

Oconee Spokes



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President Judy

Do More , Care More, Be More
what powerful words for Pilots!

I was honored to attend the retirement reception for one of our dedicated Oconee School employees last week. This icon of Oconee Elementary School has served our schools for 42 years! As we all wished him well in retirement, stories were shared of all the things he had done to serve beyond what was expected for the teachers, administrators, students and parents. As I reflected on the event, I thought about how special this was for him and his family—to hear once again that those things had not gone unnoticed and

and forgotten. We all have our stories about the difference someone has made in our lives. It may be something someone said, a kind gesture, or something that changed our lives forever. Like Randolph, Pilots serve and give their best because it is the right thing to do—to make someone's life easier or better! I asked him what he was going to do on Tuesday~ his first day of retirement and he said, "Sleep and rest". Can't you relate to his feelings about the first day of retirement?

We have so much to look forward to this year as a Pilot member. Do you have magazines to donate? Have you thought about attending the Artists with Disabilities Award Luncheon in September? What about playing with the puppets to become familiar with the Brainminders™ scripts? How can we continue to spread the news of Project Lifesaver in our community? You are *valuable* to our club and as a team we are *valuable* to our communities! I agree with Randolph's plans; therefore, after each Pilot project, event, and meeting, take some time to rest

and reflect on the difference your work makes in our community. Isn't it about the work and service we do?



Membership Division

Coordinators

June McKenzie & Nancy Watkins

Membership Division had a lunch meeting on July 27th at June McKenzie's house. They have some great ideas for the new year. The first Food, Flicks and Fun has been set for August to see "Newsies" the movie at Beechwood Theaters. Gayle Christopher has picked 2 dates to go and we need everyone who wishes to go to sign up with Gayle on Tuesday. August 5 at 12:55 is the first date and we would eat lunch at Chicken Salad Chick. August 9 at 7 PM is the second and we would eat at Zoe's before the movie. The one with the most votes on Tuesday will be our first event. Please make sure to vote.

Share Pilot will be September 19th. June needs names, addresses and phone numbers of potential new Pilots by September 5 Business Meeting. The caterer will need a count of Pilot members by September 15th. Callers of each division please let June know your count.

Fundraising Division

Coordinators

Joy Elder & Dennise Grayson

We will have some very important papers and news for you at our August meeting, Pilots! We have made assignments for each participating member of prospective 5K sponsors to be contacted. You will be given your prospective sponsor list at our meeting and you are asked to make your FIRST contact with each prospect before September 1.

NEWS is that Cathy M. will explain all the details of our Team strategy which will make

contacting prospective 5K sponsors easier and more productive. WE ARE PILOT STRONG as we begin our fundraising efforts toward reaching our goal of \$13,000 in sponsorships for our January 13 Pilot Club Chase 5K!!

Projects Division

Coordinators

Jane Reese & Donna MacPherson

Hello Pilots,

Are you ready for some football? Gooooo Dawgs! Oops, rather, are you ready for some great Pilot community projects? Oh, yes, Gooooo Pilot Team!

The Projects Division will kick off on Sept 5th with Butterfly Dreams donation night. Joey Bristol or another representative will speak to our Club and be presented with both a monetary donation and assorted snacks that Pilot members will bring to the meeting that night. With their equine-assisted therapy program, Butterfly Dreams is meeting a great need for both therapy and recreation in our community.

We also plan to have a Thrive tea party in September; more details later.

A sign-up sheet will be passed around for those members who plan to attend the Georgia Artists with DisAbilities (GAWD) art exhibition, awards presentation and luncheon on Saturday September 23rd.

Don't forget to submit names for people who may need a Pick-Me-Up. Sometimes these remembrances have very positive, long lasting results.

Also, keep those magazine and snack donations coming in. Individually packaged drinks/water, crackers, cookies, chips, and such can be brought to any meeting for our Veterans. Some sugar free and reduced items are always appreciated.

Our Pilot East Central Region is hosting the 2017 Georgia District Fall Council on Saturday October 7th. Our Club is to do the table decorations with lighthouse themed nautical decor so please check what items you may have that can be borrowed or donated to the cause. If additional members can attend they may be asked to assist in other areas as well such as door keepers and direction helpers. Please plan to attend.

Pilot Calendar

Sept. 5, 2017	Pilot Meeting
Sept. 19, 2017	Share Pilot
Sept. 23, 2017	GA Artists/DisAbilities
Oct. 3, 2017	Pilot Meeting
Oct. 7, 2017	GA District Fall Council
Oct. 21, 2017	Alzheimer's Walk
Nov. 7, 2017	Pilot Meeting
Dec. 2, 2017	Christmas Parade
Dec. 5, 2017	Pilot Meeting
Dec. 19, 2017	Pilot Christmas Party
Jan. 2, 2018	Pilot Meeting
Jan. 13, 2018	Pilot Club Chase 5K
Feb. 6, 2018	Pilot Meeting
Mar. 6, 2018	Pilot Meeting
Mar. 20, 2018	Share Pilot Picnic/Info.
Apr. 3, 2018	Pilot Meeting
May 1, 2018	Pilot Meeting
June 5, 2018	Pilot Meeting
June 19, 2018	Installation
6/27/18-7/1/18	PI Convention

Pilot International

It's That Time Again!

