

# OONEE SPOKES

NOVEMBER 2020

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Thanksgiving Month,

I want to thank Mary for her excellent leadership with the Walk to End Alzheimer's. This Walk is dear to my heart because my brother, Ronnie, has vascular dementia from strokes. I am glad that our Club sponsors the Walk with donations and member participation.

I want to thank Cyndee for all the work she does behind the scenes for Pilot. I also appreciate the great work she is doing with our Pilot Spokes and our Community Grants. I want to thank Judy Marable for her work on Publicity. We are well represented in print and on Facebook.

Our new member, LaRuchala, is busy promoting Pilot. She hosted Fall Council at OCAF and is working to have the Artists with DisAbilities traveling show occur at OCAF in 2021-2022.

I have singled out a few members for special thanks, but truly each one of our members are deserving of being highlighted. We have a group of truly giving people and I appreciate each one of you.

Lastly, I am thankful to be able to call each one of you friend. We can always count on each other. Freeman and I want to thank everyone that prayed him successfully through his hospital stay and recuperation. He is still on oxygen at night, but he is able to be more mobile during the day. He is not physically where he wants to be, but so much better than we ever hoped for at the beginning of this journey.

In Pilot love and thankfulness,  
Rosa

## OUR MISSION AND VISION

Pilot International's mission is to influence positive change in communities throughout the world. To do this, we come together in friendship and service, focusing on encouraging brain safety and health and supporting those who care for others.

November 7, 2020  
Pilot Club of Oconee County, Inc.  
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## Executive Board

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Anna Gillespie & Dr. Cyndee Moore

Projects  
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## PROJECTS



Pilot members supported the annual Walk to End Alzheimer's on Saturday, October 24. Mary, Jan, Rosanne, and Joy walked at Oconee Veterans Park to represent the Club's support, while Rosa Hall took time while on vacation to walk in Destin, FL. This year's Pilot Club of Oconee County team, led by Mary Mattocks, exceeded the fundraising goal set and appreciates all the donations and support!



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Since March ACTS (Area Churches Together Serving) has continued to serve our many Oconee County clients being open every Tuesday and Friday. Volunteers operated from the parking lot to give out canned foods and staple items as well as fresh fruits and vegetables donated by Trader Joe's. Clients were not able to get into building to shop for clothing and household items. In October we started bringing these things outside when weather permitted. October was one of the busiest months we have had.

Donations are now being accepted each Tuesday and Friday. Items needed include clothing, blankets and bedding, home decor and any item you use in kitchen. ACTS is the food bank and clothing closet of Oconee County. As a 501c3 we can provide tax receipt for any donations.



ACTS appreciates the continued support of the Pilot Club.

Pam Crawford - ACTS Exec Board Member

# FUNDRAISING

The 2021 Pilot 5K Chase will be VIRTUAL this year with participants running or walking at the location of their choice during the week of February 1 – 6! Each member of our club is asked to register 8 – 10 friends, co-workers, or family members this year to help support this event (which should be super easy since they don't have to live here). So get on Facebook and start spreading the news! Participants can register at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

We are off to a great start with sponsorships! Many thanks to those of you who jumped in and helped mail out more than 125 sponsorship letters and form! Let's get you and your sponsor on the board!

## PRESENTING

Piedmont Athens Regional Foundation (Joy Elder)

## PLATINUM

Athens Construction (Pam Crawford)

## GOLD

University of North Georgia (Cyndee Moore)

Seymour & Allen, LLC (Cyndee Moore)

OWD (Jan Thomas)

JTE Rentals (Joy Elder)

Bell's Food Store (Cathy Moorehead)

## SILVER

Striplings (Jane Reese)

Roll-Off Systems (Pam Crawford)

QCC Properties (Pam Crawford)

Parker & Associates (June McKenzie)

Athens Dermatology (June McKenzie)

E. R. Snell Construction (Jan Thomas)

Memory Station (Elaine Neal)

Newell Orthodontics (Cyndee Moore)

Oconee State Bank (Darlene Adams)

## BRONZE

Herbert & Darlene Adams (Darlene Adams)

Hall Dental (Darlene Adams)

Granto Family Dental (Darlene Adams)

Zaxby's Watkinsville (Pam Crawford)

Synovus Bank (Pam Crawford)

Power Building Products (Pam Crawford)

Murrow-Jones Properties (Pam Crawford)

Elizabeth Schoepf (Pam Crawford)

