

# Governor's Bulletin

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## Walking Together in Friendship and Service



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### MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

Welcome Fall!! That being said we had a great Fall Council with the Welcome Party (what about those shoes) Friday night, service project for caregivers as a pick me up, a speaker from AARP telling us about how we can best help caregivers AND what about all those First Timers??? It's always a great time to shop Marketplace and renew our Pilot spirit and enthusiasm through informative workshops as we engage with other Pilots rekindling old friendships and making new ones. Now is a great time to start the sell of your GPF and PIFF tickets that each club received at Fall Council. I hope you purchased your High Five pins to support the 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary celebration.

October is a busy Pilot month as we started off with not only Fall Council but First Pilot Saturday wearing our Pilot shirts along with Pilot International President Debbie Hays and our ECR Holly Baker. Also, we had a Pilot Walk as it was also scheduled on the First Saturday of October. Founder's Day is October 18<sup>th</sup> and I hope each club will be scheduling a special event for that as well as having a special event planned for Membership during the month.

If you were not able to attend Fall Council this year, I hope to see you at District Convention in April and Fall Council next October. This is a great opportunity to find and share ideas for club projects and fundraisers and a great way to learn more about the work that our clubs are doing in the communities around the state.

I do hope many of you were able to attend the Georgia Artists With Disabilities awards program in September. The art work was very professional and the artists are proud of their work as they should be. If you have not attended an awards program please plan to do so in the future. There will be a traveling tour and Georgia Artists with DisAbilities will be publishing the schedule and location of where the art will be on display.

Please continue to let us know of your projects, fundraising and membership initiatives so they can be highlighted in the Governor's Bulletin.

Continuing Walking in Friendship and Service,

*Governor Jayne*

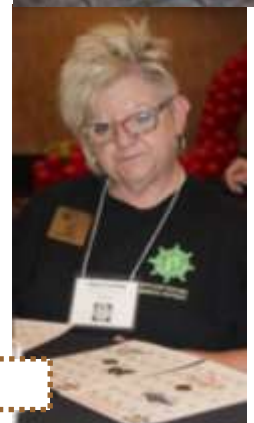


PGs with PI Pres Deb Hays

Governor Jayne Lackey sports subway loafers and President Tammy Dalton springs high heels for Anchor and Pilot partnership!



Fall Council 2019 First Timers!



Gov. Jayne playing Bingo





**INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE**



October!!! Can you believe it!! Days are flush with chilling weather, falling leaves and growing anticipation for the holiday season! Remember when you were a child and would love to run into that pile of leaves! Didn't like to do the raking, but running and jumping was such fun! And then along comes Halloween - taking all month to plan that perfect costume and how to get the most candy!

But before we get too far into October, let me take a minute and share with each of you a personal fond memory that I have of our Georgia Artists with DisAbilities (GAWD) event that happens every September. So many wonderful artists sharing their talents with each of us - and now the winning pieces are on a year long statewide tour. But back to my memory - Larry Hood - Larry is a non-verbal artist in his 60's with a huge infectious smile. He has Cerebral Palsy and is confined to a wheelchair. Larry has a love of poetry, but was unable to put his words down on paper until he was introduced to the technology provided by SimpleC at the Frazier Center in Atlanta. Now he is able to share his words of poetry with other and he states:

"Hopefully I can show that people with disabilities can have dreams to inspire all people. I write for me and for all people and I want all people to enjoy my poetry. I call my computer Black Beauty."

Here is one of his poems entitled:

**The Path of Life**

In life we all have a path to take  
 No one has the same path  
 Everyone has a different path  
 God knows our path before we do  
 Follow God's path  
 And you will never go wrong  
 And you stay on the right path  
 And you will never lose sight of your path in life  
 Sometimes we make a U turn in life  
 As long as we get there that's all that matters in the path of life  
 Remember to sit back, enjoy the ride you will get there.

So let sit back, enjoy the fall and enjoy walking in the way of love with our fellow Pilots

*JoAnn*

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**OUR ECR MESSAGE**

Happy Birthday, Pilot! October 16 marks the 98<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the Pilot Charter. October 18 has been designated Founder's Day since a formal dinner was held on October 18, 1921 to celebrate the signing of the charter.

The past 98 years have brought much growth, many opportunities for service, and changes that could not be imagined by the original 40 business and professional women. However, the Pilot principles of Friendship and Service have remained unchanged and continue to inspire thousands of Pilots throughout the world.

A short script providing Founder's Day information is available on the Pilot website (<https://www.pilotinternational.org/member-resource-category/founders-day-resources>). Consider including it in your October club meeting. Also, create opportunities in your community to celebrate Founder's Day. Media public service announcements, proclamations, and similar public relations efforts increase visibility and attract potential members.

