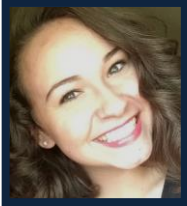




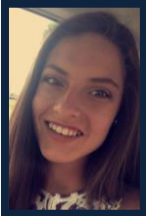
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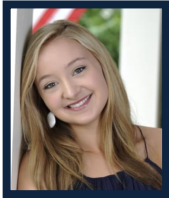
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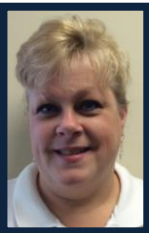
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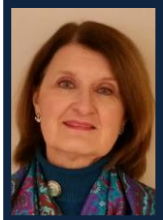
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Anchor President

Four more months, one week, and three days until our first night of Convention! I know that it may seem far away, but it is right around the corner. You don't want to be left out, so register today using the form attached. The board and I have come up with some great ideas to get everyone more excited and involved in Anchor as a whole as well as their local clubs as we hula dance our way through this year's "Anchors in Paradise".

"Anchors in Paradise" is to be our version of a Hawaiian luau with a weekend packed full of delicious food, fun activities, and engaging workshops. This year we hope to include the all popular Zumba, a traumatic brain injury workshop, and either a CPR workshop or a Clean the World workshop doubling as a service project. In addition to these workshops, we will also be painting the hospital art again this year as it was such a hit last year. Olivia Salter has more detailed information on just what to expect for all that is to come.

Be sure to register, pick out your \$5 door prize, and come to convention with a smile on your face and an Anchor's "can do and have fun" mindset.

See you at Convention!

Susanna



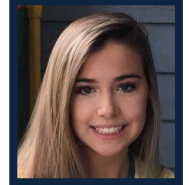
Rabun Co. Anchors packed food for the Foodbank of North Georgia.

Pictured: President Susanna, Hattie Walrod, Shain Uy, and Gracie Mote

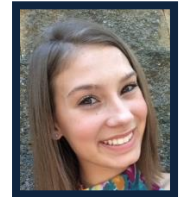
EXCITING NEWS!

Pilot Club of Gainesville will be chartering 8 clubs on November 28th. Around 302 students have already paid to be members.

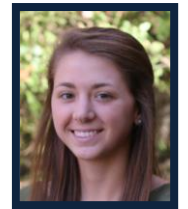
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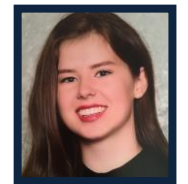
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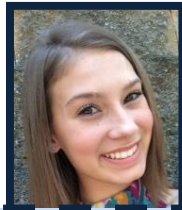
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Anchor NE Region Chair
AnnaGrace Tompkins



Hey everyone, I hope y'all are having a great start to the new school year and the beginning of an exciting year of community service! At Franklin County, our Anchor Club has had some pretty exciting things happen. This past year, our very own advisor, Mrs. Kellie Justice, was placed 3rd for Anchor Advisor of the Year. At our local Pilot meeting, she was given this award. We are so very proud of her and thankful for what she does for our organization.

Our first community service event was helping out some of our locals for their 50th high school reunion. The anchors presented a program of what has changed and stayed the same in the last 50 years at Franklin County High, led the singing of the alma mater, and assisted in registration. At the ending of the reunion, our president, Eliza Kate Floyd, was presented with a one hundred dollar donation to our club.

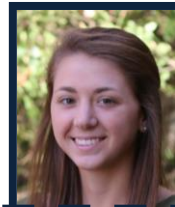
At one of our local festivals, the anchors assisted our pilots in hosting their very first, free Car Seat Safety Check. The Pilot Club of Lavonia raised money to buy new car seats for families whose car seats were ineffective, unsafe, or out of date. While Georgia State Patrol Troopers inspected the seats, anchors had activities, such as coloring, inside for children. It has been a fun start to the new year and we hope to accomplish many things this year. I can't wait to see all the hardworking anchors at the upcoming convention!



West Laurens Anchors spent the afternoon separating & packaging the envelopes for the 2600 raffle tickets for the Georgia Pilot Foundation 2017 – 2018 fundraiser. Proceeds from the raffle are used to award scholarships to Anchor members in the GA District. Applications for the GPF \$1,500 Anchor Scholarships are available from your Anchor Advisor or sponsoring Anchor Club.

Pictures: Anchor SE Region Chair Kayley Perry & Anna Scott Pohill

Anchor SE Region Chair
Kayley Perry



Hello everyone, I hope everyone's year is going great so far and I hope everyone is doing great things in their Anchor Clubs. My school West Laurens has been deeply involved already with our neighboring school East Laurens High and we have run an event called BrainMinders. The event has helped us go into the elementary schools in our community and talk to 1st graders about bicycle safety and we even hand out free bicycle helmets.

Then we have the opportunity to visit our local VA hospital and show love to them at their event honoring Veterans' day. Our local businesses and Pilot club have organized a road race for young kids and parents that we gladly had the opportunity to attend. We painted faces, played game with candy, and got the chance to engage with the young kids and families.

Another big event that we have coming up is buddy ball where our disabled kids have the chance to play kickball and we get to embrace them in this time of freedom.

It has been a great year so far. I can't wait for convention and to see what the rest of the year holds.



Franklin Co. Anchor Club assisted with entertaining the little ones while their caregivers had their car seats inspected.

