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“Making A Difference In Our Community”

Autumn has arrived!! What a lovely time of the year. Cooler temperatures are here at last. The scenery is breathtaking, as the leaves begin their change to brilliant hues of color. It is said that autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.

October is Membership Month and my challenge to each club is to bring in at least one new member by the end of October. Invite several prospective members to your October meeting and show them what Pilot is all about. Congratulations to our clubs that are already reporting new members.

Our Fall Council workshops will focus on membership and marketing. Your Membership Task Force has been hard at work and will roll out three “tools” to help address various concerns/issues specific to membership. Those three tools are: how to invite a person to a Pilot gathering, how to reach out and re-claim a former Pilot or Anchor, how to keep existing club members motivated and energized. These are only the first set of “tools”. More tools will be developed and forthcoming and the team wants your input as to what “tools” you need. Judy Vendrick and Jacque Kristoff are the facilitators.

What do Madison Avenue agencies, grocery stores and cereal have in common with Pilot Clubs? Attend the Mad Marketing for Georgia District Pilots workshop and find out. De Fluker, PI Director of Marketing and Communications and retired ad agency owner reveals all. Both workshops will be presented twice.

I look forward to seeing all of you at Fall Council.

Louise Shimer, Georgia District Governor



DATES TO REMEMBER

October is Membership Month

Grant Applications – October 1, 2009, applications due to PIF Representative, Brenda Walker

FALL COUNCIL and Brain Power Walk – October 3, 2009, Vineville Methodist Church, 2045 Vineville Ave., Macon, GA

Founders Day – October 18, 2009

Pilot International and Georgia District Anchor Club dues – November 1, 2009

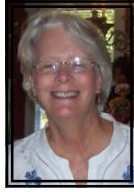
District Convention – April 9-11, 2010, Marriott Gwinnett Place, Atlanta, GA

Pilot International Convention – July 7-10, 2010, Gault House, Louisville, KY



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FROM OUR CHAPLAIN.....



My mother always told me I'd learn something every day. So far she's been right. It hasn't always been a big discovery, but something valuable none the less. Like the time I learned to place my keys farther from the edge of the table that sat near the trash can. Those lost keys caused such stress not to mention the cost of replacing them all. Of course they were found on trash day.

Most recently I learned, or maybe relearned, an important lesson: IT'S WHAT INSIDE THAT COUNTS. You see I was working so hard to get our Georgia District Prayer Chain started with the help of Governor Louise. All I could think of was that I wanted to make it as lovely and comforting as I could. I looked for the perfect bird picture and the perfect border and so on. Meanwhile prayer requests were coming in. I finally emailed the first prayer chain as a "document" and much to my disappointment a lot of Pilots couldn't "open" it or read it! What was I going to do? My special Pilot friend and last year's chaplain, Tricia Scoggins, made the perfect suggestion, "Why don't you just send it as an email?" What a profoundly simple solution. I stopped working on the "outside" look of the prayer chain and started thinking more about the "inside". After all it's the prayer requests that count.

I hope all of us continue to learn something every day.

Norma McKellar, Georgia District Chaplain



(THE RIGHT) FORMS ARE OUR FRIENDS!

Welcome club secretaries to a new year of Pilot. To get everyone off to a solid start, we'll go over some basic information about Pilot forms that secretaries are responsible for

completing and forwarding to the proper Georgia District and/or Pilot International representatives.

It is very important that we all use the latest version of a form. These are updated and available at the beginning of each new Pilot year. Please discard all your old forms! Go to the Pilot International website and use the new forms for 2009-2010.

Forms are available at www.pilotinternational.org. After you log in, go to Resources. At the drop-down menu under Resources, click on Documents. You will see a list of forms you can access.

Please note the forms with an asterisk. These forms may be completed online and printed. At this point, you can mail them, or scan and email them to the responsible

parties. Each form lists the Georgia District and/or Pilot International representatives the form should be forwarded to.

We will review the three forms that are the avenues of communication between your club and the Georgia District:

2009-2010 Pilot Club Officers Form

The 2009-2010 Pilot Club Officers Form should have been completed and mailed to the District Governor by May 1, 2009. Please check to see that this was done. It is vital that Governor Louise and the Georgia District have this information about your club.

Membership Information Form

This form should be sent as soon as a new member is added to your club. This will keep District and PI records current, and will enable us to list your new member in the Governor's Bulletin.

