

Georgia District Anchor

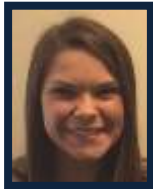
"Anchors Aweigh"

2018 - 2019

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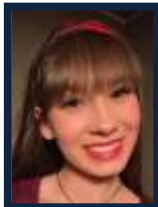
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**Anchor President**

Hello Georgia Anchors!! As convention gets closer and closer, I would like to bring your attention to the absolutely amazing world of being on the GA District Anchor Board! I have been on the board going on 3 years, starting my first year serving, as a sophomore, as Northeast Region Chair. From there, I ran for President-Elect my junior year, and this year I'm serving as your President! I would encourage everyone to look into this opportunity that is right in front of you! It is a great way to gain leadership skills, make new friends, and even plan convention!!!

If you are not sure what position you should run for, think about your personality and compare it to the responsibilities of each office. If you have an questions or concerns please feel free to contact me by email at elizakate.floyd@yahoo.com

See y'all soon!!

Eliza Kate

Franklin County HS Anchors visited the Viranda, an assisted living facility, Anchor President Eliza with Mr. Ed Bryant; he funded the school's stadium, The Ed Bryant Stadium.

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, 2019 through June 30, 2020:

President-Elect**Secretary****Convention Chair****Southwest Region Chair****East Central Region Chair****Northeast Region Chair****Southeast 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. **Due date is January 18, 2019 to GA District Anchor Coordinator Robin Perry.**

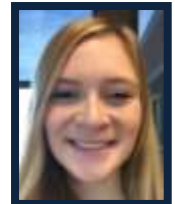


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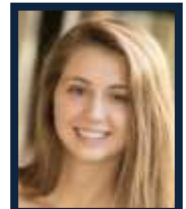
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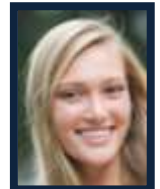
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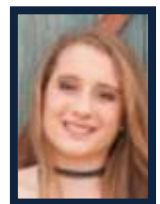
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Anchor SW Region Chair
Emily Chambers

Hi, my name is Emily Chambers! I am President of the Bainbridge High School Anchor Club and GA District Anchor Southwest Region Chairperson. This year we unfortunately were hit by Hurricane Michael; however, this allowed my Anchor Club to rally together and help with hurricane relief groups. In light of everything, the hurricane made us a stronger organization and gave us an abundance of opportunities for volunteer work. Although the hurricane kept us out of school for over two weeks, we bounced back swiftly by continuing our mentoring program at West Bainbridge Elementary School where a group of Anchor Club members are paired with students. These students create a bond with the Anchor Club members. This gives the child a chance to confide in or just simply talk to a friend they can look up to. By the end of the year, both lives have been touched by one other.

As Christmas neared, bell ringing for the Salvation Army became very popular for Anchor Club members to spread Christmas cheer and to give back to the community that's grown so much closer. Lastly, to finish out the Christmas season, our Anchor Club members joined local law enforcement to help underprivileged children get a magical Christmas through an organization called Kids 'n Kops. Kids 'n Kops is an organization that provides services for families that are in need. The organization chose ten families and was given a grant to help them. The children got to shop with a law enforcement agent and then the Anchor members wrapped the gifts and also provided the families with a food box to help throughout the holidays. The day ended with the Anchors and the children sharing pizza donated by Little Caesar's and visiting with Santa Clause.

In closing, I want to encourage as many Anchors in my district to run for an office on the state board. It has been a wonderful experience, and I am really looking forward to convention in February.

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.



Anchor NW Region Chair
Abigail Mellor

Hey everyone! I hope your 2018 was wonderful and that you made a difference with your clubs! Here in Roswell, the Anchors have been busy collecting holiday treats for goody bags that will go to kids who already receive weekly packed meals from Blessings in a Backpack. And of course, an Anchor December wouldn't be complete without some Elfing! We took part in the Annual Santa's Gift Shop helping kids choose presents for their families. Phew. It's been a busy year, but the next couple of months are what we most look forward to—Convention!

