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GAIL SHARBER - GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Come Join me for a Cup of Tea, Down by the Deep Blue Sea – You are invited to stop by the Hospitality Suite in the Ibis building on Friday, Sept 28 for cake and tea/coffee 8:30 PM – 10:30 PM.

Fall Council registration in the Conference Center - Saturday, Sept 29 will begin at 8:00 AM, Breakfast buffet 8:15, with Opening Session starting at 9:15 AM.

Remember to bring your cup for the "Cup of Friendship" exchange with your name and information and five blank cards for "Keeping in Touch" to write a note of thanks and appreciation to our military.

Georgia District Project

"Keeping Warm" - each **CLUB** bring two pieces of flame retardant fleece approximately 60 x 60 and scissors. The lap blankets will be made and donated to the Veterans Hospital.

OR
Etching workshop - bring a piece of glass with a flat side and \$2 supply fee
OR

Computer tutorial – Georgia District Website

Pilots Divine

Our Hearts are bound together,
Whether we are near or far,
So when you sip your tea,
Just remember we are:

Steeped in Pilot
Infused with Service,
Sweetened with Friendship,
Stirred from Above.

Yours in Pilot Friendship, *Gail*



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The Mission of Pilot is to serve by furthering Pilot International’s humanitarian efforts through charitable, educational, and research programs in communities throughout the world.

DATES TO REMEMBER

August 29

Yearbooks
Hotel and registration
deadline for Fall Council

September 22

GA Artists with DisAbilities
Award Ceremony

September 29

Fall Council,
St. Simons Island
PIF Sweetheart
Contribution

October 6

Brain Power Walk

October 18

Founder’s Day



“MAY YOUR TEA-KETTLE SING”

ERA HALL
DISTRICT CHAPLAIN

To Georgia District Pilots,

With the new season approaching and the work of Pilot Clubs at full steam, may you find encouragement in Marge Piercy’s poem:

To Be Of Use

The people I love the best jump into work head first without dallying in the shadows and swim off with sure strokes almost out of sight. They seem to become natives of that element, the black sleek heads of seals bouncing like half-submerged balls.

I love people who harness themselves, an ox to a heavy cart, who pull like water buffalo, with massive patience, who strain in the mud and the muck to move things forward, who do what has to be done, again and again.

I want to be with people who submerge in the task, who go into the fields to harvest and work in a row and pass the bags along, who stand in the line and haul in their places, who are not parlor generals and field deserters but move in a common rhythm when the food must come in or the fire be put out.

The work of the world is common as mud. Botched, it smears the hands, crumbles to dust. But the thing worth doing, well done, has a shape that satisfies, clean and evident.

Amphoras for wine or oil, Hopi vases that held corn are put in museums, but you know they were made to be used. The pitcher cries for water to carry and a person for work that is real.

Likewise to those amphoras, the life in our Georgia District tea pots asks for Pilots to pour goodness and service into the lives of others. It is not always easy work, but it is important and takes the courage of each individual Pilot. Winston Churchill said: “Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”

Stay Courageous! I look forward to seeing you at Fall Council and hearing about all the wonderful ways your club “jumps” into the waves of need in your communities. Blessings to you and those you love.

Yours always, *Era*



<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Edna Ellison	Monroe



<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>
Linda Buffington	Gainesville	Mother
Linda Buffington	Gainesville	Brother-n-law
Mildred Anthony	Daughter-n-law	Monroe
Lois Gardner	Sister	Conyers
Cathy Wilkinson	Sister	Conyers

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

Clubs: We want to highlight special events in your club in our newsletter. Please send your pictures and a brief description to Governor Gail at gsharber@gmail.com.



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“MAKE IT STRONG”

NANCY MILLER
LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR

Hello Pilots, it was great to see so many of you at convention! I hope you learned a lot to take back to your club and turn it into successes. Our third Leadership tip concerns **competency** as a leadership quality.

People want to follow someone who is competent. This doesn't mean a leader needs to be the foremost expert on every area of the entire organization, but they need to be able to demonstrate competency.

For a leader to demonstrate that they are competent, it isn't enough to just avoid displaying incompetency. Some people will assume you are competent because of your leadership position, but most will have to see demonstrations before deciding that you are competent.

When people under your leadership look at some action you have taken and think, “that just goes to show why she/he is the one in charge”, you are demonstrating competency. If these moments are infrequent, it is likely that some demonstrations of competency will help boost your leadership influence.

Like the other traits, it isn't enough for a leader to be competent. They must

demonstrate competency in a way that people notice. This can be a delicate balance. There is a danger of drawing too much attention to yourself in a way that makes the leader seem arrogant. Another potential danger is that of minimizing others contributions and appearing to take credit for the work of others.

