

ALABAMA DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S BULLETIN

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GOVERNOR

Karene Henson

Spring has definitely Sprung here In Alabama! Pilots are blooming Everywhere!

I have enjoyed seeing the pictures on our Alabama District Face Book page of our Pilots serving and having fun throughout our state! (Thank you Beverly)

Our fabulous 95th Alabama District Convention is in the books. Approximately 90 Pilots, Compass Members, Co-Pilots, and Guests came together at the beautiful Grand National Marriott in Opelika the weekend of April 12-14. The Pilot Clubs of Lee County, Luncheon Morgan County and Roanoke did an outstanding job of planning and running the convention. (Thank you) Our ECR, Nicki, reported that she truly enjoyed our Southern Hospitality.

HIGHLIGHTS:



Our Banners were displayed in the Hotel Lobby throughout the weekend. A beautiful sight!

Pilots donated over 100 hats, scarves, and caps to the Spencer Cancer Center in Opelika. Pick Me Up notes were attached to each hat. (Thank you, Mollie, for supplying the Beautiful cards.) This was done in memory of Lorraine Banning.



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MAY DATES OF NOTE

- May 1 2024-2025 Officer Form sent to PI HQ
- May 5 Pilot First Saturday
- May 15 PI Award Applications Due to PI HQ
- May 30 Memorial Service Submissions Due to PI HQ (Get these to Eleanor Park ASAP)
- June 15 PMU/Helmet Grants due to PI HQ



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On Friday night at the Art Party, Pilots assembled 20 special art kits to be given to caregivers who receive respite retreat time from Refreshing Waters Respite Foundation. Joy Bazemore, the founder of the respite organization, was our featured speaker Saturday morning.

Pilots conducted District business in a very timely and efficient manner. We passed a BALANCED budget which did reflect \$5 dues increase. (Thank you, Lisa, and Pilots for recognizing the need.)

Our district scholarship is now the Pearl Sparks Health Care Scholarship. This reflects the growing opportunities for our students who are pursuing careers in the medical field.

Pilots approved the 2024-2025 District Project. We will continue to support our TBI Camp and raise the funds to purchase new mattresses for Camp ASCCA. An amendment to our standing rules specified that any district project fundraising profits would be split between TBI and our specified District project for the year.

Alabama District was recognized as a 250 District and a PaceSetter District by Pilot International!!! Every club in Alabama was recognized. Many thanks to our clubs for your dedication and support of our PIFF foundation.

Alabama Pilots recognized a new District Administrative Council. They are ready to spring into Action as we prepare for the 2024-2025 club year. Congratulations to our new DAC:

- 🌟 2024-2025 Governor Laurie Fraser, Luncheon Pilot Club of Morgan County
- 🌟 2024-2025 Gov. Elect Lisa Patterson, Pilot Club of Prattville
- 🌟 2024-2025 Treasurer Kay Chandler, Pilot Club of Decatur
- 🌟 2024-2025 Secretary Mollie Riley, Pilot Club of Prattville and Enterprise

During the next two months, our clubs should be focusing on officers, appointments, and plans of work for the upcoming club year. Pilot International needs your 2024-2025 Club officers' forms now. Please see that this is completed and sent to PI Headquarters as soon as possible. You should also send a copy to the governor (me) and the new DAC.

If you have not selected a delegate to send to PI Convention In Denver, please do so now. What a wonderful way to prepare for 2024-2025, meet new friends and gain new ideas! I do hope to see you there!

Governor Karene



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TBI CAMP



Boot Scootin @ Ten



Kay Chandler

24 Traumatic Brain Injury Camp is in the Books! We had our Campers, Caregivers, Pilots, Anchors, and Compass Members having a wonderful "family" reunion. It's always so wonderful to gather with our Campers. A special thank you to our Camp ASCCA Staff. They make our camp successful. The Talent Show on Friday night was something! We had some Pilot animals to show up. It's always amazing to see our Campers get up in front of everyone and perform. We had Camper Sponsorships from all but two of our Pilot Clubs! The Enterprise Pilots did a wonderful job on our Registration/Memory book and their decorations were wonderful. These ladies have a wonderful Pilot Spirit. And Prattville handled our Bingo again this year and they had a tough job sorting through all the Bingo prizes. We are going to try to rethink this and come up with a plan to make Bingo flow better. Cathy Barker from the Troy Club handled our scrapbooking and our Campers loved putting together pages for the Scrapbook. Nancy Bullard from the Pilot Club of Decatur had some wonderful crafting projects for our campers. Janice Clark handled our Sunday Morning Inspirational which is always a touching way to say goodbye to our Campers for another year. The Guntersville High School and Middle School Anchors were there to give support to our Campers and our Troy and Covington Compass Clubs handled so many little details for us during the weekend. Caregivers were given gifts from Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County, Decatur Pilot Club and Enterprise Pilot Club. Everyone was decked out for the Boot Scootin Dance on Saturday night. We all loaded up the cars and pulled out of Camp ASCCA on Sunday with a heartful of friendship and service.