Becoming part of the Anchor Board that plans Convention has made the weekend so much more exciting for me, and being a District Officer has been an experience I won't forget! If you're looking for things to put on your college applications, love Anchor Club, and just want to get more involved, you can run in the next election at this year's Convention.

We hope to see you there for a weekend full of meeting Anchors and having a blast!

See you in February

GA District Governor
Doretta Broughton



Happy New Year Anchors!

I am excited about the upcoming Anchor Convention which is quickly approaching! I hope many of you are planning to attend. This will be a time to rekindle friendships and meet new Anchors from across the state. The workshops are designed to enhance your leadership skills and to share new ideas for projects, fundraisers and membership initiatives to share with your clubs!

I enjoy reading about your projects, fundraisers and membership initiatives. Please continue to share your club's events with GA District Anchor Aweigh's Editor, Kirsten Jorgenson @kajorge@yahoo.com so that events can be highlighted. Additionally, remember you can coordinate joint events with your sponsoring Pilot Club when possible.

I look forward to seeing you all at the convention!

In Harmony with Friendship & Service,

Doretta

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2018 – 2019 Georgia District Anchor Board members at their planning meeting in August at the Pilot Building in Macon

Back row – Emily Chambers - SW Region Chair, Anna Grace Tompkins - Secretary, Abigail Mellor - NW Region Chair, & Anna Kubas - Convention Chair

Front row – Krista Jordan - President Elect, Eliza Kate Floyd - President, Kayley Perry - SE Region Chair, Sarah Justice – NE Region Chair & Katie Grace Bennett – EC Region Chair.



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Anchor Coordinator

I'm Robin Perry – your new District Anchor Coordinator. Many of you may remember me as the District GPF Rep. I was the District Anchor Coordinator 10 years ago. Things have changed a lot in 10 years but I'm trying to catch up fast. Kerrin Daniel's mother in law has recently had another stroke. Her husband is an only child and due to new demands of being care givers and still working full time, Kerrin has resigned as the Georgia District Anchor Coordinator. Please keep Kerrin and her family in your prayers.

Your Anchor Club's Pilot International and Georgia District dues should have been paid by November 1st. If you have not sent in your Anchor dues, please do so now. The two forms for dues were emailed with the earlier Anchor Aweigh newsletter. If you need a form please contact me.

I hope your club has made arrangements to attend Anchor Convention this year. Your District Anchor Board has planned a great convention. I apologize for the confusion in some of the convention forms going out the last two weeks. Kirsten Jorgenson, our Anchors Aweigh Editor is working hard trying to get me caught up. To help with some of the confusion I am including a convention checklist with all the correct postmark dates.

We have added two new workshops this year. One is to help all students, not just Anchor officers, on how to run a meeting. Included in the workshop will be information on how to make an agenda, take minutes, plan a budget and tips for getting involved in your club's activities. The second workshop is on how college freshmen can get involved in college life. Included in the workshop will be advice on becoming active in clubs and activities that will lead to leadership roles. This will be taught by UGA student government officers who are also former Anchors. The two leadership workshops and a workshop with tips on improving your clubs scrapbook will be offered before lunch and after lunch. The fun workshops, line dancing, lip sync, and team building will be offered twice in the afternoon.

We have had a request from the Ronald McDonald to help fill their breakfast pantry along with collecting pull tabs. The items needed are listed in the convention information. I know this is last minute but I did not get the request until I made contact with them last week about the pull tabs. I hope your club members will have time to help participate.

The District Anchor Board has planned a fantastic convention and I'm looking forward to a great weekend.

Please contact me if I can help in any way.

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Anchor Convention
February 22-24, 2019
Legacy Lodge
Lake Lanier Islands



Anchor Convention Chair
Anna Kubas



2018-19 Service Projects
Anchor Convention



Please bring your pull tabs in gallon jugs with your club's name written on them.

The Anchors always enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast while at convention. While staying at the Ronald McDonald House most parents only have time to pick up a quick breakfast item on their way to the hospital.

Let's help stock their pantry with some of these breakfast items. Items needed for the RMH are:

- Fruit Cups**
- Pop Tarts**
- Individual boxes of cereal**
- Individually wrapped crackers**
- Breakfast bars or granola bars**
- Packages of instant oatmeal or instant grits**

Please put your breakfast pantry items in a rubber maid type container & include an encouragement card or cards from your club members for the children or parents. The gallon jugs of pull tabs and the breakfast pantry items can be dropped off at the hospitality room Friday after picking up your registration packet.

