



Governor's Bulletin

Treasuring Pilot Service

2020 - 2021 DAC/DEC

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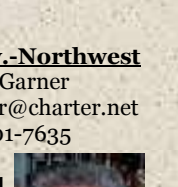
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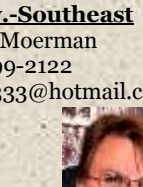
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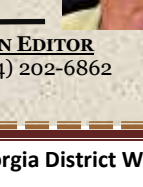
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From the desk of
Governor Susan

February is the month we celebrate love and treasuring those we care about. This year let us also celebrate hope. As the 14th approaches, please remember to extend kindness to your emeritus members and to shut-ins in your community. You can write a card or make a phone call that will brighten up their day. The coronavirus vaccine rollout offers us **hope** that this pandemic will soon be behind us.

Your DAC/DEC met at Lake Hartwell for mid-year planning the weekend of January 15th -17th. We finalized plans for the remainder of the year and hope that we will be able to carry them through as we are extremely excited about District Convention, region workshops and Pilot International Convention.

We are moving forward with plans for District Convention at The Callaway Resort Lodge and Spa at Callaway Gardens the weekend of April 9-11, 2021. The hotel registration link will be on the

website, www.pilotgeorgia.org under the Conventions tab. The room rate is \$159 per night plus taxes. Guests who are staying at the Callaway Resort Lodge and Spa will have admission to the Gardens included. Stay tuned for the Call to Convention email which will include convention registration, Friday night activity information and marketplace table registration.

Our speaker on Saturday morning will be Carrie Harris, Community Engagement Coordinator for the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregivers. I believe you will enjoy hearing about this organization which ties in closely to our mission. Of course, Saturday night will be the installation banquet of Georgia District Governor-elect Robin Williams as she is installed as 2021-2022 District Governor. On Sunday we will have a beautiful and meaningful Memorial Service and the conclusion of District Convention.

I am optimistic that we will be able to meet in larger numbers by April. I look forward to a great District Convention and seeing you all in person again. It has been too long.

Blessings to all,

Susan

GOVERNOR-ELECT MESSAGE

Hello Georgia District Pilots!

Do you have any idea how exciting it is going to be serving as your District Governor while Pilot celebrates its 100 Year Anniversary? I am overjoyed and honored.

I have chosen as my theme for the upcoming year "**Celebrating Us**" and I plan for my district pin to feature a sophisticated 100-year element along with the Pilot International logo, and the words "Celebrating Us". Unfortunately, at the time of this writing, I do not have a graphic to share, but I am confident you will treasure it for years to come as we honor our past, present and future. The order form will be coming out soon.

Speaking of our anniversary year, I have started receiving some Pilot memory essays that I requested in last month's Governor's Bulletin, and they are just what I had hoped for...personal memories that we will share at District Convention April 9-11, 2021 at Callaway Gardens. We will be staying at the beautiful and recently renovated Lodge and Spa at Callaway Gardens. (Not the same facility as a previous Fall Council). Please

continue to send your essay about a special Pilot memory and photo to me as soon as possible. The deadline to receive them will be Feb. 15, 2021.

I am so looking forward to seeing Georgia Pilots at Convention. It has been a while since we had an opportunity to share time together. We have a site visit planned for the end of January and hope to offer a safe environment where we can engage in renewing and sharing the Pilot friendships. More information will be coming some about Convention, so stay tuned

Robin

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INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



LOVE



I LOVE loving the people who are special to me.

I LOVE all things sweet and sappy and sentimental. I LOVE red puffy hearts and pink shiny bows and glittery Valentine cards. I LOVE presents covered in heart wrapping paper and red hearts-shaped chocolates.

I LOVE all the tangible and intangible ways I can show my Pilot friends my unending and unconditional LOVE for them. Valentine's Day is a holiday created with us in mind....

HOWEVER...

