

# Oconee Spokes



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President Mary

Spring is just around the corner! It has been a long, cold winter but Pilot Club has been very busy in spite of the cold weather. Projects Division, Membership Division, and Brainminders have kept us busy in February with many activities. ESP Sweet-heart Pageant participation, Community Appreciation Dinner, Highland Hills Assisted Living Valentine's Party, and several

Brainminders presentations made for a wonderful month for our club.

Thanks to everyone who coordinated and participated to support these important events.

Our club submitted an application for the Lynda Goodwin Scholarship again this year. Ivey Tanner is 2nd in her class at NOHS and has been accepted to UGA majoring in Pre-Med.

I know there may be other things we have done that I have not mentioned, but I appreciate everything our club does in the *community*.

In Pilot Spirit,  
Mary



## Projects Division



### Coordinators

Judy Marable & June McKenzie

The Pilot Club members continue to march through the year serving our community!

ACTS provides boxes containing extra items throughout the year for the seniors served by the program. They have a specific need for the April boxes. Please consider helping ACTS by picking up a bottle of Windex on your next shopping trip. Please bring your contribution to our Tuesday evening meeting or the April meeting. We will have a collection box available both meetings.



Our next party for Highland Hills will be Thursday, April 2 at 2 PM. We are in the planning stages; however, current plans will focus on activities to engage the residents.

Gina was so pleased that we have so many (Please let your ladies know how much we appreciate you and your group coming out to do the parties for Highland Hills. I think it was enjoyed by everyone! Your ladies were so kind to sit and visit with the residents and I think that was one thing that made the parties so special. And they are still hanging on to the cute valentine cards—which were just perfect with the animals on them. I hope each one of the ladies has a wonderful valentine's day tomorrow!

Thanks,

Gina Hobbs, Activities Manager

St. Mary's Highland Hills Village/Memory Care

We will keep an Easter theme with a focus on interactions. Please mark your cal-

endars to join us in making the afternoon special for Highland Hills! More specific details will be offered during this month.

Last week I was in Athens and saw one of the participants of our Christmas party for Advantage! He was so glad to see me and said to tell everyone hello! What a treat! Confirmation that our work continues to be appreciated by the groups we serve.



ESP Big Heats Pageant Attendees and helpers



Pilots with the finished bouquets for ESP.



Pilots arranging toppings for the ice cream social at Highland Hills.



Pilots that attended the ice cream social.



Brainminders at Colham Ferry Elem.



### ***Fundraising Division***

*Coordinators*

*Jan Thomas & Pam Crawford*



Thanks to everyone for a successful year of "fun" raising. We exceeded our goal on the Italian Dinner and 5K and no other fundraising activities are planned for this year. Pam and I appreciate everyone's help and hard work. If you have any new ideas for raising money for our club please don't hesitate to mention them at our planning meeting next month. Again, thanks to all for another successful Pilot year.



Pilots in their 2015 Pilot 5K race shirts.



### ***Membership Division***

*Coordinators*

*Joy Elder & Sandra Glass*



The membership Division was very pleased with the number of guests that attended the Community Appreciation Dinner. We sent 26 invitations to Oconee County appointed Department Heads and over half, along with a guest, were able to attend, even though it was a cold night. The meal was prepared by Classic City Chef. Having to replace Magnolia is not going to be an easy task. After dinner, everyone was entertained by the Eatonton Harmonettes, a ladies barbershop group, who presented songs from the 1940s.

We have received a number of emails from our guests thanking our Pilot Club for honoring them this year. Thanks for all the help from the other divisions with mardi gras decorations and helping to set up. We had a total of 48 present.







Eatonton Harmonettes



Membership chairman, Sandra Glass installed our newest member Millie Suttles. Elaine Neal is Millie's sponsor.

Millie Suttles  
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DOB: April 23  
Division: Projects

## Pilot Calendar

3/9/15 BrainMinders @ RBES  
3/31/15 Pilot Information  
4/10-12/15 GA District Convention  
5/16/15 NE Region Workshop  
6/16/15 Installation  
7/8-12/15 PI Annual Convention



Marge Saar March 8  
Ann Giles March 25  
Sandra Glass March 25

## NE Region Events

Mar. 14: PC of Toccoa: Flower Show Luncheon  
Mar. 19: PC of Lavonia: Salad Supper/  
Fashion Show/Silent Auction: \$15  
Mar. 22: Classic City PC: 40<sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary  
Apr. 14: PC of Hartwell: Pancake Supper  
Apr. 18: Madison Co. PC: Country Roads 5K  
Apr. 25: PC of Winder: BBQ



As far as the 501C3 status, Governor Judy told us that volunteer hours is one of the things that the IRS will look at when they are determining our 501C3 status. This is really for International to have that status, not individual clubs. She just encouraged us to report all that we could to keep PI looking strong in the eyes of the IRS.

Volunteer hours can be anything you do in the name of Pilot that you are not gaining financially from. Projects count, fund-raising does not. Activities with other clubs count. Activities outside of your club in your community count if you are representing Pilot, i.e. wearing your Pilot Pin.

