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Message from the Governor

The 2025–2026 year for Georgia District has been both memorable and deeply rewarding. Over the past two years, I have learned more than I ever imagined about leading and serving others.

The teams I served with as Governor Elect and Governor were truly outstanding. Past Governor Maureen taught me so much by allowing me to work alongside her, and this year I have been equally fortunate to work beside an exceptional Governor Elect as she prepares for the year ahead.

As I conclude my year as Governor, I feel confident that I am leaving Georgia District Pilot in very capable hands. I also want to thank the DAC/DEC and Appointees for your support throughout the year. Whether you were asked to participate in a workshop or write an article for GB, you were always willing to help. A Governor could ask for nothing more.

Pilots, thank you for supporting the district with your attendance and participation at Fall Council in Helen and District Convention in Jekyll. We can say that both events moved us away from our traditional way of holding conventions. This was accomplished by people thinking outside the box. One of the best parts of my year was seeing and hearing about your projects and fundraisers! I saw "Pilots truly Spreading Joy" and I thank you from the bottom of my heart! Thank you for a great year and thank you all for being the very best! It's now time for the gavel to pass to incoming Governor Jacque and for us to give her our full support as she leads us into "Everybody can Do More, Care More and Be More."

I look forward to seeing many of you in Oklahoma City!

Mary



Pilot Club of Elberton Pilots collected goodies for the pick-me-ups for EMS and Dispatch! Governor Mary delivered the goodies





Inspirational Message

Wow! Can you believe the year is half over!!! June marks the beginning of summer with school being out and vacations being dreamed of.....and PI convention right around the corner. I have a wee little book entitled "My little book of Dear God letters" written by children and designed for all of us children! So, sit back and let these words from children wash all over you.."Dear God, you know I would like to invite the whole world.... If you are kind to everyone it makes your God happy. Some people have dark skin, and some have light skin. Some have black hair and some have red. God paints us all with a different brush. He makes some of us brave and some of us shy. Only He knows the reasons why. There are so many personalities and faces to choose from for friends, whether it's the kid with the flashy shoes or the kid with the funny name. God's favorite choice is for you to love everyone, just the way He does!". Out of the mouths of babes! Enjoy the beautiful month of June and get ready for our country to celebrate 250 years in July!

JoAnn

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REMINDER: Our District has a Facebook page, so get your members to sign up.



Georgia District, Pilot International
2025-26 Memorial Forms need to go to:

Mary Turner
GA District Governor
turnerma417@gmail.com

JoAnn Akers
Inspirational Leader

Fellow Pilots, if you wish to be included on the prayer and praise emails that go out periodically from the inspirational leader, do let JoAnn know at akersjoann@gmail.com.

of praise

When sending notices of any Pilot death, please include number of years person has been a pilot; any offices held within the club as well as a PICTURE.

NOTE.....please send notice to PI as well.

Links to obituary notice would be helpful as well and where to send cards of caring.

For a Co-Pilot.....picture as well and any pertinent information.

For Celebrations.....send those as well with pictures if possible.



Pilot Club of Washington Co. treasurer Rene Jordan has been on the move! WACO Pilots support Miriam Ministry, WACO reads, First Baptist Church's Read GA program and the Sandersville Fire Department.



Nancy Miller
(2011 – 2012 – Newnan)
(2004-2005 KY/OH/WV)
June 4

Susan Harbin
(2020-2021 - Lavonia)
(2025-2026 PI Treasurer)
June 11

Donna MacPherson
(EC Lt. Governor – Oconee Co.)
June 20



Northeast Region Pilot Platter Chatter members met at Boss Dawgs in Hull, GA on Wednesday, May 27, 2026. Raffle winners L-R: Terry Rushton, Sherrie McDuffie, Gail Edwards, Carol Johnson, Nancy Denney, and Betty Sartain.





Governor's Scrapbook time again. Please send your club pictures or if you also have pictures of Governor Mary attending your events. It would also be great if you could take a group photo to put in her scrapbook, please send the photos with descriptions to Gerianna Moon, g.moon326@gmail.com. Also, looking for Fall Council, Gov. Mary's PI Convention & her installation at District Convention.