It can be so easy to get wrapped up in the sweet celebration of LOVE for each other that we forget where all this LOVE really came from.

We LOVE him, because He first LOVED us.-1 John 4:19

Valentine's Day doesn't have to be just about us. If we are as intentional about loving Him as we are about loving each other, the whole day can still bring glory to the creator.

Your Inspirational Leader

Vonnie



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Your DEC/DAC at their Mid-year Planning meeting at Lake Hartwell



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

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



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Past Governors

- Grace Crittenden**
February 8
- Melodie Smith**
February 8
- Esther Foster**
February 20



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

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Club</u>
Lynda Goodwin (2002-2003 District Governor)	Peachtree
Alice Golson (Charter Member)	Jones Co.
Virginia Schultz	Classic City
June Spence	Atlanta



Georgia Artists with Disabilities, Inc.



Just to keep all Pilots aware.....the GAWD board members have been reaching out to all of our artists periodically since we were unable to host the exhibition this past year....we have phoned them, sent them cards and are doing all that we can to let them know that we care. If you or your club would like to be in touch with one of our artists just to let them know that Pilot members care, do reach out to either Theresa Shields, chair, or myself and we will help you.

We are also looking at various possibilities just in case the exhibition will not be able to be held in 2021 at GA Power...there is still so much uncertainty. But one thing is certain, our artists need to know that we care! Theresa can be reached at tarsa66@comcast.net and I am at akersjoann@gmail.com.

JoAnn

JoAnn Akers





MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR

Greetings Georgia Pilots! We have many topics to discuss this month.



Many of our District Anchor summits are being rescheduled or will be hosted virtually with the focus of keeping everyone safe during this pandemic. The PI Anchor Advisory Committee is brainstorming for the 2021 Anchor Leadership Summit in Atlanta and have some fun and informative projects planned. It's time to start thinking about nominations for this year's Anchor Awards which are due April 15th and need to be submitted electronically at: www.anchorclubintl.org/awards. Scholarships are being offered through Pilot International for students who seek financial assistance with their continuing education at: www.pilotinternational.org/grants-and-scholarships and most are due by March 15th. We love our Anchors!



Compass-Young professionals division of Pilot International for ages 18-26 provides an opportunity to participate in community service, develop leadership skills and advance personal and professional skills has a newly published newsletter, "The Navigator" and can be accessed at: www.compassclubintl.org. We are excited with this new division and its ever-growing membership. Help us spread the word about this new division.



It's BrainMinders™ Month celebrating the Pilot International signature program to teach safety to children to help prevent brain injury. Recently, the BrainMinders™ Committee developed BrainMinders™ Instructional videos. To access these videos, go to: www.pilotinternational.org/brainmindervideos; Password: pilotservice. Information on BrainMinders™ brochures, puppets, order forms, Q & A is also on the BrainMinders tab on the Pilot International website.



Brain Awareness Week is scheduled for March 15-21st this year. Begin planning a speaker for your March meeting focusing on a specific brain disease or disorder, successful aging topic or other brain topics. Other ideas are to organize a community event or at your next BrainMinders™ presentations-talk about Brain Awareness Week.

Finally, stay healthy and safe and know we will prevail. *We are PILOT STRONG!*

Lisa

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During International Care & Kindness Week, the Pilot club of Washington County delivered 'goodies' to teachers at Ridge Road Primary School in Sandersville, GA. as part of a Pick-me-up project. Additionally, a \$200 check was presented to the school principal and staff for needs of the students.

Pictured are Pilots Cindy Boatright, Diane Davie and Ann Lastinger and School Principal and staff



HAPPY
Valentine's
DAY

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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

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
(Awards Jury Chair)
448 E. Pharr Rd.
Decatur, GA 30030

Cc: Governor, Governor-Elect & Region Lt. Governor

April 9-11, 2021

District Convention
Callaway Gardens
Pine Mountain, GA

Welcome New Members

PILOT

CLUB NAME

Evelyn Romans Ocilla-Irwin

Mary Julia Dennis Washington Co.





