



Governor's Bulletin

Treasuring Pilot Service

2020 - 2021 DAC/DEC

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From the desk of
Governor Susan

It is hard to believe that March is at hand. Just goes to show how fast time marches on, regardless of the circumstances in which we live. We have much to celebrate this year; I think one of our blessings is that we will meet for District Convention at beautiful Callaway Gardens.

Everyone involved with planning District Convention is extremely excited to be able to plan to be at Callaway Resort and Gardens April 9-11, 2021. I hope you and your clubs are making plans to be with us as we kick off the celebration of Pilot's 100th year. Bring your decorated hats, wear your pearls, and dress up in your favorite period fashion for our Friday night welcome party. We may not be able to give big hugs in the usual Pilot way, but we can see each other and BE together.

The Georgia District Nomination Committee has reported that the following 2021-2022 District Officer Nominations have been confirmed. Robin Williams will be installed as 2021-2022 Governor with the following presented by the nominations committee:

Governor-Elect
Durrett Moerman (PC of Brunswick)

Secretary
Avaline Adams (PC of Lavonia)

Treasurer
Genia Mitchell (Peachtree PC of Atlanta)

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Donna McPherson (PC of Oconee County)

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SE Lt. Governor
Sandra Foley Jarrett (PC of Cochran)

SW Lt. Governor
Mary Sue Ward (PC of Adel)

As there is only one nomination for each office, these nominees will be elected by acclamation.

Thank you to Marcelle Johnson for serving as Nominating Committee Chair, and to all the Committee Members: Linda Gilliam, Faye Worthen, Priscilla Clifton, and Kathy Beacham.

With much love,

Susan



District Convention planning at Callaway Resort & Gardens is ready for us with all CDC guidelines in place. Lots of open space in and outside of their beautifully remodeled lodge.

Picture was taken by beautiful fireplace at reception. Durrett Moerman (SE Lt. Gov.), Avaline Adams (District Secretary), Melinda Bryant (DC Chair), Gov. Susan, Robin Williams (Governor-Elect), Cathy Moorehead (District Treasurer), Angela Gillis (GPF Rep)



INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



Help is on the Way

Going through a difficult time? If so, you just wonder where our Father is. No matter what you are going through or when, our Father sees. He is fully aware of the troubles that have come into our lives. He knows the hard times that you and others around you may be facing, and because he sees what is happening, he sends help. It may come from someone who does not follow the Father, but when it happens, we will know. Maybe some of us have put our faith to the test through this pandemic. Faith is the assurance that the things revealed and promised in the world are true, even though unseen, and faith gives believers a conviction that what he expects in faith will come to pass...and if we believe in our own faith HELP WILL BE ON THE WAY through his grace.

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to the Father must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Your Inspirational Leader

Vonnie

Vonnie Brown
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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</u>	<u>Club</u>
Jane Jackson (Charter Member)	Jones Co.
Michelle Shohfi	Manchester-WS
Eugenia Prather	Manchester-WS
Doris Bell	Royston-FS
Melba Belcher	Manchester-WS

<u>Pilot/Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Frankie Melton (Husband)	Jones Co.
Cathy Allen (Mother)	Covington.
Lanette Bryant (Husband)	Jones Co.



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Happy Birthday



Past Governors

Linda Buffington
March 17
Doretta Broughton
March 18
Patti Klein
March 23



GOVERNOR-ELECT MESSAGE

Hello Georgia District Pilots!

It's almost here!!!! Yes, I am talking about our District Convention...our first chance in more than a year where we can get together as a group and see each other's smiling eyes. You do know the eyes say a lot, and even though we will be wearing facemasks, I know you and I are both smiling.

I hope you are making plans to join us the weekend of April 9th-11th, at the beautiful Callaway Resort & Gardens in Pine Mountain GA. The team there, along with our leadership team can assure you that they have done everything possible to ensure we have a safe and productive meeting environment, by making sure our meeting areas, the ballroom and MarketPlace area are sanitized regularly, and adhere to all CDC and state guidelines for socially distanced interaction.

Friday evening, April 9th, the Pilot Club of Washington County will host our Welcome Party "Hat Walk" contest and of course, what is a Pilot Welcome Party without Bingo. Maybe even a BRAINO game or two as well.

On Saturday, April 10th, we will conduct the business of the district, as well as hearing from a dynamic speaker, and presenting our annual Awards Luncheon. Workshops will be presented in morning and afternoon sessions, so you won't miss a thing.