L. Baker Enterprises (Pam Crawford)

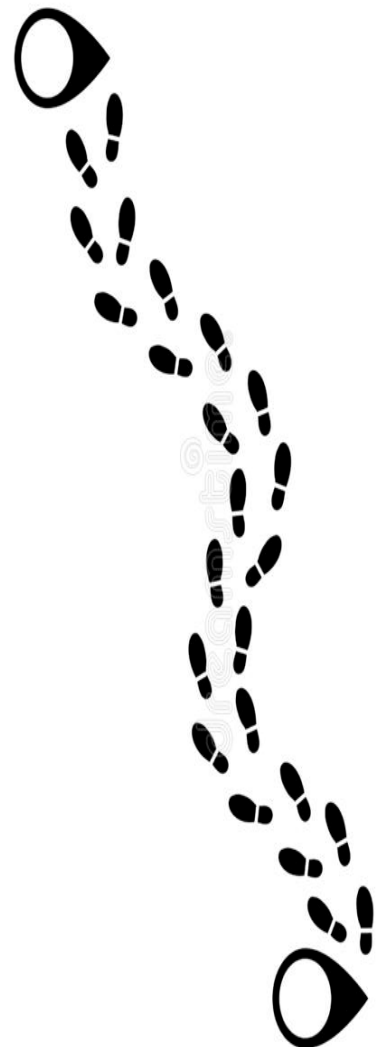
Athens Eye Associates (June McKenzie)

Quarterman, Hodson & Morang, P.C. (Jan Thomas)

Mobley Family Dentistry (Jan Thomas)

BankSouth (Cyndee Moore)

Jimmy & Gaye Christopher (Cyndee Moore)



## MEMBERSHIP

News from Pilot International: The district with the greatest percentage of growth in 2020-2021 will be recognized at the 100 Year Anniversary Celebration in Atlanta, have their picture in the Fall issue of the Pilot Log and receive \$100.



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Recruiting a new member can be as simple as offering information about our club. Extend an invitation to attend a meeting so they can see us “in action” discussing our plans and reporting on our activities. Pilots come together in friendship and give people an outlet for service.

A lot of things have been put on hold this year but you never know when you might meet someone who just needs an invitation. Talk Pilot. Stay safe.



## NOVEMBER

2 – Elaine Neal  
3 – Rosa Hall  
13 – Vickie Hammond  
15 – Joy Elder

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Please remember to send names and addresses of those in the community who would appreciate a card from our club to this year's Sunshine Chair Pam Crawford. Pam sent out 7 cards this month on behalf of our Club!





## PILOT INTERNATIONAL FOUNDER'S WEEK

Our Pilot Club celebrated Founder's Week in style with the help of Oconee County and City of Watkinsville who both issued Proclamations in our Club's honor! The City of Watkinsville declared the week of October 17 - 24 as Pilot Club of Oconee County Week and Oconee County declared Tuesday, October 20 as Pilot Club of Oconee County Day! We are so fortunate live and serve in an area where our work and history are appreciated and celebrated. Many thanks to Chairman John Daniell and Mayor Bob Smith for this honor!



*Pictured left to right: Frances Gibson, Cyndee Moore, Darlene Adams, Pam Crawford, and Rosanne Smith look on as Chairman of the Oconee County BOC presents Charter member Joy Elder with the County's Proclamation.*

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## COMMUNITY GRANT NEWS

We are thrilled to announce that the Oconee Area Resource Council (OARC) - Food for Kids Program is the FIRST recipient of the Pilot Club of Oconee County's new Community Grant. Food for Kids serves nutritious, kid-friendly bags of food to students identified by Oconee County Schools personnel. Students receive bags of food each Friday to get them through the weekend. It takes approximately \$250 to feed one child for a year. With our grant of \$1000, we are pleased to be able to provide support for four children for this year.



*Pictured are Pilot Club of Oconee County members presenting the first grant check to Amanda Davis, Executive Director of OARC.*

## MEMBER NEWS & NOTES



Joy is asking our Club members once again to collect 2021 calendars (any size from small pocket calendars/date books to large full sheet sizes for wall hanging) that she will take to the Salvation Army Shelter for distribution to those who live there, those who come for the daily meals and attend services at the Salvation Army Church. DEADLINE TO GET CALENDARS TO JOY IS NOVEMBER 30.

You may drop off calendars at Joy's house, leaving them on the covered front porch or call Joy to come pick them up at your home or business.



Angie Venator has moved! Please change her address in your 2020-21 Yearbook:

188 Evergreen Ridge Ct  
Statham, GA 30666



Darlene Adams answered the call and reported to duty on Election Day to help people find their new polling locations! (And we'll bet that shadow taking the photo is her co-Pilot Herbert.)

Vickie Hammond spent this Election season at her usual post working with the Oconee County Election Board to make sure every vote was counted!



