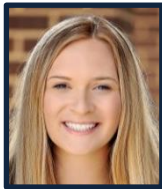


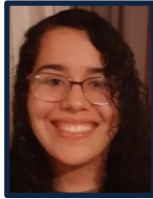


# "Anchors Aweigh"

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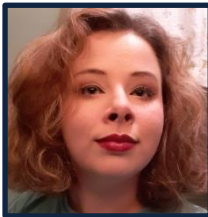
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## Anchor President

Hello Anchors!

Happy holiday season to all Anchors! I hope everyone has had a wonderful year despite COVID-19 and it's subsequent restrictions on school, work, and community activities.

Our Franklin County anchor chapter has had a strange year with our typical service projects, like volunteering at the animal shelter and nursing home, being prevented from happening. Instead, we've found other ways to help our community by setting up supply drives. For example, we asked our anchor club members to bring in dog food, cat food, and whatever else our local animal shelter needed to take the place of in-person volunteering. It is a great way to get involved while staying safe.

As you can see, it is still possible to help your community and find hope even when it seems difficult! It simply comes down to doing more, caring more, and being more.

*Sarah*



Anchor President Sarah (front center) and her fellow Franklin HS Anchors collected donations for The Veranda (nursing home).

Franklin HS Anchors filled a box for Operation Christmas Child. We collected 64 boxes. The cheerleaders packed some and the basketball players filled some....Anchors filled 34.



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# "Anchors... A Magical Night on a Carpet Ride" Convention Theme



## Anchor Convention February 26-28, 2021



### LaGrange, GA

### District Anchor Coordinator

Anchors are a Treasured Gift...

As we celebrate the Christmas season, I would like to share that I am so thankful for our young adults who choose to invest their time in our Anchor Clubs. Leadership skills continue to be developed with pearls of wisdom in Georgia that will grow for years to come. They truly bless my heart.

While the COVID 19 Pandemic has diverted many plans that were in place, Anchors continue in their path of service. On occasion as we learn new ways of implementing our set routines that we have learned and become accustomed to we do find the change is a benefit to us. Please be encouraged to keep an open mind and an attitude of service as we face change in our course of direction. Look for new and innovative ways to serve! True wisdom is like an ocean; the deeper you go the greater treasures you'll find.

I ask that you continue to encourage your Anchors to plan to attend our Annual Anchor Convention at Great Wolf Lodge in Lagrange, GA scheduled for February 26-28, 2021. Information on convention rules and registration is on our website. This conference is designed to enhance leadership skills and share ideas for future projects and fundraisers. This is an experience our Anchors will TREASURE! A Disney theme is set for all to enjoy.

Our Anchor Officers have planned a Lip Sync Battle as entertainment to kick off the convention Friday evening, February 26<sup>th</sup>. Please ask anyone interested in participating to go ahead and email me at [tdalton12967@gmail.com](mailto:tdalton12967@gmail.com) or call me at 806-614-6144 to sign up

Please remember to share a focus on collecting the following for Anchor Convention.... trial size toiletries for a Veteran's Project called "Stand Up for Stand Down" and the Homeless Day Services of Advantage Behavioral Health. It was also voted to continue collections of pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. These are very worthy causes to invest in, so please use the months ahead to prepare to assist those in need!



Madison County HS Anchors are installed virtually after overcoming COVID 19 delays this year!

(LtoR) Kaylea Wilcox (Historian), Briana Hawks (President), Lily Herndon (President-Elect), Ciara Simmons (Secretary), Vincent Tran (Historian)

It is not too early to start encouraging our Anchors to consider running for a District Office and looking at preparing to submit for Anchor scholarships and awards. Plant seeds now to prepare their vision to rise-up and lead.

We continue to welcome your recommendations, as this give us an opportunity to plan ahead for the remainder of our year! If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 706-614-6144 as your input is valuable to the success of our year!

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE...Anchor Club dues were due by November 1<sup>st</sup>...if you have not yet sent them in, please contact me to let me know where you stand.\*\*\***

I wish you all a Merry Christmas!

Anchored in Service,

*Tammy* ☺

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**"There are amazingly wonderful people in all walks of life; some familiar to us and others not. Stretch yourself and really get to know people. People are in many ways one of our greatest treasures". -Bryant H. McGill**



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**GA District Governor**

Anchors Aweigh

One of the things that I am thankful for this year is our amazing Anchors. I hope you are being safe as you work through this Anchor year. I hope you are meeting and are growing in leadership skills and are having fun too. One skill we have all had to sharpen is our ability to cope in uncertain times. There are many other blessings to be thankful for this year, Family, Friends and Faith come to mind.

Your Anchor Leadership is planning a fun and informative convention in February at the Great Wolf Lodge in Lagrange GA. I am excited to attend again this year and hope to see many of you there during the weekend of February 26-28, 2021.

Pilot was founded in Macon Georgia and will be celebrating 100 years in 2021. The convention will be in Atlanta, GA. This will be a GREAT OPPORTUNITY for Anchors to attend and be a part of the Annual Anchor International Summit. Anchors from all over the US, Japan, Bahamas, and Australia will be attending. I hope to see you all there!

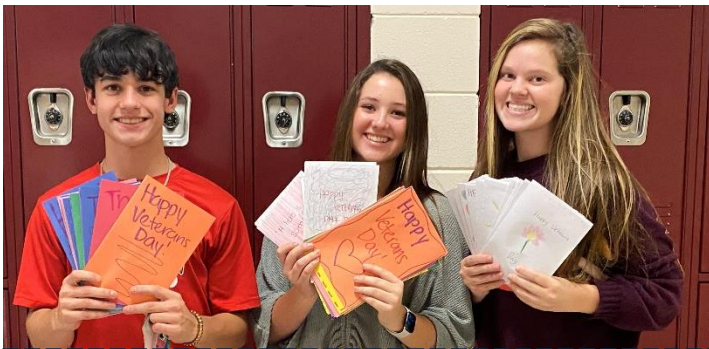
Treasuring each of you,

*Susan*

Susan Harbin

GA District Governor

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West Laurens Anchors created cards for their local Veterans to give out for Veterans Day. They created 187 cards total. Pictures attached include Anna Kate Martin (single) Nelson Loyd, Aubrey Smith, and Ansley Schenck (trio)



**“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, fund-raisers or other activities of your Anchor Club. Photos are also welcome.

Send articles to [tdalton12967@gmail.com](mailto:tdalton12967@gmail.com) and copy to [kajorge@yahoo.com](mailto: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.



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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 Tammy Dalton at [tdalton12967@gmail.com](mailto:tdalton12967@gmail.com).

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 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.

Ten Centennial Anchors recently gathered at a park for a special project. They filled Halloween goody bags for children enrolled in the Blessings in a Backpack Program. 130 local elementary students receive bags of nutritious food and snacks each Friday to help with food insecurity on the weekends. The goody bags will be added for a special Halloween treat.

Roswell and Centennial Anchors have been on board since the local BIB was formed 7 years ago, providing support for this important program, needed now, more than ever! These Anchor clubs are sponsored by the Pilot Club of Atlanta.



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