Notification of Change in Membership Information

This form should accompany the Membership Information Form for new members. It is also sent as soon as there is any change in your membership through addition, member information, membership status, or deletion.

If you do not have a Forms Guideline for 2009-2010, please ask your club president for a copy. This will help you see into the Pilot year and plan ahead.

Thank you for playing this important role in your club. You are the club historian and archivist for 2009-2010. We look forward to receiving all your wonderful, informative forms!

Suzelle K. Pinkston, District Secretary



A NOTE FROM PI PRESIDENT. PAT JARVIS

Fall is in the air! This is a beautiful time of year as the leaves turn their beautiful colors of red, gold and other colors in different parts of the world. Some trees remain green, giving us the sense that while some trees are dormant, others seem to be filled with life.

We each look forward to our "special" day each year when we celebrate our birth. For us, as we celebrate, it is a joyous day. And so it is with Pilot! October is the special month in which we celebrate the birth of Pilot. In October 1921, the organization to be known as Pilot International was born. We celebrate this time and renew our spirit of friendship and service. From the beginning, Pilot was viewed as international in scope. What vision our founders

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had! The time was at the ending of World War I and yet the vision of being an international organization was present. Talk about positive thinking! And that goal has been met as we ARE international in scope with Pilot volunteers around the world. Our vision remains—clubs in communities around the world—meeting needs within our local communities. And how will we continue this vision? This is a question for each member and club to answer. Will we continue to share Pilot ideals with others who would join our efforts if we ask? Will we continue to share Pilot ideals in communities who have no Pilot clubs? October is membership month—a time of celebrating our birth month and sharing with others the great opportunity of joining us in giving of ourselves to make our communities better places to live.

Happy Birthday Pilot!!

In friendship,
Pat



PIF PROGRAMS

Brenda Walker, PIF Representative

Fall Council is just around the corner. I'm looking forward to seeing maximum attendance this year. Hopefully, you have already heard about the combined PIF and GPF Fantasy Fundraiser using the

Treasure Chest theme for this year combining the two fundraisers we had last year. See September's Governor's Bulletin for details. Please either mail your club's two gift cards to me as soon as possible or bring them to Fall Council. We will distribute tickets at Fall Council to sell for our Treasure Chests as well. Remember the big blow-out drawing for all the loot will occur at District Convention.

As I write this I have received no Matching Grant Applications. Please get them in as soon as possible (postmark deadline is October 1st to me) so that I will have time to properly review and clarify any questions I have before time to forward them on to PIF.

Scholarships! I feel safe in saying every college student could use a scholarship to help defray the costs of a higher education. PIF has several that we would love to provide to deserving students. The deadline for scholarship applications is six months off (postmark deadline is March 1, 2010 to be mailed to me), but it's never too early to start working on scholarship applications. There have been some changes to the Scholarship Program that you need to know about.

The Ruby Newhall Scholarships will not be awarded this year. The Board of Trustees and the Scholarship Division will be reviewing the program to be more in line with the mission of the Foundation.



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Clubs are limited to two applicants per club per scholarship program.

High school graduates who attended college while in high school may apply for scholarships if 12 hours of college credit have been completed.

Transcripts downloaded from a school's website are accepted if unaltered and **URL is visible** at the bottom of the printed page.

All PIF scholarship applicants must be sponsored by a Pilot Club in their home town or in the city in which their college or university is located. Be sure to use the **Revised July 23, 2009 version** of the application which is accessible to Pilot Club members only on the PI website.



SERVING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH PROJECTS

Virginia Garrison, Projects Coordinator

The Pilot Club of Sweetwater established a Support Group in Douglas County for people suffering from brain related disorders or brain related illnesses. Such a support group can be a lifeline for success for both the person with brain related condition and their family.

A Sweetwater Pilot had experienced a traumatic brain injury a number of years previously. It was suggested that he start a group. The group was started and participants were pleased with the results from that group. People who had suffered some type of brain related disorder shared strategies with other members and results were positive. This served as a basis for the newly established Support Group in Douglas County.

The group was successful in raising awareness regarding issues that impacted lives of those suffering from traumatic brain injury or a brain related disorder. The Support Group provides an opportunity for participants to share stories and learn from each other. Some people from the Douglas County area had been traveling to the Atlanta area for meetings. The newly established Support Group in Douglas County was much more accessible.

Anyone with a brain injury or illness can attend. Caregivers are encouraged to attend also. The meetings are held the first and third Fridays of each month at 6:30 PM. A local church allows the group to use their facilities. Pilot Club of

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Sweetwater has established a Support Group that is making a difference in the lives of several Douglas County residents.

