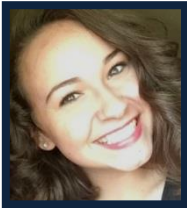




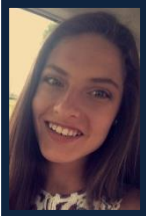
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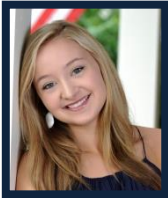
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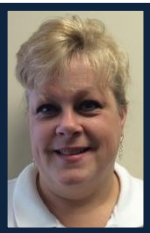
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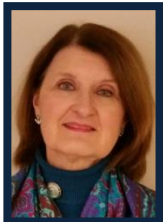
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Anchor President

I am happy to report that Anchors in Paradise was an even greater success than we had imagined. My wish to make our 2018 Convention the best yet was granted the minute everyone started playing Survival of the Fittest together after having just met. The fun we had at Convention is largely attributed to the fact that everyone participated in the activities we had planned. From team building to CPR, Anchors jumped in and had a blast with everything we did together. Even though I was rushing around for the majority of the weekend, I did have the chance to enjoy some s'mores with fellow Anchors by the fire. It is in moments like those by the fire, savoring each other's company that I know I will miss next year, no matter how excited I am to be attending college. There was not one moment that I stepped back and thought that it could be any better than it was.

Anchors in Paradise would not have been the sensation it was without all of you, though. Whether you are an Anchor, an Advisor, a Pilot, or anyone with a supporting role, it is to you that I owe my thanks for making my last convention on the District Anchor board so memorable. Each one of you had a hand in creating the convention that we enjoyed---from helping with the planning, to decorating, to just smiling and showing us that you were having fun--all of you are to thank.

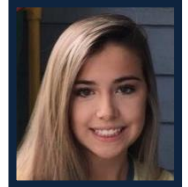
To our new board: you will learn more in the next year than you are expecting; enjoy every minute of it. Being your president has been the highlight of my high school career, and I will never forget all that I have learned about myself and how to work with a team. I am especially looking forward to putting the skills that I have cultivated to use in my future. Next year, I will be going to Kennesaw State University and majoring in early childhood education with the dream to become a teacher. My teachers have instilled in me a love of learning that will never fade. It is my dream to show children how they can take their learning into their own hands by doing more. I want to show children the benefits of being accountable for their work from an early age. Anchor has allowed me to learn more about myself, and it is my hope to have a similar positive impact on the young minds of future generations. Thank you for voting for me to serve you and have this life-changing experience. Always remember, do more, care more, be more.

Susanna

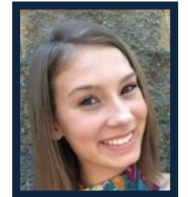
NW Region Chair Anna Hovater, SW Region Chair Yasmin Guzman & Anchor President Susanna Grafton at the Anchor Convention



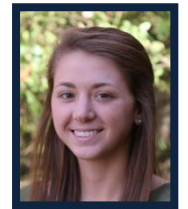
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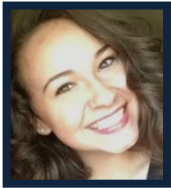
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Anchor President-Elect

Hey Anchors! Anchors Convention 2018 was so much fun; I didn't want it to end! I'm so excited to serve as your 2018-2019 Georgia District Anchor President! My name is Eliza Kate Floyd and I am an upcoming senior at Franklin County High School where I've served as President-Elect my sophomore year, President my junior year, and will serve as Historian my senior year. I've been involved in Anchor Club since middle school. Since my older sister was a member/officer in Anchor Club each year of high school, I ended up getting dragged to community service events with her. I ended up loving being with that older "cooler" group of girls. I would beg to come to events with my sister after the first couple I attended. I learned that I didn't just love being with those girls, I loved serving my community. I joined Anchor as soon as I got to high school. I attended almost every community service event my freshman year, from face painting at festivals, to cleaning out dog pens at our local animal shelter. No matter what the task was, I was helping our community, and that gave me a sense of fulfillment. At the end of my freshman year, I applied for an officer position and my advisor asked if I would mind being Present-Elect my sophomore year. I was a little scared about that because usually the President-Elect is a junior, making them President their senior year. I prayed about that kind of leadership position at such a young age and decided to go for it. That's where my leadership in anchor began and it's still continuing. Like I said, I'm extremely excited about this upcoming school year! I can't wait to start planning convention 2019 with all of the other board members! If you have any ideas or questions please don't hesitate to contact me at elizakate.floyd@yahoo.com.

Eliza Kate Floyd



Monroe Area High School Anchor Club, Monroe GA, received the award for Most Paradise Ready at Convention.



L-R Lori Williams, Dodge County HS Anchor Co-Advisor, Robin Perry, GPF Representative, Dodge County HS Anchor, Michelle Zhang, who won a \$1,500 GPF Scholarship, Kerrin Daniel, GA District Anchor Coordinator, and Sylvia Turner, Dodge County HS Anchor Advisor



SE Region Chair Kayley Perry helping to finish the hospital art.



