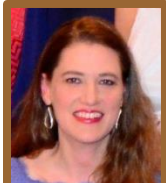


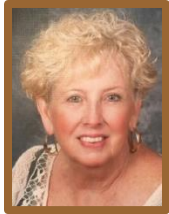
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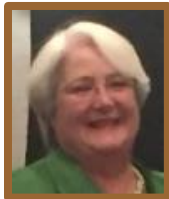
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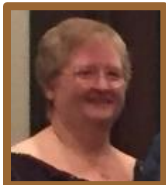
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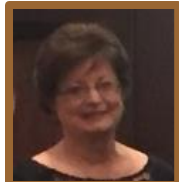
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## GOVERNOR CYNTHIA

Spring showers bring May flowers! Our "flowers" that we have planted in our communities during this year of "Soaring into Service" have bloomed and are showing their beauty for all to behold. We can be proud of our accomplishments this year but now it's time to think about the year ahead. What Projects and Fundraisers were the most successful? Do changes need to be made for the coming year? As we begin to develop the Plans of Work for the coming year, listen to everyone's ideas. Let's be creative. Remember to keep the flowers growing in our Pilot gardens. The hummingbirds are seeking the nectar throughout our Georgia District!

*Cynthia*

Treasurer Shelby, Governor Cynthia & Secretary Patsy at the District Convention Welcome Party



Governor-Elect Katharine with Governor Cynthia at Installation

The incoming 2017-2018 Governor relaxing after her installation



## GOVERNOR-ELECT KATHARINE



Several clubs have requested the script from my installation; it is now available on the website, [pilotgeorgia.org](http://pilotgeorgia.org). Also on the website are the award-winning newsletters (on the "Past Conventions" page).

*Katharine*



**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**

As this Pilot year comes to an end, let me share with each of you a special poem by Helen Steiner Rice that speaks of what being a Pilot is all about.

**Friendship is a golden chain**

Friendship is a golden chain  
The links are friends so dear  
And like a rare and precious jewel  
its treasured more each year.

Its clasped together firmly  
With a love that's deep and true  
And its rich with happy memories  
And fond recollections too.

Time can't destroy its beauty  
For, as long as memory lives  
Years can't erase the pleasure,  
That the joy of friendship gives.

For friendship is a priceless gift  
That can't be bought or sold  
But to have an understanding friend  
Is worth far more than gold.

And the golden chain of friendship  
Is a strong and blessed tie,  
Binding kindred hearts together,  
As the years go passing by.

*JoAnn*

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



<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Dell Patrone	Brunswick
Lynette (Lynn) Jewell	Classic City
Janice Massey	Milledgeville
Louise Kemp	Newnan
Sally Wicker	Jones Co
Velle Joran	Eatonton

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>
Cary Wood	Adel	Daughter
Sally Brown	Jones Co	Mother
Gail Edwards	Madison Co	Brother
Gina Chappellear	Lavonia	Grandma
Elizabeth Towler	Monroe	Sister-in-law

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**April 29, 2017**

NW, SW, EC Workshops

**May 6, 2017**

NE Workshops

**May 20, 2017**

SE Workshops

**July 6-9, 2017**

96<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
Leadership Conference  
Paris Hotel, Las Vegas

**Past Governor**

**JoAnn Akers**  
May 3

**Pat Canup**  
May 15

**Edwina Gill**  
May 15

**Jo Farish**  
May 30



**District Secretary**

**Patsy Stickel**  
May 6

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](mailto:emiljorg@bellsouth.net)) or if you would like to mail her pictures, her address is:

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

Thanks...



At District Convention PG Gail Sharber, Gov. Cynthia, PI Treasurer/PJ Judy Jackson, PG JoAnn Akers & GA ECR Elena Lara-Ramon







DISTRICT AWARDS

Hello Pilots, it was so nice to see many of you at our recent District Convention. It was my pleasure to serve Governor Cynthia as her Awards Jury chair this past year. It was great to see our clubs serve their communities in so many different ways.

Here is the rundown of the award winners for 2016-2017:

**Vivian Hartman Memorial (PIFF):** 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Battlefield; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Elberton and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place went to Bainbridge.

