

GOVERNOR ROBIN'S MESSAGE

Hello GA District STARS!

I am so excited reading your club newsletters and to see the enthusiasm you have within your clubs, from projects to the ever important membership increases. PI President Collett challenged us to grow each club by 3-5 members this year, and some of you are well on your way. Perhaps COVID showed everyone the need and importance of caring for others, one of Pilot's very own principles. Congrats to those clubs who have already installed their new Pilots. Please feel free to share your ideas with our membership coordinators Karen Fitzpatrick (Madison County) and Linda Miller (Chatsworth).

Fall Council registration deadlines are just around the corner. You particularly don't want to miss out on getting the Pilot \$\$ rate for the Sea Palms Resort. We are contractually obligated to the September 1 deadline, and I don't think any one of us wants to pay \$100 or more extra per night because we missed the deadline. I know I wouldn't!

Please dress casual for Fall Council since we will have some fun "chair aerobics" throughout the day, and a line dancing workshop in the afternoon. Sher Harris from the Pilot Club of Sweetwater will give us (3) 10 minutes sessions of effective workouts from and with our chairs. We want you to be comfortable. Plan to wear your District t-shirt on Saturday, and be entered in a drawing for a couple fun prizes.

Be sure to read Governor-Elect Durrett's article for more information about Fall Council. Looking forward to seeing you there!!

Robin



We were treated to a lovely post Fall Conference planning meeting dinner at the home of PIP/PG Nancy Henrick. Nancy and Durrett made us feel right at home at Sea Palms Resort.

L-R. Nancy Henrick, Avaline Adams (Dist. Secretary), Gov. Robin Williams, Faye Worthen (FC Co-Chair) and Gov.-Elect Durrett Moerman

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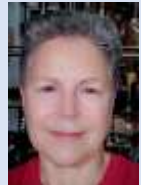
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INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



Homilies from Harriett - Reflections from a Mother's Heart

"My mother taught me to treat other people the way I wanted to be treated.."
"Smile and the world smiles with you, weep and you will weep alone."
"Forgive the faults of others, forgive the wrongs they do, that you might get forgiveness for the faults accusing you.."
"Good better best, never let it rest, until your good is better and your better is best."
"Keep a positive attitude."
"Do not fret or complain all of the time."
"Compliment someone every day."
"Teach love instead of hate!"
"Laughter is good medicine for your ills."

Harriett was the mom of one of our Pilot members, Arletta Brinson and a very wise woman - she penned these back in 1999 and they are so true today. Just let these homilies sink in!

Thank you Arletta for sharing your mom's wisdom - and love - with all of us.

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

Table with 2 columns: Pilot, Club. Rows: Wanda Thomas (Lavonia), Marion Murphy (Newnan)

Table with 2 columns: Pilot/Family, Club. Rows: Nancy Henrick (Daughter) (Brunswick), Mike Stoy (Father) (Cochran), Maureen Stoy (Father-in-law) (Cochran)



Past Governors

Bernyce Stickle
(1986-1987)
Sept 12

Helen Winstead
(2005-2006)
Sept 14

Fran Hartley
(1998-1999)
Sept 21



MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR-ELECT

Calling all Pilots! Calling all Pilots!

Come one, come all to the most fantastic Fall Council held in 2021! We are moving out of hot, tons of traffic, busy Atlanta to St. Simons Island with ocean breezes, definitely less traffic, and Island time! So make your plans now!

We shall be staying at Sea Palms located on the marsh side of the Island -- renovated, updated, and ready for us. Come early, stay late - the rate will be the same - \$179 a night. A charcuterie tray(s) with fun activities on the side is planned for Friday night --- s'mores might even be on the menu. The Market Place will be set up early so you can start your shopping as soon as you arrive. A pool is available for your enjoyment or you can feel free to take a leisurely walk around the neighborhood. For those with a more adventurous spirit, downtown Brunswick will be having "First Friday" - streets closed for walking, shops open late for perusing, refreshments served AND anyone shopping at Cunningham's will have 15% of her purchase donated to GPF.

Saturday will begin with a yummy buffet breakfast followed by some awesome activities planned by Governor Robin. Wear your active wear and be prepared to start off with some "Chair Aerobics"! A

short business and training session will happen. Pick Me Up bags, cards, and Fiddle Blankets will be among the workshops planned for the afternoon. We'll have the bags, you stuff; we'll make the blankets, you sew the fiddle pieces; you bring all those free cards you get in the mail and we'll address. Watch for a list of items to bring depending on your activity. Keep those active wear pants on if you want to be involved in line dancing workshop! Lunch is an outside picnic complete with grilling hot dogs and hamburgers! However, if the AC is more your style, don't fret, inside tables will be available. Of course, shopping at the Market Place will continue throughout until the end when names are drawn and the excitement of winning winds down our time together.