Alex Noble said, "If I have been of service, if I have glimpsed more of the nature and essence of ultimate good, if I am inspired to reach wider horizons of thought and action, if I am at peace with myself, it has been a successful day." Each time the Support Group meets, Pilot Club of Sweetwater has had a successful day. Congratulations to them for making such an important difference in Douglas County.



WHAT IS THE FUN OF IT?

Patricia L. Whatley, Fundraising Coordinator

Fall is a festive time for people to get out and enjoy the color changes of the leaves and the cider or caramel apples. Why not rent a booth and sell your wares? There are Arts and Crafts shows everywhere. You could always sell apples. Many people start their Christmas shopping in the fall. Christmas crafts can be made year round and sold at shows. This is also a time to work on membership while meeting your neighbors. Prospects are shopping and visiting the festivals too.

You could be more adventurous and have your own festival. Select the location, obtain permits and design your business plan. Advertising for vendors will be necessary to offer variety of services and merchandise to the community. School bands and choirs will often perform as well as local church groups. These invitations will bring out the parents, friends and neighbors. Don't forget the food vendors. Everyone loves the funnel cakes. Some clubs are too small to take on this type of event alone. The answer could be to partner with another non profit in the community or perhaps more than one. The work could be divided and the profits could be divided. Some clubs have tried this and have been very successful year after year.

If the community members see you out offering an event to the community you will establish a reputation that you care about the community and you will get more community support as well as more members. Share your ideas with me and I'll share them with everyone. whatleypl@hotmail.com.



We are fortunate in the Georgia District to have a very informative website for our use. You can find an array of useful info like Pilot Resources, Anchor and Foundation info, current/archived issues of the *Governor's Bulletin* and convention info. Visit the website at www.pilotgeorgia.org



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BEATLES PRINCIPLES

Jo Farish, Leadership Coordinator



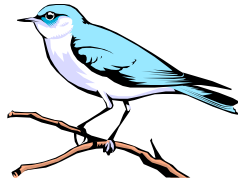
I noticed in one of the magazines that they have reworked the Beatles music and they are becoming as popular again as they were back in the 60's. Andrew Sobel wrote "Everyone Loves the Beatles, Right?" and the following is a summary of his ten Beatles Principles:

1. Eight Days a Week: Invest in and spend time with your team members and show 'em you love 'em eight days a week!
2. Getting Better: Bring the same level of ideas, new perspectives, excitement and enthusiasm to your hundredth meeting with a member that you brought to the first.
3. Nowhere Man - practicing Humility: Cultivate humility and self-effacement in your dealings with others, especially when you're on the heels of great success.
4. Ob-La-Di, Ob-La-Da - using humor to connect: Use humor, especially self-deprecating humor, to ease tensions, show you are human and create an emotional connection with colleagues and members.
5. With A Little Help From My Friends - a role for everyone: Help team members become brands-within-a-brand by giving them a song (an idea) that will help them to shine.
6. Here Comes the Sun - honing your opening measures: Carefully craft the first 60 seconds of all your communications (the opening measures of your songs) to command your audience to listen.
7. PS I Love You - Liking your members: Show your members in every interaction that you truly like them.
8. Two of Us - sharing the credit: Create a one-for-all, all-for-one culture by fostering a 'Lennon/McCartney' equal-credit, with conviction, if you want to be noticed by your members.
9. Revolution - having conviction: Make sure your communications resonate with passion, belief and sincerity, with conviction, if you want to be noticed by your members.
10. I Need You - greatness from differences: Put exceedingly diverse professionals on the same team, mix specialists with generalists and foster friendly competition to produce the best ideas.

BRING YOUR WALKING SHOES

Jacque Kristoff, Membership Coordinator

Fall Council is upon us! I hope everyone is planning on being there and participating in ALL the activities that are being planned by Governor Louise and the DAC/DEC.



Remember, even though this is an "abbreviated" Fall Council, there will still be time for renewing Pilot friendships and make new friends in Pilot.

We are planning a great membership workshop and hope each club will have at least one representative attend the workshop. The "tools" that will be presented should help encourage all clubs to increase their membership and to hold on to what they currently have. Please try to have at least one member from your club attend this important workshop.