**Edwina Gill Growth:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Statesboro; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Jones Co. and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place to Adel.

**Ann Adams Attendance:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Madison Co.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Atlanta; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Oconee Co.

**Nancy Henrick Friendship and Service:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Cochran; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Gainesville; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, Atlanta

**Governor's Cup:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place, Jones Co.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, Cochran; and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Peachtree

*Nancy*

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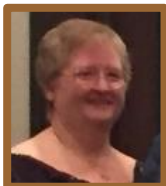


EC LT. GOVERNOR

As Lt. Governor for the East Central Region I have had the pleasure of visiting each club and meeting a good number of the members. I have really enjoyed this year. The year, however, is almost over and we are beginning to ponder our plans of work. We need to review our current projects and fundraisers – are they working or do we need to look into other things. Also during this busy time we need to make sure we include the new members. I don't mean just putting them to work but also listening to their input. See you in Vegas.

*Faye*

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GA District New Members...

PILOT	CLUB NAME	SPONSOR
Holly Ciochetti	Clayton	Michelle Black
Shirley Landers	Clayton	Michelle Black
Joyce Crawford	Greene Co.	Marilyn Schneider
Hilda Ann Jones	Macon	Bessie Brown
James McKenna	Chatham Co.	Beverly McKenna
Billie Bacon	Bainbridge	Virginia Smith
Denise Bacon	Bainbridge	Virginia Smith



HUMMING ALONG WITH PROJECTS & VISIBILITY

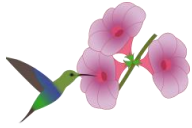
A Georgia Pilot project that has been successful for over 30 years is the Georgia Artists with DisAbilities, Inc. Here is the description of the project as listed on their website. "The Pilot Clubs of Metropolitan Atlanta founded **Georgia Artists with DisAbilities, Inc.** in 1985. Disabled artists throughout Georgia have the opportunity to display and sell their original art, and are eligible to compete for awards and the opportunity to have their artwork displayed in a statewide tour and exhibit. Many mediums of artwork are included in the show, such as pottery, painting, sculpture, woodcarving, photography, weaving, and others. As **GAWD** begins making plans for the future, we continue to focus on our theme from our very first year - "Visions and Dreams, Tomorrow's Reality." Our main goal over the years has been to identify those disabled citizens of Georgia who are creative, capable, and talented in the arts, so that their achievements and talents can be recognized. There are many disabled artists in Georgia who have visions and dreams, but have no way of making it a reality. We help make it a reality for them. Recently, the parent of one of our new artists made this statement. "Oh, how I wish my son had known about **GAWD** before now. "Do you know someone like this in your community?"

This project offers all the clubs in Georgia the opportunity to participate and benefit from increased visibility in the local community. Our local clubs are needed to help during the state tour. We are also needed to help discover local artists and sponsor them in the contest. Many clubs are already participating. If your club has not participated, consider it as a project as you develop your *Plans Of Work* for the new Pilot year.

*Beth*

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**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE**

Can you believe it is May? As you wind up your 2016-2017 Pilot year and make plans for the new year, reflect upon your many successes. Consider what worked and add new ideas for service projects, fundraisers, recruiting and retaining members, and increasing revenue for your club, district and Pilot International. We, the members, are what make Pilot great. Let's continue to grow by following our motto. "Do More. Care More. Be More."

In 2013 Pilot International started the Pick Me Up (PMU) initiative for family caregivers. It has been a great success. What is a Pick Me Up? Pilots uplift and show their appreciation to caregivers by providing needed services and small gifts. Pick Me Ups touch caregivers around the world, create visibility for Pilot International and the caregiver(s), and help our organization grow. Who is a caregiver? Caregivers are people in our communities who provide services to others in their time of need. Pilot wishes to recognize their selfless contributions. What are Pick Me Up gifts? The Pick Me Up should be determined by the recipient's needs and interests and should be beneficial. Your club will determine the type of Pick Me Up to deliver. The gifts can be big or small. Include the Pick Me Up Logos which can be found on the Pilot International website along with your club information. Use Pick Me Ups as a program to help your club grow.

