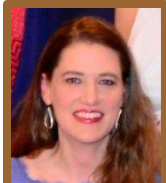


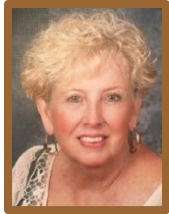
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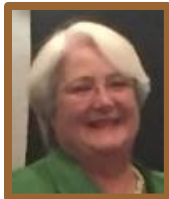
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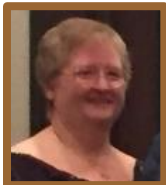
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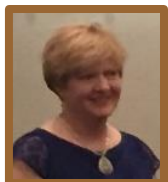
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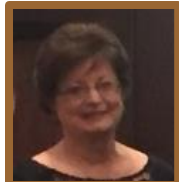
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GOVERNOR CYNTHIA

As the 2016-2017 Pilot Year draws to a close, I want to thank each member of the Georgia District for their love, support and friendship as we went "Soaring into Service" together. It has truly been an honor to represent our great District. We have such a variety of wonderful community service projects, and we certainly practice the ABC's of Pilot in this District. By the end of June, I will have visited 21 Clubs in the past two years, and I am still trying to arrange some other visits. It is so much fun to visit and hear you talk about your projects and fundraisers. My DAC/DEC has been a tremendous help and support. I couldn't ask for a better group of friends to work with me as we served the District. My appointees were the best- they jumped right in to help when anything needed done. And of course, I can't forget to thank the Past Governors- they offered lots of advice and support whenever I asked.

THANK YOU! For the privilege of serving as your Governor.

In Pilot Friendship,

Cynthia



Governor Cynthia and Gainesville member Emily Jorgenson at the NE Region Workshop



Getting in some sightseeing in Savannah after the SE Region Workshop



GA District New Members...



PILOT	CLUB NAME	SPONSOR
Diane Banks	Adel	Becky Connell
Bernice Hedrick	Jones Co.	Cheryl Thomas



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.



CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

It is been my humble blessing to serve as your GA District PI chaplain for this Pilot year and I wish each and every one of you a blessings filled new Pilot year. Let me leave you all with this timely message (straight from my heart):

**May you Always have an Angel by Your Side
Douglas Pagels**

May you always have an angel by your side
 Watching out for you in all the things that you do
 Reminding you to keep believing in brighter days
 Finding ways for your wishes and dreams to take you to beautiful places.
 Giving you hope that is as certain as the sun...
 Giving you the strength of serenity as your guide.
 May you always have love and comfort and courage
 Someone there to catch you if you fall
 Encouraging your dreams
 Inspiring your happiness
 Holding your hand and helping you through it all.
 And may you always have an angel by your side.



DATES TO REMEMBER

July 1, 2017

GA District Dues & PI Dues are due

July 6-9, 2017

96th Annual Convention
 Leadership Conference
 Paris Hotel, Las Vegas

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Past Governor

**Nancy Miller
June 4**

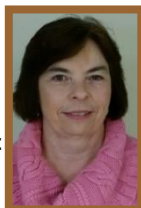


SOARING INTO ANCHOR SERVICE

Wow, it is hard to believe we are coming to the end of another Anchor/Pilot year. I would like to thank you for all you do each year for our Anchors. Without the support of our Pilot Clubs we would not be able to have successful Anchor Clubs. As you are working on your plan of work for next year I would like to encourage you to try and add at least one service project or fundraiser that includes Anchors if you do not have one already. I am looking forward to see what is in store for next year. The Pilot Club of Gainesville is working on chartering several new Anchor Clubs. I have enjoyed working with Anchors over the last several years, and still plan on being involved with Anchors. I hope everyone has a great summer!

Mary

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It will be soon time to start working on Governor Cynthia's scrapbook. Please send your pictures with description to Emily Jorgenson (emiljorg@bellsouth.net) or if you would like to mail her pictures, her address is:

**Emily Jorgenson
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We would like to have ALL clubs represented in her scrapbook. Please email Emily if you have any questions.....

Thanks...