On another note, remember the BrainPower Walk – we are "hosting" the Georgia District Brain Power Walk in conjunction with PI on October 3. Pilot International has deemed that Saturday, October 3 is the day for ALL clubs to participate in a BrainPower Walk to help inform all our communities about brain related disorders and diseases. Everyone who attends Fall Council is encouraged to participate in our BrainPower Walk at the close of the session on Saturday, October 3. Even if your delegates to Fall Council will be participating in that walk, those of you who stay at home can host a walk in your communities as well. Whatever you feel appropriate, do it! And, please send me any pictures you may have of your activities for the BrainPower Walk – I would love to see the different ways you helped enlighten your communities. And, this is a great way to get the name of Pilot out in our communities and encourage membership!

Let's all get busy and invite someone new to our October meetings as October is membership month. And, Governor Louise has challenged ALL clubs to get at least one new member during October. Let's see who steps up to the plate and meets the challenge!

See you all at Fall Council on October 3, 2009!



HOW WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITY

PILOT CLUB PROUD OF MEMBER'S AWARD

The Pilot Club of Cochran is so proud of Dr. Julia Lucas for winning the Community Service Award presented by Middle Georgia College.

The award is designed to recognize individuals who best exemplify the college's mission to create "a campus environment of civic engagement that improves the overall

quality of life within the communities the college serves". Julia more than meets the award criteria.

Besides being an active member of Pilot, Julia is presently serving as V.P. of the GA Master 4-H Club. She also organized a Collegiate 4-H Club at MGC. She serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Cochran/Bleckley Chamber of Commerce and serves as a member of the Middle GA Military Affairs Committee for Bleckley County. She is a member of Cochran First Methodist Church where she serves on the Church Council, chair of the Worship Committee, and active in United Methodist Women. She is a member of the Arts Alliance.

Julia's involvement with Pilot Club started as the Charter President when the club was formed. She chairs the Membership Division as well as chairing the Scholarship Committee that awards five \$500 scholarships to Bleckley County students and the Lifeline Committee that provides the life saving buttons free for elderly of Bleckley County. Julia also helps with the Bruce Fleisher Charity Golf Tournament which is the main fundraiser for Pilot Club. It provides the funds for our projects and to fulfill our mission statement to work together to improve the quality of life in our community and throughout the world. **Dr. Julia Lucas, we congratulate you!!**

–The Cochran Journal

The Pilot Club of Monroe, Georgia has used handmade three dimensional puppets representing all of the Brain Minder buddies to teach brain protection. Janice Lemonds and Susan Tackett, Brain Minder club coordinators, searched toy stores, clearance bins, donation shelters, seasonal markdowns, and even eBay for stuffed foxes, pigs, monkeys, and all the gang. Then they created a puppet from each one by slashing an opening and "unstuffing" them. A muslin mitten shaped sleeve was inserted inside and hand sewn to the slashed opening. Next a felt or fabric shroud/skirt was attached matching the exterior color of each animal. When unable to



find at least 3 of each stuffed animal needed, Janice designed and created a few from scratch, using furry fabric and odds and ends. Susan put a toy helmet on Gerald Giraffe, and Janice put a seat belt to snap on Penny Panda using one of her old belts. These puppets have been a hit as Pilots and Anchors have used them in Brain Minder lessons.

The children love them! During the 2009 -2010 year, Janice and Susan plan to finish the phase 2 puppets and coordinate Pilots and Anchors using the puppets with seniors as well as children.



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Congratulations to Bryan Hensley of the CSRA Pilot Club in Augusta. Bryan was recently awarded the Walton Rehabilitation Hospital "Triumph" Award. This award is given annually to an individual who serves as a testimony to the purpose of rehab or has a direct impact on the rehab of others by serving as a role model. Bryan speaks to groups especially youth about the importance of protecting your brain. Bryan spoke at our District Convention in April.

We would love to let others know about all the good things you are doing and the awards you are getting. Let the District share in your success! Just email Editor Tammy Purcell at tpurcell@windstream.net

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS

The Georgia District would like to welcome all the newest members to our organization! WELCOME!!

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Teresa F. Callaway	Cuthbert	Pat Wilkerson
Teresa Warren	Perry	Joyce Green
Virginia Jones	Monroe	Lynn Warren
Robbie McIntyre	Monroe	Lynn Warren
Mary Chambless	Dublin	Diane Stuckey
Katrina Lord	Dublin	Jody Alford and Lynn Wyatt
Mandy Pope Wood	Dublin	Beth Monroe
Wanda Bush	Jones Co.	Julie Green
Laverne Davis (Reinstated)	Jones Co.	Esther Foster
LaShona Turman	Royston-Franklin Springs	Doris Bell
Mary E. Jones	Royston-Franklin Springs	Doris Bell

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



Pilot	Pilot Club
Inez Daughtry	Moultrie
Jacqueline Scott	Macon
Thelma Avant	Washington Co.

