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"KEEPER OF THE KEYS"
JUDY JACKSON
GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Fall Council Preview

We're so excited that Fall Council is almost here! It will be so good to see everyone, to share ideas and information, to congratulate our PI officers from Georgia, to see the Decades Fashion Show, dance to the music, shop in the Marketplace, hear our speakers and renew our Pilot spirit and enthusiasm. We are so proud to be participating in the Zambezi Book Project and Soldiers Angels; thank you for your caring generosity. One of our clubs has over 500 books and another club is renting a U Haul truck to bring theirs!

Registration will be open on Friday afternoon from 4-8pm in the front lobby area and on Saturday morning from 7:30-9:15 in the Marketplace area. Breakfast will be at 8:00. The Friday Welcome Party and music begin at 7:30 and the Fashion Show will begin around 8:30, so don't miss the fun. Don't forget to bring your checks and cash for the Decades Fashion Show to benefit PIFF. You will determine the top three winners with your donations.

The hotel restaurant is reasonably priced and good for Friday evening dinner. There are other restaurants and fast food places nearby, so if you arrive early, you can have dinner or pick up dinner. We will have light refreshments at the Welcome Party and celebration cakes for dessert.

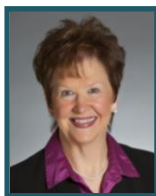
The NW Region will be bringing Pick Me Up baskets for our table centerpieces. These will be given away at the conclusion of Fall Council as door prizes to be taken back to your communities for your caregiver recognitions.

Our Workshops focus on membership do's and don't's, how to partner with local businesses and agencies, new ideas for pick me ups, and PI website tools. They promise to be different, creative, entertaining, and fun.

Our speakers are Claude and Barbara Mayfield, the founders of the Zambezi Book Project and Donna Lott, Light and Laughter for Pilot. Pilot speakers will update us on our new Pilot and Anchor Clubs in Pretoria, South Africa, continuing our 501c4 non-profit status as clubs, and a great new tool for Secretaries to report changes in membership directly on the PI website. Also, you don't want to miss "The View," a skit by your District Officers.

Come ready to energize and take that energy and enthusiasm home with you, along with some great gifts from the Marketplace.

Judy

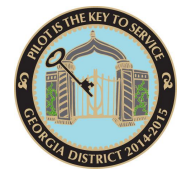


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Georgia District Website: www.pilotgeorgia.org



Pilot International Website: www.pilotinternational.org



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



Please take note of our new Mission and Vision Statements. We've been using them in our bulletins and want all Pilots to know them. They are on the PI website and reflect our focuses on Anchor, youth leadership and development, Brain safety and fitness, and Caring for families in times of need, our ABC's of Pilot. They also encompass our focus on awareness and education of brain related disorders.

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October 1

Deadline for Grant application to District PIFF Coordinator

October 15

Deadline for Grant application to PI (Dist. PIFF Coordinator will send)

October – Membership Month

File IRS Forms (990N) – US Clubs required to file

October 18

Founder's Day

October 27

Make a Difference Day

November 15

Deadline for filing IRS forms (990N)

2nd Week in November

International Care and Kindness Week

February 28 – March 2, 2015

Anchor Convention
Legacy Lodge, Lake Lanier Islands

April 10 – 12, 2015

District Convention
Hilton Atlanta Northeast

July 8-12, 2015

PI Convention
Disney Swan & Dolphin Resort
Orlando, FL



GA District New Members.....

PILOT	CLUB NAME	SPONSOR
Paula McGowan	Dublin	Katrina Lord
Jill Warren	Dublin	Caroline Keyton
Elaine Newberg	Chatsworth	Jennifer Cloer
Dottie Langham	Chatsworth	Elaine Newberg & Ethel Jones
Lisa Chastain	Cochran	Maureen Stoy
Tiffany Norton	Clayton	Mary Ann Rich
Judy McDonald	Elberton	Pat Jarvis, Martha Jones, Joy Stratton & Beth Dunn
Joan Harrell	Gainesville	J'Net Viera
Gale McKibben	Gainesville	Lea Judson
Susan Wigginton	Gainesville	Lea Judson
Dee Bradley	Hogansville	Elaine Carr
Susan Brooks	Hogansville	Elaine Carr
Carole Dickerson	Hogansville	Elaine Carr
Pamela O'Neal	Hogansville	Kathy Dennis
Mary Ware	Hogansville	Donna Arnold
Vanessa Blaire	Sweetwater	Jodi Bellam
Shea Teater	Haralson Co.	Natasha Overbey
Sherri Mobley	Haralson Co.	Natasha Overbey