As a leader, one of the safest ways to “toot your own horn without blowing it”, is to celebrate and bring attention to team achievements. In this way you indirectly point out your competency as a leader. For example: “Last year I set a goal to gain five new members and, thanks to everyone’s hard work, as of today, we have installed six new Pilots!”

Nancy



“YOUR CUP RUNNETH OVER WITH MEMBERSHIP”

NORMA MCKELLAR
MEMBERSHIP CO-COORDINATOR

Cindy has covered the subjects of taking care of our members and where to find new members. I'd like to suggest that you seriously consider the ATTITUDE of your membership and how that affects gaining and keeping members.

Attitude is defined as “the way a person views something or tends to behave towards it.” It also means “a position of the body indicating mood or emotion.” Well, for our purpose here I'd like to create a new word-PILOTUDE. PILOTUDE is how a Pilot views its club, what happens in the club and other members of the club and then how that Pilot behaves concerning those things. Or PILOTUDE also means how a Pilot positions his/her body showing their mood or emotion concerning club actions and/or club members.

Our PILOTUDE is on display at all club meetings and in all activities involving our club. Everyone has views and feelings about what goes on, but we must be careful about how we behave and react. Of

course we should share our ideas and have discussions always remembering we can disagree, just avoid behaving disagreeably. Imagine a visitor, prospective Pilot or new member witnessing a flurry of negative PILOTUDE during a meeting. Do you think they'd be inspired or excited about our organization?

Also consider your PILOTUDE as you sit and stand when involved with Pilot. What I mean here is try to sit in a position that shows interest and caring instead of positioning yourself in such way that you appear angry or disinterested. Lean

forward and keep good eye contact with each other. All of this sets an affirmative and encouraging mood in your meetings and activities.

Having and practicing positive PILOTUDE is crucial in our clubs. Try to always remember that being positive or negative are habits of thoughts and body language that have a very strong influence on each of our lives and in our clubs.

Norma



Retiring PI Executive Director Peggy Davidson with Lt. Governor Joyce and Governor Gail at Peggy’s Retirement. Good Luck Peggy for a new adventure.

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“CUP”...COULD U PLEASE
GLYNICE HAYES
PROJECTS COORDINATOR

Happy September! Hope you are drinking that sweet tea on these hot afternoons and pondering about your next Pilot project... “Could U Please”. I have listed a few projects your club might be interested in.

Wreaths Across America is an event to honor veterans who are resting at our national cemeteries. It started with a few extra wreaths one season being laid at the forgotten sections at Arlington National Cemetery. It is now a non-profit organization which partnered with the Civil Air Patrol and now includes over 425 participating cemeteries nationwide. They raise funds for wreaths to be laid at the headstone of those resting at Georgia National Cemetery. The Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA will be on Saturday, December 15. Please visit their website: www.wreathscrossamerica.org for other

Georgia locations and ceremonies. Consider donating dollars for wreaths or volunteering in helping lay wreaths at the graves of our fallen heroes!

Operation Shoebox was founded in 2003 in an effort to send support, snacks and much needed personal care items to our troops deployed outside the USA and encourage citizens to support their fighting men and women deployed overseas in these dangerous times. The most frequent response they get from the “boots on the grounds” is that receiving mail from the home front is a huge morale boost! The website states they are in desperate need of travel sized hygiene products for the troops. If you would like to donate, please send it to: Operation Shoebox, 8360 E. Highway 25, Belleview, FL 34420. Please visit their website: www.operationshoebox.com. Another website for sending shoeboxes, Christmas cards or just a thank you cards: www.shoeboxes4soldiers.com and I am sure there are others. Thank you for supporting our troops.

Georgia Artist with DisAbilities luncheon exhibit is on September 22nd and your club could support an artist by paying \$15.00 for their lunch as a project.

The Brain Power Walk is on October 6th. This walk creates awareness about brain-related disorders in our communities. If you do not have a walk scheduled, contact other clubs in your region and team up with them to promote brain health. Or go for a walk with some club members to the mall, walking trail or a park, and wear your Pilot shirts or your BrainMinders outfits. Pass out information about your club and how you support the brain-related disorders in your areas. See more information about the walk on the PI website.

Hope to see you in St. Simons at Fall Council and remember to bring your flame retardant fleece for making blankets.

A cup of tea to you,
Glynice



“OPERATION SUCCESS
DORETTA BROUGHTON
FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

I trust that every club is off to a great start!! Planning for a successful fundraiser event takes enthusiastic teamwork, knowledge and skills. The more focused your planning efforts are, the more successful your fundraiser will be. The more events you hold within the community setting, the more involved your community will be in your fundraising efforts.

