



# Governor's Bulletin

## Treasuring Pilot Service

### 2020 - 2021 DAC/DEC

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Hello Pilots! I am looking forward to being with you for our first Virtual Fall Council on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will begin at 10:00 a.m. and finish up just after the noon hour. It will be good to be together for this occasion. Your district officers are looking forward to being installed. I know many of you have been waiting many months to learn which clubs were winners of the Georgia District awards for this past year's competition. Hear Ye, Hear Ye, the awards will officially be announced!

Our Pilot International Founders Fund- Pilot Walk date is also October 3<sup>rd</sup>. You should have received your official Pilot Walk T-shirt if you ordered one from PI. We will walk individually or as a group, you get to choose, to promote Pilot and our Founders Fund. This will be a great way to share Pilot and get in some good exercise. I would love to see a flood of pictures from your walk on our Ga District Pilot face book page as well on your social media. We are Pilot Proud and we are going to show it.

I have been asked by a couple of our Pilots if clubs in the Georgia District are sponsoring improvements at Pilot International Headquarters. Amy Martin, Founders Fund Specialist, tells me that she has received sponsorship from several of our Georgia District clubs. I encourage you to support this endeavor. These funds will be used to assist with improvements to the Heritage Garden, Donor Recognition Room, Heritage Library and a newly created Archives Room. The 100 Year convention team plans to include bus trips to tour our headquarter in Macon as part of the 100 year celebration in Atlanta next year.

Your Lt. Governors and Governor-elect are busy attending club meetings as they are invited to share Pilot in their official capacity. I have enjoyed our Northeast Georgia Platter chatter and attending several Pilot clubs as the year has gotten started. Invite me to your events or club meetings I would love to attend.

In Pilot Friendship and Service,

*Susan*



Past Governor Jayne Lackey passed the Governor's banner and Governor's pin to Governor Susan



At the August Platter Chatter Governor Susan passed the Governor-Elect's banner to Governor-Elect Robin Williams





**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE**



Our Father made a perfect plan when he gave us time and seasons. He declared that the time and seasons should remain so long as the earth remained. Your time on earth matters and his timing is perfect, be sure to watch for the parts of his plan that are for you. Time and seasons are in our Father's hands, we just need to trust in him. Time is running out. Since you are still here on the earth that means that you have work to do. The bible says that "we need to make the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is." Ephesians 5: 16-17 (ESV)

**The Unfolding of Autumn**  
Poem by... Loise Pinkerton Fritz

I love to see Autumn unfold Across once-Summer land,  
To see the vibrant hues emerge, Just as our Father had planned...  
To see the orchard trees all trimmed with apples red and gold,  
To view the one last rose in bloom, As if it's put on hold...  
To see the harvest yield displayed, On stands by country roads,  
Where tranquil is the setting there, While Autumn breezes blow...  
To watch the golden Autumn moon, come o'er the colored hills,  
And shed its rays across the land, Now touched with season's chill.  
I love to see Autumn unfold, To watch it take its turn...  
After Summer days take leave Until next year's return.

Your Inspirational Leader



*Vonnie*

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**From Pilot Club of Cochran member Maureen Stoy....**

Happy 80th Birthday to one of the sweetest ladies I know! The Pilot Club of Cochran had a motor parade to the "At Home" to celebrate! Almost the whole club showed up to sing Happy Birthday at a distance.. Happy Birthday Jackie Jones

This is a quote from Jackie Jones: I was just "blown away" by everyone and everything. Thanks to all my Pilot friends. I treasure each and every one of you!

**TREASURE YOUR INVESTMENT IN STUDENTS & COMMUNITY (PIFF)**

Dear Pilots,

We have some good news and some bad news - the bad news is we will not be seeing each other for in-person hugs for Fall Council. The good news is we will be giving everyone the opportunity to win a week at SKY VALLEY RESORT in the North Georgia Mountains for our PIFF Fundraiser. The week is Nov. 22 - 28, 2021, which includes THANKSGIVING November 25, 2021.

As the Visitor's Guide says, "you will appreciate the heated swimming pool, tennis courts and limitless hiking trails with spectacular views. Just moments away are hundreds of shops, high-end restaurants with five-star chefs, award-winning vineyards, spas, arts and antiques."

We did this once before and made a tremendous amount of money for

Georgia District, Pilot International 2020-21  
Memorial Forms need to go to:

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Lt. Governor (for your region)

If you would like to be on the GA District Prayers & Praises email, please contact JoAnn Akers at akersjoann@gmail.com.



