

Oconee Spokes



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President Donna

Pam Poteh was awarded the GPF Lynda Goodwin Scholarship at the District Convention. She is pictured with Nancy Watkins, scholarship committee member.



Hello Pilots,

Judy Marable, Cathy Moorehead, Joy Elder and I enjoyed representing the Pilot Club of Oconee County at the April 7-9 Georgia District Convention. Cathy and I enjoyed playing beachball volleyball during the Friday evening "beach party" welcome activity. Joy did our Club proud with two workshop presentations about the success of our Pilot Chase 5K. Judy was very busy throughout the District Convention as its primary photographer.

Our Club received 3rd place in the Ann Adams attendance award and 1st place in the NE Region newsletter award.



GA Gov. Cynthia Spearman, Ann Adams, President Donna



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Thank you, President Elect Judy Marable for a well-organized and delicious "Pizza, Pies and Pilot Planning" Plans of Work Meeting April 18th.

Judy is already handling the reins of leadership skillfully and the Divisions plans promise a busy, exciting and service filled 2017-2018 Pilot year.



We appreciate our "Pilots of Distinction" Pilots who were recognized this year and all their contributions. Let's continue to highlight our

our members. All of our Club's Pilots lend their talents and all of us working together provide the strength to brightly shine the light of service our community.

I am proud to share the company and activities with this fine group.

In Pilot Service,
Donna



President Elect Judy



Back row: Judy Marable, Jan Thomas, Cathy Moorehead
Front row: GA Governor Elect Katharine Banning, Lt. Governor of East Central Region, Faye Worthen.

As I listened and tried to learn all about Pilot today at our training, I was comforted knowing what a strong executive board and special club we have in Oconee. As we continue to learn together, I want each of you to know how appreciative I am of your willingness to serve again on the board or step in as a new executive board member.

We picked up handouts that should offer all of us some guidance to help us do our 'jobs' efficiently this year. I will give those to you on

Tuesday at our Business meeting.

Please put Tuesday evening, June 27 on your calendars as our first executive board meeting for our fiscal year 2018. (Location and time TBA) Therefore when we meet in July, we will not have an executive meeting prior to our business meeting. Each co-chair will present their division's Plan of Works for us during the June 27 Executive Board meeting. I am attaching a plan of works form for each of you to have as a reference.

Once again, thank you! I appreciate each of you! Enjoy your weekend!

Judy

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Planning for our 2017-18 Pilot Year is off to a great start. Our divisions have good frameworks to fine tune and put the "Pilot Touch" on the final drafts. As you are planning in subcommittee meetings to complete your Plan of Work, there are a few dates that may be helpful.

May 30--Plan of Work with budget electronically sent to Cathy (or sooner)

June 27--Co-Chairs of each division present Plan of Work to the Executive Board (Time and Place to TBA)

Looking forward to a year of service with each of you!



Projects Division
Coordinators
Judy Murrow & Jane Reese



The third and final Tea at Thrive for the year will be next Tuesday 2:30. This month we will have an hour of fun playing Bingo with the residents. Make plans to be there to visit, provide snacks and learn more about at least two residents who come. They enjoy visiting with guests in their home. Remember: May 9, 2017 at 2:30.



Membership Division
Coordinators
Darlene Adams & Mary Mattocks



So, the old song goes, "I was strolling through the park one day in the merry, merry month of May." As a girl raised in the South, I've always loved May...Maypole dances and celebrations, beautiful baskets of flowers, school ending for the summer, and the easy living. May gave opportunities to visit kin folks, swim at the Colomokee Mounds, and gather fresh vegetables. It is still a special time and we glory in the memories and celebrate the promise May brings.

This May, I encourage you all to finish our Pilot year with vigor and enthusiastically engage in the planning of the new year. Together we are Pilot Strong!

Congratulations to Judy Marable for her selection as Pilot of Distinction for the month of April.



The Membership Division will provide breakfast for the Chamber of Commerce Exchange on June 7. Hopefully, we can have a good turnout of Pilots for this event.



Fundraising Division
Coordinators
Joy Elder & Dennise Grayson



It's been a month since all of us have met together, and during that time I know that we have all been busy with appointments and activities which put us in contact with prospective sponsors for our January 2018 PILOT CLUB CHASE 5K.

Fundraising cont.
 Make a list of them and their contact info and have it handy as we begin our contact phase soon.

Scholarship Committee



Back row: President Donna, Joy Elder, Dennise Grayson, Nancy Watkins: scholarship committee
 Front row: Madeline Mogrino—Helen Parrish Volunteer Scholarship and Pam Poteh—GPF Lynda Goodwin Volunteer Scholarship

Pilot Calendar

May 9, 2017	Thrive Tea Party
May 30, 2017	Plans of Work Budets due
June 6, 2017	Pilot Meeting
June 20, 2017	Officer Installation*
June 27, 2017	ExBoard Meeting
July 6-9, 2017	PI Convention

*Catered Meals



Pilot Birthdays

June McKenzie	May 15
Connie Wheeler	May 17
Dennise Grayson	May 28
Lavonne Lockwood	May 28

Member News

Martina Bober's last preaching day at Bishop United Methodist Church will be June 18th (Father's Day). You are all welcome then and anytime to attend the 11:00 am service.

Martina preached Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday services for our Easter season this year.

Donna and brothers Alan and Bruce enjoyed watching the High Shoals Elementary School's production of Lion King Jr. in which niece Bella performed as a gazelle. This musical was very well done by 2nd - 5th graders.

Dennise recovered from pneumonia and enjoyed a beautiful sunny weekend in Connecticut with Jack before traveling to Boston for the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys conference. The Grayson family celebrated Norm's 90th birthday in April and is looking forward to celebrating Faye Grayson's 95th birthday over Mother's Day weekend.

Rosa and Freeman enjoyed the Jeannie Robertson show at the Classic Center in Athens.



Project Lifesaver

The county has approved the purchase of 2 tracking devices for the sheriff's office. Captain Williams stated that the units should be received by the end of April.

Our Club has five Project Lifesaver clients.