

Oconee Spokes

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President's report

Greetings,

As Dorian bears down on the Bahamas and the Eastern Seaboard, remember our Pilot friends in the Bahamas and on the Southeastern coast. Contributions can be made to Safe Harbor at Pilot International.

Please remember to wear your Pilot shirts on the first Saturday of each month and be prepared to use your 2-3-minute Pilot spiel. Ask friends, family, and co-workers to visit our monthly meetings and fun events. We anticipate new member installation and increased visibility in our community in the next two months. Join us!

Consider attending Fall Council in Atlanta on October 4-5 and the Founders Day celebration with the Classic City Pilot Club. The Walk to End Alzheimer's will be on October 26 and we hope to have several Pilot walkers.

Oh, what fun we will have at the Dames and Games!!! Plans are being finalized and we are looking for a good turnout. Remember to send pictures to Judy Marable for the Facebook of the Pilot activities you are involved in.

The Pilot Ambassador will be named in our September meeting. Remember to bring in our donations to Nigel's Nest.

President Elect

Club Yearbooks were distributed at the August meeting. If you were not present, please get one from Pam Crawford.

Projects



President Darlene Adams, Joy Elder, Projects Division, and Rena Harris, Georgia Options: speaker at our September meeting.

Our Club will be making the Butterfly Dreams Scholarships Donation (\$500) and the first of two (Sept. and April) Nigel's Nest Donations (\$100).

We need to finalize our attendance plans for the Pilot Club of Monroe's Annual Picnic (and silent auction) on Tuesday Sept. 10th and for the GAWD (Georgia Artist's with DisAbilities) Awards Presentation and luncheon on Saturday Sept. 21st at the Georgia Power Building in Atlanta.

Please give Cathy your registration form for the Georgia District Fall Council to be held Oct. 4 - 5 at the Hilton Atlanta Airport.

Let us know of "Pick Me Up" recommendations and follow up notification of what was done, for whom and when completed. We are tracking this information and this counts as volunteer service hours which should be reported to Cyndee.

Our speaker at the October Business Meeting will be Ann Gagnier, Outreach Specialist with Talking Books. Talking Books is a free service for visually or physically or brain injured individuals who can no longer read standard print material, hold or turn pages of a book or have lost the ability to read. Please invite someone you know who could benefit from this service. We plan to invite representatives from ESP, Georgia Options, Oconee County Senior Center, Veterans Clinic and other individuals to hear the presentation (about 15 minutes) and invite them to stay and learn about our Pilot Club. For more information you can check out the Talking Books website at georgialibraries.org/glass.



Walk to End Alzheimer's Saturday, October 26, 2019

Registration at 8am; Ceremony at 9am; Walk at 9:30am; *Route Length: 2 miles*
Clarke Central High School, 350 South Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30605

Where do the funds go?

All funds raised through Walk to End Alzheimer's further the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association. The Alzheimer's Association is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. All donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.

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Our Team Name is: Pilot Club of Oconee

Do I have to register in order to Walk?

Yes, we want to know you're walking with us and need every walker to sign a standard waiver through their official registration. There is no registration fee for Walk. However, we ask every walker to make a personal donation and commit to raising funds in the fight against Alzheimer's.

Does every walker get a T-shirt?

Every registered participant will receive a T-shirt after achieving the fundraising minimum of \$100. Unless otherwise communicated, T-shirts will be available for pick up on Walk day.

What happens if it rains?

Walk is a rain or shine event. However, in the case of severe weather, we will cancel. If this is the case, we will update our Walk homepage on or before the morning of the event.

How do I get a Promise Garden flower?

On Walk day, you will receive a wristband. Each registered walker with a wristband will receive a Promise Garden flower. Please choose the color that best represents your connection to the disease.