District Governor-Elect

Region Workshops Are Being Planned

Georgia Pilots, I know we have just gotten over the excitement of District Convention at Jekyll Island. But it is time to begin planning for your Region Workshops.

Region Workshops are held each Pilot year as a means of getting to know other Pilots in clubs that are near to you, to be able to compare activities such as fund raising, projects and membership goals. But it is also a time for our officers and "officers in waiting" to get additional training so they can better lead their clubs and, also, prepare to serve at a higher level such as District and even International.

I know there are several members who would serve the Georgia District well in leadership capacities such as Secretary, Treasurer (do need to know at least basic bookkeeping) and Lt. Governor. Look around within your club and see who might fit into any one of these positions for the District.

But we really want to be sure our clubs have leaders who are familiar with the Georgia District Standing Rules, Pilot International Bylaws and Parliamentary Procedures. Attending your Region Workshop is a great way to get help in any one of these areas and others, too.

Following is a listing of the dates of the Region Workshops for each area and the time and place, if I have that information. Please, Presidents, watch your emails for further information regarding your Region Workshop.

East Central Region – Saturday, August 1 – PI Headquarters, 102 Preston Ct., Macon, GA – do not have the start time for this one

Northeast Region – Saturday, August 1 – 9:30 a.m. – 1st Baptist Church, 475 Tugaloo St., Toccoa, GA

Northwest Region – Saturday, August 15 – 10:00 a.m. – Carrollton – do not have location

Southeast Region – Saturday, August 15 – No exact time or place

Southwest Region – Saturday, August 29 – No exact time or place

For all these workshops, Presidents, please check your email for further information on times, places, cost (if any) and other pertinent information.

Also, if you cannot attend your workshop, see if you can go to another Region's workshop.

Jacque

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Welcome New Members



Membership

It's hard to believe that this Pilot year is coming to a close. As you look back and reflect on your club's membership this past year, have you met PI President Beverly's challenge this year to add just one (1) member for the year? I hope that you have and have maintained your club's other members. It's also important to make each member feel special and important. All of this goes into a successful membership year! It has been a pleasure serving as Membership Coordinator for GA District, and I appreciate Governor Mary for the opportunity to do so. I look forward to the coming Pilot year and hope we continue to increase our membership in the GA District.

Beth

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Anchor News



It is so hard to believe that the 2025-2026 year is coming to an end. I have truly enjoyed my time as Anchor Coordinator this year and getting to know all the Anchors across the state. We have some amazing young adults in our clubs. As we close out this year and get ready to start a new year, I encourage everyone to go ahead and let Kerrin Daniel our incoming Anchor Coordinator and Kirsten know if your school advisor or local coordinator is changing for the new year so we can get our contacts updated.

Gerianna

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Pilot Club of Eatonton Pilots honored our First Responders- the Sheriff's office, the Eatonton city police, the Eatonton fire department, the Putnam County Fire Department and EMS.



Congratulations to **Bainbridge HS Anchor** Angelica DeJesus on receiving the Mary B Davis Pilot Club Award. Angelica with SW Lt. Governor Missy Belcher



Eleven **Pilot Club of Jones Co.** members gathered for a "Talk Pilot" session, and they also had delicious food and great fellowship. We appreciate Denise Partee and the Membership committee for planning and arranging the meeting.



Connie Head, President and Michelle Capell, Project Coordinator represented **The Pilot Club of Elberton** this past week at the local high school awards ceremony. Keon Baker was selected as the recipient of the Louree Deadwyler Scholarship (\$1000) and Devisha Desai was awarded (previously announced in February) the Georgia Pilot Foundation Scholarship (\$1500.)



Pilot Club of Monroe did another great BrainMinders puppet show presentation at Monroe Elementary School. The students were so attentive and asked intelligent questions about brain safety precautions. Their club would enjoy presenting this short show to any preschool class





DATES TO REMEMBER

June 1, 2026

**Pacesetter Clubs, 250 Clubs,
250 Members, President's
Circle and Special Giving
Level Contributions**

Due to: PI to be recognized at
Convention

June 15, 2026

**Pick Me Up & Helmet Grants
& Heritage Garden Bricks**

Due to: PI

June 26, 2026

Q4. Club Reports

Due to: Governor, Governor-
Elect & Region Lt. Governor

July 1, 2026

PI & GA District Dues

Due to: PI Dues to PI
GA Dues go to Treasurer
Avaline Adams

July 15-18, 2026

PI Convention

The Omni
Oklahoma City, OK

**All Forms are on the GA
District Website under
Forms**

**Members Only Password:
Pilotjoy
www.pilotgeorgia.org**

WE ARE PILOT INTERNATIONAL



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.