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

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Betty Martin	Elberton

PILOT	CLUB NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Debra Register	Adel	Husband
Cary Wood	Adel	Daughter
Mary Turner	Elberton	Mother
Peggy Alderman	Adel	Husband





HUMMING ALONG WITH PROJECTS & VISIBILITY

June has arrived and our Pilot year is ending. This is our opportunity to review our accomplishments in service to the community and to celebrate them.

This is when we are preparing our Plans of Work for the new year. As part of this planning, we need to review our past projects to evaluate their successfulness. Do we need to repeat them? Do we need to add some new spice to the project to provide greater interest by our Pilots and the community? Do we need to discover some new ways of service? Are our members being challenged to provide leadership skills and talents? Does someone have a talent that has not been tapped within our club? Be brave. Try new ideas and enjoy planning some new activities with your Pilot friends. We are installing a new slate of officers for our clubs who have new ideas and new inspiration for the coming year. Encourage new thinking and recognize those who have given service.

Most of all, remember to celebrate your friendship and service during your Installation program. Allow all members to contribute to this joyous occasion.

Beth

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Manchester-Warm Springs Pilot Club celebrates Past President Eugenia Prather's 99th Birthday. Members gathered for a luncheon at the Magic City Grille. There were Flowers, Gifts and lots of celebration to honor 99 years of a beautiful life full of service for others.

L to R seated, Eugenia Prather, Past President, Duffey Gill (Chaplain), Jill Harman (Secretary). Standing left to right: Cheryl Shohfi (President), Valerie Haskins (President-Elect), and Michelle Shohfi (Projects Chair).



KEEP FUNDRAISING HUMMING

It is amazing and energizing when we find new and different avenues for fundraising in unusual places. Recently I was invited (coerced) to attend a Bridge Benefit. Not being a bridge player, I was utterly amazed that people would pay to play bridge for three hours. Of course, in addition to playing bridge, there were fringe benefits - prize for the winner at each table and delicious snacks prepared by club members. Other games were available for non- bridge players. The organizers shared that their idea for the fund raiser was not unique to the group, but inspired and gleaned from other groups.

Like most Fundraisers this one required a commitment of all members. Next came securing a venue and setting the date. Advertising was via social media, computer generated invitations to mail or personally deliver and word of mouth. A commitment from club members to set up tables, furnish and prepare snacks and keep snack table and drinks replenished was essential. The original expenditures were for table coverings, playing cards and prizes for each table. Club members provided the card tables. The cost was \$20 per person. The first year, which involved the most time and money to put benefit together, they cleared \$800. By the fourth year (the one I attended) the attendance/participation was very good because many returning players brought friends. As a result the group cleared \$2,425.00 to support scholarships and other projects of their local and international organization.

This is a great fundraising idea suitable for most clubs depending on interest in your community for bridge and/or other games.

Wishing you a great and profitable 2017-2018 Fundraising year!

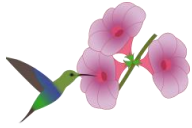
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Pilot Club of Warner Robins members, Monica Nix, Bea Lowder, Linda Gilliam & Linda Harris at the SW Region Workshop





EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

The Pilot year is quickly coming to an end. I have enjoyed working with your District officers, meeting many of you at your District Convention, and learning about your clubs and the wonderful things you do for your communities. The true treasures of Pilot are our wonderful members, their hard work on behalf of their communities, and their dedication to one another. For all you do, for all you give, thank you.

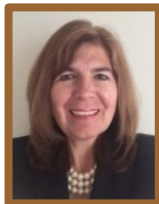
Our new club officers have been elected, plans of work and budgets for 2017-18 are being developed, and our District conventions have all taken place. Yet there is still one event remaining in our 2016-17 Pilot year. What could possibly be left to do? A bit of work, some appreciation, perhaps a little gambling, a chance for service, many opportunities to learn, motivation and entertainment, and definitely, friendship and fun! And it all happens in just one place in a few short days! That's right – Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership Conference! We will do the business of the organization: elections, budget, by-laws. We will show our donors just how much their contributions are appreciated. We will try to win money and prizes through Cash in the Cards, raffles, and the ever popular Calcutta. We will do service as we work to "Clean the World." We will have workshops on the changes and additions to BrainMinders, Low Cost/No Cost PR, and much, much more. LaDonna Gatlin, Patrick Ibarra, and Jeanne Jacob will motivate, inform, and inspire us. And when Pilots gather... there will always be friendship and FUN!!!

