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Club Business Meetings:
First Tuesdays, 6:30 Social 7:00
Meeting
Bishop Baptist Church Social
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May

Activity/Project Meetings
Aug., Oct., Dec., Feb., Apr., and
June

Dates and Locations vary
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A Season of Gratitude and Good Times!

Happy November--Gratitude in ACTION!

What a month it's been, Pilots! We're still smiling from our **Share Pilot** event, where our new Pilot visitors were impressed with our club's energy, teamwork, and welcoming spirit. What a great reflection of who we are!

We also had a wonderful time celebrating **Founders Day** with our friends from **Classic City Pilots**, and were honored to be recognized by the **Oconee County Commissioners** for Pilot Founders Day at their meeting. It's always special to see our organization's impact recognized in our community.

Our **BELK Charity Days** was another big success! We met so many community members and shoppers while sharing our Pilot story—and had a lot of fun doing it.

Coming up next, our **Christmas Party** is right around the corner! There will be music, games, and plenty of cheer, all sponsored by our Projects Division. Don't forget to bring activity books, coloring books, and crayons for donation to **Piedmont Athens Regional**—a small way to spread big smiles this season.

As **Veterans Day** approaches, we encourage everyone to take time to attend one of the many celebrations happening across the county. Let's show our appreciation for those who've served!

And while we're looking ahead, start inviting your runner friends to join our **Pilot Chase 5K** on the first Saturday in February—it's going to be another great event!

Our next meeting will be in **January**, when we'll be selecting our **Nominating Committee**. Be thinking about how you can share your **leadership talents** within our club—and if you've ever thought about a **District Office**, now's the perfect time to start that application process!

A special shout-out to **Mrs. Barbara**, who won our **November door prize** by sharing that she's grateful for her family, friends, and "pilotfriends" (Pilot Friends). What a beautiful reminder of what truly matters.

As we wrap up this month, I just want to say how **grateful** I am for each of you—my Pilot sisters and friends throughout the Georgia District.

Wishing **you** and **your families** a warm, joyful, and **Happy Thanksgiving!**

With appreciation and Pilot love,

Vickie Hammond

IN ALL Things GIVE Thanks



One of our favorite times of the year is NOVEMBER! BELK CHARITY DAY SALE! Thankful for all of you that served at our table to greet shoppers and sell tickets and thank all of you that bought tickets and shopped. A special thank you to Barabara and Taylor for being will to plan the event. Don't forget there's another in the SPRING!



Thanks to Rosa for representing us at the Walk to End Alzheimer's at Wire Park. She is pictured here with Sam and Mary Elliott who made a donation to our team. Look for a total donation in our December Spokes.

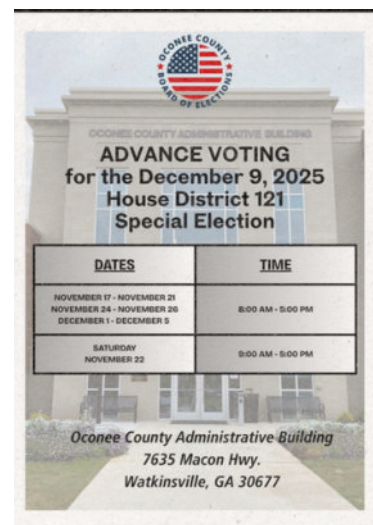
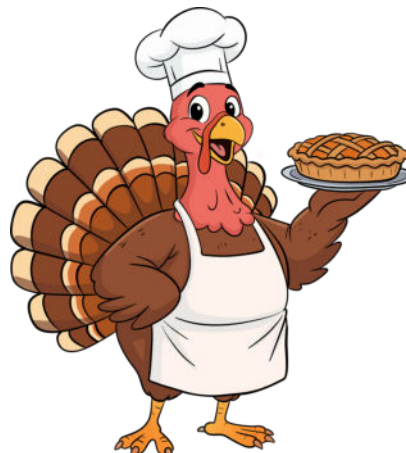


- **Tuesday, November 18, 6:30:** Classic City Pilots Live/Silent Auction. Jennings Mill Country Club 6:30 Sherry McDuffie (706-540-8904) to RSVP (no cost)
- **Tuesday, December 9, 7:00 am-7:00 pm:** Special Election for House District 121 in Oconee County. Please see information about advance voting.
- **Tuesday, December 16, 6:30:** Oconee Pilot Christ Party. Drinks and Dessert will be provided. A night of Fun Games and Music. Bring a snack to share along with activity books, coloring books and crayons for Piedmont Athens Regional for those children hospitalized during the holiday season.
- **Tuesday, January 6, 2026:** our First Oconee Pilot Meeting of 2026.



Think! Have you paid your 2025-2026 Club dues? The annual club dues will now be \$150 per year. If you want to pay quarterly, that will be \$37.50. 1/2 year is \$75.00. If you have paid for the first half of the year, be prepared in January to pay your balance.

Cathy Moorehead, Treasurer



Fundraising

Already planning our Pilot Chase 5K – Saturday, February 7, 2026, at noon. Sponsor letters are ready and can be electronically sent to you. Please request from Tammy. See the 2025-2026 yearbook page 15 for contact information.

Tammy Gilland &
Cathy Moorehead-Co-Chairmen



DIVISION REPORTS



Projects

What a fantastic beginning we've had in our Pilot year for Projects! All our recipients are truly grateful to the Oconee Pilots for their support.