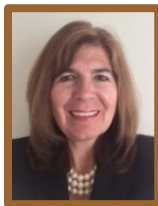
Many clubs have taken advantage of the Pick Me Up Grant to help with funds so they can show their appreciation to caregivers in the community. Grants for up to \$200 are awarded four times a year. The application submission deadlines are September 15, December 15, March 15 and June 15. When applying, please give Pilot International time to process the request. Set your delivery date at least 30 days after the submission deadline. The application and scoring criteria for the Pick Me Up Grant can be found on the Pilot International website on the home page under "Supporting Those Who Care For Others". If submitting by the next application deadline, be sure to submit by June 15. The caregivers in your community will appreciate the recognition.

Thank you for making 2016-2017 an outstanding Pilot year. I hope you are making plans to attend the Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, July 6 through July 9, 2017. You do not want to miss it. It is going to be amazing!

See you at convention!

*Elena*

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**2017-2018 DAC/DEC**

Robin Williams (NW Lt. Go.), Lorene Perry (SW Lt. Gov.), Jayne Lackey (NE Lt. Gov.), Era Hall (SE Lt. Gov.), Faye Worthen (EC Lt. Gov.), Katharine Banning (Gov.), Bessie Brown (Sec.), Doretta Boughton (Gov.-Elect) and Avaline Adams (Treas.)



**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

**"IT'S NOT WHAT YOU GATHER, BUT WHAT YOU SCATTER THAT TELLS WHAT KIND OF LIFE YOU HAVE LIVED!"**

Many of you have heard the stories about people that give rather than receive, and that describes our Pilot volunteers that are giving back to their communities. Whether we are helping one person or a classroom full of children, it is through the efforts of ordinary people that we can do extraordinary things.

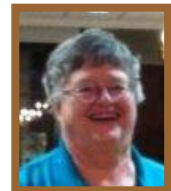
Pilots are just ordinary people from all walks of life. We have professional women and men, homemakers, retired teachers, healthcare workers, and blue-collar workers, all with one thing in common...to give back to others and create a better world. Pilot takes that seriously and asks our members to be productive with time and service. That is why we ask for a Plan of Work, so members can think of projects that will be beneficial to their communities. It is a successful project when all members that can possibly participate do just that – participate.

Participation also needs to occur in the operation of our clubs and districts in the form of officers/leaders. Officers for clubs do not have to be the smartest or richest persons; they just have to be persons who dedicate a little more effort to keep the club or district running. Look at the officers for your clubs...how many times have those persons served as officers? Do they need a chance to step back and just be a club member for a while? Do you need fresh ideas and leadership to recruit new members? It could be your turn to lead and scatter more of your life around the world.

**We will not be remembered by our words, but by our kind deeds**



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# "Spotlight Our Clubs"



Judy Jackson was recognized for her forty years of Pilot dedication and service, at the Pilot Club of Carrollton's April meeting. The club purchased a brick at the Pilot Heritage Center in Macon to honor her years as a club officer, Past Governor of the Georgia District, and PI Treasurer. President Deborah Cogburn also presented Judy with a beautiful plant from the club. We are so Pilot Proud of Judy and her amazing Pilot Spirit!!!



Pilot Club of Cairo's annual Easter Party at Pinewood Nursing Center in Whigham (front row) Mary Jo Harrell, Marilyn Golden, Sally Miller, La Donnia Humphries, Hazel Burbridge, Maurica Rykard, (back row) Jean Marshall, Muriel Bentley, Theresa Lamoute



Pilot Club of Eastman had their annual BrainMinders Poster contest. (R-L) Dorissa Ferguson (1st place, \$100.00), Riley Steptoe (2nd place, \$75.00), and Alex Quinones (3rd place \$25.00)



Pilot Club of Lavonia's Annual Salad Supper Fashion Show



Oconee Pilot Club experienced the tracking system in a simulation during a recertification class held in Watkinsville and expressed their appreciation for the opportunity. Pictured is representatives from the Oconee County Sheriff's Office and Oconee Pilot Club members. #2: Captain James Hale of the Oconee Sheriff's Office demonstrates the tracking device for Oconee Pilot members, Donna MacPherson, Rosa Hall and Joy Elder.