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"KEYS FOR KINDNESS"
JAYNE LACKEY
PROJECTS COORDINATOR



Come join us at Fall Council; bring your gently used or new books for ages 5-13 and bring white tube socks for Soldiers Angels. Thank you to all who have been collecting and getting these items ready to bring. Come join us as we share new ideas of bags and baskets for Pick Me Ups for different groups of caregivers.

International Care and Kindness Week is November 9-15, 2014; this would be a good time to recognize caregivers in the community such as assisted living facilities and nursing homes. Some clubs are reaching out to their communities through EMT workers and firefighters, as well.

I would like to make you aware of a statistic that we were given at International Convention that honestly had never crossed my mind and to me was staggering and something I can't seem to forget. We learned that 65.7 million people are caregivers with 1.3 million of that total number being caregivers **between the ages of 8 and 18 years old**. These young people still need care and supervision themselves, yet their lives at this age have already taken them into realms of adulthood that we can hardly imagine. This shows us how childhood can easily change, and how much we actually take for granted.

Fall is upon us and the weather is changing; leaves are falling and festivals are in full swing. Enjoy this beautiful time of year, be safe, and ponder on this:

"Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy on earth."
Are you paying enough rent through service for the space you occupy?

Jayne



SUSAN HARBIN
GA DISTRICT TREASURER

Financial Keys -

Has your club checked to see if your club has had its 501c4 status revoked due to not filing Form 990?

501c4 Pilot clubs are considered nonprofit organizations and are exempt from paying federal income tax. **If your 501c4 status has been revoked, then your club's income is taxable.**

Clubs whose tax-exempt status was automatically revoked because they did not file required 990 series returns or notices for three consecutive years can apply for reinstatement. In a new Revenue Procedure 2014-11, the IRS explains the procedures an organization may use to apply for reinstatement. Organizations that were eligible to file 990-EZ or 990-N (ePostcard) for the three years that caused their revocation may have their tax-exempt status retroactively reinstated to the date of revocation if they have not previously had their tax-exempt status automatically revoked, AND if they complete and submit Form



"UNLOCKING THE VAULT"
AMANDA MCCOY
FUND RAISING COORDINATOR



Fall has officially arrived! One of my favorite times of the year! One of the big celebrations for this month is **Halloween!** Who says adults can't dress up? Well I say get out your costumes and get ready to have some fun (and make a little money too)! With having a younger child, one thing I watch out for is anything that might frighten my son. It's kind of hard to do at Halloween when you have people dressed up as witches, ghost and goblins. So there go the wheels turning in my head. Why not host a haunted house? "What!" you might say. Sure, a funny haunted house! Members can dress as witches, ghosts and goblins, but funny witches, ghosts and goblins! Kids will love it and parents will be so grateful that someone was thinking of their little one at this scary time. Of course, you have to find a venue, volunteers, costumes, and props. Try working with one of the Halloween shops to see if they can discount or lend some of the costumes. You can offer advertising in exchange. Speaking of advertising, go around to local businesses and ask for donations (money, materials, and venue) in exchange for advertisement. This is a fantastic way to have fun and act like kids again.

Amanda



The Pilot Club of Hartwell proudly announced that Faye Morris (L) was voted our Pilot Sweetheart for 2014. Making the presentation to Faye is Gloria Norton, our PIF representative.

1024 with the appropriate User fee not later than 15 months after the later: the date of the revocation letter or the date the organization appeared on the Revocation List on the IRS website. See address below for the IRS Revocation List. You will need your Pilot club's tax identification number in order to do a look-up on this website. <http://www.irs.gov/Charities-&-Non-Profits/Automatic-Revocation-of-Exemption-List>

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Susan

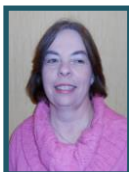
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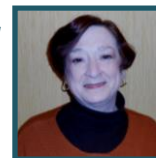




"THE KEY TO THE FUTURE"
MARY TURNER
ANCHOR COORDINATOR



"LEADING THROUGH THE GATE"
PATRICIA WHATLEY
LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR



I hope by now all Anchor Coordinators and Anchor Advisors have received their September Newsletter. I would like to thank Kirsten Jorgenson for doing such a great job putting the newsletter together and getting it out to everyone. If your club has any news that we can share with the rest of the Anchor Clubs, please send it to me so that we can include it in the next newsletter.