**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: [akersjoann@gmail.com](mailto:akersjoann@gmail.com)

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

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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.**

<u>Pilot</u>	<u>Club</u>
Carole Reeves	Carrollton

<u>Pilot/Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Patsy Stickel-Holsonback (Brother)	Battlefield
Helen Gunnels (Husband)	Jefferson
Sue Maret (Sister)	Lavonia
Deborah Wilson (Brother)	Carrollton
Audrey Spivey (Son)	Madison Co.
Cary Turner (Mother-in-law)	Lavonia
Pat Jackson (Brother)	Jones Co.

October is Membership Month. Invite a guest to your next meeting. Personal invitations are always a good way to start a conversation about Pilot. October is also Pilot Walk month. It was so nice to have the opportunity to join you and walk together at the Georgia District Fall Council! The weekend created lifelong memories and a renewed inspiration to serve you. Your district leaders worked hard, and it showed. Congratulations to all who contributed!

The race is on for new members. President Deb Hays announced a Membership Race for 2019-20. Clubs and Districts can win with the greatest percentage in growth or the greatest number of new members. One Pilot sponsoring the most new members will also win. Each winner will be given a certificate at the 2020 PI Convention in Atlantic City. Grand prizewinners will be given a non-transferable registration to the 2020-21 Annual Convention in Atlanta. It's a win-win for Pilot International! Don't be left behind at the starting line!

*Holly*  
**Holly Baker**  
 Georgia District ECR



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**Past Governors**

- Lorriane Banning**  
 (95-96 AL District, PC of Atlanta)  
**October 6**
- Evelyn McCain**  
**October 18**
- Hazel Sweger**  
**October 23**
- Myrna Warner**  
**October 28**

**GA District Treasurer**

**Cathy Moorehead**  
**October 12**





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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.

## 18 REASONS TO BE A PILOT

1. Friendship
2. Networking
3. Socializing at Meetings
4. Brainminders
5. Helping Caregivers
6. Scholarships
7. Helping the Community
8. Service
9. Helping Youth
10. Charitable
11. Support System
12. Sense of Pride
13. Mentoring
14. Belonging
15. Diversity of Membership
16. Accountability
17. Leadership
18. Because You Can *Do More Care More Be More*

PG Katharine Banning, PI President Deb Hays & PG Judy Jackson at FC 2019



### ANCHORS WALKING THE PATH TO BE MORE



I hope everyone is ready for the fall! Please encourage your Anchor Clubs to get their dues in by November 1. Pilot International dues are \$14.00, and should be mailed to Pilot International, and Georgia District dues are \$8.00 and should be mailed to Cathy Moorehead. The Anchor Board met in August to plan Anchor Convention. I would like to encourage every Pilot club that supports an Anchor club to encourage your Anchors to attend convention. We would also love to see Pilots come and support our Anchors. I am excited that we will be at a new venue this year. This year's convention will be held at Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange. This year's theme will be: "Anchored at Sea" and convention will be a little different than in years past. At Great Wolf the cost of the waterpark is included in the room rate, so the Anchors will be able to use the waterpark during free time. We are working on two different service projects this year. One is still in the works, so look for more information on that soon. Once again the Anchors will have a pull tab competition. Please help your Anchors save pull tabs for this service project. The pull tabs will be donated to the Ronald McDonald house. Please remind your Anchors to place the tabs in gallon jugs. Look for more information concerning Anchor Convention soon. Please encourage your Anchors to enter the awards. If you do not enter you cannot win.

*Mary*

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### TREASURER'S MESSAGE

Money Matters!!

The first of the Pilot Year calls for clubs to send in their dues to Pilot International and the Georgia District. There is a great informational form at the PilotInternational.org website regarding dues and their purpose. Click on Member Resources at the top right of the page. Select Order Forms. Then select What.DUES.Do. There are a few Pilot Clubs that still need to send in their dues. Please check with your club's treasurer to be sure that your club is not one of them. November 1<sup>st</sup> is the due date for Anchor Clubs to send in their dues. There is one form that goes to Pilot International and two forms that go to the Georgia District. Both can be found on the respective websites. Please let me know if you need help finding them. Georgia District Fall Council held a workshop on "It's Raining Forms!". Hopefully, that helped many clubs wade through the search for the right form. I have been my club's treasurer for several years and I still need a little help to be sure that the right forms are being sent to the right places. As the Georgia District Treasurer, I am sure that I will learn a lot more about forms and where the money goes!