Plans are already in the works for Camp in 25---something along the lines of "Disco Fever". It will be April 11-13, 2025. Please, as you plan your budgets for 24-25, remember Camperships for our TBI. Go out in your community and seek Sponsors. With your help, we can continue having Camp.

Thank you again for all you do for Pilot.

Kay Chandler, Mollie Riley, Mellissa King, Benny Jo Cockrell



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DISTRICT AWARD TREASURES

Jo Vaughn Leadership Award

Presented to Glenda Brooks, PC of Roanoke

Maggie Award

Peggy Harris, Pilot Club of Cullman

Sponsored 4 New Members

Sally Douglas Award

Pilot Club of Cullman

Added 12 New Members

Brain Related Disorders Service Projects

1st Place—Pilot Club of Roanoke

2nd Place—Pilot Club of Demopolis

3rd Place—Pilot Luncheon Club of Morgan County

Community Service Awards

1st Place—Pilot Club of Tuscaloosa

2nd Place—Pilot Club of Demopolis

3rd Place—Pilot Club of Troy

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Deserving Treasures!



Glenda Brooks, Jo Vaughn Leadership



Left Top: First Brain Related, Felicia Vann, PC of Roanoke
Left Bottom: Sally Douglas Award, Elaine Cole, PC pf Cullman
Center Top: First Community Service, Virginia Wimberly, PC of Tuscaloosa
Center Middle: Third Brain Related, Mary Ballard, PLCMC
Center Bottom: Maggie Award, Peggy Harris, PC of Cullman
Right Top: Third Community Service, Cathy Barker, PC of Troy
Right Bottom: Second Place Brain Related, Second Place Community Service, Michele Dill, PC of Demopolis

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INSPIRATIONAL LEADER

Eleanor Park

PILOT CARES & CONCERNS

What a wonderful Alabama District Pilot Convention that was held at the Grand National Hotel and Spa of Opelika and Auburn. It was truly a blessing to be able to share so many moments with all of our attendees and guest. As we near the end of this year, let us not forget those that are going through surgery, hardships, loss of loved ones.

"May the road rise up to meet you, and may the wind be always at your back."

Please remember these Pilots and family in your prayers:

- ♥ Pilot Club of Demopolis in the passing of President Charlotte Owens on March 31.
- ♥ PC of Opelika, Maria Traylor's husband, Philip Traylor is recovering from surgery on Monday, April 22.
- ♥ Lisa Patterson of the Prattville PC is having a procedure done soon.
- ♥ Mandy Wilkerson, daughter of Beverly Wilkerson, PC of Cullman.
- ♥ PC of Demopolis, Melissa Weltin is recovering from a fall.
- ♥ The Governor of Heartland District, Andrea Jones, has asked Alabama Pilots to be in prayer for the 5 month old grandson of Marie Graham, Pilot Club of Shawnee Mission, Kansas. His name is Leland Graham and he was taken to the Burn Unit of USA Children's Hospital in Mobile, Alabama. Please send prayers for comfort and healing their way. The family has no one close by. Isn't it wonderful that Alabama Pilots can stand in as family?

On a happy note, Pilot Club of Lee County has added a navigator to their Pilot Family. Whitney Storey gave birth to a beautiful baby boy Eoin Randasky Storey on April 2, 2024!

Please remember to send forms of those who need prayer or of any deaths that may occur during May and June.

Do More, Be More, Care More!

Eleanor Park

parkplse@bellsouth.net or 401 South Walnut Avenue, Demopolis, AL 36732



Reminder:

Names for memorials need to be sent to Eleanor Park by **May 30** so that she can submit them to PI for our International Memorial Service at Convention.

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ALABAMA DISTRICT ECR

Nicki Dawkins

Springtime is a season of renewal and transformation. With the blooming flowers, budding trees and vibrant colors, nature awakens from its winter's sleep. There is a sense of freshness and new beginnings.

The majority of our District Conventions are over, and the current District Officers are winding down their year. The newly installed Officers are beginning to plan for their new Pilot Year. Another season of renewal.

There are many exciting events coming up. The Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference is just a couple of months away. PI Headquarters just received 318 scholarship applications so the scholarship committee will be busy reviewing and scoring them. Good luck to each applicant.

Remember to send the District Officer form to PI Headquarters after the District Conventions have ended. If you want your contributions to PI recognized at the annual PI Convention, it is time to submit your donation form to Headquarters. The deadline for the quarterly Pick Me Up, BrainMinders, and Helmet grants cycle is June 15. May is bicycle safety month and wouldn't it be wonderful to provide helmets to children to keep their precious brains safe? Check out the new all-purpose helmets that are available!

Hope to see you in Denver in July.
In Pilot Friendship and Service,

Nicki Dawkins



Eleanor Scurlock, Pilot Club of Roanoke
Faith Mitchell, Pilot Club of Prattville

WELCOME TO THE FAMILY!