Please get your Pilot International and GA District Dues in as soon as possible and our officer forms also. Jennifer Whitehead has sent dues invoices to all Anchor Clubs. This will take the place of the Pilot International treasurer form. Please check with your Anchor Club to make sure they received this invoice. Georgia District and Pilot International dues are due by November 1, 2014.

There are two new membership forms this year. One can be used for new members and the other for returning members. These can be found on the Pilot International website. If you cannot find these forms please let me know and I will send them to you.

I just received word that the dates for Freedom's Foundation have been changed. The dates for Freedom's Foundation are February 19-22, 2015. The original dates conflicted with GA Anchor Convention. You will be hearing more about this in the future.

If your club does not sponsor an Anchor Club, please consider organizing a club. Anchor is the "Key to the future of Pilot."

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Mary

turnerma@elberton.net



Why must we use Robert's Rules of Order?

This is a question that I have been asked many times. The answer is always the same. Robert's Rules of Order is the standard accepted method of conducting business. This standard can apply to all types of organizations. It is an efficient method of processing the business in a timely manner. As a club you want to complete the business quickly and legally so that you can move to your projects and fundraisers. Planning and working out details (deciding what color to make the tee shirts) should be worked out in the work sessions and committee meetings. The committee then reports the results to the club in the business meeting.

Each member needs to read a copy of the "Modern Edition of Robert's Rules of Order." The paperback gives a simplified version of parliamentary procedure for less than \$5.00. Knowing how the meeting should flow will make your meetings efficient.

Patricia

The Pilot Club of Haralson County held our 4th annual Tablescape fundraising event on Saturday, September 20th. The luncheon was held at the Cherry Blossom Ballroom at Sewell Mill in Bremen, Georgia.

This event is the major fund-raising effort for the Club each year. Pilot members are responsible to decorate a table and sell tickets to sit at their table. Many businesses and other ladies in the community request to decorate tables too. We encourage others to participate to introduce them to Pilot and have gained several new members through this fundraiser. We are amazed every year at the beautifully decorated tables. This year we had 26 tables decorated with various themes.

To raise even more money, the Club sells RADA cutlery and has an auction of items donated to the club. One of our members, Theodosia Nixon, donates one of her beautiful handmade quilts each year to be auctioned.

This year the food was prepared by Pilot members. We served turkey salad, homemade pimento cheese, a frozen fruit salad, crackers, dessert and drinks. Members enjoyed working together in planning the menu and getting together to prepare the food.

Our entertainment was provided by Jared Stevens, a local veteran, who so graciously donated his time to play the guitar and sing during the luncheon. The granddaughter of one of our members also sang a beautiful song.

This is a great fund-raiser for our club that everyone thoroughly enjoys. Our members are already planning their themes for next year before they get the dishes put away from this year's event. We will be most happy to share more pictures of our tables and discuss the details if you are interested in using it for your club!

Carol Stokes (carol.stokes@tydenbrooks.com) or Amanda McCoy (amccoy@metrobankga.com)

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PAT JARVIS
GA DISTRICT PARLIAMENTARIAN

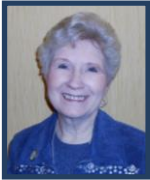
According to Loren Kropat, registered parliamentarian, "Parliamentary procedure is not about making everybody play fair. It is about providing a level playing field." Parliamentary procedure is simply a set of rules for conducting business in public gatherings.

Originally, parliamentary procedure came from the English Parliament, hence the name PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE. The English settlers brought it to America, and in 1876 Henry M. Robert published his manual on Parliamentary Law.

Parliamentary procedure is used to keep order within any public gathering in order that all opinions may be heard. It is a protection of rights and a fair hearing for everyone. However, it is flexible and can be adapted to fit the needs of the organization. This is the way that "level playing field" Mr. Kropat refers to, is developed.