To celebrate Founders' Month, we will honor a member by designating her as our Pilot International Club Ambassador. We will announce the winner in September.

The following suggestions from Pilot International may provide guidance in your selection:

The candidate should

- * Be active in an assigned role within the club.
- *Promote and support Pilot International and its activities.
- *Be active in a project that addresses one of Pilot International's core areas of service focus
- *Be faithful in attending meetings and give generously of her time to assist with service projects and fundraising activities.

Our selection is due by September 30 so she can be recognized in the Spring Issue of The Pilot Log. We will vote by secret ballot during our August business meeting.

Pilot Birthdays



Lindy Lively	August 14
Gayle Christopher	August 16
Rosanne Smith	August 17
Jane Reese	August 20
Judy Marable	August 24



Pilots, it is time to become connected to Pilot International. You can sign up for the newsletter (which is the emails you get from constant contact) at the PI website. There is a link to sign up for the newsletter on the homepage at the bottom of the page, or a list of emails can be sent to PI and Tess will enter the emails. Please let Rosa Hall know if you are interested in this service.

Georgia District

Member's News

The Pilot Club of Georgia will hold its annual Fall Council on October 7, 2017 at the Hilton Atlanta Airport in Hapeville, GA. Our president, Judy Marable, and president elect, Jan Thomas, will be the official club representatives.

The East Central Region will be hosts this year. Our Club is in charge of the table decorations, so please make plans to attend.



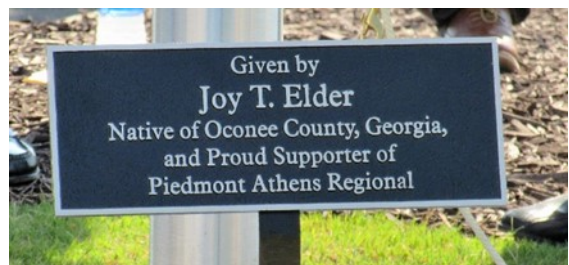
President Judy Marable and new Emeritus member Ann Giles.

Typical age-related memory loss and other changes compared to Alzheimer's

Signs of Alzheimer's	Typical age-related changes
Poor judgment and decision making	Making a bad decision once in a while
Inability to manage a budget	Missing a monthly payment
Losing track of the date or the season	Forgetting which day it is and remembering later
Difficulty having a conversation	Sometimes forgetting which word to use
Misplacing things and being unable to retrace steps to find them	Losing things from time to time



Along with Judy Marable and Rosa Hall, Donna attended the flag pole donation dedication ceremony honoring Joy Elder at the new Oconee Campus of Piedmont Health Care on July 19th. Joy was recognized also for her many years of volunteer service at both of our local hospitals and other service organizations.



For more information about alzheimer's disease and its effects on daily life, log on to www.alz.org.



Sponsor Dennise Grayson with new member Lindy Lively and Membership Chair June McKenzie.

Chicken with Creamy Chive Sauce (Dennise Grayson)



- 6 skinless boneless chicken breasts halves (about 2 pounds total)
- ¼ cup butter
- 1 envelope of dry Italian salad dressing mix
- 10 oz. can of condensed Golden Mushroom soup
- 4 oz. of cream cheese
- ½ tsp. of grated chives
- ¼ cup of white wine or sherry

Place chicken in slow cooker and sprinkle liberally with chives. In medium saucepan, melt butter over medium heat. Stir in dry salad dressing mix. Stir in condensed soup, cream cheese and wine. Pour mixture over chicken and chives. Cover and heat on low for 4-5 hours. Serve as is, or over pasta or rice.

Yield 6 servings. Approximately 400 calories per serving.



Chocolate Cheesecake (June McKenzie)

1 - Graham or Chocolate pie crust (bought or homemade)

Filling:

- 16 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1 1/2 cups sugar(white)
- 1/3 cup cocoa powder
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon vanilla flavoring

Mix cream cheese, eggs, sugar and cocoa together until blended. Add vanilla. Pour in pie shell. Bake in a preheated 375° F. oven for 30-40 minutes until set. Cool.

Topping:

- 8 ounces sour cream
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
 - 2 tablespoons white sugar
- Stir together and spread on cooled pie.



Total Solar Eclipse



Max View in Athens
Monday, August 21, 2017 at 2:38 pm