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The hats that were donated by Pilots at the 95th Alabama District Convention were delivered to the Spencer Cancer Center in Opelika by Karene Henson, Claire Plott, and Glenda Brooks. More than 100 hats!



Joy Bazemore speaks to the convention body



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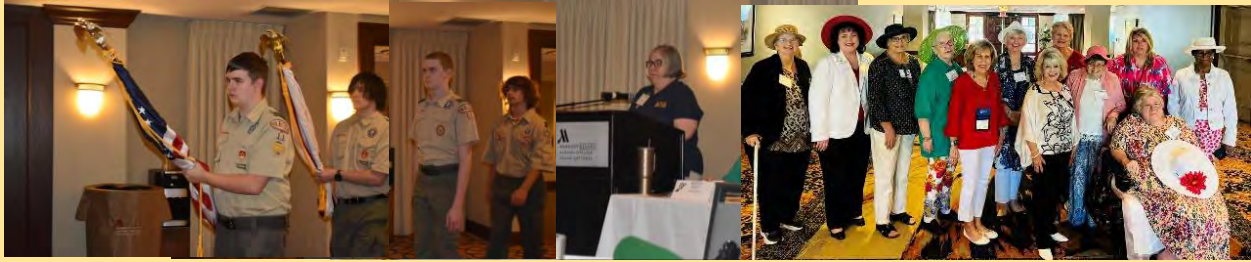
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PILOT Jewel:
Patricia Clendening, PC of Cullman
Convention Photographer
THANK YOU FOR SERVING!!!!



Guess what hidden
treasure I found in my
M&Ms gift bag when I got
home – a gift card!
Woo-Hoo!!

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PILOT CLUB OFFICERS

CLUB YEAR

Complete this form and send to PI Headquarters by May 1. Each club is required to submit this form on or before the May 1 due date to insure more effective and efficient communication with PI Headquarters. A copy should be sent to the incoming District Governor.

PILOT CLUB OF **DISTRICT**
(City and State/Province/Prefecture)

Business Meeting:
(Day, i.e. 1st Thurs., and time) (Place)

Program Meeting:
(Day, i.e. 1st Thurs. and time) (Place)

Club's Web Site **Club's E-mail**
(This address will be listed on the PI Web site with club name. You may use Club or President's e-mail address, or the address of any member responsible for checking messages.)

Club's Facebook name:

PRESIDENT:

(Given Name) (Last Name) (E-Mail Address)

(Mailing Address - Include City, State, Postal Code)

Telephone: () () ()
(Residence) (Business) (Cell)

PRESIDENT ELECT:

(Given Name) (Last Name) (E-Mail Address)

(Mailing Address - Include City, State, Postal Code)

Telephone: () () ()
(Residence) (Business) (Cell)

VICE PRESIDENT:

(Given Name) (Last Name) (E-Mail Address)

(Mailing Address - Include City, State, Postal Code)

Telephone: () () ()
(Residence) (Business) (Cell)

TREASURER:

(Given Name) (Last Name) (E-Mail Address)

(Mailing Address - Include City, State, Postal Code)

Telephone: () () ()
(Residence) (Business) (Cell)

RECORDING SECRETARY:

(Given Name) (Last Name) (E-Mail Address)

(Mailing Address - Include City, State, Postal Code)

Telephone: (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____
(Residence) (Business) (Cell)

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

(Given Name) (Last Name) (E-Mail Address)

(Mailing Address - Include City, State, Postal Code)

Telephone: (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____
(Residence) (Business) (Cell)

DIRECTOR/IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:

(Given Name) (Last Name) (E-Mail Address)

(Mailing Address - Include City, State, Postal Code)

Telephone: (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____
(Residence) (Business) (Cell)

ONE-YEAR DIRECTOR:

(Given Name) (Last Name) (E-Mail Address)

(Mailing Address - Include City, State, Postal Code)

Telephone: (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____
(Residence) (Business) (Cell)

TWO-YEAR DIRECTOR:

(Given Name) (Last Name) (E-Mail Address)

(Mailing Address - Include City, State, Postal Code)

Telephone: (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____
(Residence) (Business) (Cell)

PI REPRESENTATIVE:

(Given Name) (Last Name) (E-Mail Address)

(Mailing Address - Include City, State, Postal Code)

Telephone: (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____
(Residence) (Business) (Cell)

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR:

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FUND RAISING CHAIR:

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PROJECTS CHAIR:

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT CHAIR:

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PIFF EVENTS SCHEDULE

JULY

2024

**JULY
17-20**

**PIFF GIFT CARD
PULL \$20.00**

**PIFF DESIGNER
BAG RAFFLE
2 FOR \$10 / 5 FOR \$25**

**JULY
17-20**

**JULY
18**

**CHRIS VOTH
COMEDY SHOW
\$100**

**PIFF BINGO
\$50.00**

**JULY
19**

**Pilot International
Convention
Denver, Colorado**

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