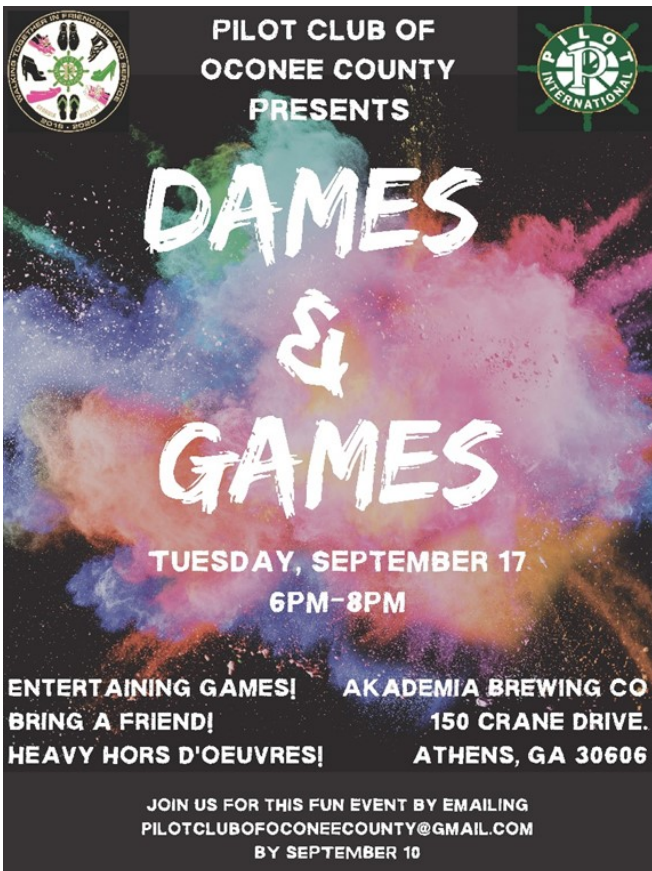
Blue represents someone with Alzheimer's or dementia

Purple is for someone who has lost a loved one to the disease.

Yellow represents someone who is currently supporting or caring for someone with Alzheimer's.

Orange is for everyone who supports the cause and vision of a world without Alzheimer's.

Membership



Dames and Games! September 17th...see invite for more information. Ask those prospective members to join us for fun night.

Installation this month for two new members! Our goal this Pilot Club year is 10 but we will be happy with more! Welcome Angie and Frances!

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Membership Division

Fundraising

Fundraising has a change in plans for our meeting on September 3rd. We are not quite ready to have a fundraising Mailing party. We have decided that we will have a separate fundraising meeting outside of our regular business meeting. Dates to be determined based on other activities.

We have invited a speaker Mark Madison of United Way of NE GA to talk with us about their 211 Community Service program for the September program.

A little info about their program and a pdf of the Athens Area resources they refer to.

United Way of Northeast Georgia's 211 Contact Center connects families with the community-based resources they need to thrive – resources that can put food on tables, sharpen and edit resumes, keep lights on or even provide clothes after a house fire so families can keep moving forward.

Those who reach out to 2-1-1 are connected to trained, bilingual Community Connection Specialists who provide information on services and referrals to programs aligned with the individual's specific needs.

More than 200 programs, faith-based institutions and other organizations are listed in the 211 database. 80% of callers were connected to a resource able to meet their need last year.

United Way's 2-1-1 is free, confidential and available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, in 140 different languages serving Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hart, Jackson, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Stephens, and Walton County.

Dial 211 for Bilingual Resource Navigation Text your zip code and need to 898-211 for an immediate connection.

Search our database to find services in your area.

We can still wear our favorite race t-shirt for Tuesday.

Pilot International



Fellow Pilots: Per Governor Dellar Reese, we now have a list of donations the Bahamas District is requesting for hurricane relief. They are as follows:

Feminine Products, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Soap, Batteries: C & D size, Flashlights, Deodorant, First Aid Kits, Hand Sanitizer

Note that if you order via Amazon, you can have the items shipped directly to this address. (And buying through Amazon Smiles will also raise money for Pilot International!)

1 To get started follow these instructions:

Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and login

Once you are logged into Amazon smiles, you will see your name in the top right hand corner

2. Mouse over your name and select the "Your AmazonSmile" link.

3. Go to the search area and select Pilot International, Inc.

4. Now you are ready to shop

5. When you are done shopping click "Proceed to Check Out" or click the shopping cart icon in the upper right hand corner of the webpage

Please ship to: Bahamas District Pilot International

ATTN: Asenath Cartwright

1707 S. Perimeter Road Hgr 33B Suite 31181

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Telephone Number: 242-477-3716

They are asking that we have the items shipped to them by September 11th.

Thank you for your effort to help the Bahamas District.

Regional Invitations

Pilot Club of Monroe Annual Picnic

202 McDaniel St. Monroe, Georgia 30655
 September 10, 2019 at 6:30 PM
 The Monroe Pilot Club would be honored with your presence at our annual picnic event. There will be food, fun and fellowship with our Pilot sisters. There will also be a silent auction. (Please bring cash or check)

Theme: Walking Together in Friendship and Service

RSVP by: Tuesday September 3, 2019: Cathy Gleaton crgleaton@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing each of you.