So don't wait, go to pilotinternational.org and click on the convention link to register (rates increase after June 2, so hurry!) and to book your room at the Paris Hotel and Casino. Don't miss the Donor Recognition Reception on Wednesday evening July 5, Council of Leaders, July 4 & 5, and the convention itself, July 6-9 at the Paris Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas, NV. We'll see you there!

Thanks for all your support, I hope to see you In July.

Elena

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SE LT. GOVERNOR

What a year for the SE GA pilots! We've worked a Pancake Breakfast, Lunch to honor civic service workers, back to school kits for students, purses to profit puppet projects, Peaches to Beaches, Runway fashion shows, Dances for children with special medical needs, pick-me-ups for caregivers, wreaths and goodies for nursing and residential homes, Christmas light journeys, and holiday parties for children, a blast of a Chili Cook-Off, Easter Egg hunts, Springtime gifts to graduates, new officer training, and appreciation to veterans and active duty service personnel. We are thankful for the family, friends, and fun our Pilot work gives.

It has been such an honor to serve as your Lt. Governor and to meet many wonderful women and men who serve others. I look forward to seeing many of the Georgia Pilots at PI Convention in Las Vegas this July.

Keep your light shining for the sights coming through this new Pilot year

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Madison County Child Safety Day



SE Workshop



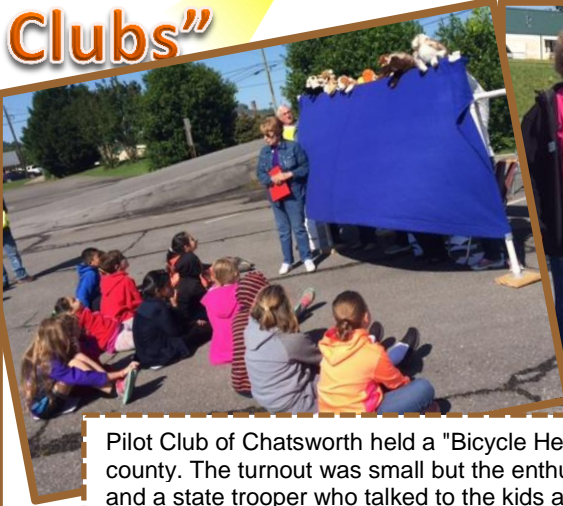
Statesboro's Pilots Priscilla Chifton & Kerrin Daniels with SE Lt. Gov. Era Hall at their Pancake Breakfast



"Spotlight Our Clubs"



Congratulations to Syble Harris on receiving her 25-year pin from Beverly Garner, President Pilot Club of Newnan



Pilot Club of Chatsworth held a "Bicycle Helmet Safety Day" for third-graders in their county. The turnout was small but the enthusiasm was huge! They had two deputies and a state trooper who talked to the kids about bike and helmet safety; they presented the BrainMinders puppet show on safety; they had lawn games to keep them busy; snacks and door prizes related to bikes; they drew two names for a bike and helmet each (one boy and one girl). It was a lot of preparation, especially for their Project Chairman Sandra Ellis, but a wonderful and informative morning was enjoyed by all!



Pilot Club of Dublin members presented a senior puppet show at Addington Place (formerly Benton House). Shown are Pilots Diane Stuckey, Lacey Baker, Christina Howell, Kay Donaldson with Mrs. Nell Daniel, Charter member of the Dublin Club.



Governor Cynthia installed the incoming Pilot Club of Winder's 2017 – 2018 Executive Board at their Installation.

LtoR: Susan McElhannon, standing in for Victoria Patrick, Teri Phillips, Tery Overbey, Jenni Overbey, Governor Cynthia, Karen Rose, Marilyn Lee, Gloria Wall and Cheekia Cromer.

Pilot Club of Adel hosted its annual Safety Dinner to recognize and honor Cook County's law enforcement officers and first responders. We would like to personally thank each of them for what they do to ensure the safety of our community. We know the tornado that touched down in January caused undue grief and pain for many of our citizens, and we are so thankful for the endless hours these public servants worked to help those in need. May God bless each of them as they continue to serve all of Adel and Cook County.

Pictured are Adel Pilots with two of their first responders.

