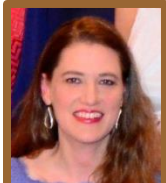


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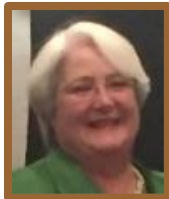
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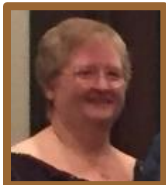
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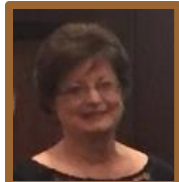
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GOVERNOR CYNTHIA

It's September and Fall will soon be here with cooler temperatures and the beautiful colors of the leaves. Club Projects and Fundraisers are in full swing. It's been a real pleasure to see all the activities that our District Clubs are doing as I read the Plans of Work. Most Clubs are doing BrainMinders which is such a fun project as we educate the young children about keeping their brains safe. Remember, this can also be adapted for senior citizens in nursing homes and senior citizen's centers. So many clubs are also doing the Project Lifesaver program with the local sheriff's department. This system can certainly help track children and adults who have wandered off. Finding them quickly is the key to keeping them safe. I've also noticed that the majority of clubs are doing Pick-Me-Ups for caregivers, firemen, policemen, etc. This shows that we truly care about the people who serve and sacrifice themselves for us and their families every day. Remember to send in pictures for the Governor's Bulletin about your projects or fundraisers. Also, Beth Copeland (Projects) and Joyce Reynolds (Fundraising) would love to hear from you.

Let's keep on "Soaring into Service".

Cynthia

<http://events.stophungernow.org/Pilot2016>

Preregister for the
Stop Hunger Now
event at Fall Council.



GOVERNOR-ELECT KATHARINE

I've enjoyed looking at the Plans of Work that I've received during the past few weeks. The clubs across our district have so many projects planned, helping so many people in our state. From supporting food banks and the Special Olympics, to helping brain injury support groups and providing bike helmets, to supporting seniors and veterans — we are doing so much in our communities!

One project that I find particularly rewarding is our involvement with Georgia Artists With DisAbilities. I encourage you to attend, if you are able, the GAWD Awards Ceremony and Luncheon in Atlanta on September 24. People with disabilities from across the state enter their art into a juried show, and the winning art becomes part of a traveling exhibit. The artists are truly appreciative of the support and recognition that they receive at the ceremony, and it is a joy to watch.

I'll leave you with an inspiring quote that is posted on a sign outside of a bank, just a few blocks from my house. I pass it every morning on my way to work, and it sets me up for the day: "In a world where you can be anything, be kind."

Katharine

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1

Club Budgets/Standing Rules

September 24

GA Artists with DisAbilities Award Ceremony

Sept. 30-Oct 1

Fall Council
Hilton Atlanta Airport

Jan 6, 2017

Newsletter Competition
3 Consecutive copies to your Lt. Governor

Feb 16, 2017

Awards Due

Feb 24-26, 2017

Anchor Convention
Legacy Lodge
Lake Lanier Islands

April 7-9, 2017

District Convention
Hilton Atlanta NE

September is a special time of the year - not only does it mean that Fall is right around the corner, with all of the changing of colors and the District Fall Council; but it also means that is the time for Georgia Artists with DisAbilities! That project is near and dear to my heart and it means so much to those wonderful artists to share their works of art with others - be it through the visual arts or through the words of poetry.

So I share with you this message from one special artist - Larry Hood. Larry "Jaguar" Hood is in his forties and has cerebral palsy - he has been a student at the Frazier Center in Atlanta for 20 years. In Larry's own words:

"I love to write poetry and was unable to write poetry on my own until I started using Simple C technology at The Frazier Center. Hopefully I can show that people with disabilities can have dreams to inspire all people. I write for me and all people and I want all people to enjoy my poetry."

Take Time

- Take the time to smell the roses
- Take the time to walk in the park
- Take the time to walk on the beach
- Take the time to be with your family
- Take time to live every moment
- Take time to enjoy your life
- Take time to enjoy what we have in life
- Take Time

Remember you only have one life
So live it and take time.

Do come and meet these wonderful artists on exhibit day, Saturday, September 24 at the GA Power Bldg. and "take time" to dream and to love others.

JoAnn

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CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE



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

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Sara Dukes Charter Member	Washington Co.

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>
Betty Dailey	Atlanta	Brother-in-law
Faye Worthen	Greene Co.	Nephew
Ruthie McMichael	Jones Co.	Mother
Nancy McCook	Jones Co.	Father
Beverly McKenna	Chatham Co.	Mother



Pilot Club of Oconee County enjoyed an evening of promoting Pilot with the attendees of "First Friday on Main in downtown Watkinsville. The Pilots offered cold bottled water, homemade cookies, information about the Pilot Club of Oconee County and an opportunity to register for a basket of goodies from Striplings.

