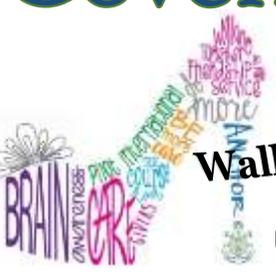


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MESSAGE FROM OUR GOVERNOR

The month of February is known as American Heart Month, it is important that we as Pilots take care of our health as we continue to promote positive change in our community. We also celebrate Valentine's Day and this is a great opportunity to spread some kindness by offering a "Pick Me Up" to an individual or group.

The DAC/DEC had a successful Mid-Year Planning meeting and we are now looking forward to Anchor Convention, February 28-March 1, 2020 at Great Wolf Lodge, LaGrange, Georgia. I hope many Pilots will attend the Anchor Convention providing encouragement and support as Anchors are our future Pilots.

At this time, you club will be getting ready to nominate a new slate of officers and making plans to send your new officers and other Pilots to our GA District Convention April 3-5, 2020. I can't wait to see all of you and I hope we have another outstanding showing of first timers to District Convention. Not only do we have fun beginning Friday night with the Welcome Party vendors will be set up and ready to entice you with their wares as we help each other with our projects by buying from

GOVERNOR-ELECT MESSAGE

Greetings Georgia District Pilots,

I want to express my sincere thanks for the support and encouragement that I have received as I prepare for my year as Governor of the Georgia District. I look forward to a great year! I have chosen the theme, Treasuring Pilot Service, using the emblem of Shells and Pearls. Just like the treasure that we find lying on the beach, or within the shell, Pilots are a treasure wherever they are found. It is through our strong commitment to service that we are able to touch the lives of others. Let us look forward to begin our new Pilot year treasuring each opportunity to serve in our communities.

I hope to see you at District Convention in April as I am installed as the 2020-2021 Georgia District Governor and we begin our journey of Treasuring Pilot Service on July 1.

Susan
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one another. Great workshops will be offered on Saturday with District Awards and Anchor Scholarships given out during the Saturday luncheon along with a great speaker and then new officer installation Saturday night. Sunday we will have a very meaningful Memorial Service and the conclusion of District Convention. Come join us at the Hilton Atlanta Northwest you will be glad you did.

Attached with this newsletter you will find the District Convention Registration Form, Market Place Reservation Form, Friday Night Welcome Party Flyer and Governor-Elect Susan's Pin Order Form. Presidents PLEASE make sure each Pilot member in your club receives this important information.

Governor Jayne



Governor Jayne Lackey and Linda Freeman prepares for child seat check at Child Safety Day in Madison County



Governor-Elect Susan with PG Sherry McDuffie supports Classic City Pilot Club auction by making UGA purchases



INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE



February is the month that we celebrate Valentine's Day! And did you notice that the day after Christmas, stores were busy putting up red hearts and candy!! Valentine's Day is suppose to be all about love - but there is so much hurt, anger, strong feelings and unrest in our world today..so, I would like to share pieces of the following poems written by Susan Polis Schutz:

**We must overcome hate
We must overcome violence
We must overcome greed
We must overcome fighting
We must overcome cruelty**

**We must overcome all that tears people apart
and concentrate on all that
brings people together.**

**We must make the world
a place where
love dominates our hearts
nature sets the standard for beauty
simplicity and honesty are
the essence of our relationships
kindness guides our actions
and everyone respects one another.**

May we all cover in prayer our troops, our leaders and the world leaders that all may listen with an open mind and heart and that peace may prevail. May God bless each one of you.

JoAnn



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OUR ECR MESSAGE

February is the month for emphasizing the importance of love in our lives. Join me in thinking about how much love has been added to your life because of Pilot. Georgia District, I know Pilot has given each of us friends that we would not have otherwise had the opportunity to know. More importantly, how much love have you shared with others through Pilot projects?

One of the best ways to share love with others is through Pilot's signature BrainMinders program. Originally developed in 2001 to teach young children how to protect their brains, BrainMinders has been expanded to include programs for older youth and senior adults. Scripts on topics including personal fitness, bus safety, seat belt use, gun safety, brain exercises, bullying, and more are available on the Pilot website <www.pilotinternational.org>

A perfect time to promote BrainMinders is during Brain Awareness Week (BAW). In 2020, Brain Awareness Week is March 16-22. A Brain Awareness Week Proclamation may be found on the Pilot website. It's not too late to plan an event or activity to support brain safety and health during Brain Awareness Week!

Pilot has a new project to love! In 2019, Pilot International announced its new signature safety helmet project to place safety helmets on the heads of as many youth as possible.

Clubs and Districts have an opportunity to help expand our efforts in brain safety and awareness by sponsoring a local

Tips from your Inspirational Leader:

Please either email me or send me the memorial form with any prayer requests that you or a fellow club member might have. I send out periodically a group email to anyone within the GA District that might like to receive notifications of prayer needs and/or praises. This email is also sent out to the PI Inspirational Leader who posts it on the Pilot International Prayer and Praises board which then goes out to all Pilots. If you or a club member would like to be included to receive those prayer and praise messages please send me the following: name and the appropriate email listing

Prayer is at the heart of everything and together as Pilots we can show how we care more for each

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>
Hellen Webb	Monroe
Sara Merck	Toccoa
Kate Burke	Warner Robins
Mary Ellen Thompson	Warner Robins

<u>Pilot/Family</u>	<u>Club</u>
Susie DeGryse (Husband)	Chatham Co.
Judy Marable (Mother-n-law)	Oconee Co.



