



Governor's Bulletin

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MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

The month of June marks the end of my term as Georgia District Governor and the end of the Pilot year. It has been such an honor to serve as your Governor and represent the Georgia District. Pilots, thank you for the numerous acts of kindness you have shown throughout the state of Georgia.

Additionally, I would like to thank the following people:

1. DAC and DEC Members – for keeping me informed of club events/concerns and keeping me on track
2. Appointees - for support, informative workshops and articles for the Governor's Bulletin
3. Chair/Co Chair and Host Regions for Fall Council and District Convention - for enthusiasm, great ideas, wonderful organizational skills and ensuring that both meetings were fun and informative
4. Our ECR, Peggy Thornton - for support, guidance and encouragement
5. To everyone who sent greeting cards, emails and offered encouraging remarks
6. Last but not least, to my family and The Classic City Pilot Club for their love, encouragement and assistance.

Know that all of you have made this a successful and memorable year!

"In Harmony with Friendship and Service",

Doretta



Governor Doretta (c) with her back-up crew and support, some of her Classic City Pilots at District Convention



MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR

Why should you and all our members plan to attend the Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference?

Our organization needs your participation and input in the business meetings to keep our initiatives relevant to your needs. Delegates, by their votes, make the critical decisions that keep us on our "True Course".

Pilots are amazing. While they take their responsibility of moving our organization forward through their vote seriously, they also generously exchange information on new and exciting ways to serve our communities.

Joining with other Pilots to learn from talented speakers, timely workshops, and most importantly from each other is a formula for even greater growth and success for your home club and district.

Pilot International and our clubs have an impressive legacy of community service that spans the globe. We grow in strength as we continue to answer the call in these changing times.

Do not miss the opportunity to be a part of moving Pilot International forward to even bigger and greater successes!

Peggy

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INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



As we come to the close of this Pilot year of "In Harmony with Friendship and Service", I am reminded of how very much Pilot and all of my sisters and brothers in Pilot mean to me....and I want to leave you with this special message.....

May You Always Have an Angel by Your Side

Douglas Pagel

*May you always have an angel by your side
 Watching out for you in all the things you do
 Reminding you to keep believing in brighter days
 Finding ways for your wishes and dreams to take you to beautiful places
 Giving you hope that is as certain as the sun
 Giving you the strength of serenity as your guide
 May you always have love and comfort and courage
 Someone there to catch you if you fall
 Encouraging your dreams
 Inspiring your happiness
 Holding your hand and helping you through it all
 And may you always have an angel by your side.*

JoAnn

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Prayer & Praises



Please send your notifications and if you would like to receive the notifications to: JoAnn (akersjoann@gmail.com)

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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</u>
Sue Fouts	Macon
Mary Anne Sims	Monroe

<u>Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Cynthia Spearman (Father)	Covington



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Past Governor

Nancy Miller
 June 4

NE Lt. Governor

Susan Harbin
 June 11



**Eugenia Prather Celebrates
 101st Birthday May 4th**

**Member and Past President
 Manchester-Warm Springs Pilot Club**

Manchester-Warm Springs Pilot Club came together to celebrate and honor Eugenia Prather's 101st Birthday. Eugenia Prather has been a member of the Manchester-Warm Springs Pilot Club since 2007 serving as a past president and being an active member. Eugenia Prather is of the Greatest Generation born in 1918. She grew up in Manchester, GA with her parents and four younger siblings. Her father worked for the railroad. One of her fondest memories was of her mother wrapping the children in warmed blankets at night. She went to school in Manchester until high school. At that time, she had to go to live with her Grandmother in LaGrange, GA to attend high school as there was not a high school for Black students in Manchester. She excelled in school and was an honor student. Eugenia has told of how her mother planned out each child's career path. All five children graduated from college. Their mother wanted them to be teachers. Prather has described how her grandfather that lived with the family told stories, taught the kids vocabulary, and made wooden dancing doll toys for them. Her grandfather was born into slavery, but he never spoke of it. After supper her family would gather at the fireplace. Prather's grandfather showed the children how to roast potatoes in the ashes of the fire. Miss Eugenia has described how her grandfather would play the flute; she says those were happy days! Miss Eugenia graduated from Clark University and began teaching. Her first year of teaching was at the Red Oak School, a one room school with two teachers. This school went through 7th grade. In 1937 her salary was \$50.00 per month. She liked the idea that she could fish every evening after a long day of teaching. Eugenia Prather married and moved to Wisconsin. It was here that she improved her sewing skills. She met a Taylor at 12th ST. in Milwaukee. He supervised her sewing of a vogue pattern suit. To this day Eugenia still enjoys sewing. Eugenia Prather has been active in a number of service clubs throughout her life including the Continental Club, Bridge Clubs and the Holy Hill Christmas Savings Club. She has been active in presenting the Manchester-Warm Springs BrainMinders puppet show. She says her greatest love is still sewing, making quilts, embroidery, crocheting and needlepoint. Miss Prather worked at the Meriwether Training Center for 15 years. Just a couple of years ago Miss Eugenia took a trip to Florida with her Granddaughter and went to a painting event and did her first oil painting. She says it is never too late to learn something new. Eugenia has lived independently until this past year, she is now living with her daughter, Deborah King in Columbus, GA