For those coming early or staying late, bring your family because St. Simons offers plenty to do. Golf is right there at the resort. If you enjoy history, a Pilot only trolley tour can be arranged (based on number attending) or the regular tour is available ongoing. The tour takes you around the Island stopping at Fort Frederica and Christ Church. The Lighthouse is open for climbing and the Museum at the Coast Guard Station for viewing. Passes will be available for those wishing to visit Sea Island, the Cloister where the G8 met, and walking around the grounds. The beach is always open for sun and sand! As mentioned earlier, anyone shopping at Cunningham's

Thursday, Friday, or Monday and stating they are a Pilot -- 15% of the sale will be donated to GPF. Jekyll Island is the next island over with more beach excursions, tours of the "Millionaires" homes, and the turtle center.

Truly your DAC/DEC has been hard at work planning a fun, laughter filled, fellowship Fall Council. It will be a time to relax and simply enjoy getting to know fellow Pilots better and forming fantastic friendships while pulling off a couple of service projects and making memories! Make your reservations NOW -- registration is \$95 and includes three meals; room rates are \$179 for two queen size beds. Per the resort, we have to confirm our numbers by September 2, so please, please, please get your registrations in NOW!!! Let's make this the best Fall Council yet!

Come one! Come all! Join us October 1st and 2nd for Pilot weekend of friendship and service.

Durrett

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GA ECR NICKI'S MESSAGE



Did you know the name "September" comes from an old Roman word, "septem," which means 7? That's right, September was the seventh month of the year on the Roman calendar and didn't become the ninth month until the advent of the Gregorian calendar. Out of all 12 months of the year, September is spelled with the most letters. No other month has the same number of letters as their number in the calendar year.

September also brings the fall season and the end of the first quarter of the 2021-2022 Pilot year. Our year is off to a good start with new members initiated and new clubs chartered, Plans of Work implemented, and Fall Councils/Workshops held. Designated as Founder's Month, September is also a time to reflect on the opportunity to impact the lives of countless individuals.

Matching Grants. All Pilot Clubs/Districts that contribute regularly to the Pilot International Founders Fund are eligible to receive PIFF matching grant funds. Matching grants are an effective means of funding small projects, especially those with active community support. In accordance with our mission, the Executive Committee of Pilot International has approved the promotion and encouragement of Brain Safety and Health, and/or Supporting Those Who Care for Others. The deadline to apply is Friday, October 15th.

Club Ambassador Selection. Each of you are dedicated and committed to Pilot, but who is that one Pilot in your Club that stood out this past year? The one who has gone above and beyond for Pilot? I would love to see each Club recognize and celebrate that one person in your club who represents the spirit and essence of Pilot. Contributions honoring Club Ambassadors benefit the Safe Harbor Fund. The Safe Harbor Fund provides financial assistance to Pilots when they suffer loss from natural disasters. The Ambassador guidelines, Ambassador certificate and contribution form can be found on the PI website under Club Resources. In order for your Club Ambassador to be recognized in the winter Pilot Log contributions must be received by Thursday, September 30.

Pilot Walk. Plan your Pilot Walk on the first Saturday in October. Wear your Pilot shirts! Invite prospective members to walk with you and use it as an opportunity to showcase Pilot as we celebrate with other Pilots around the globe.

Fall Councils/ Workshops. A lot of planning takes place to prepare for it. It's a great opportunity to connect with your Pilot friends whom you haven't seen lately and a great opportunity to learn new things, grow in your Pilot knowledge, and continue your Pilot journey! Consider inviting new and prospective members. Whether in person or virtually, please make every effort to attend.

As Pilots, we have a lot of opportunities to be our best as we make a difference to others. Take time to show your Pilot pride and enthusiasm as we grow our clubs, districts, and move Pilot International forward together by "Believing in the Possibilities".

Nicki

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"CELEBRATING SCHOLASTIC STARS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS"

Hi Pilots. I hope everyone is doing well and staying safe with the increasing number of COVID cases. This year Ileana and I will be the "go to" people for Georgia Pilot Foundation (GPF). We want to have a GREAT year in raising money for scholarships. Youth are our future whether they are in Anchor or not. We cannot do it alone though. YOU are the keys that will unlock the doors for the amazing scholastic stars who will receive scholarships.

We will have a raffle at Fall Council for 2 exciting items. First, we have a KEURIG K-Duo Essentials single serve and carafe coffee maker with rolling drawer to sit it on. Next, we have a Patio Bistro 240 tru-infrared Char-Boil electric grill.

Each club president will be given tickets at Fall Council for a raffle at District Convention in April. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 4 for \$20. Each club is asked to sell a minimum of 40 tickets. Larger clubs, especially, we hope you will sell even more. We will be giving away a number of shooting stars which will allow the winner to receive a check for \$250 dollars.

Each club is also requested to send in their \$100 donation checks to our district treasurer for GPF. Individuals can also donate. Be sure to include a contribution form with your check marked annual scholarship fund. The 2021 - 2022 GPF Contribution Form can be found on the Georgia District website under Georgia Pilot Foundation.

If you have any questions, you may contact Ileana Slocum at 706-453-6153 or elliott.slocum@att.net or Faye Worthen at 706-338-9134 or bworthen54@gmail.com. Here's to a successful year. GOOOO PILOTS!! SELL those tickets. SUPPORT our Scholarships.