Support UNG Nighthawks SOAR program this Christmas! With a \$20 donation you'll receive an ornament by local artist Loretta Eby! These limited edition (only 150 made), signed and numbered ornaments are this year's commemorative Christmas ornament for Watkinsville (commissioned by the City and provided at cost to UNG)! Contact Cyndee ([Cyndee.moore@ung.edu](mailto:Cyndee.moore@ung.edu) or 434-203-1885) if you'd like to purchase one!





Anna Gillespie's daughter, Madi, is a Junior at Prince Ave. Christian. Her high school softball team clinched both wins in the third round of state play-offs at the end of October against powerhouse George Walton Academy to make it to the Final 4 in Columbus, GA! The first weekend in November Anna and her entire family, including both sets of grandparents, travelled to the Final 4 games in Columbus. Although they finished fourth, Anna says the journey to watch them make it to Columbus was priceless. They had tons of fun to close out an amazing season.



**SPEND THE HOLIDAYS WITH OCAF!**

34 School Street, Watkinsville GA

## HOLIDAY MARKET



### Market Dates & Hours:

<b>Friday, December 4th:</b>	5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
<b>Saturday, December 5th:</b>	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
<b>Sunday, December 6th:</b>	10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Pilots LaRuchala Murphy and Cyndee Moore are busy planning the Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation (OCAF) Holiday Market and Artists Shoppe and need volunteers.

The Market runs from Friday, Dec. 4 through Sunday, Dec. 6 and features 35 artists and artisans. Volunteers are needed to welcome guests, sell entrance and raffle tickets, cashier and bag purchased items for guests.

### ARTISTS' SHOPPE

December 4-19, 2020

Tuesday-Saturday,  
10:00AM-4:00PM

Handmade items perfect for the special people on your holiday gift list!



### MINGLE WITH KRINGLE

December 12, 2020

Mingle with Kringle is meant for true believers - believers in sugar plums and reindeer and elves, but most of all believers in Santa Claus.



The Artists' Shoppe opens during the same hours as the Market from Dec. 4 - 6 and continues through Dec. 19 Tuesdays - Saturdays from 10a.m. - 4p.m. Volunteers are needed to cashier and bag items purchased.

If you're interested in volunteering, let Cyndee or LaRuchala know OR sign up online at

<https://signup.com/go/oeKFGtb>

For more details on each holiday event, go to [WWW.OCAF.COM](http://WWW.OCAF.COM)

## NOTABLE NOTES FROM OUR DISTRICT



**Georgia District  
Pilot International**



Lt. Governor East Central Region news:

Donna attended the first virtual Georgia District Pilot Fall Council on Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> and was formally installed along with other Georgia District Officers. The new Nominations Committee has been formed and Pilots are being asked to consider running for positions or be thinking about Pilots to nominate for 2021 - 2022 positions.

Two in person Official Visits were completed in October - Monroe on the 13<sup>th</sup> and Jones County on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Both Clubs have been adapting well during the COVID restrictions, are good financially, and have recently begun to meet in person. Monroe decided not to do pecan sales and Jones County decided not to do Christmas baskets sales fundraisers.

The DAC/DEC met October 31<sup>st</sup> via Zoom. Pilot continues strong through the COVID pandemic. PI headquarters staff have reviewed 104 applications, which will soon be whittled down to 4 to 6 for in person interviews for the position of Pilot International Executive Director.

Georgia District is scheduled for April at Callaway Gardens. Due to the strong interest shown for the location of Epworth by the Sea it has been recommended for our 2021 Fall Council.

Treasuring Pilot Friendship and Service,

Donna

Lt. Governor East Central Region



Donna McPherson attended NEGA Platter Chatter held at Ila Restaurant on October 28, 2020.



Donna McPherson receives a Club Cookbook from President of Pilot Club of Jones County Fay Matthews.



## FROM OUR KITCHENS



### GRAHAM CRACKER CAKE

Submitted by Pam Crawford

1/2 # butter, melted  
2 cups white sugar  
1# box of Graham Cracker crumbs  
1 cup milk  
5 eggs  
2 tsp. Baking powder  
1 cup coconut  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1 tsp. Vanilla

Cream sugar and butter, beat until smooth. Add eggs, one at time, beating after each addition. Add crumbs and milk alternately. Put vanilla in milk. Add coconut and nuts. Bake in three 9 inch floured pans at 325 degrees for 30 minutes or until done in center.

Cool

Pineapple icing:

1 cup milk  
1 stick butter  
2 1/2 cups sugar  
1 #2 can crushed pineapple, well drained  
1 1/2 cups coconut  
2 tsp. Vanilla

Cook all but vanilla until thick. Add vanilla when cool. Pour over layers. Let it ooze down sides.