(L to R): Cheryl Summer Shohfi, President-Elect, Eugenia Prather Celebrating her 101st Birthday, Valerie Haskins President



(L to R): Jill Harman, Secretary, Duffey Gill, Chaplain, Valerie Haskins President, Michelle Shohfi member, Eugenia Prather member, past president, Cheryl Summer Shohfi President-Elect, Carol Morrison Treasurer, Deborah King (Miss Eugenia's Daughter)





Hogansville Pilot Club members worked on preparing miniature flower arrangements as a "Pick-Me-Up" to share with people in our community. Since 2013 Pilot Club International has been giving "Pick-Me-Up" snack gift bags to family caregivers. In Hogansville, we interpret "caregiver" in the broadest sense to include all the staff at City Hall and the Library, who help and care for everyone in our town, as well as individual caregivers for home bound patients. "Caregivers" will be given one of the miniature arrangements prepared by the Pilot Club members. In addition, Pilot Club members were able to take home 2 of the arrangements they made – with one to keep and one to share.

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

July 1, 2019
2019-20 District Dues & Form to District Treasurer

July 1, 2019
2019-20 PI Dues & Form to PI Headquarters

July 3-7, 2019
PI Convention
Sheraton Grand Chicago



Pilot Club of Adel Caregivers program presented certificate and pins to Charlotte Guthrie, Johnnie Ellenberg, & June Carter

Pilot Club of Gainesville members Betty Shuster (pictured), Lesley Congdon & Scott Cain presented BrainMinders to the Pre-K students at First Baptist Church in Gainesville



<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Christine Mullinix	Elberton
Debbie Coleman	Lavonia



Pilot Club of Jefferson gave out baskets of goodies, special gifts and homemade cards to caregivers, two full wagons at the Northridge Nursing Facility



Pilot Club of Eastman had so many awesome posters submitted this year from DCMS for Brain Awareness Week. The winners are 1st place Kaylee Jones, 2nd place Malaya Williams and 3rd place Bailey Fordham. They were awarded prizes at our March meeting.



Pilot Club of Cairo's annual Easter Party for the residents and employees at Pinewood Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Whigham, GA





Pilot Club of Cochran members Maureen Stoy, Nan Anderson and Cathie Davis manned the station at the Pauks' for Biking Bleckley.



Pilot Club of Carrollton members Cassie Wright, PG Judy Jackson & Deborah Wilson manning the Belk's Charity Sale Day



Elbert County Anchors presented the Hospital Art to the Elbert County Memorial Hospital. Each year the GA District Anchors paint two sets of the Hospital Art at Anchor Convention. Pilot Club of Elberton sponsor these great Anchors



Pilot Club of Sweetwater luncheon meeting - Gail Smith, Pat Garner, Deborah Wilson, Joyce Nelsen, Patricia Whatley and Charles Whatley.



Pilot Club of Newnan members Mary Ann Bell and Elaine Landers give their club donation to the library at Western Elementary. Hopefully this will go a long way in encouraging the children to become lifetime readers



Pilot Club of Lavonia members Gina Kesler, Wilma Rogers, Avaline Adams & Wanda Thomas present BrainMinders at Carnesville Primary Elementary



Pilot Club of Madison County presented BrainMinders Safety programs to the students at Colbert Elementary and to Hull-Sanford Elementary



Congratulations! To Pilot Club of Bainbridge member Emma Wacaser for 25 years of Pilot service!! Cub President presents Emma with her cake