I just went into the reporting site on the PI Website and they have three categories to choose from to list your hours and they are the ABC's of Pilot. Your Big Hearts Pageant, BrainMinders, Community Appreciation event, etc. are all good examples of volunteer hours.

Jenni



Please bring your Dimes to our March Business Meeting for the PIFF Grants & Scholarships. We will donate the money at the District Convention on April 10.



## GA District

### GPF Raffle Tickets

See President Mary to purchase your raffle tickets for a chance to win one of the 8 \$250 prizes to be given at Convention. Monies benefit Anchor scholarships.



## Project Lifesaver

Three of our Project Lifesaver clients have been awarded total scholarships to cover the cost of the band/battery replacement each month.



## Health Tips

### March is National Nutrition Month

Women ages 19-70+ should get 46 grams of protein each day. Proteins are part of every cell, tissue, and organ in our bodies.

Protein is found in the following foods: meats, poultry, and fish, legumes (dry beans and peas), tofu, eggs, nuts and seeds, milk

and milk products

Most adults in the United States get more than enough protein to meet their needs. It's rare for someone who is healthy and eating a varied diet to not get enough protein.



Emeritus member Myrtice Kilpatrick and family were recently invited to attend the ESP Big Heart's Pageant as special guest. Pam & Doc, Miss Myrtice along with David & Martha Williams represented the VFW Post #9147 and accepted the "Wylie Big Heart Award". This award was given to the VFW for their donation of the building and land next door to the ESP facility. The land was leased to ESP for 99 years for the sum of \$1. This will enable ESP to build their dream facility! The work of many veterans from this county will live on...



## Member News

Gayle and some High School Chums spent a long weekend at Fripp Island. They visited nearby Beaufort, SC. They attended a Gospel Sing. The choir rocked the rafters! They also toured around some of the Gullah Communities. Lots of good seafood and Gayle bought a "Box of Chocolates" from the candy store where Forrest Gump bought his chocolates. It is interesting getting to see the beach in the winter.



Pam & Doc celebrated their 49<sup>th</sup> anniversary on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Kim Carey placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in her age group at a recent 5K! Great job Kim!

Pam & Doc heard from grandson Stephen who is in the US Army in Egypt. He reports he is fine and would not turn down a box of Nannie's homemade cookies and candy. We know what Pam will be doing soon. Anyone wishing to participate in this goodie box for Stephen and friends

is welcome! Box will ship March 5<sup>th</sup>!

Pam recently toured the ACTION facility in Bishop and spoke with director, Sheila Jackson. Sheila is so excited about the Senior Box Project and now has 32 boxes she prepares each month. These boxes are for senior clients who do not necessarily need the help of ACTS but need a little help to get thru the month. Boxes are prepared at ACTS from their food pantry and taken to ACTION where clients pick up there. Sheila appreciates the help our club provides.

Joy enjoyed a fun time of lunch and fellowship with two fellow Salvation Army Auxiliary members in February before they all attended the Auxiliary meeting at the Corps building. The group got to tour the newly opened shelter for women and families.

Ladies from the Oconee County High School class of '63 enjoyed fellowshiping at Red Lobster in mid-February.

Joy and a friend enjoyed the movie American Sniper recently.

Joy attended a celebration for Takitta Lumpkin on the occasion of her being awarded a Master's degree in Public Health. She is the daughter of Lola Lumpkin, a former high school student and dear friend of Joy's. The event was held at the Golden Corral in Winder.

Joy really enjoyed helping present BrainMinders at High Shoals and Malcom Bridge Elementary Schools during February.

Joy attended the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Alumni Awards luncheon for the College of Family and Consumer Sciences at UGA on Feb 28. Joy was honored to be among those nominated for the Outstanding Service Award.

The UGA Lady Dawgs finished their

basketball home game schedule last week with yet another loss. Hopefully postseason play will bring in some more WINS!!

The UGA Men have improved their record through the Basketball season, with two games remaining. The BIG one is against Kentucky tonight (Tuesday). Kentucky has not lost a game this entire season.

Rosa and Freeman enjoyed having their friends from Pennsylvania spend a weekend with them recently.

Rosa, Freeman and a friend attended the Navy Band Concert at the Classic Center.

### Honey Bun Cake

1 box yellow cake mix  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  c oil  
4 eggs  
8 oz sour cream  
1 c brown sugar  
1 tablespoon cinnamon  
2 cups powdered sugar  
4 tablespoons milk  
1 tsp vanilla

Mix cake mix, oil, eggs and sour cream by hand about 50 strokes. Spray 9 x 13 pan with Pam and spread half of the batter in pan. Combine brown sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle over batter and put the rest of batter over this and then pull a knife thru batter to make swirls. Bake 325 degrees for 40 minutes. Blend powdered sugar, milk and vanilla and spread over warm cake.



Recipe submitted by  
Pam Crawford.