

# Oconee Spokes

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**“This is not a goodbye, my darling, this is a thank you.” –**

## **Nicholas Sparks**

For 18 months I have worked along side some absolutely fantastic women as the President of the Pilot Club of Oconee County! I have leaned on **YOU** for support during those times I had NO CLUE what to do. **YOU** were all kind to me, **YOU** offered advice and help, and positive affirmations during those times that they didn't even know I needed them! **YOU've** let me have fun at business meetings by leading our multi-age group of women like I would children in my classroom with themes, dress ups, and music! **YOU** have wrapped their arms around some projects that meant so much to me like OARC Food for Kids and Summer Food for Kids! At our annual Christmas Party instead of gifts for each other once again **YOU** answered my call for children by bringing coloring books, crayons, markers, and activity books for the pediatric unit at Piedmont Athens Regional our largest 5K sponsor! Our East Central Lt. Governor Cynthia– I am positive she had never experienced anyone like me! She was there for all the guidance with forms and making sure I was up to date with everything. I know my teacher brain must have driven her crazy because I wanted details, agendas, start times all the little things so I would be sure everyone knew where to be and what to do! Our District Governor, Durrett Moerman, has modeled how it's okay to lead a group and continue to have fun by adding your personality. From the time I met Gov. Durrett and Mrs. Cynthia at the convention in Rochester, NY last summer both have been such positive role models. I cannot thank them enough! My last reports are complete and submitted–Now I passed along the torch to Mrs. Darlene an amazing person, leader and friend. Mrs. Darlene, Mrs. Rosa, Mrs. Barbara, Mrs. Judy, Ms. Donna, Mrs. Lorrie and Mrs. Janice....**YOUR** new Executive Board is the BOMB.COM!



**Thanks for the memories ladies because I've had the time of my life!**

*Pilot Hugs and Love.  Vickie*

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## DIVISION REPORTS



## MEMBERSHIP



"Summertime and the living is easy..." or so we've heard. With the 2023-2024 Pilot year on the horizon, our club membership is busy making plans for Division projects, events and activities. In addition, many of us are planning vacations and other excursions for the summer. Here's wishing you all a time for celebrating life's great blessings, enjoying family and friends, and finding time to rest and relax.

It is a privilege and a joy to serve together and make a difference in Oconee County. May we continue to grow numerically and in our commitment to the ABCs of Pilot.

## FUNDRAISING

DO YOU HAVE YOUR YOU MEMORY OF THE PILOT CHASE 5K? WE STILL HAVE A FEW OF THE BLOWN GLASS RACE AWARDS FOR SALE. THE 2023 AWARDS ARE \$12 AND WE HAVE UNCOVERED A FEW FROM PAST YEARS THAT WILL BE SOLD AT A REDUCED RATE. COME PREPARED TO "SHOP" AT THE JULY BUSINESS MEETING. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THE INSTALLATION BANQUET. COUNTRYSIDE CATERING PROVIDED OUR FANTASTIC MEAL AND AS ALWAYS INSTALLATION WAS EXTRA SPECIAL. WE CANNOT FINISH THE YEAR WITH SAYING THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEMBERS THAT HELPED MAKE OUR 2023 PILOT CHASE ONE OF THE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ONES. TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER.

## SUMMER



## Projects

THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU! WE THANK YOU AND ALL THE GREAT ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS THAT WE HELPED DURING OUR 2022-2023 PILOT YEAR HAS BEEN ONE OF THE BEST. WITH YOUR HELP WE HAVE BROUGHT OUR SERVICE TO MANY RIGHT HERE IN OCONEE COUNTY. YOU ALL HAVE WORKED HARD WITH VOLUNTEER SERVICE AND PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE ARE LOOKING FOR TO CONTINUING OUR OCONEE PILOT MISSION AS WE GO INTO OUR NEW 2023-2024 PILOT YEAR.

**REMINDER: #sharepilotsunshine on Saturday, July 1 by proudly wearing one of your Pilot shirts.**





# JOYOUS JUNE 2023 OUR MONTH IN PICTURES



## SUMMER FOOD FOR KIDS

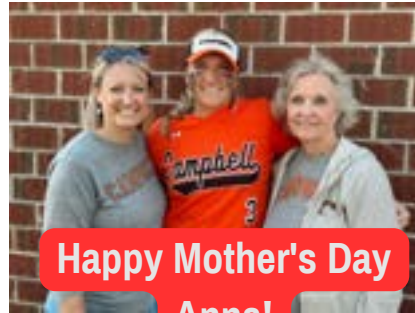


Mrs. Vickie for helping us see a need with  
our children here in Ocone County!