Pilot Club of Washington Co. Pilots celebrated leadership and service while honoring the past and welcoming the future of our 2026-2028 Club officers and division chairmen. 2026-2027 Georgia Governor Jacque Hatcher presided over the ceremony charging the officers and division chairs. Terms will begin July 1st. President-Cindy Boatright, President-Elect- Karen Scott, Treasurer-Renee Jordan, Secretary-Susan Hill (not pictured), Correspondence-Mary Julia Dennis (not pictured), Fundraising-Karen Scott, Projects-Renee Jordan, Membership-Vivian Jones, Anchor-Leigh Anna Teanglein, Leadership-Ann Lastinger



Georgia ECR Message

As this Pilot year draws to a close, we pause with grateful hearts and a deep sense of pride in all we accomplished and how we have **Bloomed in Pilot**. Together, we served with compassion, led with purpose, and strengthened the bonds that make Pilot more than an organization—it is a family.

By now, all district officers are installed and ready to get to work. A heartfelt thank you to those who stepped up to serve as officers in the coming year. Your willingness to lead is a true act of service, and your time, energy, and vision will guide our clubs and districts forward. Because of your commitment, Pilot will continue to thrive and make a lasting impact in the lives we touch.

If you haven't applied for a BrainMinders™, Pick Me Up, or Helmet grant this Pilot year, it is not too late. There is one more opportunity to apply. The deadline is June 15. These grants can help you make things happen in your communities. Take advantage of the funds that are available to you. Pilot International is here to help you make a difference.

The Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership Conference is in Oklahoma City, OK on July 15 -18, 2026. The agenda is full of training and fun. An interactive Bingo and of course, the President's breakfast and the Installation banquet. I hope you are planning to attend.

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your ECR this year and watch your district **BLOOM!**

I look forward to seeing you in Oklahoma City where we will begin a new chapter and **BELIEVE IN YOURSELF! BELIEVE IN PILOT!**

In Pilot Friendship and Service,

Leslie

Leslie McLaughlin
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Pilot Club of Newnan installed their 2026-2027. They are excited for the new Pilot year! installing officer Nancy Miller, President Kate Caswell, Pres-Elect Beverly Garner, Secretary Pam Awbrey, Treasurer Jacki Parker, Directors Nancy Miller and Harriet Steele.





OONEE AREA
resource council

PACKING DAY

Summer Food for Kids

Wednesday, May 27, 2026
9:00 am-10:00 am

LOCATION
1071 Jamestown Blvd.
Building 600, Suite 601
Watkinsville, GA 30677

Oconee Co. Pilots worked this week packing food for 100 families that participated in the 2025-2026 Food for Kids weekend food bags. The pilots bagged dry goods as well of cold and frozen to help subsidize these families each week. The Oconee Pilots partner with Oconee Area Resource Council through bagged weekend bags and delivery during school year, providing bicycle helmets for Christmas families and Summer Food for Kids



This week is National EMS Week! To celebrate the emergency medical services professionals in our county, **Pilot Club of Hartwell** members delivered snack boxes to each station yesterday. We are very thankful for the work these individuals do on a daily basis. It takes a special person to run towards emergencies, and their dedication to this job does not go unnoticed. Please take a moment to thank an EMS worker. They give up precious time with their families and friends to make sure everyone in our community is cared for in their time of need



Pilot Club of Covington members Mary, Cathy, Kristy along with Beau and Anna Beth volunteering at community spring festival at Chimney Park. member Kerrin Daniel not pictured



Thank You

Thank you Governor Mary for your outstanding leadership this past Pilot year.

Also, thank you to all the Appointees & Club Presidents for another great Year in the best District -- Georgia.

