



"Anchors Aweigh"

Anchor President

Hello Anchors! Convention is closer than ever, and that's so exhilarating! I hope all of you have had an amazing first semester in school and have been able to do your part for your communities. Attached to our newsletter this quarter are all of the documents from the previous issue that you will need for Convention in February. I wish to encourage anyone interested in running for a district office to go for it. Being president this year has truly been a blessing. I have become friends with Anchors all over the state. I have learned better ways to delegate, plan, and organize that have helped me with both Anchor Club and my personal life. This past summer, I had the most phenomenal opportunity to attend the Anchor International Convention hosted in Las Vegas. I would not be the person I am today without the responsibilities I hold as president.

In my home of Rabun, our club has been busying away working with our local food bank. So far, we have estimated a total of 12,000 meals packed and approximately one ton of food and non-food items sorted for packaging! I am so proud of us and everyone's efforts to improve their communities all around our beautiful state. I can't wait to see you all at Convention and hear how you are making a positive impact on your community.

Susanna



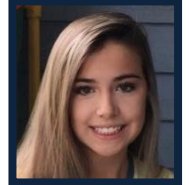
Rabun Co. Anchors visited Cannon Wood, one of their extended living facilities in town, to play Bingo together and talk

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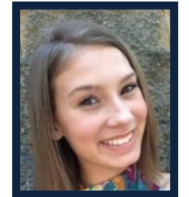
Realizing that in unity there is strength, we, as members of the Anchor Club, are resolved:

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.

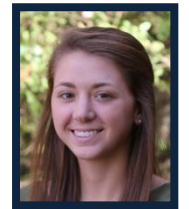
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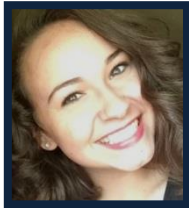
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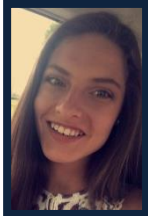
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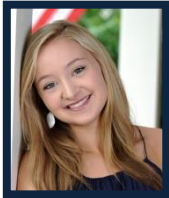
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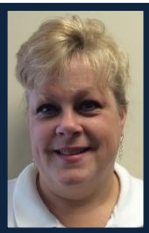
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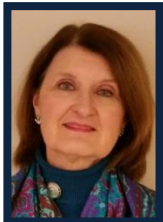
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Dodge Co. Anchor Club made & handed out cards to Veterans.



NW Region Chair Anna Hovater leads Roswell HS Anchors in BIB food packing



Centennial HS Anchor/elves Kiki, Advisor Sarah & Ella at Santa's Workshop



Bainbridge HS Anchor Uriyah Davis along with Pilot Club of Bainbridge present BrainMinder Buddies talk about keeping your brain safe to students attending John Johnson Elementary School. They present this talk using puppets and costumes.



Elberton Co. Anchors, Caroline Sizemore, Anna Kubas, and Lila Higginbotham participated in the Miss Merry Christmas contest.

Monroe Area HS Anchor Club had a heart-felt time Christmas Caroling at the Great Oaks Nursing Home in Monroe, Georgia! The residents were singing along, clapping, and enjoying our group!



Members with the residents: From left to right: McKenzie Clements, Jordan Pounds, Courtney Adams, Sierra Baldwin (kneeling), Jonathon Miller, Emily Campbell, Presley Rowe, Jason Rupram, Morgen Howard, Marihaidyn Housley (leaning in), Bailey Hollingsworth, and Kellie Parkin.



Members in the lobby: Front row left to right: Kellie Parkin, Jordan Pounds, Marihaidyn Housley, McKenzie Clements (kneeling), and Bailey Hollingsworth

2nd row left to right: Jason Rupram, Presley Rowe, Jonathon Miller, Sierra Baldwin, Emily Campbell, Courtney Adams, and Morgen Howard

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Anchor Convention February 23-25, 2018 Legacy Lodge Lake Lanier Islands



"Anchors in Paradise"
Hawaiian Theme

GEORGIA DISTRICT ANCHOR CONVENTION
February 23 - February 25, 2018
Legacy Lodge and Conference Center
7000 Holiday Road
Lake Lanier Islands, GA 30518

To reserve a room for the nights of Feb. 23 & Feb. 24, 2018 Call 770-945-8787 or 800-768-LAKE. The group name is "Georgia District Anchor" The Anchor rate for rooms with two double beds is \$140 plus 13% tax per night. This rate includes the entrance fee to the islands. The convention rate will not be honored after January 24, 2018.

When you call, you will be asked to guarantee payment with a credit card. Please note that each Anchor Club is responsible for making its own hotel reservations and no hotel rooms will be charged to the master bill.

DRESS CODE

Friday Night

School Anchor Shirt/Jeans

Saturday Morning

Business Casual

After Lunch you may change into comfortable clothes for the workshops

Saturday Banquet

Sunday Best/church attire

Friday registration begins at 5:00, and the activities for the night begin at 7:30.



