



# Club Bits of News



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## President's Message

*Hey Pilots*

*We have several things going on this month. At our next meeting on Feb 11th. We will have the Hartsville Pilots attending as well as a guest speaker, our Governor Elect, Donna Skipper. Also that night we will be putting together our pick me ups . I will send out another notice about who those will go to. Please make an effort to attend. Thanks and I'll see you all on the 11th.*

*Melissa Schwier*

### Officers

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Melissa Schwier

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## Pilots Receive Update on Project Lifesaver



At their January meeting, Pilots received an update on the status of Project Lifesaver, which we sponsor in Darlington County. We partner with the Darlington County Fire District whose representatives implement the program which we fund. Ricky Flowers and Timmy Wallace updated the Pilots on the status of Project Lifesaver activities in the county.

New happenings include:

- 1) The Pilot Club Foundation purchased a laptop for the extensive recordkeeping required in administering Project Lifesaver.
- 2) The system has been activated in one case but the individual was located prior to a search.
- 3) There are currently seven individuals signed up and using the tracking devices. These individuals' devices are checked at required intervals to make sure they remain in good working order.

Prior to the update to Pilot members, the Pilot Club Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors met with the representatives from the Darlington Fire District who are involved with administering Project Lifesaver.

The Foundation Board is made up of the following individuals: Judy Langley, Belinda Copeland, Ginger Ridgill, Ruth Flowers, Melissa Schwier, Kathy Shuler, Mary Scott, Danny Watson, and Ricky Flowers.

## Anchors Gear Up for Hosting the District Anchor Convention

Darlington Anchors will host their District Convention on Saturday, February 16, at the Music Hall on Highway 151 west of Darlington. Registration will take place from 9:30 to 10:00 am along with light snacks. The host club is in charge of decorations, goodie bags, door prizes, food, the speaker, and ice breakers. A number of Pilots have signed up to bake desserts.

Glenda Skinner will be the keynote speaker on the timely subject of human trafficking and what we can do to deter it affecting our lives. In addition the day will include a business meeting, a delicious lunch, election of officers, sharing of individual club activities, presentation of the spirit award, and a service project—making chew toys for the Humane Society. Each participating Anchor club will also bring items to donate to the Darlington County Humane Society.

Being with Anchors from across the state is always a great deal of fun. We hope our Pilots will come out to help and support the success of this special day. Please contact President Melissa to sign up to participate by Friday, February 8.



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## A Brainminders Project

### The Pilot Club of Darlington is sponsoring a **KIDS' FREE HELMET SAFETY DAY**

For children 1-6 years old  
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
246 South Main Street  
Darlington, SC 29132

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Drop by between 9:00 am & 12:00 pm



Puppet Show Times: 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, and 11:30 am  
One **FREE BIKE HELMET** and **ONE FREE SAFETY COLORING BOOK**

for every child attending one of the 15-minute Puppet Shows  
(as long as supplies last) Helmet Sizes: 1-3 years of age and 3-6 years of age

Children older than 6 yrs of age will receive a free safety bookmark.  
Call 843-617-0689 or email [judy.langley99@yahoo.com](mailto:judy.langley99@yahoo.com) to reserve your spot!

Upcoming Pilot Events	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>February</u></p> <p><b>11 Pick Me Up for Caregivers</b> 6:30 Dinner with Hartsville Pilots Joe's Grill</p> <p><b>16 Anchor District Convention</b> The Music Hall 9:30 Registration</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>March</u></p> <p><b>9 Helmet Safety Day</b> 9:00-12:00 First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall</p> <p><b>11 Pilot Business Election of Officers</b> 6:30 pm Joe's Grill</p>



Pilot Birthdays	
<b>07</b>	<b>Vonda Strickland</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>Kathy Shuler</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Pearl Jeffords</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Maggie Blackmon</b>