- Please gather items for the **Piedmont Pediatric Unit** as part of our Christmas project. Some items needed include crayons, markers, coloring books, activity books, and more for the children. The parents also appreciate crosswords, word searches, Sudoku activity books, and pens and pencils.
- Please remember to submit your volunteer hours to Elaine.
- Check page 8 in your yearbook for our volunteer opportunities. If you need extra funds for a "Pick Me Up," please consult with Lynn.

Rosa Hall, Division Chairman

M E M B E R S H I P



Great Share Pilot event, it was spectacular!

We made great new friends with our prospective new members and learned so much from our "puppies" and their trainers. We hope all our friends felt welcome and know that we would love to have them as part of our "puppy pound"!

Barbara Carter Division Chairman



ELAINE NEAL--NOVEMBER 2

ROSA HALL--NOVEMBER 3

VICKIE HAMMOND--NOVEMBER 13

JOY ELDER--NOVEMBER 15



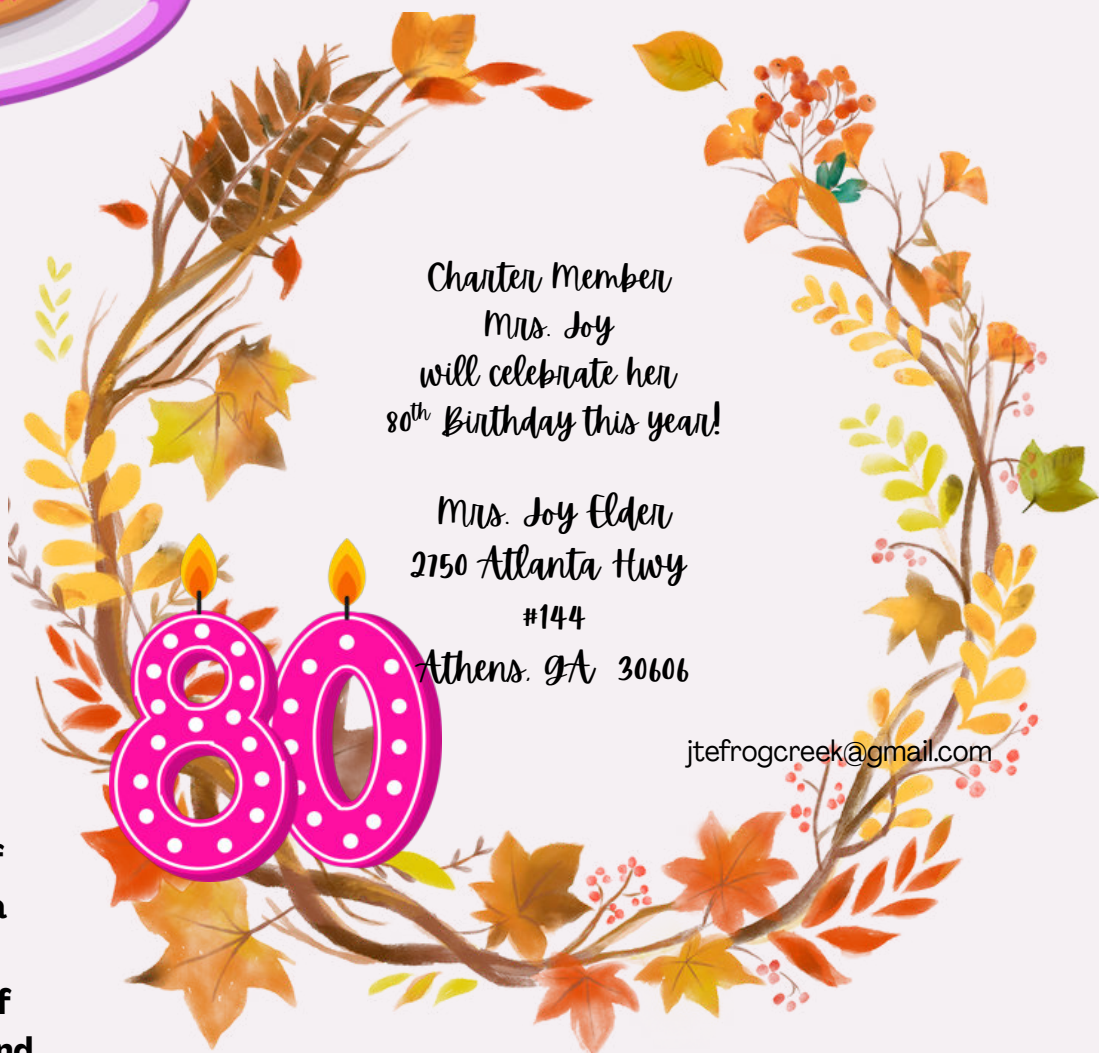
Ladies, please let me know of anyone who needs to receive a card from our Club. It can be birthday, sympathy, thinking of you, etc. I just need the names and addresses, please. You can email me or text me. Just look at page 15 of our Yearbook for my information.

Rosa Hall--"Spreader" of Sunshine

Charter Member
Mrs. Joy
will celebrate her
80th Birthday this year!

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2025-2026 Oconee Pilot Meeting Schedule



SAVE THE DATE

Georgia District Convention 2026

May 1-3, 2026

Jekyll Island Club Resort

Jekyll Island, GA

Host: Southeast Region

Pilot International Annual Convention and Leadership

Conference 2026

July 15-18, 2026

The Omni

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

2026 Georgia District Fall Council

October 2-4, 2026

Lanier Islands Legacy Lodge

Buford, Georgia

