Our Hopes for Everyone to have a Very Happy and Safe Holiday Season

Could a Survey be a useful tool for your Pilot Club

At the beginning of a new year, we evaluate our lives and make resolutions that will better ourselves. The same can be done with our Pilot Clubs. We can gather information from a survey, but you have to know what questions to ask and you had better be prepared for the answers.

The following questions can be asked on the survey

1. Are you happy with the meetings? Should they be
 - a. Shorter
 - b. Longer
 - c. More informative
 - d. More fun
2. Do you think the fundraisers are adequate?
3. Do you agree with the service projects that are being done?
 - a. Should we do more
 - b. Less
 - c. Suggestions for new projects
4. If you could change one thing, what would it be?
 - a. Time of meeting
 - b. Place
 - c. What is your suggestion

Clubs wishing to do a survey should form a committee to devise a questionnaire to be presented to the club. Remember after the information is gathered it should be read, studied, and then acted upon.



Maureen

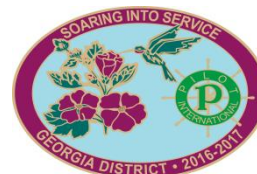
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SOAR INTO SERVICE WITH BETTER LEADERSHIP



January is the time for nominating new District officers. In order for Katharine to have a successful year as Governor, she needs a good team of Pilot officers working beside her as she begins guiding Georgia District. By now a number of you have already said yes to leadership positions as Appointees. You are to be commended. In the April election we will need to fill the offices of Governor Elect, Secretary, Treasurer and five (5) Lt. Governors. If you are nominated, please say yes.

I have written in previous articles about the qualities of a leader and skills that build good leaders. A terrific opportunity is there for your taking. You all have unique abilities and talents just waiting to be shared with other Pilots. In my travel all over Georgia these last several years, I have gotten to know a lot of Pilots that are quite capable of stepping forward. From personal experiences I can say that holding offices on the club and District level has given me some of the most rewarding experiences of my life. If you have previously served as your club's president, you are eligible to move forward to the office of Region Lieutenant Governor. If you have experience in the financial field, Governor Elect Katharine needs you to run for Treasurer of Georgia District.

In the article, "Be A Better Leader, Have A Richer Life," Stewart D. Friedman identifies four domains in our lives as follows: Work, Home, Community, and Self (mind, body and spirit). He says, "Of course there will always be some tension among the different roles we play. But, contrary to the common wisdom there's no reason to assume that it's a zero-sum game. It makes more sense to pursue excellent performances as a leader in all four domains - achieving what I call 'four-way wins' - not trading off one for another but finding mutual value among them. Forsaking performance in one or more aspects of life can lead people to feel unfulfilled, overwhelmed, or stagnant." He calls the program he teaches in workshops around the world - Total Leadership.

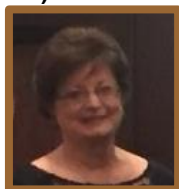
We can learn a valuable lesson from his statement. Too often in our lives we will let one or more domains (usually family and work) monopolize our time to the extent that one or more of the others go lacking (usually self and community). Innately we all want our lives to give us a feeling of fulfillment and satisfaction. Growth in leadership may be the answer. With this said, I encourage you to seek an office in the Pilot organization this new year. Serving on the District level begins on the club level. Be willing to serve as an officer for your club in order to move forward.

For more information about qualifications for office, look in the Club Manual and District Manual found on the Pilot International website - www.pilotinternational.org.

HAPPY NEW (LEADERSHIP) YEAR

Grace

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

*Never an old year ends,
But someone thinks of someone,
Old days, old times, old friends.*

Author Unknown



As we say goodbye to 2016—it is a perfect time to reflect on all the accomplishments this great organization has spearheaded throughout our Pilot world!

Our members and their clubs have met the individual needs of our communities bringing joy and hope when and where it was most needed. As we all gave of our time and talent in service, we also gained in enjoying the camaraderie of our fellow Pilots united in our common goals.

Now we turn our attention to 2017 and completing our Pilot year. On the International level we welcome aboard our new Executive Director, Nancy White. We look forward to her new energetic leadership of our Headquarters team as we near our 100th Anniversary.

Each District is busy nominating enthusiastic members to their 2017-18 District Administrative Councils, to continue their plans for growth in members and clubs.

Every Club is busy finishing their years Plan of Work with an eye to where their community can benefit from their assistance next year and developing their Strategic Plan to make certain it happens.

Now is the time for every member to step up, speak up, and volunteer to help plan for next year's successes. Pilot needs your time and talent on every level, Club, District, and Pilot International. The strength of our organization is the talent of our members.

As we ring in the New Year, let us all put Pilot on our major goal list.

Let's all move forward with Pilot in 2017-----

I guarantee you will never regret it!

Elena

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"Spotlight Our Clubs"

Front Kneeling L-R: Naomi Herring- Anchor Club of Madison County President Elect and Karen Hernandez Middle Row L-R: Jane Tippins- Pilot Club of Madison County President, Christy Chandler- Anchor Club of Madison County Advisor, Naomi Cowart, Mallory Smith, Sarah Johnson, and Tammy Dalton- Pilot Club of Madison County Anchor Coordinator Back Row L-R: Julianna Nichols, Christie Haggard-Anchor Club of Madison County Advisor, Jaden Shaw, Morgan Patton

Pilot Club of Madison County hosted the Madison County Anchor Club Winter Scarf Making Project for the homeless and veterans on Monday, December 12, 2016 at Ray and Ann Brooks Gathering Place. 51 scarves were made for the Veteran's Administration Office to share with our local veterans and to Advantage Behavioral Health System Homeless Day Service Center to give to the homeless population to help bring them warmth from the cold.

Pilot Club of Madison County sponsors the Madison County Anchor Club at the Madison County High School. Pilots provided a pizza party during this planned project to celebrate the season of giving and the efforts of the youth leadership demonstrated within the Anchor Club.



Pilot Club of Cochran's Winter Wonderland



Pilot Club of Newnan presented another Fidget Quilt to Tinha Anderson. The family was very appreciative. If you know of someone who may benefit from a quilt, please leave us a message.

