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community. Caring for families/ caregivers in need

by providing "pick me ups" provide a sense of hope,

efforts, time and talents are very much appreciated!

As a team, we can be a force of positivity throughout

membership ideas for initiatives, service projects and

fundraisers. I may not be able to attend every event,

"pilotgeorgia.org" for contact information and forms.

The webpage is still being updated. Stay Tune! The

Please continue to share your successful

but I hope to attend as many as possible.

Do not forget to visit our District website at

Georgia Directory is coming soon!

our community.

Doretta

encouragement and appreciation. Do know that your

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# **MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR**

Greetings Pilots!

I've been encouraged after reviewing your Plans of Work, Standing Rules and Budgets for the 2018-2019 Pilot year. You are well on your way for a successful year! Your service projects, membership efforts and fundraisers support the A, B, C's of Pilot while also promoting Pilot's "harmony of friendship and service". We have the ongoing privilege of nurturing the development of youth/pilots leadership through education, training, and mentoring. Brain Safety Education and Information through programs such as Brain Minders has proven to increase the awareness of brain safety in schools and in the

**GOVERNOR-ELECT JAYNE LACKEY** 

# **CALLING ALL GEORGIA PILOTS**

Fall is quickly coming upon us and with that it means Fall Council is right around the corner. Plans are being made at this time and we hope each of you will be making plans to attend.

Fall Council dates are October 5-6, 2018, Hilton Atlanta Airport, Atlanta, Georgia. There will be a welcome party Friday night full of fun, great workshops on Saturday and many great Marketplace tables for your shopping pleasure.

Plan to join us as we DO MORE. CARE MORE. BE MORE.





# Past Governors

**Bernyce Stickle** September 12

Helen Winstead September 14

**Fran Hartley** September 21



Past PI President Faith Stamps presented the Emerald Club award to PG Jo Farish (Carrollton/Sweetwater) for her generous contributions to PIFF at the PI Convention in Nashville.

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Hilton Atlanta Airport

# **MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR**

Welcome, Fall! Most everyone has a favorite season and for some it is the changing of the seasons that is liked the most. However, Pilot's principles of Friendship and Service are always in season! Pilot International was founded on these principles almost 100 years ago and they are as relevant today as they were in 1921.

Fall is the time for district meetings. In some districts it is Fall Council and in others Fall Workshop. These meetings are the perfect opportunity to make new friends and renew previous friendships. Designed to provide training, fall meetings offer ideas for membership, leadership, fundraising, projects, and much more. Like recent PI Conventions, some districts plan time to complete a Pick Me Up project.

Fall also brings to mind some important dates for Pilot.

September 15 is the deadline for the first Pick Me Up grants in the 2018-19-grant cycle. Pick Me Up is the name that has been given to the many and various ways Pilots and Pilot Clubs brighten the day for caregivers. Uplifting and appreciating those who are caregivers is one of the core service areas of Pilot International. The vision of the Pick Me Up program is to promote the needs of caregivers by providing random acts of kindness for their meaningful deeds.

Caregivers are adults, youth, health care workers, teachers, social workers, first responders and more who specialize in meeting the needs of others. At its most fundamental level, the Pick Me Up program is designed to acknowledge the tireless service of caregivers, individuals, and groups. Funds are available from Pilot International to fund Pick Me Up projects that are planned and have not been completed.

September is Founders Fund Month. Clubs are encouraged to honor one or more members by designating her/him as the



A dear friend recently gave me a little book entitled "Relationships 101" by John Maxwell. Let me take a minute and share just a few snippets from this book. In the opening preface the author states:

"No one undertakes a journey alone. We depend upon others constantly - in ways both tangible a intangible - to move us toward our destination. We cannot succeed without the help of others, but forming positive relationship can be a challenge."

"Relationships are the glue that holds team members together."

But here is one of the best tips so far within this wee little book entitled:

### "A Short Course in Human Relations"

- The least important word: I
- The most important word: We
- The two most important words: Thank you.
- The three most important words: All is forgiven.
- The four most important words: What is your opinion?
- The five most important words: You did a good job.
- The six most important words: I want to understand you better.