FINDING TREASURES IN PARTNERSHIPS

Georgia District Pilots are facing a world we have never seen before. The core of our organization is to provide service to our communities. Sadly, the current pandemic has removed many of our choices of service due to quarantines and social distancing. In response, Pilots are determined even more to reach out in efforts we CAN accomplish! The following alphabet list contains suggestions and tips for successful Pilot projects. Let's keep our Pilot Projects on a True Course Ever!

- A – Assisted Living Home – Favors for dining room/Meal Trays
Animal Shelter – Old towels/blankets/pet food
- B – Basket of Goodies – Medical Workers
- C – Cookie Tray - First Responders
- D – Door Decorations – Nursing Homes
- E – Encouragement Cards for Caregivers
- F – First Responders – Thank You Notes
- G – Gift Bags – Caregivers
- H – Happy Birthday Cards – Nursing Home Residents
Helmets for schools/Daycare Facilities
- I – Introduce BrainMinder Videos to Schools (when approved)
- J – Join with other organizations to accomplish larger projects
- K – Knit/Crochet caps for Pregnancy Centers, Cancer Centers
- L – Little Free Library – Keep one stocked
- M - Mental Health Awareness talk via Zoom
- N – Nursing Home Residents – Cards of Caring
- O – Online Workshop on Nutrition
- P – Pull Tabs from cans for Ronald McDonald House
- Q – Quickly post project outcomes for Pilot recognition
- R – Recycle Cards – St. Jude's Camp
- S – Socks for Homeless Shelter
- T – Thank You notes for Caregivers
Treat bags for Humane Society volunteers
- U – Understand the value of projects making life better
- V – Veterans Hospital – "Have a Great Day" cards
- W – Walks – Socially Distant – PIFF, Alzheimers
- X – eXamine your community for project possibilities
- Y – Yearn to embrace projects of value
- Z – Zoom Meetings with Shut-Ins

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Peachtree Pilot Club of Atlanta had a tough time choosing just one Ambassador since both members have been 100% participants since joining the club. Pictured are, Sandra Austin and Carla Tatum, our 2020-2021 Cub Ambassadors.



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Pilot Club of Dublin is proud to present the Dublin Place Senior Care Center with a swing in memory of Mrs Jody Alford! We hope that this swing shares many years of joy and conversation as many of us did with Mrs Jody.

Jody served as Membership Coordinator or Friendship & Service Chair for the majority of her 39 years as a member of the Pilot Club of Dublin. Most of the Pilot members considered Jody the heart of our club. She called or sent notes & cards anytime members were ill, had family illness, deaths or special events or simply missed a Pilot meeting.

She also chaired or served on the calling committee for our Lifeline Program for most of her 39 years. Over the years she came to know most of the Lifeline recipients on a first name basis.

A Friendship swing is such an appropriate way to remember Jody. She loved all her Pilot family & was always willing to take the time to sit & chat whenever anyone needed a shoulder to lean on or to simply share a laugh.

Pictured are Jody's daughter, Lynn Wyatt, 2013/2014 PC of Dublin President & granddaughter Kristen Sweat. Pilot members Sherry Magnum, Elaina Harden, Pilot Club President Christian Howell & Robin Perry



Pilot Club of Macon provided lunch for poll workers at Macon Board of Elections.

Shown left to right: Carolyn Glover, Pat Vickers, Surelle Pinkston, Joan Burney, Dyann Moore and elections supervisor Jeanetta Watson



Pilot Club of Heard County members with Mayor Denney Rogers of Ephesus, GA also a member signing the Proclamation for PI Founder's Week

Pictured Heard County members: (F) Club President Paige Harrod, Denney Rogers, (B) Pam Traylor, Becky Carlisle, Ann Adams & Shirley Craven.