*Cathy*

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Bainbridge: Carolyn Thompson, PG Gail Sharber & Elsie Earnest



PI Pres Deb Hays, ECR Holly Baker with Gov. Jayne



Battlefield: Betty German, President Betty Geary, PI Pres. Deb Hays & Patsy Stickel-Holsonback

Carrollton/Sweetwater members Deborah Wilson & PG Jo Farish



### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### January 8, 2020

Newsletter Competition  
3 consecutive copies to Region Lt. Governor

#### February 1, 2020

Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Sch. (Non-Anchors)  
Grace Crittenden (GPF Rep.)  
500 Lumpkin St.  
Cuthbert, GA 39840  
Copy: Governor, Governor-Elect, Region Lt. Governor

#### February 3, 2020

District Officer Nomination  
Karen Fitzpatrick (District Nominating Chair)  
362 Carey Ford Rd.  
Danielsville, GA 30633

#### February 15, 2020

District Awards  
Ann Adams Attendance  
Edwina Gill Growth  
Nancy Henrick Friendship & Service  
Vivian Hartman Memorial  
Judy Jackson (Awards Chair)  
75 Azalea Trail  
Carrollton, GA 30116  
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#### February 28-March 1, 2020

Anchor Convention  
Great Wolf Lodge  
LaGrange, GA

#### April 3-5, 2020

District Convention  
Hilton Atlanta NE  
Peachtree Corners





**PILOT FUND THE FUTURE**



And just what is the Founder's Fund you might ask? Well, in a word, it *IS Pilot*. This is our internal resource to help fund so many of our projects, expand our reach into neighborhoods and communities worldwide. Because individual club resources are limited at times, we also provide "matching funds" to help obtain resources from other areas around our local cities, states and even Federal.

The Founder's Fund is our outreach ... and there are many parts to it: in light of the very recent disaster in the Bahamas, our Safe Harbor Fund becomes a beacon of hope and support to our fellow Pilots in affected areas. Our matching grants program also enables our local clubs to provide assistance in areas of need around the globe and our pass through program enables many of our clubs that do not have the 501(c)3 designation to utilize the Fund for receiving their grants. (Most grant and gifting programs require the recipients to be designated a 501(c)3 to qualify.)

As Pilots, we all help one another through our Founder's Fund in many wonderful creative ways, obtaining donations from not only our membership but from the communities we serve. And now for the unveiling: (drum roll please!) our District-wide raffle for this year is an astounding FIFTY-INCH WIDE SCREEN SMART TV complete with Chromecast built-in, voice control, and streaming!!



With tickets only \$5 each and 5 tickets for \$20 – let's have a sell-out! What a blessing it would be if we needed to order MORE tickets! So, go ahead and line up those sports enthusiasts wanting to be "at the game" in the family room, or add this special view for family gatherings. We have this beauty safely tucked away to be awarded to the lucky ticket holder at Georgia District Convention in April. Let's break ALL the records for raising funds this year! We are not only the largest District in Pilot, we are also the "Mother" District! And as always, the club or individual selling the most tickets also wins a prize!! Let's score a touchdown!



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*Pat*

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Madison Co.: Karen Fitzpatrick, Tammy Dalton & Karen Westbrook



Adel Pilot Twila Davis honored for being the oldest Pilot



Scrapbook Editor Emily Jorgenson presents PG Doretta Broughton her scrapbook

Governor-Elect Susan Harbin & NE Lt. Governor Avaline Adams

**Welcome New Members**

<u>PILOT</u>	<u>CLUB NAME</u>
Janis Stallings	Carrollton
Paula Smith	Carrollton
Clara Hammock	Cuthbert
Christy Feyes	Cuthbert
Angie Venator	Oconee Co.
Frances Gibson	Oconee Co.



**LACING OUR SHOES WITH LEADERSHIP**

Psychologist and leadership expert, Ronald Riggo explains that research has shown that leaders who are positive, inspiring, genuine and energetic successfully empower and develop followers and other leaders to serve. Are you a leader or aspire to lead? Below are a few of many strategies to enhance your leadership qualities.

1. Start by understanding your leadership style. It is also important that you know your audience. What are your strengths? What opportunities for improvement? Answering these questions will help identify areas of continued inner growth and improvements.
2. Encourage Creativity- Offer new challenges with ample support to achieve established goals. For example, "Pilot First Saturday" provides a great platform to encourage and rejuvenate our Pilot Clubs. It also provides an opportunity to network, advertise, educate and invite others to join Pilot International as we make a difference in our District and throughout the world.
3. Be Passionate- Great leaders are not just focused on getting Club members to finish tasks/projects, they have a genuine passion and enthusiasm for the projects. You can develop this quality by thinking of different ways that you can express your zeal.
4. Listen and Communicate Effectively- Great leaders express sincere care and concern for Club members verbally and nonverbally. By keeping the lines of communication open, this can ensure that members feel safe to speak up, empowered to serve and receive recognition for their achievement.
5. Pay attention to the things that have been effective in the past and always look for new ways to inspire, motivate and reward Club members.

*Doretta*

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