Classic City Pilot Club

Invites you to attend
 Founder's Day Observance
 Speaker: Jayne Lackey, Governor GA District, PI
 Monday, October 21, 2019 at 6:00 PM
 Jennings Mill Country Club
 1500 Chamber's Court
 Bogart, Georgia
 Dinner Cost: \$15:00
 RSVP: Wednesday, October 16, 2019
 June Robertson
 (706.549.7327) June.r@charter.net
 (Please wear club nametag)

Calendar

September 17, 2019	Dames & Games Event
Sept. 21, 2019	GA Artists with DisAbilities
October 1, 2019	Business Meeting
October 1, 2019	ACTS Donation Night
Oct. 4-5, 2019	GA Dist. Fall Council
October 18, 2019	PI Founder's Day
October 22, 2019	OCS Scholarship Night
October 26, 2019	Walk to End Alzheimer's
Nov. 3-9, 2019	Care & Kindness Week
November 5, 2019	Business Meeting
November 2019	Craft Night/Ann Peden Spark
December 3, 2019	Business Meeting
December 7, 2019	Watkinsville Christmas Parade
December 17, 2019	Pilot Christmas Party
January 7, 2020	Business Meeting
Jan-Mar, 2020	BrainMinders™ Presentations
February 1, 2020	Pilot Chase 5K
February 4, 2020	Business Meeting
February 13, 2020	Galentines/Board & Brush
March 3, 2020	Business Meeting
March 16-22, 2020	Brain Awareness Week
March 17, 2020	Membership Drive Brunch
Apr. 3-5, 2020	GA Dist. Conference
April 7, 2020	Business Meeting
April 7, 2020	Nigel's Nest Donation Night

April 2020	Dinner & Movie
April 2020	Sp. Olympics Cheerleaders
May 5, 2020	Business Meeting
May 5, 2020	ACTS Donation Night
June 2, 2020	Business Meeting
June 2020	Summer Food for Kids Vol.
June 16, 2020	Officer Installation
June 24-27, 2020	PI Convention

September

5: Kendall Edelen
 5: Kathy Reising
 28: Cyndee Moore

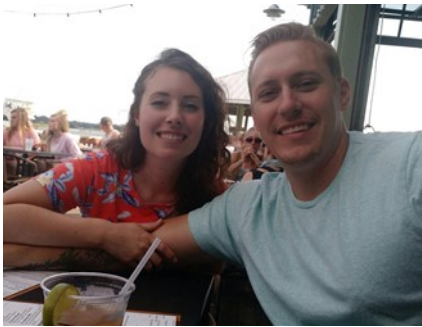


Member's News



Pam and Doc along with Doug and Melissa Kilpatrick enjoyed a recent road trip to Virginia Beach, VA to attend grandson's graduation from counter intelligence training. We're very proud of our Josh Barton.

Pam along with daughter Kim are enjoying helping with wedding plans for grandson Stephen and Amelia on September 28th. A great day was enjoyed motoring to Jasper and the venue at Big Canoe. Beautiful day and excited bride and groom.



Marcus Stephen Barton and Amelia Lynne DeRamus.

June has been in the middle of a root canal but she and Dennis did go to Amelia Island this week before the storm for a few days of rest with Dennis' brother Ron and his wife, Tonya. They enjoyed the many restaurants in the area. Nice weather.

This is a photo of Sherry Bishop, wife of one of Mildred Bell's nephews, Bill. She is wearing a t shirt from our 4th annual Pilot Club Chase 5K while on a 7-week RV vacation in SE Wisconsin



this summer. Sherry has several of Mildred's Pilot Chase shirts which she wears.

Rosa and Freeman had a busy August. They visited friends in PA and then went to the opening UGA football game in Nashville with two other couples.



Project Lifesaver

Our Club currently has 4 Project Lifesaver clients ranging in age from Middle School to Adult.

Project Lifesaver is a 501 (C)(3) community based, public safety, non-profit organization that provides law enforcement, fire/rescue, and caregivers with a program designed to protect, and when necessary, quickly locate individuals with cognitive disorders who are prone to the life threatening behavior of **wandering**.

If you know of someone that needs this service please have them access the Oconee County Sheriff's website and download the application.