Pilot	Pilot Club	Relationship
Marie Kramer	Macon	Father
Sue Nell Holley	Baxley	Husband
Lorraine Curry	Cuthbert	Mother
Nan Anderson	Cochran	Mother
Juanita Hieronymus	Newnan	Sister
Joyce Fleeman	Madison Co.	Mother
Neta O'Berry	Cochran	Sister-in-law
Catherine G. Catledge	Bainbridge	Sister



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

PAST GOVERNORS

Margaret Johnston
October 3

Evelyn McCain
October 18

Hazel Sweger
October 23

Myrna Warner
October 28

GEORGIA ARTISTS WITH DISABILITIES, INC.

2009-2010 TOUR EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

Oct. 1 – 31, 2009	Central Ga. Rehabilitation Hospital 3351 Northside Dr. Macon, GA 31210
Nov. 5 – Dec. 3, 2009	The Arts Council Smithgall Arts Center 331 Spring St. S.W. (Closed Thanksgiving Day) Gainesville, GA 30501
Dec. 8 -31, 2009	Cochran Bleckley Arts Alliance 201 Beech St. Cochran, GA 31014
Jan. 7 – 30, 2010	Dawson County Arts Council 334 Hwy 9, North Dawsonville, GA 30534
Feb. 5 -27, 2010	Ritz Theatre Gallery 1530 Newcastle St. Brunswick, GA 31520
March 8 - 27, 2010	Colquitt Council for the Arts 401 Seventh Ave. S.W. Moultrie, GA 31768
April 5 – 30, 2010	Walton Rehabilitation Hospital 1355 Independence Dr. Augusta, GA 30901
May 8 – 29, 2010	Ephesus Public Library 200 Rogers Street Roopville, GA 30170
June 4 – July 10, 2010	Tallapoosa Public Library 388 Bowdon St. Tallapoosa, GA 30176



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FALL COUNCIL SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009

7:30 AM	Doors Open
7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Registration
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Past Governor's Breakfast & Meeting
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Market Place
9:30 AM	Session Begins
4:30 PM	Brain Power Walk

Directions to Vineville Methodist Church

If you are traveling North I-75

Take **I-75 North** into Macon
Take exit **#164** Downtown (**US 41**) Hardeman Ave..
Turn Left on Hardeman Ave (**GA 19N**)
Continue to follow **GA 19N**
Name of street changes to Vineville Ave.
Arrive at **2045 Vineville Ave.** Macon (Vineville Methodist Church)
Church is on corner of Vineville and Forest
Turn right on Forest – parking lot is on right
Enter building from parking lot

If you are traveling South I-75

Take **I-75** South into Macon
Take Exit **#164** Hardeman Ave/Forsyth St/Downtown
Turn right on Hardeman Ave (**GA – 19N**)
Continue to follow **GA – 19N** Hardeman Ave.
Name of street changes to Vineville Ave.
Arrive at **2045 Vineville Ave.** Macon (Vineville Methodist Church)
Church is on corner of Vineville and Forest
Turn right on Forest – parking lot is on right
Enter building from parking lot



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Georgia Pilot Foundation, Inc.



CONTRIBUTION FORM

The Georgia Pilot Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit, charitable foundation, which currently provides post secondary education scholarships to Georgia District Anchor Club members, as well as to benefit people with disabilities and brain related disorders.

Please send your gift, along with this completed form to: **BARBARA WRIGHT**
2009-10 GA DIST. TREASURER
4012 FIVE BRIDGES ROAD
BLAKELY, GA 39832

Enclosed is a gift of \$_____ as a:

- Memorial Gift in Memory of _____
- Honorarium Gift in Honor of _____
- Special Gift _____
- Other Gift _____

Please send an Acknowledgement to:

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Address _____

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Address _____

Pilot Club _____



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Articles may be edited to fit space.

Club Presidents: Please pass on a copy of the Governor's Bulletin to EACH member of your club. If lack of money for photocopying is a problem, bring a few copies of the Governor's Bulletin to your meeting and pass them around for everyone to read. Have each member initial it when he/she has read it.



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