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

<u>Pilot/Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Edwina Gill (Son)	Brunswick
Martha Mitchell (Son-in-Law)	Toccoa
Ann Hunt (Brother-in-Law)	Toccoa
Linda Elrod (Son)	Toccoa



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**Past Governors**

**Lorraine Banning**  
(1995-96 Gov. AL District, member of the Pilot Club of Atlanta)  
**October 6**

**Evelyn McCain**  
**October 18**

**Myrna Warner**  
**October 28**

**Hazel Sweger**  
**October 23**

**DAC**

**Cathy Moorehead**  
District Treasurer  
**October 12**



scholarships and grants. And the young people would come out winners even more this year, if each and every Pilot bought just one \$5 ticket. But I know that there are those of you who are bargain hunters, like me, and will know that the \$20 deal is the best! The tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

Please help me and Pat Garner, my co-rep, to have the best fundraiser we've ever had. Please visit SkyValleyGA.com for more information.

This will be a Thanksgiving to remember for some lucky family.

Stay safe and healthy and God bless all of you,

*Jo*

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## HIDDEN TREASURES IN LEADERSHIP

*"If your actions create a legacy that inspires others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, than you are an excellent leader."* Dolly Parton

Leadership is a skill that we all have; we may not realize it but through taking on Pilot roles within your club and through training seminars offered at Conventions those skills can be developed. When you are asked by your club to take on a leadership role don't say "I can't do that" or "I can't talk in front of people", this is where mentoring within our clubs becomes VERY important AND this is where and how great Pilot leaders begin. Your club is a wonderful place to start becoming that leader you know you can be. Club leaders become Region, State and even Pilot International Officers that once said "I can't do that", so before you say no when asked, give it some thought and always know that there is someone in the club who held that Club position before you who can become a very important mentor to you.

Developing communication skills is the first key to effective leadership and it is a powerful tool. You must adapt to your situations. Are you addressing a group or a single person? Are you addressing Pilot members or potential members? People need to hear what they need to know not just what makes them or you feel good. Your body language can show your confidence in how your message is being presented and accepted as much or more than what you say. When verbally communicating SMILE, everyone likes to see a smile.

Another important aspect of communication is correspondence and the affect it has on how it is handled. Your communication with Club members and District Officers throughout the year must be efficient in order to keep everyone up-to-date and informed on all communication and activities in order to have everything running smoothly. Phone calls (the personal touch), emails and text messages are all simple ways to stay in touch.

*Jayne*

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Pilot Club of Hartwell recently provided lunch from Cafe Silo in Lavonia for the staff at Brookdale Assisted Living and Hartwell Health and Rehab in appreciation for their hard work in keeping residents safe during the Covid-19 crisis. Pictured from L-R: , Angie Hickey and Vallorie Wood of Cafe Silo, Tammy Irvin of Hartwell Health and Rehab and Kathy Neal Pilot Club of Hartwell member and owner of Cafe Silo in Lavonia.



## TREASURER'S MESSAGE

Hello Georgia Pilots!

Thanks to all of you for getting your annual dues sent in. We are also getting new members!

Since Fall Council had to be cancelled, I am in the process of returning the checks that had been sent in with great hopes of a Fall Council!! We also had received quite a few Market Place reservations. I know that Angela and Nancy are sending out some really cool raffle tickets to raise funds for GPF but I would like to offer a suggestion to the clubs. Most clubs had budgeted for at least one representative to Fall Council; would you consider donating the registration cost (approximately \$120) to GPF in addition to other pledges to GPF? The scholarships we give are so meaningful to the students who receive them!

Speaking of students - it is Anchor dues time. Hopefully the Anchor Advisors have had time to get the Anchor Clubs up and going. The forms are on the Georgia Pilot International website under Anchor. 2020-21 Georgia District Anchor Dues Invoice. \$8 per member due Nov. 1st.

I hope all of your clubs are doing well. I see how creative you have been under trying circumstances. You are truly Pearls of steadfastness! With the beauty of caring hearts!

Yours truly,

*Cathy*

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## Welcome New Members

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Donna Powell	Jefferson



Pilot Club of Adel had great September meeting. SW Region Lt. Governor Monica Nix attended as her Official Visit!

**THE MISSION OF PILOT INTERNATIONAL IS:** Pilot International's mission is to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. To do this, we come together in friendship and service, focusing on encouraging brain safety and health and supporting those who care for others.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### October 3, 2020

Virtual Fall Council

#### January 6, 2021

Newsletter Competition  
3 Consecutive copies to:  
Governor, Governor-Elect &  
Region Lt. Governor

#### February 1, 2021

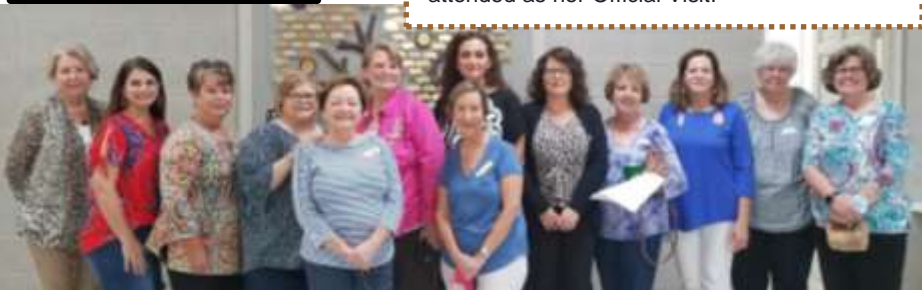
Lynda Goodwin Volunteer  
Scholarship (Non-Anchor)  
Angela Gillis  
(GPF Representative)  
3341 Bobolink Cir.  
Atlanta, GA 30311  
Cc: Governor, Governor-Elect  
& Region Lt. Governor

