

Walking Together in Friendship and Service



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MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

What a GREAT Pilot International Convention in Chicago!! We learned about Pilot initiatives, new mission statement, the Helmet Project, shared ideas and conducted Pilot International business and watched the GEORGIA DISTRICT take away MANY Pilot International awards. During free time we enjoyed special events planned by Pilot International and walks along the Chicago River and of course, when in Chicago enjoying the wonderful food. Part of Pilot International Convention is renewing friendships and making new ones during the time there.

GAWD founded in 1985 gives disabled artist throughout Georgia the opportunity to display and sell their original art which makes them eligible to compete for awards AND the opportunity to have their artwork displayed in a statewide tour and exhibit. Many areas of artwork are included, such

as pottery, painting, sculpture, woodcarving, photography and others. GAWD's main goal has been to identify those disabled citizens of Georgia who are creative, capable, and talented in the arts, so their achievements and talents can be recognized. The annual Awards Luncheon will be on September 21, please contact Theresa Shields, theresashields84@hotmail.com, if you are interested in supporting an artist, AND/OR attending the Awards Luncheon. I encourage each and every club to support this worthwhile organization by adding a line item in your club budget for them and by attending the Awards Luncheon where you can meet the artists, you will be glad you did.

Please remember to share the information you brought back from Pilot International AND share your successful service projects and fundraisers with ALL of the Georgia District.

Governor Jayne

OUR ECR MESSAGE

A new Pilot year is upon us Georgia District! Service, learning, friendships, and fun! All of these were a big part of our annual Leadership Conference and Convention in Chicago. We packed school supplies for local children and brought books for children in Macon, GA. Speakers addressed caregiving, leadership, navigating change, and life after a concussion. Workshops were presented on MemberClicks, technology, leadership, and convention planning. We conducted our business, shopped the expo and had fun raising money for Pilot!

More than seventy first timers, and over 500 total attendees celebrated longtime friendships, met social media friends, and kindled new friendships. Pilots toured the Chicago architecture on the river, cheered on the White Sox, ate deep dish pizza, and joined the mobsters and molls at Tommy Guns Garage.

If this sounds like fun to you (and believe me, it was) start making plans to attend next year, when we gather on the boardwalk in Atlantic City, New Jersey; June 24-27, 2020.

But first, we have a year to work and enjoy together as Pilots. Ask your convention delegate about our new signature helmet project which includes a new matching grant; Pilot shirt first Saturdays; and the

membership race in which your club, your District, and you could win discounted registration to the 100th Anniversary 2021 Convention in Atlanta.

This year, please consider applying for a Pick Me Up Grant. Applications can be found on the PI website and are due by September 15 for this quarterly cycle. Make sure to name a Pilot Ambassador and make a donation to PIFF in their name by September 30. The donation helps fund our Safe Harbor grants program, and your Ambassador's name will appear in the Pilot Log.

And don't forget, PIFF matching grant applications are due October 15. It's not too early to start working on gathering the information and completing that application.

WE are Pilot International! Let's make this a great year.



Holly

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INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



Since Gov. Jayne's theme is Walking in Friendship and Service and using shoes as the illustration...I started looking for ways to share this in a slightly different way and a dear Pilot friend gave me a little flyer and it was entitled,

Walk in the Way of Love....I would propose that we add that to our Gov's theme by saying "Walking in Friendship and Service --in the Way of Love".

I have shared the following with you before; but it bears repeating - especially if we consider Walking in the Way of LOVE:

"Love makes you feel special. It changes everyone for the better. It is the one commodity that multiplies when you give it away. The more you spread it around, the more you are able to hang on to it because it keeps coming back to you. Where love is concerned, it pays to be an absolute spendthrift. It cannot be bought nor sold, so give it away! Throw it away! Splash it all over! Empty your pockets! Shake the basket! Turn it upside down! Shower it on EVERYONE - even those who don't deserve it! You may startle them into behaving in a way you never dreamed possible. Not only is it the sweet mystery of life, it is the most powerful motivator known to humankind."


JoAnn

Inspirational leader
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Prayer & Praises

There is a special prayer and praises board established that is sent out periodically when notices have been received from our fellow Pilots across the District...if you would like to be included in gathering those "prayer and praise grams".



Please send your email address to JoAnn at :
JoAnn (akersjoann@gmail.com)

Georgia District, Pilot International 2019-20 Memorial Forms need to go to:

Jayne Lackey
GA District Governor
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JoAnn Akers
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Lt. Governor (for your region)



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

Pilot/Family	Club
Penny Blakeney (Husband)	Covington
Vickie Kicklighter (Mother)	Jones Co.