Hello Georgia Anchors and Happy New Year!

I hope this past season was filled with joy for all of you. This is a reminder that our annual Anchor Convention will be at Lake Lanier Lodge **from February 22nd to February 24th**. We invite all anchor clubs to attend, and of course, bring along as many members as you can! This weekend is certainly not one you would want to miss. I know in my club, many of our members say Anchor Convention is one of their favorite parts of being in Anchor. And why wouldn't it be? You get the opportunity to meet people who have the same desire as you to serve others, you can exchange ideas with other clubs, you are able to engage in fun workshops, and last but not least, you get to take part in some friendly competition against other clubs to see who will win the award for the best scrapbook, best t-shirt design, and much more!

One more thing- you'll get to do all these fun things in your cowboy boots and best hat. The theme for this year's convention is "Anchors Down South". Come and join us for a convention that will be sweeter than pecan pie!

"Anchors Down South"
Convention Theme



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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 Robin Perry at perryco@bellsouth.net.



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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 CONVENTION INFORMATION

Advisors / Club Presidents Checklist

- ___ Convention Registration Forms for each Anchor should be submitted to GA District Treasurer, Avaline Adams, 4940 Hwy 145, Carnesville, GA, 30521. Postmark date is January 31, 2019. Please mail or email a copy to Robin Perry, GA District Anchor Coordinator. Registration fee is \$115.
- ___ Hotel Reservations should be made at the Legacy Lodge Convention Center, Lake Lanier Island by calling 770-945-8787 no later than January 23, 2019. The group rate is \$145 plus taxes and the group name is "Georgia District Anchor".
- ___ Permission Slip for each Anchor in attendance - these are to be kept by the Anchor Advisor at all times.
- ___ 3 - \$5 Door Prizes – turn in at Hospitality Room.
- ___ Service Project Item – Pull Tabs and items for the Ronald McDonald House breakfast pantry – turn in at Hospitality Room. Please make sure you record the number of gallon jugs and/or pantry items your club donates when you drop your items off at the hospitality room Friday night.
- ___ Scrapbook – turn in at Hospitality Room Friday night or no later than 9:30 AM Saturday morning.
- ___ Registration packets will be available in the hotel lobby from 5:00 – 8:30 PM on Friday night and 8:00 – 9:00 AM on Saturday morning.

Awards – Community Service and Anchor Club of the Year applications are to be mailed to: **Esther Foster, Awards Jury Chair, 107 Pineview Rd, Gray, GA, 31032.** These should be postmarked by **February 1, 2019.**

District Officers – applications should be submitted to **Robin Perry, District Anchor Coordinator, PO Box 1427, Dublin, GA, 31040.** Postmark deadline date is **January 18, 2019.** You may also scan and email the officer form to me. Please encourage your students to run for a district office – remind them it looks great on their college applications.

Dress Code – Friday Night, Feb 22nd – Anchor Club T Shirt & Jeans
 Saturday Business Meeting – Business Attire– NO Jeans or T Shirts
 Saturday Luncheon – Business Attire – NO Jeans or T Shirts
 Saturday Night Awards Banquet – Sunday Dress / Semi Formal
 Saturday Night Dance – Western Attire

Hospitality Room – refreshments are included in your reservation fee again this year, includes painting the Hospital Art

Scholarships

2019 Georgia Pilot Foundation \$1,500 Anchor Scholarship – each Anchor Club is eligible to submit one GPF application. Anchors should submit their applications to the sponsoring Pilot Club by the date set by their Scholarship Committee. The Pilot Club then submits the one application chosen to: GA Pilot Foundation, c/o Mary Turner, 417 Elm Street, Elberton, GA, 30635. Postmark date is January 29, 2019.

2019 Georgia District \$500 Anchor Scholarship – all Anchor all eligible to submit the District Anchor application. Anchors should submit their applications to: Awards Jury Chair, Esther Foster, 107 Pineview Rd, Gray, GA, 31032. Postmark date is February 1, 2019.



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