Listed below are some helpful hints in planning a Fundraising Event.

1. Fundraising Division, with the approval of club members, decide on fundraising event. Remember the more elaborate the event, the more time and energy will be spent in organizing the event.
2. Create a list of basic needs (ie.. tickets, food and beverages, decorations, etc). Assign club members at least one task to do during the duration of the event and

set deadlines for completion of tasks.

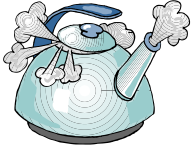
3. Check local calendars to see when other annual and local events are scheduled. Try to plan events on a weekend that does not conflict with other events.
4. Once date is set, be sure to contact those who publish local community calendars (local newspaper, Visitor Bureau and Chamber of Commerce).
5. May solicit sponsors, which are local businesses who would be interested in supporting your event.
6. Begin to advertise. Local radio, t.v. newspapers should give free advertisement. Send a press release to media. Do not forget to advertise using social media.
7. Meet with Fundraising Division and other assigned club members to ensure that assigned tasks are being completed.

HAVE FUN!!!!

Doretta



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“BREWING THE FUTURE”
PATRICIA WILKINSON
ANCHOR COORDINATOR

With the beginning of the school year comes the start of a new anchor year. I need all Pilot Club Anchor Coordinators to be in contact with each Anchor Club you sponsor and provide the name and all of their information to me as soon as possible. Some of you have already sent this to me, but please double check and make sure they have not changed. At the Pilot International Convention the Anchor Club was represented by Georgia District President Karina Loera-Lopez. The Georgia District would have been very proud of Karina, she worked with the other Anchors from other district in the project shoe box for the St. Jude’s Kids. With the help of Karina and the other Anchors they provided shoeboxes full of goodies to over 100 kids. They decorated the shoeboxes and had a surprise party for the kids from the St. Jude’s Ranch. The Georgia District was also honored with having the Pilot International Anchor Advisor of the Year Cindy Nunn from the John Milledge Anchor Club in Milledgeville, Ga. Cindy presented a great speech when given her award. I know we have a lot of other Anchor

Advisor who are just as great as Cindy. Be sure to send in your entries to Pilot International Headquarters for the 2013 year. I was also proud to accept the award for Monroe Area High School 3rd place for Anchor Club of the year from Pilot International. We have the date for Freedom Foundation Leadership meeting; it will be February 21-24, 2013. Start making your plans now to send your Anchors. This is also one week before the Anchor Convention at Lake Lanier. The convention starts March 1-3, 2013. The Anchor board will be meeting to make plans for the convention. If you have Anchors who would like to be Georgia District officers please encourage them to run for office. If you have any question please contact me at hotwilkinson@windstream.net.

In Pilot Friendship
Patricia



VIPS Gov. Gail and her husband Eddie rubbing elbows with Taylor Hicks in Vegas.



GA District New Members....

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Peggy Pelfrey	Toccoa	Cindy Tatum
Whitney Metts	Dublin	Jennifer Bryant
Kandace Bozman	Dublin	Reinstated
Suzanne Booth	Chatsworth	Ann Bailey
Brittany Pittam	Chatsworth	Ruth Ann Holcomb
Brenda Holcomb	Chatsworth	Ruth Ann Holcomb
Mary Letson	Conyers	Deloris McDonald

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JOYCE FLEEMAN – NORTHEAST LT. GOVERNOR

Those who attended Pilot Annual Convention and Leadership Conference in Las Vegas had the wonderful opportunity to hear Lisa Earle McLeod speak on "Showing Up with Passion." Lisa's session with the Council of Leaders was worth the effort I made to attend the convention.

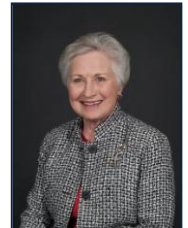
So what is passion? A very strong feeling; an effect produced by action from without.... Lisa normally works with sales groups but the things that make a person successful selling can also be applied to "selling" Pilot. She encouraged us to add stories to our efforts in reaching "volunteers" to become a part of Pilot. How easy it is to remember a story that someone shares with you about their experience with

Pilot. Much easier than remembering that Pilot is a service organization that works with brain-related disorders and the prevention of brain injury. What is your story from being a volunteer with Pilot? Through my experiences with Pilot I have become more attuned to those who may be affected by a brain disorder. I look forward to going to the grocery store now and interacting with a young man there. We greet each other in the parking lot, in the produce aisle, or the checkout counter. A highlight of his week is having game night with his family and a specially prepared meal. We talk about the game he has chosen for the night and what the entrée will be for the meal. He is the best grocery bagger in the store and probably the friendliest,

happiest employee I meet there. I could continue with stories from Special Olympic events and from social occasions we hold for adults who are mentally challenged.