ASIDE TO REMEMBER WITH  
GRATITUDE AND PRIDE  
ALL THOSE WHO SERVED  
AND DIED FOR OUR  
COUNTRY AND OUR  
FREEDOM.  
MAY YOUR DAY BE  
FILLED WITH  
MEMORIES AND  
PEACE.  
GOD BLESS AMERICA



Mrs. Jane thank you for  
always including us!



Happy Mother's Day  
Anna!



Lt. Gov. Cynthia it is always a  
pleasure to have you visit with  
us!



UNG Pollinator Garden  
Mrs. Susan we are so  
proud!



# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 2023-2024 July Business

### Meeting



The July Business Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 11 at Bishop Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Executive Board 5:30. Social Time 6:30. Business Meeting 7:00. Further details on refreshments coming.

## 2023-2024 August Activity

The 2023-2024 Membership Division will host our first Pilot Club Activity of the New Pilot Year! Get ready for a night of team building with your peers on Tuesday, August 1. Look in the July Spokes for more information from Mrs. Anna and Mrs. Barbara on this fun activity because it will be a treat for everyone!



## 2023-2024 Meeting Calendar

Everything you ever wanted to know about the meeting schedule for the new year will be listed in the July Spokes. Please have your calendar ready for important dates that are already planned for 2023-2024. Your new Executive Board will be meeting on Thursday, June 15, 2023.

## June Volunteer Hours

**Friday, June 30 AT noon! WRITE IT DOWN!!!**

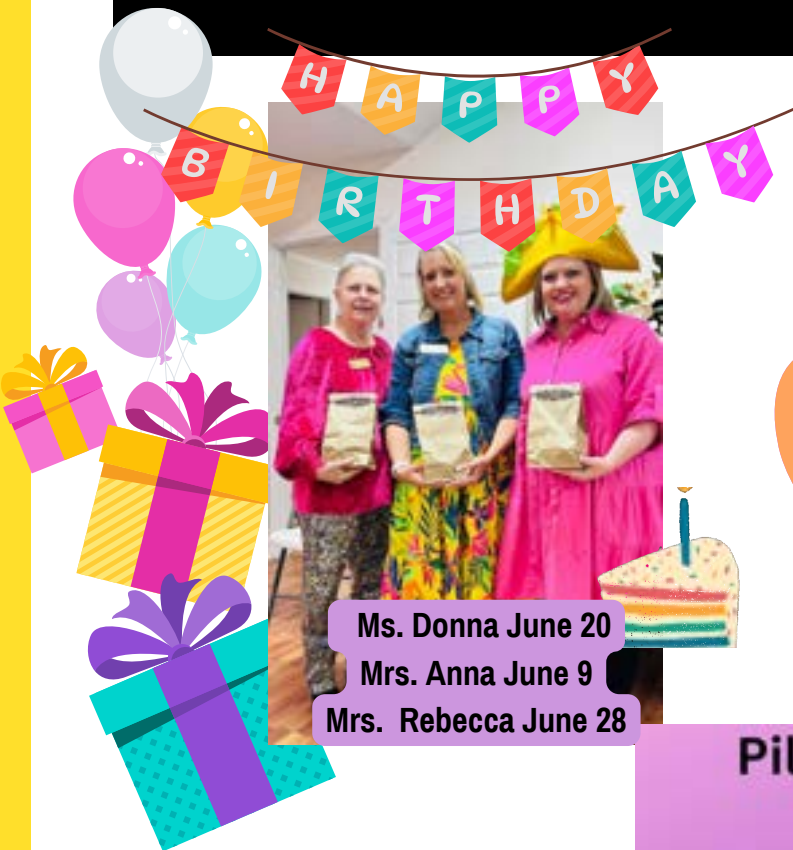
We need to get the final count for the 2022-2023 Pilot Year for our volunteer hours. Please be timely in getting these to Mrs. Judy. If you are unsure of what you need to count, please the May issue of Spokes.

Volunteer hours are categorized into the following 4 types: Anchor/Youth Leadership, Brain Safety & Health, Supporting those Who Care for Others, and Others Served. Be sure to include the number of people served.

\*\*\*Please remember to turn these in by email to Mrs. Judy by the last day of each month. This is very important for her record keeping for PI and District awards.



# CELEBRATIONS and CARE



Ms. Donna June 20  
Mrs. Anna June 9  
Mrs. Rebecca June 28

Please let Mrs.  
Rosa know if you  
know of Sunshine  
needs



## Pilot Club of Oconee County 2023-2024



"Do More, Care More and Be More"

## SAVE THE DATE



**PI Convention**  
June 28-July 1, 2023  
Belevue, WA

**Fall Council 2023**  
October 6 – 7, 2023  
Unicoi State Park & Lodge  
Helen, Georgia

**Spring District Convention**  
May 3-5, 2024  
Augusta Marriott