This recipe I have made for 50 years and was given to me by Virginia Green.

## FROM PILOT INTERNATIONAL



Giving Tuesday is an international day of charitable giving. Pilot International is proud to be one of the participating nonprofit organizations. Giving Tuesday will kick off this year's season of generous giving by inspiring people to give back on **December 1, 2020**, and throughout the year.

In the past, Giving Tuesday campaigns have benefited Pilot International funds such as the Endowment and the Helmet Matching Grant Program. This year Pilot International's Giving Tuesday campaign will benefit the **Goals for Grants and Scholarships Fund**. Together, we can help make a difference in the lives of those in our communities who benefit from grants and to students who are able to achieve their goals of higher education.

We need *your* help to meet and exceed our fundraising goal of \$10,000 this year. Since the Giving Tuesday campaign benefits the Goals for Grants and Scholarships Fund, your donation will count towards your 250 Member goal as well as your annual goals such as President's Circle.

**However, you don't have to wait until December 1st to help!**

You can donate **NOW** by sending in a check with "Giving Tuesday" in the memo line with a contribution form, calling us to donate over the phone, or donating online on the Pilot website:

<https://www.pilotinternational.org/givingtuesday>



### 100 Year Anniversary Challenge

We want all of you to celebrate 100 Years of Pilot Service with us in Atlanta, July 7 - 10, 2021. The club with the most First Timers and the club with the most Members Attending the 100 Year Anniversary Convention will be recognized in Atlanta, have their picture in the Pilot Log and receive \$100.



December 1, 2020

Executive Board Meeting @ 5:30  
Business Meeting @ 6:30

PI Giving Tuesday

December 4 – 6, 2020

OCAF Holiday Market

December 6, 2020

Watkinsville Christmas Parade  
3p.m. – Arrive to decorate  
4p.m. – Parade begins  
*Theme: Favorite Christmas movie*  
*Sign up to participate by contacting*  
*Donna McPherson*

February 1 -6, 2021

12th Annual Pilot Club Chase 5K  
VIRTUAL EVENT

April 2 – 4, 2021

District Convention 2021  
Callaway Resort & Gardens  
Pine Mountain, GA

July 7 – 10, 2021

PI Convention and Leadership Conference  
Atlanta, GA





**Pilot Club of Oconee County, Inc.**  
**12th Annual Pilot Club Chase**  
**Virtual 5K Run/Walk**  
**Walking Together in Friendship and Service**  
**February 1 - 6, 2021**



Pilot International was founded in 1921 in Macon, Georgia. Pilot club members educate local youth about brain safety and Pilot club service projects focus on community members with brain related disorders such as Alzheimers, dementia and other cognitive disabilities. For more info, visit our web site at [www.oconeepilotclub.com](http://www.oconeepilotclub.com).

**Virtual 5K:** A virtual run/walk is where you may run on a treadmill, a track, your neighborhood, a park, anywhere you like provided the distance is 3.1 miles.

Run/walk your 3.1 miles any day between February 1 and February 6 at 5:00pm. Submit your finish time using this link: <http://tiny.cc/PilotChase5KTimes>. Finish times must be submitted no later than February 6 at midnight. Finish times submitted after February 6 will not be included in the results.

**Registration:** \$20 per person

**Awards and T-Shirts:** There will be no awards or t-shirts

**Results:** Results will be available at [www.classiconestop.com](http://www.classiconestop.com), [www.classicraceservices.com](http://www.classicraceservices.com), [www.active.com](http://www.active.com), [www.athlink.com](http://www.athlink.com)

**Questions?:** Cyndee Moore, [cyndee.moore@ung.edu](mailto:cyndee.moore@ung.edu)  
Carole Black, [classicraceservices@gmail.com](mailto:classicraceservices@gmail.com)



**Register one of three easy ways:**

- 1) Online at: [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)
- 2) By mail – Complete registration form and send to: Pilot Club 5K, PO Box 833, Watkinsville, GA 30677  
**Make check payable to: Pilot Club 5K.**
- 3) By mail – Complete registration form and send to: Pilot Club 5K, PO Box 833, Watkinsville, GA 30677  
Venmo to @Cynthia-Moore-34

Name \_\_\_\_\_ (please print legibly)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ F

\_\_\_\_ I cannot participate but would like to support the event in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. **THANK YOU!**

**Waiver:** In consideration of acceptance of this entry, I waive any and all claims for myself and my heirs against officials and sponsors of the 2021 Pilot Club Chase 5K sponsored by the Pilot Club of Oconee County for injury or illness, which may result directly or indirectly from my participation. I further state that I am in proper condition to participate in this event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant signature (if under 18 – parent's signature is required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date