During this year, as you work to build your membership and "volunteers", I encourage you to become passionate concerning the experiences you have had in Pilot. Tell your story and perhaps others will be challenged to become engaged with you as a Pilot volunteer. Pilots do make a difference in their communities and in the world!

Joyce



PATRICIA WHATLEY - GA DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT

As summer fades away and school starts, we watch for the leaves to change colors. That means it is almost time for Fall Council. For those who have never been, you need to give it a try. Fall Council is an opportunity for Pilots to get together and check to make sure we are all on the right path to another successful year. We have a chance to review the events from convention including bylaw changes, get updates from our Georgia Executive Committee, meet other Pilots and friends and enjoy the day. This year we have a very special treat with our Fall Council at the Sea Palms Resort on St Simons Island. The doors will open at 8 A.M. Saturday morning and we have a day full of activities. Come Friday and stay until Sunday afternoon. You will have time for golf, the beach, bike riding, site seeing, shopping, fresh seafood and more. Make your reservations soon and start planning your trip. Convention rates are very reasonable and the location is beautiful. Hope to see you there.

Patricia



MARY GIBSON - GA DISTRICT SECRETARY

I had such a wonderful time in Las Vegas at PI Convention! It is always so good to see and visit with old friends and have the perfect opportunity to make many new ones. "One is *Silver* and the other *Gold*," as the song goes. It is always fun to go away, but always even better to come back home. I would like to encourage club secretaries to send in your

New Member forms along with your Change-in-Membership forms in a timely manner. Copies should be sent to PI, District Governor, Governor-Elect, District Secretary and Lt. Governor. New Member forms, with District Dues, are also sent to the District Treasurer.

Many clubs have sent me their membership rosters from PI and this is very helpful. As we try to get an accurate report of membership in the Georgia District, this serves as an invaluable tool. There are still quite a few clubs from whom I have not received any reports.

As of June 30, 2012 the Georgia District has 62 Clubs and 1,492 members.

Let me encourage all of you to attend Fall Council. We are going to have a lot of fun. I look forward to seeing you!!

Mary



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PARLIAMENTARIAN – PAT JARVIS

Parliamentary Procedure

We are beginning the third month of the 2012-2013 Pilot Club year. During the Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership Conference, we adopted new Pilot International bylaws. They will soon be available on the website pilotinternational.org under the dropdown Members and then Governance. Once you have the copy as amended at the Convention, the 2012 bylaws go into effect and you will need to review your club standing rules to determine changes necessary to bring your standing rules into compliance with PI bylaws. The Executive Board or committee as appointed by the club President should review club standing rules and policies (if your club has policies) in order to ensure your standing rules reflect bylaw changes. While there are changes in membership types, (we no longer have all types of membership, including E-Mail) your club can determine what will best work for your club, i.e. you can include in your standing rules that your club will waive attendance and include requirements for this action. This can take the place of having email members.

Other categories of membership can also be addressed in this way for your club. You will soon be receiving a list of potential impact for club standing rules as well as the updated PI Bylaws.

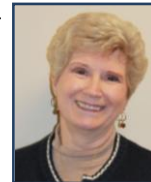
Dues are also increased beginning the current year. Clubs are asked to submit \$10 per member prior to January 1, 2013.

As of January, 2012, Pilot International was given 501(c)3 status and as a result all funds will now go to Pilot International and there will be a Club and District Pilot International Representative rather than a PIF Representative. This also means all checks should be written payable to PI and specified as to where the funds should be allocated. For example, a check can be written to PI and on the “for” line, one would write the area such as Goals for Grants and Scholarships, Pacesetter, general fund or in memory/honor of someone. Please designate how you wish your money to be allocated so it will go to the correct place.

While the above information is not necessarily considered Parliamentary Procedure, clubs should be aware of changes and how they impact our individual clubs. Therefore, I will include a couple of Parliamentary Procedure suggestions. As we begin our year, appointments have been made. It is important to appoint a Parliamentarian for your club. However, if the club Parliamentarian is not a member of the Executive Board, an elected member of the Executive Board should be appointed to serve as Parliamentarian for the Board meetings. Only elected members of the Executive Board should attend Board meetings and actions are confidential. The Secretary will report to the club any items to be shared, such as changes in membership. Board Recommendations are also to be brought before the club for their consideration.

These are exciting times for Pilot! Please contact me if I can be of any assistance to your club.