We will end our evening "Celebrating Us" as we install our new DAC/DEC and Appointees. The attire is semi-formal/party. Colors of your choice.

Sunday, April 11th, we will remember our Pilot Sisters who transitioned during this last year. Following the Memorial Service, we will have our Regional Meetings and final general session.

Be sure to get your registration forms completed and turned into Cathy Moorehead by the deadline of March 17th, 2021. Registrations postmarked after March 17th are subject to a \$15.00 late fee. And don't forget, your overnight booking will get you access to all the grounds at Calloway. The price of the room is guaranteed for 3 days before and 3 days after so you can enjoy the beautiful Calloway Gardens.

We are also taking pre-orders for our 2021-2022 District Swap Pin. I hope you like the bright and colorful design. You are my "Stars" and we will be "Celebrating Us". While we may not have delivery of the pins in time for District Convention, please be assured they will be mailed to your club president for distribution as soon as they are received. The Order Form will be attached to this email. Be sure to ask about it.

See you soon!

Robin

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MESSAGE FROM OUR ECR

March is Membership Month! Giving others the opportunity to join Pilot and learn what we mean by Pilot friendship and service is important to the future of Pilot International. This year, Pilots will celebrate 100 years of Friendship and Service. Let's celebrate the Spirit of Pilot by involving our communities through service projects and fundraising events. Pilots have promoted the 100th Anniversary for months. We want to share Pilot's mission, spend more time with members and gain new members.

Every Pilot has a story. Share your passion as you spread the vision, friendship and service that comes with being a member of Pilot International. But don't stop there. Invite prospective members to a share Pilot, club meeting, fundraiser, or project.

Mentor new members and involve them. We want to recruit, retain, and reclaim members in order to keep Pilot going strong. Make sure membership growth continues throughout the year.

Keep the spirit of Pilot going strong by attending district convention whether it is virtual or in person. This is an opportunity to meet Pilots from other areas in your district, gain new ideas, and help determine the district's future. Time spent with other Pilots is invaluable!

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. Our Pilot International President, Peggy Benton, issued a challenge in July 2020 to continue your efforts to grow membership. The district with the greatest percentage of growth in 2020 -2021 will be recognized at the PI Annual Convention and Leadership Conference, have their picture in the Fall issue of the Pilot Log and receive \$100.

PI President Peggy also issued a 100 Year Anniversary Challenge. We want our celebration of 100 years of Pilot Service and Friendship to be one to remember. The club with the most First Time PI Convention attendees and the club with the most members attending the 100 Year Anniversary Convention will be recognized in Atlanta, have their picture in the Pilot Log and receive \$100. Plan now to join us in Atlanta, July 7 - 10, 2021 for in this momentous event.

I look forward to seeing all Georgia Pilots at the Georgia District Convention and at the Pilot International Convention in Atlanta. Let Pilot Be the One to Guide You!

Lisa

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PARLIAMENTARIAN PROCEDURE

How many emails do you receive in one hour or one day?? How many of these do you read for your information or pleasure and how many do you delete before even reading? While the information included in this article is NOT included in Robert's Rules of order as such, it is a matter of common courtesy.

Because we all receive many emails in a day, it is suggested that we REPLY only to the person sending the email in most cases. For instance, when an email is for information and you want the sender to know you received it, REPLY only to the sender.

When an email requires a response and everyone to whom the email is sent should know your thoughts on the item, REPLY ALL. This simple rule will allow our email boxes to be more manageable.

Pat

**Pat Jarvis
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DATES TO REMEMBER

February 27, 2021

Virtual Anchor Convention
10:00am - 12:00pm

April 9-11, 2021

District Convention
Callaway Resort & Gardens
Pine Mountain, GA

July 7-10, 2021

PI Convention & Leadership
Conference
Celebrating 100 years
Atlanta Marriott Marquis Hotel



Pilot Club of Covington held a special meeting on February 4th to celebrate a 63rd birthday. Those who attended are in the photo are Cynthia Spearman, Ann Brooks, Alice Phillips, Ann Cargile, Stephanie Scarborough and Jane Woodward. (Ann Brooks has been a member for 62 years and holding the cake.)

The club was officially organized on March 20, 1958. The club continues to focus on service projects. Due to Covid-19, they have to cancel their High Rise complex February meal, nursing home bingo, partner-in-education with local elementary school and BrainMinders appearances. They are able to donate caregiver baskets. They had to cancel their annual Salad Luncheon and Pancake Breakfast with Santa. The club continues fundraising projects with Rada orders and selling pecans. They are very hopeful that in the near future they will be able to meet again as a group and give forever hugs.