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Past Governors

Louise Shimer
August 11

Frances McKibben
August 20

SE Lt. Governor
Durrett Moerman
August 10

EC Lt. Governor
Beth Copeland
August 25

SECRETARY MESSAGE

The job of every secretary is to keep accurate records for their organization. It is my goal this year to continue to keep these records for the Georgia District. This not only involves taking minutes at official district meetings, but also to keep accurate membership information. In doing this, I need every club's participation to send in a Notification of Change in Membership form whenever there is a change in the club's membership. This includes new members, resigned members, status changes, address changes and deaths. The form lays out for you who needs copies and where to send the dues if adding a new member. While this may seem like a lot of copies, please bear in mind that it is important to keep accurate records for our great Georgia District and they need to match the records at headquarters.

We are beginning our 2019 – 2020 year with an estimated 1028 members, a net loss of 5 since our District Convention in April, but an increase of 24 since this same time last year.

With everybody's help and participation, we will find ourselves "Walking Together in Friendship and Service"

Jenni

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Governor Jayne enjoys the Anchor Cultural Exchange during the PI Convention



Cool and Collect Governor Jayne dances her way down the aisle to PI President Deb Hay's installation service at PI Convention



STEPPING INTO MEMBERSHIP

Hear ye, hear ye, all good Pilots...our clubs need members!! Members just like YOU. We need givers of time and talent. We need people persons and we need listeners. We need people with innovative ideas and we need worker bees. We need eyes in the community and we need feet on the pavement. We need goal oriented people and we need last minute thinkers. Pilots, we need you to find people that want to be like YOU.

Now, do not intimidate anyone. They do not have to start off being just like you...that is impossible! You were not that way before you joined Pilot. Think about the way you were before you developed the Pilot friendships you have—you are a better person today because of what you have learned being a Pilot. Have you learned more about responsibility and commitment? Have you learned more about unselfish giving through service to others? Have you found lifelong friendships? Look around you and you will find a person just like you that is searching for the same fulfillment you have found through Pilot. When you see that person, be bold and say, "I want to introduce you to an experience that will change your life for the better." Bring them to one of your Pilot meetings and make them feel welcome. Inclusion is important...introduce everyone through icebreaking games so that you can all learn a little more about fellow Pilots.

This month...find a person like YOU and walk together the path of Pilot friendship and service!

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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

August 15, 2019

2018-19 Financial Records Audit Audit Committee (Club and District)

August 15, 2019

Plans of Work Governor, Governor Elect, Region Lt. Governor

August 15, 2019

Governor's Cup Award

Judy Jackson (Awards Jury Chair)

jsjshes@att.net (email preferred, but US mail accepted)

75 Azalea Trail

Carrollton, GA 30116

Copy Governor, Governor Elect, Region Lt. Governor

Your Club Ambassador should be selected in August

September 2, 2019

Clubs Budgets & Standing Rules Copy Governor, Governor Elect, Region Lt. Governor



ANCHORS WALKING THE PATH TO BE MORE

It is hard to believe it is time to start a new Pilot year! I am looking forward to "Walking the Path to Be More" with Anchors this year. As we start a new year I want to encourage each Pilot Club to support your Anchor club(s), or to think about starting a new Anchor club.

We had a wonderful time at Anchor Summit in Chicago. We had two Anchors in attendance this year. Krista Jordan, the Georgia District Anchor President participated in a question and answer session at the awards breakfast on Saturday morning and did a great job. Julianna Nicklos president of the Madison County Anchor club helped present a workshop on the Use of Technology to promote Pilot Clubs in their community. I enjoyed spending time with each of these Anchors, and learning from them.

Please make sure that I have the correct contact information for your club. I need the Anchor Coordinator's contact information as well as the Anchor Advisor's contact. Please encourage your Anchor's to start planning to attend our annual Anchor Convention. We are moving our convention to the Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange. The Anchor Board will be meeting soon to start planning. Look for information coming to your email and in upcoming newsletters.

Mary

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Tammy Dalton, GA District Assistant Anchor Coordinator and Julianna Nichols, Madison Co. Anchor Club President at PI Convention Installation



Mary Turner, GA District Anchor Coordinator & GA District Anchor President Krista Jordan at PI Convention Installation

GEORGIA ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES (GAWD)

Each year after the Awards Luncheon, GAWD takes the award-winning art on tour throughout the state. Our purpose is to provide our artists with an opportunity to display their art in a variety of settings throughout the state. Most of the art is also available for sale and all of the proceeds go directly to the artists. We encourage local Pilot Clubs from around the state to partner with each location to host receptions and to help with the pick-up and delivery of the art. For more information or a speaker, contact the number below.