Each body should have a Parliamentarian, including the Executive Board and general assembly of members. If the Parliamentarian for the general assembly is NOT a member of the Executive Board, a Parliamentarian should be appointed from the Board. For presiding officers, the Parliamentarian is there to assist with any questions regarding business procedures. Please ask if there are questions. If I can be of assistance, please email me at pgjarvis@bellsouth.net or call or text 706-498-3434. Have a great year as we Do More, Care More, Be More.

Pat



"OPENING THE GATES"
BEVERLY MCKENNA
MEMBERSHIP CO- COORDINATOR



Membership is the key to any organization. Attracting and retaining members is essential to the life of your club. All clubs have a membership division. Be sure your most enthusiastic members are on your membership committee. They can brainstorm ideas and suggest events and dates that will appeal to new members. Here are a few suggestions.

Your club could help sponsor an event. Our club has been asked to help an autism support group with a fishing tournament fundraiser. We will hand out brochures that show the worthy causes our club supports; we will also have cards with meeting dates, times, and location.

Have a Pilot Party. Provide lunch or snacks. For fun, invite someone to teach a line dance, or how to tie scarves or play bingo or other fun group games. Invite a guest speaker, perhaps a journalist who could share tips on using social media.

Help your club be better known by setting up a web site. Have a designated member post pictures and upcoming events on Facebook.

Help retain members by making club meetings inviting. A greeter should stand at the door to speak to each person who walks in the door. Members should make a special effort to get to know everyone in the club. People will stay if they feel connected to other members.

You want to attract members and keep them involved without making them feel overworked. A survey that asks what they like to do and what skills they have will help in planning events. Artists, teachers, realtors and others may have skills that could be the focus of a presentation to another organization and club members can present BrainMinders to scouts, schools, nursing homes, and libraries. Always take along your club brochure or information.

Pilots can wear their pilot shirts when they go places such as to the mall or to the grocery store. The person in line with you might just become your newest Pilot. Keep your keys ready to unlock the gates to membership.

Beverly

Brain Walk & Carnival

The Pilot Clubs of Hartwell, Lavonia, and Royston Franklin Springs held the second annual Brain Power Walk at the Royston Wellness Park. Carnival Games were available at the conclusion of the Walk. Organizers were pleased with the significant increase in participants. Team Fusion, the Royston Housing Authority, Avita Community Partners in Carnesville, Hartwell, and Lavonia, and Special Education Classes in Franklin and Hart Counties received special invitations to come. The cooperative effort of the clubs involved showed their support for those in the area with brain-related disorders. The Pilot Clubs of Hartwell, Lavonia, and Royston Franklin Springs are laying ground work for the third Brain Power Walk to be held next Fall.

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**GEORGIA ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES (GAWD)
CELEBRATED 30 YEARS**

Congratulations to the Georgia Artists with DisAbilities Board and this year's chairman, Glynice Hayes, on its thirtieth year. Congratulations to all of the artists who submitted and exhibited their works on September 20 and to this year's winners. Once again the art was amazing and it was wonderful to have a record breaking number of new artists participating. This event is truly a special one of which Georgia Pilots are very proud.

Georgia Artists with DisAbilities, Inc. is sponsored by the following Pilot Clubs: Atlanta, Cherokee County, Conyers, Covington, Marietta, Sweetwater, and the Peachtree Club of Atlanta. Financial support was received from the following clubs: Peachtree, Atlanta, Brunswick, Conyers, Cherokee County, Covington, Heard County, Cochran, Gainesville, and Oconee County. Major non-Pilot support is provided by The Georgia Power Corporate Headquarters, The Georgia Power Foundation, and Citizens of Georgia Power.

The anniversary event was filmed for a documentary by Ken Kistner of the Pilot Club of Atlanta. This will be a treasured record of GAWD and its thirty years of recognizing special artists from across the state. Next year's GAWD Art Exhibition and Awards Luncheon is scheduled for September 19, 2015 at the GA Power Building in Atlanta. Mark your calendars now for the 31st annual event.



Angela Gillis with new artist, Carter Jones, and friend. Carter won Honorable Mention for Aspen Dreams.