Pilot Club of Oconee County member Rosanne Smith this month participated again in Food 4 Lives with several other ladies from their community. They prepared food out of their homes and then boxed up the food in environmentally friendly containers. Students from UGA picked up the boxes and distributed them to the various camps in the Athens area. This month they partnered with NOHS 's Beta Club who made paper bag lunches to be distributed along with their boxed lunches. They also sent a supply of water to each camp. They started a new initiative to reduce the amount of plastic sent to the camps by supplying large containers of water instead. UGA has donated individual metal water containers to assist us in that effort. They serve 75 people each month!



Welcome New Members

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Rebecca Carlisle	Heard Co.
Brittany Lewis	Hartwell
Teresa Bryant	Cochran
Terri Mobley	Madison Co.



TREASURE YOUR INVESTMENT IN STUDENTS & COMMUNITY

Treasuring Your Support of GPF / Lynda Goodwin Scholarships

We have received GPF / Lynda Goodwin Volunteer applications from 9 clubs for this year's scholarships. The scholarship committee is currently working on the difficult task of scoring these applications. The scholarship recipients will be announced at District Convention during our Award Luncheon on April 10.

We hope all clubs have had success selling their GPF raffle tickets. Since each club is only being asked to sell 40 tickets this year, we are depending on all clubs participating. So, Pilots please **SELL THOSE TICKETS!** ☺ If you need more tickets, call Angela Gillis (404 310-1640) or Nancy Miller (478-457-6106). We'll be happy to send you more!!

To be able to fully fund both the GPF Anchor Scholarships and the Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship we depend on our clubs making a scholarship or memorial donation to GPF. If you have included GPF in your budget, Presidents please check with your treasurer to make sure she/he has sent in your donation this year.

We have already received ticket stubs & checks from a few of the Pilot Clubs. If you have already sold your tickets we really would like for you to send them in by March 15th to get your checks cleared before April just drop the checks in the mail to **Angela Gillis 3341 Bobolink Cir SW Atlanta, GA 30311-2907.**

If you are still selling, please bring the stubs and funds to Spring Convention in April, please bring your ticket stubs to go in the box on the GPF table and give your money to Angela Gillis or Nancy Miller.

We plan to have an additional option for you to support GPF by giving you a chance to win a Robotic Vacuum Cleaner & an Air Fryer. Tickets will be sold at the GPF Convention table. Winners will be drawn Sunday morning.

"Thank You" to each and every one of you who support the purpose of GPF. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you in April.

Angela

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FUND RAISING TREASURE HUNT

Fund Raising is a great opportunity for your Club to work together. A unified group will result in increased individual efforts and greater success for your Fund Raiser. Involve all your members and rely on your member's special talents to insure success. Help each other and take pride in one another's accomplishments. This will make your members feel closely involved in the Fund Raiser and they will all be proud of a job well done. Recognize the members for their hard work! Most of all have FUN!

If your Pilot Club is hunting for a Fund Raiser, we have a great opportunity for raising money at the GA District Convention; you can reserve a table at the Market Place. This will provide an opportunity to raise money. Some ideas for raising money at District Convention:

- Raffle off a Gift Basket (Wine and Cheese, Gift Cards, Cakes, etc.)
- Sell Pecans
- Sell homemade Jellies, Jams, Pickles, etc.
- Sell Jewelry
- Sell Cook Books
- Sell Crafts

This is a great opportunity for your Club to reach out to Pilots in Georgia and raise money as well. It is also a great opportunity to sit and interact with other Pilots.

I also challenge you to look for Ideas for Fund Raising in your community. Explore new ideas for raising money in your community and ways to adapt your Annual Fund Raisers for success.

Good Luck and please let me know if you need assistance!

Lorena

Lorena Perry
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Pilot Club of Jones County delivered Valentine cards and candy bags for the 55 residents of Lynn Haven Nursing Home. Items for the Bingo store were also donated. To show our appreciation to the 35 employees they received chocolates and Blessing Bread (mini loaves of lemon almond) baked by Tricia Ash. Club members Beth Coon, Nancy McCook, Tharpe Greene, Wanda Wellborn, Fay Mathews and Tricia Ash are pictured with Kathy Brown, Activity Director for Lynn Haven.



Pilot Club of Macon provided Valentines with a sweet treat attached, socks and toiletries to residents at Pruitt Health. Pilot Surelle Pinkston (right) delivered the goodies to Regina Jones (left) Activities Assistant.

Pilot Club of Carrollton at their February meeting