On the back row left to right is GA District President-Elect Eliza Kate Floyd, NE Region Chair AnnaGrace Tompkins, Anchor Club members Leah Burke and front row left to right is Kalee Rowland, Vyctorea Raines, and Megan Rollins



Anchor Convention Chair
Olivia Salter

Hello, everyone! This year's Anchor Convention will be held in the Legacy Lodge on Lake Lanier. Our theme is "Anchors in Paradise." Once a club is registered, each member will receive a folder holding itineraries for the weekend and Anchor-related goodies! Each club has time to settle into their rooms before heading down to one of the Lodge's ballrooms to discuss Convention, eat dinner, and participate in an exciting, Convention-themed activity! Saturday's agenda includes our annual ceremony in which board members speak and upcoming members who wish to join the board will give speeches and delegates will vote for their new officers. There are three workshops for Anchors to participate in on Saturday. One will be an invigorating Zumba class, another workshop will be a community service project for "Clean the World", and the third workshop will allow Anchors to work alongside a CPR instructor and learn about brain damage. Saturday's lunch will be tropical and we will have a guest speaker to talk about the "Clean the World" organization. The Saturday Night Banquet will consist of a tropical meal, an award ceremony, and the installation of our new Anchor officers. The dinner will be followed by our annual dance. There is a mandatory meeting for new Anchor officers Sunday morning and once it is over, Anchors will leave Legacy Lodge, hopefully with great memories from "Anchors in Paradise!"

2017-18 Service Project
Pull Tabs

Please save your pull tabs. We will have a competition to see which Anchor club can bring the most to convention. Please place the tabs in gallon jugs and label them with your club name. The club turning in the most full gallon jugs of pull tabs will win. These will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House.



"Anchors Aweigh"

The Georgia District Newsletter "Anchors Aweigh" is published 4 times a year in September, November, January and March.

We would like to spotlight your club in our next edition of "Anchors Aweigh." Please send us your news on special awards, projects, fundraisers or other activities of your Anchor Club. Photos are also welcome.

Send articles to kerrin.daniel@gmail.com and copy to kajorge@yahoo.com.

Please make copies and share "Anchors Aweigh" with your Anchor Club members. If lack of money for photocopying is a problem, print a few copies and pass around at your next meeting.

ANCHOR CREED

Realizing that in unity there is strength, we, as members of the Anchor Club, are resolved:

To work together in friendship and loyalty; to render service to our home, school and community, knowing this course will take us over a sea of happiness; to steer our ship of life by the bright stars of Hope and Faith; to follow words of guidance from parents, teachers, and Pilot friends, for those, as gleams from the Lighthouse of Truth, are of wisdom, to set full sail through channels of achievement which lead us to the port of success; and, when our ship of life is tossed by the tempests of misunderstanding and the angry winds of injustice we will cast our Anchor of courage, wisdom, and trust to hold us fast.

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**Attention:
Anchor Sponsors/Advisors
Anchor Coordinators of Pilot Clubs**

In order to get timely information timely to the Anchor Advisors and Pilot Anchor Coordinators, We need your correct information. If you have not already done so, please e-mail your updated e-mail address, mailing address and phone number to Kerrin Daniels at kerrin.daniel@gmail.com.



**Anchor Coordinator
Kerrin Daniel**

I am so excited about Anchor Convention coming up in February. Your Anchor Board is hard at work creating exciting workshops, dynamic speakers, and mouthwatering menus. This year's convention theme is "Anchors in Paradise". Convention will be held February 23-24, 2018 at the beautiful Legacy Lodge at Lake Lanier Islands. Attached you will find your registration form, the convention regulations, permission forms (required of each Anchor), hotel reservation info, awards forms, scholarship info, and District officer nominee info. Go ahead and make plans now to attend. There will be fun and engaging workshops, service projects, and games to help you

make new friends and reunite with old ones. You don't want to miss out on all the fun! Also, don't forget to start those scholarship applications now! We all know how special you are! Apply for scholarships to help you achieve your goals. See the PI and Georgia district websites for more information. I am just a phone call or email away if you need assistance with the process. Also, don't forget to enter the competition for Anchor Club of the Year and Scrapbook. Start organizing your accomplishments and let your light shine! You've done the work- now be recognized! Don't hesitate to reach out to me with questions or concerns a kerrin.daniel@gmail.com!

Keep inspiring others by shining the light of friendship and service!

Kerrin



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Georgia District Anchor has a Facebook page. Please go and like us on Facebook. This is a place where you can share your service projects and programs.



Installation of 2017 - 18 Officers for the West Laurens HS Anchor Club: President- Yagni Patel, President Elect - Kayley Perry, Secretary - Katie Powell, Treasurer - Harley Newman, Fund Raising Chair - Cassie Stencil, Service Project Chair - Emily Johnson, Advisor - Meredith Lawhorn.

GAWD Board member Angela Gillis with Centennial Anchor Eva Shumakova at the GAWD Awards Luncheon



**GA District Governor
Katharine Banning**

As we enter the holiday season, many of us will have the opportunity to spend time with our family and friends. Let us remember to give thanks for our many blessings, and to help out those who are less fortunate. As Anchors, you do so much for your communities, through service projects and volunteer hours. These gifts of your time mean so much to those who benefit. Keep up the great work!

It's time to start plans to attend Georgia District Anchor Convention in February. Your officers are already working on activities and speakers to make it a fun and informative weekend, and I hope that many of you will be able to attend.



It's also not too early to think about attending the Annual Anchor International Leadership Summit in Nashville. With the location so much closer this year, I look forward to seeing more Georgia Anchors in attendance. It's a great opportunity to learn from other Anchors across the country, and beyond.

Katharine

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