Awards Banquet complete these girls were ready to dance the night away. L-R Katie Powell, Kayley Perry, Cassie Stancil, Emily Johnson, Taylor Duke, Emily Davis, Harley Newman



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Anchors, Thank you all so much for your outstanding work this year. I have enjoyed seeing and hearing about all of your activities throughout the year. I'm sorry to have missed Convention, but I know you all had a fabulous time, learning and meeting new friends.

As your school year comes to a close, don't let your Anchor activities end. Try to stay active as a club during the summer so that you can start off the New Year with a bang! Keep growing your clubs, and growing the future of Pilot.

I hope many of you will be attending Anchor Summit in Nashville in June. It's a great way to meet Anchors from other areas and get new ideas to keep your clubs strong.

Thank you again for all that you do.

Katharine



GA District Governor
Katharine Banning

Anchors in Paradise Convention 2018 was incredibly fun! We had around 180 smiling faces in attendance!

Congratulations to your new 2018-2019 District Officers! President- Eliza Kate Floyd, Franklin County High School President Elect- Krista Jordan, Rabun County High School, Secretary- AnnaGrace Tompkins, Franklin County High School Convention Chair- Anna Kubas, Elbert County High School, NE Region Chair- Sara Justice, Franklin County High School, NW Region Chair- Abigail Mellon, Roswell High School, EC Region Chair- Katie Grace Bennett, Gatewood School, SE Region Chair- Kayley Perry, West Laurens High School, SW Region Chair- Emily Chambers, Bainbridge High School. We are very proud of those Anchors winning top honors!

Anchor Club of the Year- Franklin County High School. District Anchor Scholarship winners- Victoria Berry, Madeline Daughtry, Abbi Crosby. GPF Scholarship winners- Emily Edwards, Susanna Grafton, Yogni Patel, Michelle Zhang. Scrapbook winners: 1st- Franklin County HS. 2nd- Elbert County HS. 3rd- West Laurens HS

Don't forget, all graduating Seniors can apply to be non-dues paying provisional Pilot Club members as long as they are in college! Applications are attached! It's been an amazing year!

Thanks to all who have given their time and talents to support our Anchors! We look forward to seeing all of you next year for Anchor Convention 2019.

Kerrin



Anchor Coordinator
Kerrin Daniel



West Laurens Anchors Emily Davis and Harley Newman pose with Dublin Pilot Club Member Melissa Stephens with the completed hospital art as they packed it for delivery.



GA District Coordinator Kerrin Daniel & Anchor President Susanna Grafton



Rabun County HS Anchors with their Advisor Michelle Black at the Anchor Convention

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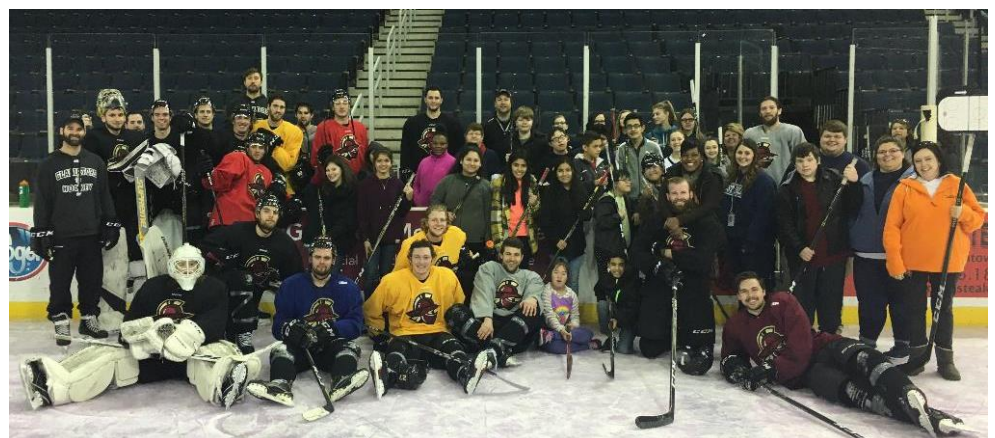
Liberty Baptist of Dublin held its first annual Night to Shine event on February 5, 2018. The event is sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation and volunteers from across the county showed up to help including the West Laurens Anchor Club. It was a magical night for all involved. Anchor volunteers served as buddies and dates for the participants. They also worked at different stations/activities for the participants including a photo booth, shoe shine, and makeup and hair boutique.



Haleigh Barber, Sydni Entrikin, Kyleigh Manning, and Tess O'Neal



Noah Sosa, Claudia Kemp, Zoie Sangaster, Emma Scaggs, and Aubry Davis



East Hall Middle School Anchor club took a few Anchors to the Big Apple Circus. One of the student was chosen to participate and after the show they got to meet the performers and do some acts with them. West Hall Middle School Anchor Club went on a field trip to the Atlanta Gladiator Hockey practice. They got their pictures with the players and Anchor Club was mentioned on the Gladiator's Facebook page.



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