Please encourage artists in your area to participate in our program. There are such great benefits for our artists. We will be glad to share information with newcomers as requested.

For the upcoming 2019-2020 tour year we are scheduled to visit the following locations: Sept 23 – Oct 2019 – Madison Co. Library, Nov 2019 – Pilot International Headquarters in Macon, Dec 2019 – Jasper Co. Library, Jan 2020 – Lavonia Depot, Feb – March 2020 – Athens/Clarke Co. Library, April 2020 – Statesboro Bulloch County Library, May 2020 – Brunswick, June 2020 – Milledgeville, and July 2020 – Hancock or Greene Co Library.

We look forward to visiting different locations each year. If you are interested in working to bring the Art Tour to your area please contact Theresa Shields, Art Tour Coordinator theresashields84@hotmail.com or 404-309-1798.

Theresa

**GAWD Chairman
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Pilots.....

PI President Deb Hays would like everyone to promote Pilot International by wearing a Pilot shirt on the first Saturday of each month, not to say you can't wear a Pilot shirt every day of the week. Visit the PI Store on the website: www.pilotinternational.org or the Pilot Club of Madison County has a black GA District T-shirt fundraiser going on, so you can contact Karen Fitzpatrick (busyblonde_68@hotmail.com).

Show off that Pilot Pride!



Just Sayin'

Through monetary donations to the Georgia District there will be TWO \$100.00 drawings at Fall Council. The names for the drawings will be chosen from the names on the registration forms



The Helmet People -- Pilot International announces safety helmet project

Pilot International is proud of its new signature safety helmet project to place safety helmets on the heads of as many youth as possible.

Approximately 40% of all bicycle-related deaths are due to head injuries; ¾ of all bicycle-related head injuries occur among children ages 14 and under; and many children are simply unable to protect their heads while bike riding because they don't have access to quality, affordable safety helmets.

The volunteer service clubs of Pilot International already focus on brain health and safety awareness through the signature BrainMinders™ curriculum. The new safety helmet project expands this effort by making quality safety helmets, in a variety of colors and sizes, available at a bulk discount price to Pilot Clubs across the U.S. In addition, Pilot International will offer a Helmet Matching Grant to its clubs, to facilitate the placement of free helmets with as many youth as possible.

Pilot International is a community-based volunteer service organization founded in 1921 in Macon, GA on the principles of "Friendship and Service." The name "Pilot" was inspired by the mighty riverboat pilots of that day who represented leadership and guidance. Pilots Clubs are found across the U.S., the Bahamas, Japan, Liberia and South Africa. Pilots carry out their mission to "Do More, Care More and Be More" by providing financial and hands-on support for national and local initiatives in keeping with its causes of youth development & leadership; brain safety & fitness; and caring for families in times of need. In addition, there are over 7,000 school-level Anchor Club members worldwide, through which Pilot encourages and provides opportunities for youth development and leadership. Pilot International remains headquartered in Macon, where its staff serves its international constituency.

For more information, go to the Pilot International website: www.pilotinternational.org



Pilot International Signature Safety Helmets



Pilot Club of Madison Co. members showing "The Helmet People", a new PI Project: Vice President Karen Fitzpatrick, President-Elect Jane Tippins, President Tammy Dalton, and Governor Jayne



Let's Meet Our GA District ECR



Holly Baker is currently serving her second term as a Director on Pilot International's Executive Committee. She has served in various capacities such as PI Convention Chair, Leadership and Fundraising Coordinator, and is currently an Anchor Club sponsor. She is a member of the Pilot Club of Moline and has been a member of Pilot International since 2006.

She holds a master's in health care administration and worked in the insurance and health care industry for over 15 years. Currently she is a substitute teacher enjoying the flexibility it allows her to spend time with her family and serve on the Pilot International Executive Committee.

Holly resides along the Mississippi River in Port Byron, Illinois with her husband Nick, son Mac, and daughter Ellie. In her spare time, Holly serves as a Junior Achievement volunteer, and Apraxia Kids Ambassador. She is also a member of the Quad Cities Autism Society and the Association of Fundraising Professionals, Quad City Chapter.



HIGH FIVE FUNDRAISER -- With the 100TH Anniversary rapidly approaching Pilot International is promoting the High Five Fundraiser. We will have 100th Anniversary pins available at Fall Council and you can purchase one for your donation of \$5.00 so promoting the High Five theme.

Welcome New Members



<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Myra Cook	Hartwell
Linda Holden	Jefferson
Julie Strickland	Carrollton
Jean Guthrie	Sweetwater
Stephanie Ross	Ocilla-Irwin
Janice Wisham	Americus