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Pilot Club of Gainesville at their August meeting painted soup bowls for the GA Mountain Food Bank
Front row: NE Lt. Gov. Lea Judson, Cherry Lobo
Back row: PG Linda Buffington, Club Pres. Lesley Congdon, Betty Shuster, Sherrill Day, Lisa Shows



Dist. Anchor Coordinator, Mary Turner, Faye Worthen & Ileana Slocum met to discuss the start up of an Anchor Club at Greene Co. HS.





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.



"CELEBRATING TOUCHING LIVES... ONE AT A TIME"

**To Make a Difference in Someone's Life
You Don't have to be Beautiful, Rich, or Perfect,
You Just Have to Care**

We often think of our Projects Division to be dependent on what the Fundraising Division is able to provide monetarily for big projects. Especially during the last year and a half, when fundraising efforts were postponed or delayed, many Pilot Clubs felt hampered by the lack of funds and inability to continue annual or signature projects.

There are so many small projects that cost little to nothing to show the community that we, as Pilots, care. BrainMinders and Brain-O presentations to young and old alike, donating books to local day cares and schools, Casseroles for Caregivers, travel size toiletries for the homeless shelter, and sending "Thinking of You" cards to nursing home residents are all no or low cost projects that can be done at any time by any number of members. Challenge yourself and your club by thinking of projects that don't cost money, but a little time and effort.

For larger projects don't forget the Pilot International Grants that are available and fully explained on the website: The Helmet Matching Grant, The Matching Grant, and the Pick Me Up Grant.
"Do More, Be More, Care More"

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Welcome New Members

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Joan Dooley	Chatsworth
Lisa Cannon	Jones Co.
Barbara Carter	Oconee Co.
Linda Wallace	Elberton



Lavonia Pilots Sarah Young & PG Susan Harbin delivered supplies to Franklin County High School to be used in the nurse's office. This annual Project is done in memory of Pilot Faye Tye whose sister was a long time nurse at FCHS. Anna Adams who works at the school received in the donation.

DATES TO REMEMBER

September 1, 2021

Club Budgets & Standing Rules
Governor, Governor-Elect, Region
Lt. Governor

October 1-2, 2021

Fall Council
Sea Palms Resort
515 N. Windward Dr.
St. Simons Island, GA 31522

**All Forms are on the GA
District Website under Forms
www.pilotgeorgia.org**



**"VISIONS & DREAMS AND
CHAMPAGNE THEMES"**

Fundraising Part One:

Always in the beginning there is a need ... and Pilots come together to consider possible solutions. The costs are considered and after voting, a project is born.

Now enters the Fundraising Division, those creative masterminds who turn cookies into gold dust, raffle tickets into expectations, and silent auctions into fundraising magic.

Do you see yourself in this process? Of course you do! All Pilots may have to wear a mask, but their hearts are open to the needs of others and this is one of our greatest strengths. Also, knowing that people can derive such satisfaction by helping others, helps us to make a way for them. You can be that way every time your club needs your ideas, creativity, and support.

Fundraising can be as simple as a bake sale or as intricate as sponsoring a Christmas Village. The end goal is to help achieve sufficient funding for the project.

In the planning stage, don't be afraid to think outside the box or to introduce something that has never been done. If you use the passion that the project inspires, you will inspire others: inspire them to help you, and inspire them to support you.

The secret of successful fundraising is to share your passion and vision.

Pat

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Classic City Pilot Club sponsored Brain Fitness 5K at Sandy Creek Nature Center, was a big success. Pilot Club of Elberton member Lana Sherman in front was one of the runners.





Pilot Club of Jones County: Club President Fay Mathews called BINGO at the Senior Center. Prizes were awarded for all winners, but this lucky group got Ingles gift cards purchased with the \$50 given to our club by Governor Robin to be used as "Pick Me Up". These sweet seniors were so happy.



Pilot Club of Covington: Members collected snack food and delivered it to teachers and staff at Livingston Elementary School



Pilot Club of Oconee Co.: What a great way to start the day ... at ESP's FRIEND FRIDAY! Here with my Pilot Club of Oconee County friends Rosanne Smith, Vickie Scott Hammond and Vickie's darling granddaughter Kinney! Pilot Club is so honored to be able to support this amazing organization that fits our mission like a glove! It's a great day to be an ESP Friend!



Pilot Club of Greene Co.: Pilot Club of Greene County and Battlefield Pilot Club took towels down to Safehaven, the Jimmy Simpson Foundation today. We also received a tour of the facility.



Pilot Club of Macon: Monica Nix (seated) won the raffle prize at the August meeting. Monica is pictured with raffle chair Kathy Jones.



Pilot Club of Monroe: 2021-2022 Pilot Club of Monroe officers installed

Front row: Janice Lemonds-Elrod, Vice President; Kerie Rowe- President- Elect; Barbie Peeples-Golden - Treasurer; Cindy Hyde - Corresponding Secretary

Back Row - Donna Coleman - Recording Secretary; Cindy Palmer - President; Carole Queen - Director

Not pictured - Directors - Sally Potter, Sheila Ransom, Boots Hendricks and Vicki Jones