I challenge each of us as fellow Pilots to reflect on these words and take them to heart as we all go about the work of Pilot within our clubs and our communities. "Treat every person as if he or she were the most important person in the world".

JoAnn



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October 15, the deadline for Matching Grants, is another important date for Pilot Clubs and Districts. All Pilot Clubs/Districts that contribute regularly to the Pilot International Founders Fund (PIFF) are eligible to receive PIFF matching grant funds not exceeding \$5,000. Matching grants are an effective means of funding small projects, especially those with active community support. In order to receive matching funds, grant proposals must fulfill one or more of the ABC's of Pilot.

Pilot International Club Ambassador. September 30 is

the deadline for submitting PI Ambassador contribution forms to PI Headquarters. In addition to honoring a Pilot

for his or her service, the contributions fund the Safe

Harbor Relief program. Safe Harbor grants are available

to Pilots who have been adversely affected by a disaster.

The PIFF supports grants for Pilot International members. The Pilot International Founders Fund was established to support the community-based work of Pilot Clubs by helping to underwrite Club service in the areas of Preparing Youth for Service, Encouraging Brain Safety & Health, and Supporting Those who Care for Others. Through the Pilot International Founders Fund, Pilot International and its local Pilot Clubs improve the lives of others through education, volunteerism, financial support and research. Additional information and grant applications for all grants is available on the Pilot website <pilotinternational.org>.

Let us Do More. Care More. Be More. and Achieve More by taking advantage of the financial support available through the Pilot International Founders Fund grant programs.

Happy Fall, Y'all!



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

Pilot

# Club

**Gladys Miller** Dr. Floreine Hudson

# Family

Virginia Yarber (Son) Mary Barnes (Sister) Syble Harris-Caldwell (Mother) **Debbie Blanton (Father)** Karol Hennesey (Son) Ginger Milewski (Grandmother) Linda Miller (Mother) Gwen Yarborough (Mother) Beth Coon (Husband) Theodosia Nixon (Husband)

# Cedar Valley Peachtree Club

Statesboro Covington Newnan Cedar Valley Chatham Co. Cedar Valley Cedar Valley Statesboro Jones Co. Haralson Co.

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# 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.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1, 2018 Club Budgets & Standing Rules

September 22, 2018 Georgia Artists with DisAbilities Award Luncheon GA Power Building, Atlanta

> October 5-6, 2018 Fall Council Hilton Atlanta Airport

February 22-23, 2019 Anchor Convention Legacy Lodge at Lanier Islands

> April 5-7, 2019 District Convention Hilton Atlanta Northeast

July 3-7, 2019 PI Convention Sheraton Grand Chicago



## The Sweet Sound of Opportunity

Many of our clubs have had many years of success with their current fundraisers and that is great! Some clubs are still searching for their "thing". At the Pilot International Convention, the Fundraising Workshop shared three ideas to provide ideas to help. This Workshop Booklet is available on-line at https://www.pilotinternational.org/convention-workshops/.

Crowdfunding Basics, Grab and Go Fundraising and Something Old to Something New ideas are detailed and very interesting. The benefits of Crowdfunding are they raise money quickly, raises awareness and brings people together. Grab and Go is just Fun! They want to support your cause but don't really need anything. With this fundraiser, what they get is a surprise. Even our most successful fundraisers can seem new when we ask for new ideas. Try to visualize how any new idea could enhance the fundraiser. Usually the person with the idea is willing to make it happen!

Encourage and Support!! If your club is having too much Fun with your Fundraiser, please share it with us!

Cathy

Cathy Moorehead Fundraising Coordinator Treknell25@gmail.com



# ANCHOR

Last year was an awesome year for Anchor! We chartered several new clubs and grew our membership to over 1200 Anchors here in Georgia. We couldn't have done this without our Pilots! We want to continue that growth again this year! A big part of achieving this goal will be staying in harmony! It is our goal to build even stronger relationships between our Pilot and Anchor clubs! Please reach out and support your local club. Take your Anchor school advisor out for coffee or ice cream! Plan joint projects! Keeping our Anchor membership strong is important! Anchors will be the future of Pilot. Anchor forms are currently being updated on the Pilot website. Copies of membership roster as well as dues forms will be emailed out very soon to Anchor advisors along with the link where the forms can be found. Reach out and help them stay in harmony with Pilot! Let the joy of our Anchors put a song in your heart!