Standing left to right: Cathy Moorehead, Darlene Adams, Donna McPherson, Nancy Watkins, Jane Reese, Jan Thomas and Gayle Christopher

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HUMMING ALONG WITH PROJECTS & VISIBILITY

PICK-ME-UPS provide VISIBILITY

Most of our clubs are planning for International Care and Kindness Week this November. Some of us are seeking new ways to celebrate this event in our communities. Most cities will provide a plaque of proclamation for the occasion. Phone your local city hall and provide them the information. They will prepare a certificate that you can then publish in the local news. This will give your club visibility in the community.

Be sure to plan a special event that you can also publicize. The new Pilot International website has a PICK ME UP MANUAL that will give you a wealth of ideas. Many other resources are also available on the new website. Be sure to check those out. http://www.pilotinternational.org/supporting-those-that-care-for-others/

Here are some of the ways clubs in Georgia have provided Pick-Me-Ups.

- Deliver a bouquet of flowers to a caregiver once a month. Caregiver is selected by the club as someone who cares for family, church or community.
• Provide gift baskets to Pilot members who are caregivers for their family
• Make and deliver baskets with "goodies" for people that are homebound.
• Have an Easter party serving cookies and cake at a rehab facility.
• Serve a light breakfast to both our sheriff and police departments.
• Color Themed Pick Me Ups. Pilots bring gifts of a certain color each month for the gift basket.
• Use large zip lock bags to make kits for street people. Include healthy snacks, small toiletries
• Provide gift bags to all the staff at a nursing home
• Provide gifts bags to the staff at a school
• Deliver dinner to a caregiver
• Do chores for a caregiver, mow lawn, clean house, sit with their patient while they go shopping

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GEORGIA PILOT FOUNDATION

For those Pilots who do not know me, I am Jackie Jones from the Pilot Club of Cochran. This year, my Co-Chair, Robin Perry from the Pilot Club of Dublin, and I are honored to be in the position to help raise money for scholarships for our district Anchors and other student volunteers. This year the district GPF fundraiser - "Soaring on the Wings of Support" - is exemplified by eight beautiful "Hummingbirds" bearing \$250 each on their delicate, but strong, wings. The drawing for these fantastic birds will be held at our Georgia District Convention on Saturday, April 8, 2017 at the Hilton Atlanta Northeast in Norcross. Once again this year, each club will be given 40 tickets. These tickets will sell for \$10 each or 4 for \$20. Each club is being asked to sell at least \$200 in tickets for the Foundation. We are depending on all clubs in the Georgia District to participate.

The Foundation will be awarding the same number of GPF Scholarships this year as in the past, but we can only do this with your help. Therefore, we will again be depending on each club to include in your budget at least \$100 to be donated to the GPF Scholarship Fund. For those clubs who sponsor an Anchor Club, you can give this money in honor of them and for those who do not have an Anchor Club, you can donate in honor or in memory of a fellow Pilot. The GPF donation form is available on the Georgia Pilot website, www.pilotgeorgia.org. Donations should be sent to GA District Treasurer, Shelby Holland.

The GPF Scholarship application will be e-mailed to all Club Presidents and Anchor Advisors with the District Anchor Fall Newsletter in November. The Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship application will be e-mailed to all Club Presidents. Both of these applications will also be available on the Georgia Pilot website.

Thank you for your continued support of the GPF and our District Anchors and student volunteers. Remember, when you invest your time and resources in these worthy young people, you are also investing in the future of Pilot.

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Kettle Creek Pilot Club held its installation of 2016-17 Officers with Doretta Broughton of the Classic City Pilot Club doing the installation.

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GEORGIA ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES

The 32nd anniversary for the Georgia Artists With DisAbilities, Inc. art exhibition and awards presentation is currently making final plans for the event on Saturday, September 24, 2016. Call for Art has been mailed to many artists, club presidents, organizations and community leaders who have an interest in artists with disabilities. Georgia Artists With DisAbilities has been granted permanent 501©(3) status from the IRS. The Pilot Clubs of Metro Atlanta founded this organization in 1985 and have worked extremely hard since then to make this a reality for many disabled artists. At one time Georgia Artists With DisAbilities, Inc. was a state project.

