



"Anchors Aweigh"

2020 - 2021 DISTRICT OFFICERS



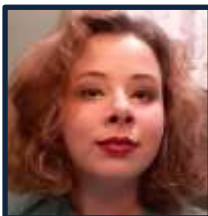
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Anchor President

Hello Anchors!

This year has shown many changes in school, work, and clubs. Many schools are now fully online or enforcing strict social distancing guidelines. Unfortunately, due to these circumstances, we are going online for Anchor Convention 2021. Details are still being finalized with safety being our number one priority. Having the opportunity to host Anchor Convention online is still a blessing in these uncertain times.

We understand that it has been difficult for schools to meet and carry out usual service projects in this pandemic. Now is the time to make the best of our situation, however, and continue to do our best in helping the community.

Sarah



Anchor President Sarah (3rd R) having a Christmas Party with her fellow Franklin HS Anchors

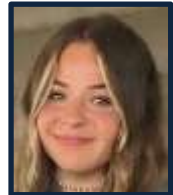


Franklin HS Anchors collected needed items for the Northeast Georgia Animal Shelter.

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Important Anchor Information



Virtual Anchor Convention 2021

The Anchor Advisory met and it was decided to host our 2021 Anchor Convention virtually on Saturday, February 27, 2021 from 10am-12pm due to the COVID 19 Pandemic and State Regulations and Recommendation of assemblies. Many schools in Georgia are not allowing school trips that are not athletic or competitive in nature. A link will be offered soon, and ALL Anchors, advisors, parents, and Pilots are invited to join us. A registration form is included, and we encourage you to submit these as we will need a headcount for those who plan to attend. You may attend in small groups of 10 or less in your community if you wish which would only require one link or you may wish to attend individually. This will be left up to each individual as we want all to feel safe and comfortable during these times. Keep your eyes open for more information and the link coming your way soon!

District Officers Needed

Would you be interested in being a leader in in your club? Do you want to learn leadership skills? If so, then YOU are encouraged 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, 2021 through June 30, 2022: 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. Due date is January 18, 2021 to Tammy Dalton, PO Box 916 Danielsville, GA 30633 or scanned and emailed to tdalton12967@gmail.com.

NOTE: The speeches for those who are running for office will be recorded and sent in for Anchors to view for election prior to the Virtual Anchor Conference. More information and direction to come on this soon.

If you are planning to run for office and you are elected, it is a REQUIREMENT for you to attend the Virtual Anchor Convention on February 27, 2021 from 10am-12pm as the official installation of officers for 2021-22 year will be held during this time. If you are unable to attend the virtual conference, you will be considered ineligible to run for office.

Awards

The 2021 Anchor Awards included in the Virtual Conference will include Club of the Year and Community Service. These are both due to be postmarked to Dene Dixon, Awards Jury Chair, 448 E. Pharr Road, Decatur, GA 30030.

It was decided by the Anchor Advisory to hold off on the Scrapbook Award for this year as so many clubs have been unable to meet, invest in community service, or fundraise. If your club has scrapbook items for this year, we urge you to hold on to them as we are looking at how we may incorporate a Pandemic section into scrapbooks for next year to include both years.

Scholarships 2021

Georgia Pilot Foundation \$1,500 Anchor Scholarship – each Anchor Club is eligible to submit one GPF application. Anchors should 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 Angela Gillis, GPF Representative, 3341 Bobolink Circle Atlanta, GA 30311-2907 . Postmark date is February 1, 2021.

2021 Georgia District \$500 Anchor Scholarship – all Anchor all eligible to submit the District Anchor application. Anchors should submit their applications to: Tammy Dalton, PO Box 916 Danielsville, GA 30633. Postmark date is February 1, 2021.

Hello Anchors!!

I hope everyone is having a great new year! My Anchor Club has been involved in the community so much throughout the holiday season! Our club put together around 100 Samaritans Purse shoeboxes filled with toys, toothbrushes, socks, and other supplies to go to children in need. We also sent letters out to soldiers who are overseas for Christmas to give them something to look forward to in the mail. Finally, we adopted a family in need in our community and provided them with presents so that they could have a Christmas to remember! We hope to continue helping others throughout this New Year!

Sydnee

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Hello Anchors and Anchor Advisors!

On behalf of Anchor's state officers, I am pleased to invite you to the 2021 convention! In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and to ensure our members' safety and health, your officer team has made the choice to hold a virtual convention this year. We encourage all Anchors to attend the convention on Saturday, February 27th from 10am-12pm.

Despite everything negative that is happening in the world, I want to remind everyone that convention is the time of the year that Anchor Club gets to gather as one big family and provide encouragement and support that inspires members for the year.