#### February 3, 2021

District Officer Nomination  
Marcelle Johnson  
(District Nominating Chair)  
1668 Cashtown Rd.  
Bremen, GA 30110

#### February 15, 2021

Ann Adams  
Attendance Award  
Edwina Gill Growth Award  
Nancy Henrick Friendship &  
Service Award  
Vivian Hartman  
Memorial Award  
Dene' Dixon  
448 E. Pharr Rd.  
Decatur, GA 30030  
Cc: Governor, Governor-Elect  
& Region Lt. Governor







## DEVELOPING YOUR PEARL FOR ANCHORS

Happy Fall Ya'll...

As the air gets a bit cooler and the leaves start to fall, our Anchor Clubs are busy trying to create new ways of meeting, fundraising, and doing community projects. Our young adults are very savvy and are coming up with all kinds of innovative ideas.

Our Georgia District Officers and Region Chairs met via Zoom on August 1, 2020 to plan the Anchor year with myself, Mary Turner, and the Pilot DAC. The input that Anchors and Advisors shared on evaluations from last years' experience was greatly taken into consideration during the planning.

I wanted to share a few of the exciting highlights of the meeting. The Anchor leaders elected to go with a Disney Theme with the title of "Anchors...A Magical Night on a Carpet Ride". Plans are underway for an icebreaker on Friday evening with a Lip Sync contest this year. Workshops were named as Self Defense, Arts & Crafts (bring back the hospital art!), Financial Planning/Budgeting, and Zumba. In regard to food at the conference, we have been able to negotiate and resolve all the bullets noted on the evaluations at no additional cost. There will be a hot breakfast to include bacon, eggs, and home fried potatoes. Desserts are on all lunch and dinner menus. No sandwiches on the menu.

Anchors decided to put focus on collecting trial size toiletries for a Veteran's Project called "Stand Up for Stand Down" and the Homeless Day Services of Advantage Behavioral Health. It was also voted to continue collections of pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. These are very worthy causes to invest in, so let the collections begin!

I ask that your clubs encourage your Anchors to start planning right away to attend our Annual Anchor Convention at Great Wolf Lodge in Lagrange, GA scheduled for February 26-28, 2021. Information on registration is on our website. This conference is designed to enhance leadership skills and share ideas for future projects and fundraisers. This is an experience they will TREASURE!

We welcome your recommendations, as this give us an opportunity to plan an even better experience than we had before! If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 706-614-6144 as your input is valuable to the success of our year!

\*\*\*\*Anchor Club dues are due by November 1<sup>st</sup>\*\*\*\*

*Tammy*

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR

*It's finally here!* You probably think I am talking about fall. Fall is a wonderful time of year with great activities and traditions, but I am referring to *Membership Month*. October is Pilot International Membership Month, and it is the perfect time to invite a potential member to your club's next activity. Recruiting a new member can be as simple as offering information about your club and extending a sincere invitation. Be the one to guide them into making Pilot their service organization of choice! More information on recruiting new members can be found in the Membership guide on the PI website.

<https://www.pilotinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/membershipguide.pdf>

The last few years we have had membership drives, membership challenges and membership races. Growing our membership continues to be something we all should want to do because we love Pilot. I challenge you to continue your efforts to grow our membership. The district with the greatest percentage of growth in 2020-2021 will be recognized at the 100 Year Anniversary Celebration in Atlanta and have their picture in the Fall issue of the Pilot Log. They will also receive \$100!

*Founders Day* adds to the excitement of being a Pilot. We celebrate Founders Day on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. A Founders day Program has been created for our use. The program walks us through the early years of Pilot highlighting the people, projects, and other interesting facts of historical reference. The program can be located here:

<https://www.pilotinternational.org/wp-content/uploads/Founders-Day-Program.pdf>

99 years ago, 40 women pledged to steer a "True Course Ever". Founders Day is a great opportunity to learn more about our organization and revitalize our commitment to Pilot. The first Pilots wanted to share what they had founded to help build better businesses, better communities, a better nation, and a better world. The greatest gift we could give our Founders is continuing the legacy they worked so selflessly to create for us.

*Happy Founders Day Pilots!*

*Lisa*

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Pilot Club of Bainbridge collected school supplies.

Pictured (LtoR): Emily Yent, Elsie Earnest, Carolyn Thompson, Virginia Smith, Catherine Catledge & Sylvia Washington



Pilot Club of Jones County members Fay Mathews (Club President) & PG Esther Foster (Club Awards Chair) holding the Award Certificates.

2<sup>nd</sup> place Gold Level for both awards:  
Pick Me Up Project  
Outstanding Community Service