As in any event, there are tremendous expenses which are above the budgeted amount. Georgia Artists With DisAbilities is once again soliciting donations from clubs and club members to assist in this event. Each year artists make it known how much they appreciate what is done for them. Any and all donations are appreciative. Donations may be mailed or use PayPal which can be found at www.georgiaartistswd.org

On Saturday, September 10th, beginning at 8:00 a.m., will be Receiving Art Day. This is when artists deliver their work. Each piece will be processed and hung for the jurors to make their decision on Sunday morning. Sometimes following lunch, volunteers will be coming in to pack up the work for storage until September 23rd. Around 2:00 o'clock the art will be re-hung for the exhibit, awards program and luncheon on the 24th. As you see, there will be many hours where volunteers are needed to assist members as well as members of Citizens of Georgia Power for this eventful time. Also, if the artist wishes to sell his or her art work, it will give you an opportunity to make the purchase. Remember, the artist will receive 100% for the sale price and Georgia Artists With DisAbilities does not receive any fee.

If it is where you can volunteer time on the 10th, 11th, 23rd or 24th, you may e-mail me a note. My address is nahabrooks@bellsouth.net

Thanks to many Georgia Pilot clubs and members for continued monetary support as well as volunteering your time.

Ann

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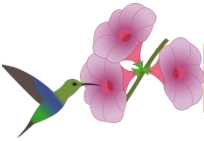
GA District New Members...

PILOT	CLUB NAME	SPONSOR
Brenda Chapman	Chatsworth	Reinstated/Wanda Poteet
Gayle Buckner	Chatsworth	Eugenia Cavender
Emily Bower	Chatham Co.	Beverly McKenna
Becky Wall	Eatonton	Elaine Uhler
Marianne Popik	Eatonton	Sharon Dickens
Lynn Brown	Eastman	Reinstated/Tammy Manus
Phyllis Thiele	Greene Co.	Faye Worthen
Diane Midyett	Greene Co.	Faye Worthen
Linda Lott	Lavonia	Susan Harbin
Mary McNeff	Lavonia	Susan Harbin
Linda Poss	Lavonia	Susan Harbin/Eleanor Ragsdale
Amelia Paul	Fitzgerald	Teresa Paul
Linda Sue Cole	Fitzgerald	Kathy Stone
Kaylee Cowan	Fitzgerald	Teresa Paul
Janet Lancaster	Fitzgerald	Candie Martin
Mary Jo Dowdy	Madison Co.	Linda Hazinski



Manchester - Warm Springs Pilot Club installation of Officers: Front row Left to right: PG Louise Shimer, PC of Atlanta installed the Officers. Eugenia Prather, Jill Harman, Back Row Left to right: Cheryl Summer Shohfi, Michelle Shohfi, Sabra Zautke, Pam Waller, Celie Parker, Duffey Gill, Valerie Haskins and Sallie Rudderman.





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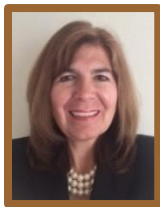
The Pilot International Founder's Fund is, at its core, our way of leaving a legacy. We leave a mark on our communities by the education we give our children, by the way we care for those with disabilities, and by the support we give to those who care for others. With our Founder's Fund, Pilot provides scholarships to educate our children. We provide BrainMinders Programs to educate and promote brain safety and health. Our grants, with over 2.5 million dollars disbursed since 1977, have provided playground equipment for children with disabilities, wheelchair swings for use at care facilities for the elderly, music therapy, a tea party or movie night for caregivers, and much, much more. We provide disaster assistance for fellow Pilots through our Safe Harbor Fund.

But through the Founders Fund, Pilots can also leave a more personal legacy by paying tribute to others, Pilots and non-Pilots. We can make contributions to the Founders Fund in honor or in memory of others, and for every contribution over \$25 an acknowledgment will be sent to the designee. We can buy bricks for the Heritage Garden to honor an achievement or a lifetime of service, or even to acknowledge the impact of a friendship, knowing that in this way the recipient's legacy will be remembered not just in the contributions they have made but "in stone," engraved on a brick in our garden for all to see. We can, as clubs, acknowledge the contributions of a member, by naming them the Pilot International Club Ambassador, honoring them not only with a special program, but by making a \$25 or more contribution (specifying their name and that they are the club's Ambassador) to the Founders Fund before September 30. That member will then be listed in print as the club's honoree in the Spring issue of the Pilot Log.

September is Founder's Month. This month, we celebrate our Founder's Fund, and recognize the opportunities our Founder's Fund provides to leave our legacy, influencing positive change in communities throughout the world. Let's recognize all the ways the Founders Fund has made an impact in our communities, let's give so the Founders Fund can continue to provide the grants, scholarships, and programs which change our communities, and LET'S CELEBRATE those who truly reflect the best of our clubs and our organization by designating them our Club Ambassadors. Happy Founders Month!