Pat



GEORGIA ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES

The 28th Annual Georgia Artist With DisAbilities Exhibition and luncheon will be on September 22, 2012. All events will be at the Georgia Power building 241 Ralph McGill Blvd., Atlanta, Ga. Meet the artists 9:30 a.m – 10:30 a.m. first floor lobby, 11:00 a.m. awards ceremony first floor auditorium, 12:30 p.m. luncheon for artists and guests. All Pilots are invited to attend this very special time for GAWD. Volunteers are needed for September 8th, 9th and 22nd. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Chairman, Nancy Shealy nnancyas@aol.com or 404-377-1892. Sponsoring an artist’s lunch would make a great project for your club, cost \$15.00.



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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE (ECR) - JUDY LANGLEY

Greetings, Georgia Pilots!

When teaching young mentally disabled and autistic children, I found music activities to be a favorite of theirs and mine. Seeing children with various levels of ability unite in an activity with such joy and enthusiasm was truly rewarding! Each one contributed and was a part of a successful team.

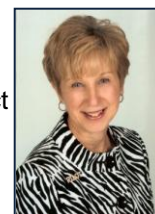
Our Pilot organization is similar in that we have members with various abilities and strengths and when we all unite as a team for a project or fundraiser, it is a beautiful success story! I challenge you to look around at your club members and identify at least one strength for each person. Recognize and celebrate those strengths! As you carry out your Plans of Work and put

your team into action, let each member know that they are valued as part of the group. You are part of a great club, a fabulous district, and an awesome international organization. You are appreciated more than you will ever realize!

I hope many members of your team are planning to attend Fall Council in St. Simons Island on September 29th. What fellowship, fun, and information we will share!

Pilotly yours, *Judy*

Judy Langley, PI President Elect
107 Laurel Avenue
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judy.langley99@yahoo.com



ALZHEIMER’S & BIPOLAR DISORDER/DEPRESSION
Nationally renowned doctors speak October 20, 2012 at the **Pilot Club Symposium on the Brain**

Registration forms are online at www.pilotclubofcarrollton.org or call 770-834-2083

Free for All Attendees



The DAC at the PI Convention in Vegas.



2011-2012 PI President Beverly Wilkes presented 2012 Anchor Adviser of the Year Award to Cindy Nunn, Anchor Adviser John Milledge Academy at the PI Convention.

Congratulations! Cindy!!!!



Pilot Club of Bainbridge donates to the Southwest Region Library

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*Come Join me for a Cup of Tea,
Down by the Deep Blue Sea.*

FALL COUNCIL

Saturday, September 29, 2012

Sea Palms Golf & Tennis Resort

5445 Frederica Road

St. Simons Island, Georgia

To make reservations & receive special rate call

1-800-841-6268

Make reference to GA District Pilot Fall Council Meeting Room Block

Reservation DEADLINE August 29, 2012

Registration 8:00 AM

Time : 9:15 AM - 4:00 PM

Informative Workshops

Sharing of Ideas

Inspirational Speakers

Market Place



Hosted by Southeast Region

Georgia District, Pilot International

**2012 FALL COUNCIL REGISTRATION
GEORGIA DISTRICT PILOT INTERNATIONAL**

SEA PALMS GOLF & TENNIS RESORT, ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA - SEPTEMBER 29, 2012

Name (as it will appear on name tag): _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone No. _____ Work Phone No. _____

Email Address _____

Pilot Club _____ Region _____

Special Dietary Restrictions _____
and/or ADA Needs _____

<u>Check One Only</u>
Pilot _____
Past Gov _____
Past PI Pres _____
Current Dist Officer _____
First Timer _____
Co-Pilot _____
Other _____

Mail this form and your club or personal check to:

Merlene Burgess, District Treasurer
Georgia District PI
130 Glyndale Circle
Brunswick, GA 31520

Make check payable to:

GEORGIA DISTRICT FALL COUNCIL

**MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
AUGUST 29, 2012**

FALL COUNCIL REGISTRATION

Full Registration \$60 _____
(Materials, Sat. Cont. Breakfast and Lunch)

Late Registration (postmarked after Aug 29) \$85 _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Registration refunds available by contacting Governor Gail prior to August 30th via email or US mail.
After that date, any other requests will be handled by the District Administrative Council as the situation arises and may not include a full refund.

Georgia District

Fall Council Market Place



There will be a limited number of tables,
reserve yours soon

\$ 20.00 per table

Please fill out form and return with check

before September 10, 2012

Pilot Club of _____

Contact person _____

email address _____

MAIL TO : Merlene Burgess
Georgia District, Treasurer
130 Glyndale Circle
Brunswick, GA 31520