Angela Gillis, Glynice Hayes, Marcelle Watkins & Ann Brooks working at setting up the art day



Past GA District Governor JoAnn Akers and GA Power volunteer Jim working on packing up the art



NW Lt. Governor Pat Garner eating with some of the artists at the luncheon

Past Governors

Margaret Johnston

October 3

Evelyn McCain

October 18

Hazel Sweger

October 23

Myrna Warner

October 28



SW Lt. Governor

Emily Andrews

October 20



Angela Gillis & artist Tony Quinton



Tony won Best of Show for "Street Scene in Venice"

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Chaplain Teresa Shirley has resigned. We thank her for her contributions to the GA District and will miss her.

Our new GA District Chaplain is Stephanie Richmond, PC of Perry. I sincerely appreciate Stephanie taking on this position and know that she will do a great job.

The new Chaplain's form with Stephanie Richmond's name, address, and email is attached. The new form is also posted on the District website.



"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.

My name is Stephanie Richmond and I am the President of the Pilot Club of Perry. I am excited as serving as your Chaplain. I have been in Pilot for four years and am still learning about our organization and how it works. Please send all condolences/death forms to my email address which is stephanierchmnd@yahoo.com. Or, you can mail them to my home address at 638 Gawin Dr, Warner Robins, GA 31093-1556. I will make sure it is included in the Governor's Bulletin.

I chose "Keys Open Doors to the Light" as the title for my chaplain's corner. In John 8:12, Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life". If we are in His light we can shed light upon other people's lives as we meet others in every avenue of life.

Elizabeth Harrison states, "Those who are lifting the world upward and onward are those who encourage more than criticize. Tell me and I'll forget; show me and I may remember, involve me and I'll understand."

As we recruit new members, get them involved, shed light into their lives by showing them tools to use and always offer words of praise and encouragement. We are planting seeds and shedding light; don't let them get overcome by the weeds of complacency or unconcern or even die because of darkness. Reach out to others as I plan to be there for you as your chaplain. It's my pleasure to serve you!

Stephanie

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



PILOT	CLUB NAME
Rosella Jones Deriso	Americus

PILOT	CLUB NAME	RELATIONSHIP
Gloria Wall	Winder	Husband

NOTICE TO PILOT MEMBERS

Please send all Pilot Log news, newsletters, articles and photographs to the Pilot International Director of Communications, Paula Karsti.

Paula's contact information is paula@pilothq.org and Pilot International Headquarters, 102 Preston Court, Macon, GA 31210, phone (478-477-1208, ext. 304)



**FAITH STAMPS
GA DISTRICT ECR**

Greetings Pilots,

We cannot think of a better way to celebrate Membership Month than by sharing Pilot with a friend or acquaintance! During October let's all strive to recruit at least one person. Imagine if just one quarter of our Pilots & Anchors brought in one member we could increase our membership by almost 4,000! WOW wouldn't that be FANTASTIC!

Have you heard of the P.I.F.F.? You may have and not even known it. It's the Pilot International Founder's Fund. The Founder's Fund is Pilot International's charitable arm which allows us to Do More, Care More and Be More in our world. One of the great aspects of the Founder's Fund is that anyone can contribute...individual Pilots, clubs, districts, and non-Pilots alike can give.

Clubs can be designated as "Pacesetter" by donating \$10 per active member and also as a "250 Club" by donating \$250 towards the GOAL for grants and scholarships. They can also name a club "Sweetheart" and donate a minimum of \$25. A Pilot can be a "250 Member" by donating \$250 towards the GOAL. Whether a donation is one dollar or thousands of dollars, they all work together, and we appreciate your continued support of these programs. Just this past year Founders Fund

awarded 34 Grants and 40 Scholarship. Your generous donations are making a difference in communities and in the lives of students around the world. This is our mission in action!

As we celebrate Founder's Day on October 18th, let's all remember that we have had 93 amazing years of service and friendship! In seven short years Pilot International will celebrate its 100th anniversary, and we need to continue with all of your incredible work in communities throughout the world.

This October 25th, millions of volunteers across the nation will unite with a common mission – to improve the lives of others. For more than 20 years, USA WEEKEND Magazine, in collaboration with Points of Light, has brought you **Make a Difference Day**, the largest national day of community service. Consider this day a perfect opportunity to give Pick Me Up's in your community.

Next month is our Annual Care and Kindness Week (9-16 November). I challenge each club in every district to have at least one Pick Me Up during this week. Be sure to send photos and a short description of your project into Pilot International. It will be so much fun to see everyone's pictures at our 2015 PI Convention in Orlando.

Faith

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