That is one thing that is never going to change! I hope to see a great many Anchors, and I look forward to using this year's convention as a moment to take a breath and remember that Anchor is about service and community, no matter how unconventional the method which we gather.

See you there!

Abigale

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Our Anchor Club has provided lots of Goody bags for Blessings in a Backpack kids. As a special project with Pilots we have also distributed special Holiday bags filled with treats for teachers and staff who support Anchors at Roswell High and Centennial High School, both in Roswell.

We are looking forward to sponsoring Be THE Voice at both schools starting in January. We are busy recruiting new members to help with this big project, which focuses on Kindness and Inclusion for all students, and runs through April.

I'm looking forward to seeing everybody at the Virtual Anchor Convention in February. I hope that y'all had a healthy and happy winter break!

Collin

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GA District Governor

Happy New Year Anchors!

We have started the New Year with new opportunities for each of us. Your Anchor Board met earlier this month to discuss Anchor Convention. This year will be virtual. Stay tuned for more information on your first ever Virtual Anchor Convention. Anchors and Pilots alike are making history with innovative new ways to meet and to provide service.

I have enjoyed interacting with the Anchor Board this year. Elections will be held at Anchor Convention. The Anchor Board is a unique opportunity to work with Anchors from around the state. I hope many will consider stepping up to serve in the coming year.

Treasuring each of you,

Susan

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ALL Anchor Forms are available on the GA District Website (www.georgiapilot.com) under "Anchor"

District Anchor Coordinator

Welcome 2021.... a New Year of Opportunity for Anchor ...

Should old acquaintance be forgot and never brought to mind. Should old acquaintance be forgot and days of Auld Lang Syne. We'll take a cup of kindness yet and the days of old lang syne.

Many share the thought to put 2020 and COVID displeasures behind us and never think of them again. Although it was a very tough year, there were also positive outcomes as Anchors and Pilots alike learned to adapt, grow and work outside the box to keep the spirit of service and kindness alive, despite the Pandemic.

I have been so encouraged by our Anchors who continue your vision to focus on leadership. New and inventive ways of serving were incorporated into normal routines to accomplish missions. 2021 offers us a new year and a new hope of a vaccine to calm the COVID 19 Virus, putting away the masks, and being able to hug our friends again!

Speaking of new ways of doing things, our Annual Anchor Convention at Great Wolf Lodge in Lagrange, GA scheduled for February 26-28, 2021 has been cancelled due to State recommendations on gatherings and Great Wolf accommodation limitations for hosting conventions. Many of our schools in Georgia are not allowing school trips, unless they are sport or competitive related as they elect to follow the noted State recommendations. We met with our Anchor Advisory Committee and decided to move forward with a Virtual Anchor Convention on Saturday, February 27, 2021 from 10am-12pm as we have Anchor business to attend to. Speeches for officer candidates will be recorded and offered for Anchors to hear and cast votes anonymously in advance and electronically. A link will be sent to Advisors and Pilots to share the registration information for the virtual convention which will be open to all Anchors and Pilots alike. Information on convention rules for officer elections and registration is currently on the website and ready to be submitted. The agenda for the Virtual Convention will include election results, installation, awards, and scholarships.

Be encouraged to consider running for a District Anchor Office and/or encourage your Anchor friends as well. The forms are on the Georgia District website and the deadline is January 18, 2021 and the nomination form is attached for your convenience. Plant seeds now to prepare your vision to rise-up and lead.

Although we will be meeting virtually, Anchors are welcome to continue a focus on collecting the following 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 this year. These are very worthy causes to invest in, so please use the months ahead to prepare to assist those in need even though we will not be coming together under one roof.

We continue to welcome your recommendations, as this gives us an opportunity to plan ahead for the New Year! If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at 706-614-6144 or email me at tdalton12967@gmail.com as your input is valuable to the success of our year!

*****PLEASE NOTE...Anchor Club dues were due by November 1st*****

I wish you all a Happy New Year!

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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**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 Tammy Dalton at tdalton12967@gmail.com.

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.

“Anchors Aweigh” Newsletter

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 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.

Madison County HS Anchors make winter scarves for the Homeless and Veterans



West Laurens Anchors were very busy throughout the month of December. They volunteered buying items for the Christmas wish list for foster children in the Dublin-Laurens community. They collected over 50 items for the wish lists for 3 children.

Pictured (L-R) Cam Christian, Emma Grace Hall, Claudia Kemp, Ansleigh DeLaCruz, & Zoie Sangster



West Laurens Anchor volunteered over the Christmas holidays bell ringing for the Salvation Army.

Pictured (L-R): senior Anchors Emma Grace Hall, Cam Christian, Bailey Smith along with freshman Anchors, Ziya Stephens, and Tytianna.



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