Elena

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Past Governors

Bernyce Stickle
September 12

Helen Winstead
September 14

Fran Hartley
September 21



Cochran Pilots recognize teachers coming back to school with treat bags and apples. — (L to R) Neta Oberry, Selina Marie Zieg, Doris Culverhouse, Diane Giddens and Dr. Julia Lucas



NE LT. GOVERNOR

I am Jayne Lackey, NE Region Lt. Governor and I have to say I am still excited about the 2016 Pilot International Convention. I do hope that your club delegate has shared some of the information they picked up and information they learned at workshops with you through club meetings (it will take more than one meeting to dispense that much information).

The handouts and/or information we received at each workshop are now available on the Pilot International website under the Montreal PI Convention site, Montreal Convention Handouts and Training. Please look there for any information that pertains to your specific assignment within your club. I am sure the information you find will be helpful to you and your club.

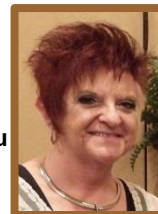
I also brought back with me, the knowledge that even though some of our clubs may be small in number, with planning and teamwork they can be MIGHTY in service and in the promoting of the A, B, C's of Pilot.

Also, if anyone needs bongo players for any event, just contact your Montreal Pilot International delegates, they will be glad to accommodate you.

Looking for every club to have a great year as you "Soar into Service."

Jayne

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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Volunteerism

Our communities across Georgia benefit every day from the work of our club members. One of our most vital goals as a Pilot is to ensure that the tradition of volunteerism continues. Our Pilot clubs need members to continue to change lives for the better! Member recruitment is an ongoing process that requires a positive attitude and a determination to succeed and make our communities strong.

The projects our Pilot clubs do defines our clubs. Those people that want to be active, work, accomplish goals, make a difference in the community will look for a club that is seen around town, has positive outcomes, and is well respected. That is why it is important to have your club in the public eye. When your club is visible, recruitment for members is not difficult. Have projects that are meaningful, show comradery in your clubs, and do not be bashful about sharing the joy of volunteerism with others.

We have four generations of members in our Pilot clubs...the World War 2 era, Baby Boomers, Generation X, and Millennials. The groups each have their own attributes, one not necessarily any better than the other, but noticeably different. Whereas the WW2 era grew up with modest rewards and traditional values, the youngest generation of millennials is one that appreciates immediate gratification through technology. All need to be appreciated in a club and their talents and attributes used effectively to complete projects within our communities. Listen to ideas, respect the traditions, but be open to change. Know your community and the target group for your project and how to effectively reach them with your message. Remember that your attitude (having fun while doing it or grumpy and grudgingly doing it) will tell potential new members what their experience might be if joining the club. Inspire others to Do More, Care More, and Be More by becoming part of your Pilot Club!

Maureen

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Virginia Smith with PG Gail Sharber & Carolyn Thompson celebrates 25 years of service in the Pilot Club of Bainbridge

GEORGIA ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES, INC.
2016 – 2017 TOUR EXHIBIT



- Oct. 7 – Nov. 23, 2016** **Ritz Theatre Gallery**
 1530 Newcastle Street
 Brunswick, Georgia 31520
- Dec. 1 – Dec. 31, 2016** **Monroe Art Guild**
 205 S. Broad Street
 Monroe, Georgia 30655
Reception: Dec. 4, 2016, 2:00pm – 4:00pm
- Jan. 9 – Jan. 31, 2017** **The Arts Council Smithgall Arts Ctr.**
 331 Spring Street, S.W.
 Gainesville, Georgia 30501
- Feb. 3 – Mar. 1, 2017** **Statesboro Bulloch County Library**
 124 S. Main Street
 Statesboro, Georgia 30458
- Mar. 8 – Mar. 30, 2017** **Allied Arts – Marlor House**
 201 N. Wayne Street
 Milledgeville, Georgia 31061
- Apr. 3 – Apr. 28, 2017** **HealthSouth Walton Rehabilitation Hospital**
 1355 Independence Drive
 Augusta, Georgia 30901
- May 4 -- June 4, 2017** **Okefenokee Heritage Center**
 1460 N. Augusta Avenue
 Waycross, Georgia 31503
Reception: May 7, 2017, 2:30pm – 4:00pm
- June 8 -- July 14, 2017** **Colquitt County Arts Center**
 401 Seventh Avenue, S.W.
 Moultrie, Georgia 31768



Pilot Club of Dublin delivered food and a snack basket to Laurens County EMA office today! We appreciate all they do for our community! Member Kay Hughes with 2 EMAs