**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.

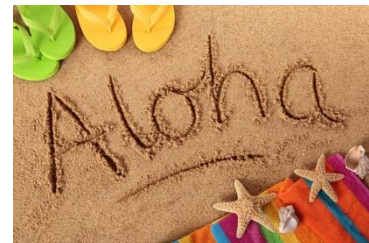
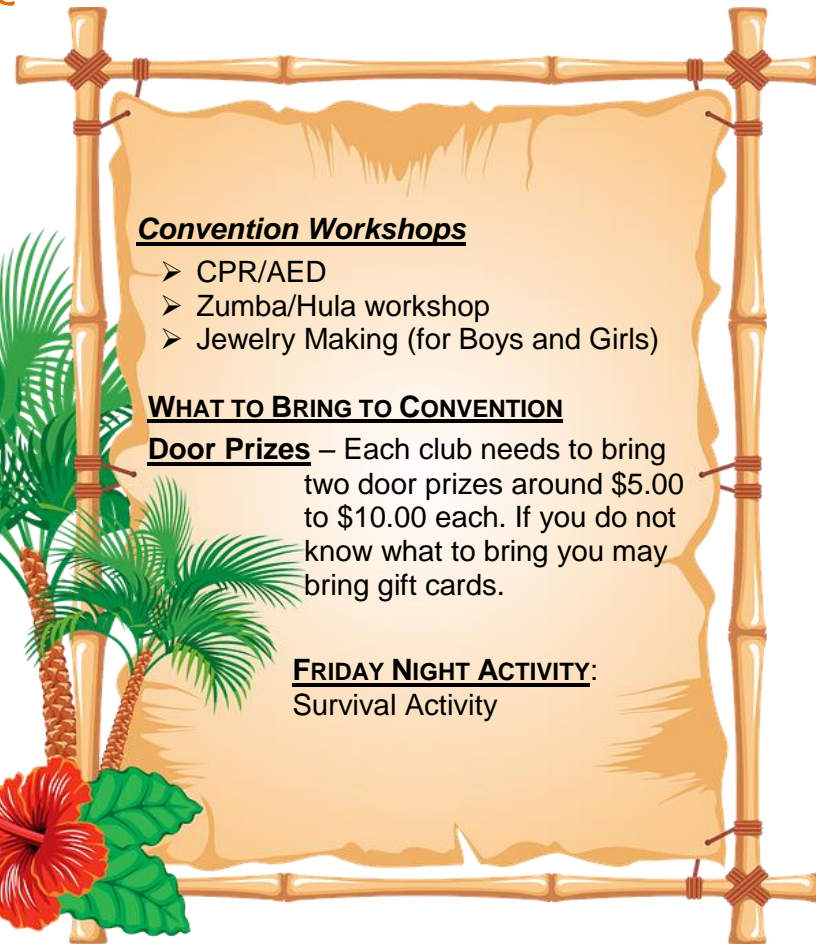
Convention Workshops

- CPR/AED
- Zumba/Hula workshop
- Jewelry Making (for Boys and Girls)

WHAT TO BRING TO CONVENTION

Door Prizes – Each club needs to bring two door prizes around \$5.00 to \$10.00 each. If you do not know what to bring you may bring gift cards.

FRIDAY NIGHT ACTIVITY:
Survival Activity





**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.



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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.



**Anchor Coordinator
Kerrin Daniel**

This is an exciting time for Pilot and especially for Anchors. We just chartered 9 new clubs in north Georgia! Wow! We have a lot to celebrate! Anchor Convention is just around the corner. Make sure you have reserved your room no later than **January 24, 2018**. Rooms are booking fast! We have planned fun and engaging workshops, dancing, informative and motivational speakers, and even time to roast some S'mores! Who's in?!?

We are also looking for a few great leaders! It is time to consider a run for District Officer! Serving your district is a good way to learn more about Anchor- and make lots of new friends along the way! You can polish those leadership skills- not to mention how great it looks on your college resume! Reach out to your current Anchor Board. They'll be glad to answer any questions! I can't wait to see you all at Anchor Convention! Make plans to attend now! You'll be glad you did!

Don't hesitate to reach out to me with questions or concerns at kerrin.daniel@gmail.com!

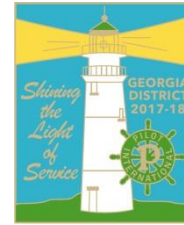
Keep inspiring others by shining the light of friendship and service!

Kerrin



**GA District Governor
Katharine Banning**

Happy New Year, Anchors!



Anchor Convention is scheduled for next month, and I hope many of you are planning to attend. Conventions are a time to renew friendships and make new ones with Anchors from across the state. It's also a time to get new ideas for projects and fundraisers. I wish I could be there with you all, but I look forward to hearing from other Pilots in attendance. I know you'll have a great time!

Speaking of Pilots, I hope your clubs will continue to interact with your sponsoring Pilot Clubs. They can be great partners in fundraisers, service and friendship. We will all have stronger clubs when we work together.

Katharine



Are you a leader in your club? Do you want to learn leadership skills? Then YOU are needed to run for District Office. The current President Elect will automatically become President at the convention in February. The following officers will be elected to serve July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019:

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| President-Elect | East Central Region Chair |
| Secretary | Northeast Region Chair |
| Convention Chair | Southeast Region Chair |
| Southwest Region Chair | Northwest Region Chair |

The President-Elect must be a 10th grader when elected and will serve as President Elect in 11th grade, the President in 12th grade. All other officers may be in any grade. The delegates all vote for President-Elect, Secretary and Convention Chair. Region Chairs are elected by their own Region's delegates. Many times we get to convention without nominees for some offices. Let's don't let that happen this year. **The date has been extended to January 19, 2018 to GA District Anchor Coordinator Kerrin Daniel.**