You'll be glad you did!

Kerrin

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2018-2019 Eastman Board: President-Tammie Rowe, President-Elect-Lynn Brown Beckworth, Treasurer-Nylan Hinson, Secretary-Alicia Simmons, Directors: Mallory Guyton & Quintanna Gordon



Pilot Club of Winder members collect and donate school supplies to Barrow County Family Connection's Back to School Bash.

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PG Patricia Whatley, Pat Garner and Club President Deborah Wilson hosting the Opening Reception for the art exhibit, "Creating Families," which was hosted by the Pilot Club of Sweetwater. The art exhibit is sponsored by the Douglasville/Douglas County Cultural Arts

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The 2019 GPF raffle will again be for 2,000 - 8 awards of 250 each. All clubs are being asked to sell a minimum of 40 tickets. Tickets are 10 each or 4 for 20, and will be distributed to the Club Presidents at Fall Council. The drawing will be held at the 2019 District Convention. During Fall Council we will have a raffle, so come prepared to support our scholarships.

In order to award the same number of scholarships this year, GPF will again be dependent on individual and club donations to GPF. You are encouraged to give a \$100 donation in honor of your Anchors (if you sponsor an Anchor Club) or maybe a donation to honor someone special in your club. Many clubs do a monthly raffle and designate a portion of the raffle proceeds to GPF.

The new GPF donation form is available at pilotgeorgia.org. The raffle proceeds, along with donations, allowed us to award 9,000.00 in scholarships for 2018 — 4 Anchor and 2 Volunteer scholarships. This number was down due to the low amount of money that was raised. I would like to see us raise enough money to be able to award more scholarships this year. With continuing increases in the cost of tuition for our college students, these scholarships are needed more than ever by these deserving students.

Club Presidents are encouraged to have a Scholarship Committee that will seek out eligible high school seniors and make sure that the application submitted by your club is complete. The GPF Anchor Scholarship application will be e-mailed to all Club Presidents and Anchor Advisors.

The Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship application will be e-mailed to all club presidents. Both applications will also be available on the Georgia District website. All Georgia Pilot Clubs in good standing are eligible to submit one Anchor application for each Anchor club sponsored or one Volunteer application.

Please contact me at turnerma@elberton.net, 706-498-2318, or Grace Crittenden, at gacrit@windstream.net, if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support of GPF and our district Anchors. Investing our time, our energy and especially our resources in these students is not only an investment in our communities' future leaders but also in the future of Pilot.



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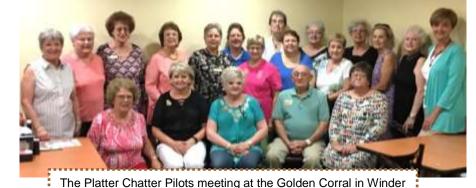
President Linda Hazinski, Sue Stone, Diane Perry and Rebecca Gusek helped pack school supplies for MART (Madison Area Resource Team) that will be distributing school supplies to our Madison county students. Big thanks to all our Pilots that donated much needed school supplies and Pam for delivering the donations.

Mary

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### **PROJECTS**

One of the reasons I joined Pilot was because my mother-in-law, Cathryn Garner, thought it was what I should do. Since I loved and respected her, I wanted to please her. I am so glad I did. Not only did this make her happy, I have had wonderful experiences and made lots of new friends. Pilot is a very big part of my life.

Projects is defined as what we do for our community to improve the lives of others. A project can get started if you know your members and use their knowledge and talents. What is important to your members will get cooperation and enthusiasm from them because they will be interested.

Since July first is the beginning of the Pilot year, clubs are in the midst of new projects. Some projects might be ones that your club has been doing for years and others might be something new. Whether your projects are the same or new, the benefit to your community will be welcomed.

Whatever your interest or talents or the reason you joined Pilot, Projects should make every Pilot happy and so proud of what your club accomplishes.



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