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**Past Governor
Grace Crittenden
February 8
Melodie Smith
February 8
Esther Foster
February 20**

Happy Valentine's Day

Design Your Own Dream Helmet coloring contest. Local winners will be picked at random by Pilot International to be featured each May during bicycle safety month. Instructions, contest rules, and entry form are on the Pilot website.

If you have an Anchor or Compass Club in your area, involve them in your club projects. They have great ideas and their enthusiasm is contagious! If you don't have an Anchor or Compass Club, is your club or a member considering sponsoring one? Start the conversation among your club members.

Pilot, Anchor, and Compass members working together can Do More, Care More, Be More, and achieve more!

I look forward to seeing how you are sharing the Pilot love!

XOXO, Holly

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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

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 1, 2020

Deadline for **Pacesetter, 250 Club and 250 Member**

February 3, 2020

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

February 5, 2020

Proposed changes to the Georgia District Standing Rules are due to the Governor

February 15, 2020

District Awards
Ann Adams Attendance
Edwina Gill Growth
Nancy Henrick Friendship & Svc.
Vivian Hartman Memorial
Judy Jackson (Awards Chair)
75 Azalea Trail
Carrollton, GA 30116
jsjshes@att.net

February 28-March 1, 2020

Anchor Convention
Great Wolf Lodge
LaGrange, GA

April 3-5, 2020

District Convention
Hilton Atlanta NE
Peachtree Corners



RUNNING TO MEET YOUR CARING GOALS THRU PROJECTS

The year is half over. Many clubs have been busy these past 2 months especially. Thanksgiving and Christmas are great times to develop projects around. Seniors, caregivers, the homeless, and our soldiers serving overseas are most often the center point of the projects. A big "Thank You!" is being sent to all of you.

Only a few months remain before you begin planning for next year. As you complete a project go ahead and do an evaluation to see if it met your reasons for including it in your list of projects. Did members get involved with it? Did the person/the people it was centered on enjoy it? Did it meet their needs? These are just a few of the questions to ask.

Keep going strong with your projects. Don't forget to share them with the community and with fellow Pilots. In Pilot Friendship and Service,

Faye

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Projects Coordinator
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Pilot Club of Jefferson has 10 adoptees at local nursing home. Poinsettias were delivered to each to brighten their rooms. Picture L-R Virginia Aultman, Cathy Brown, Jean Bullock.



Pilot Club of Toccoa recently finished doing individual class "BrainMinder Buddies" Puppet Shows for the Big A Elementary School. Approximately 350 students watched the puppet show which emphasized the importance of Brain Safety, by using different animal puppets to catch students' attention. The proper use of helmets and car seats, bus safety, playground safety, brain exercises, and avoiding unsafe climbing on furniture etc., were featured in the safety puppet show. Pictured: Left to Right: Karen Beall, Claudia McCartney, and Darlene Johnson with their BrainMinder Buddies.



Pilot Club of Madison County served Christmas lunch and presented Christmas gifts to the Advantage Fine Finish Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities program in Madison County

Welcome New Members

PILOT	CLUB NAME
Ladonna Daughtry	Elberton
Kristy Strickland	Cochran



PG/Classic City Pilot Sherry McDuffie attended the Winder Fund Raiser and painted these two Christmas wood planks. She signed them and auctioned them off at Classic City Auction.





Peachtree Pilot members, PG JoAnn Akers, Margaret Williams & Robin Williams at a monthly meeting at Mary Marcs Tea Room

It will be soon to start working on Governor Jayne's scrapbook. Please send your pictures with description to Emily Jorgenson (emiljorg@bellsouth.net) or if you would like to mail her pictures, her address is:

Emily Jorgenson
5824 Tattersall Terr
Sugar Hill, GA 30518

We would like to have ALL clubs represented in her scrapbook. Please email Emily if you have any questions..... Thanks to those clubs that have been faithful in sending pictures during our Pilot year.

Thanks...



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Carrollton Pilots brought donations for the Carroll County Soup Kitchen to a meeting. The speaker, Sue McBrayer, shared the history of the nonprofit, operations information, and services provided to the community by the Soup Kitchen. Donations from the members included canned soups, meats, pastas, and plastic grocery bags.

With some of the donations pilots: Deborah Wilson, PG Judy Jackson & Jan McLemore.

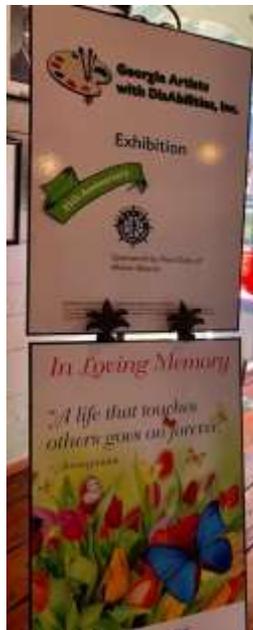


Pilot Club of Newman's President Kate Caswell with Dr. Jaami Rutledge from Ageless Grace, who spoke at a club meeting about brain health fitness and simple tools for lifelong comfort and ease.



Pilot Club of Lavonia hosted a Georgia Artists with DisAbilities Exhibition of Winners Art Show through January at the Lavonia Depot.

(LtoR) GA District Secretary Jenni Overbey and co-Pilot/Winder member Trey Overbey, Co-Pilot Randy Lackey, Governor Jayne Lackey & NE Lt. Gov. Avaline Adams (Lavonia)



Welcome to new Pilot Club of Jones County Pamela Dixon with Membership Chair, Cheryl Thomas and President, Martha Ann Altman and special guest Lt. Gov. Beth Copeland at their October meeting!!

Happy Valentine's Day



Three things will last forever

Faith, Hope, and Love

