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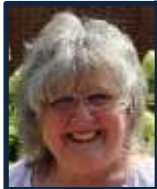
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Georgia District Anchor

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"Anchors Aweigh"

Anchor President

Hello Anchors, and happy holidays to all! Our annual Anchor Convention is quickly approaching. I hope to see you all there! Our theme this year is 80s Neon Fun. My fellow district officers and I have planned a ton of fun workshops and activities for all our Anchors to enjoy. We've put in a lot of time and effort to make this a totally rad weekend. It's going to be an amazing convention for all of our Anchors, so please come and join us.

Hannah

Anchor Convention February 24-26, 2023



LaGrange, GA



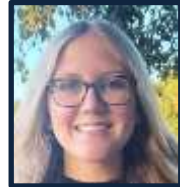
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Anchor Convention Chair

Hey Anchors!

I am so excited to serve as your Convention Chair, and I can't wait for this year's Convention!

We have so many fun things planned for this year's Convention on February 24-26, 2023 at the Great Wolf Lodge. We have decided on this year's theme of 80's Neon Fun, so make sure to come decked out in your neon! We have lots of cool events planned, including an 80s Movie Night and Neon Karaoke! We also will have some really interesting workshops and a service project. Convention is always a great time to get to get to know some of your fellow anchors and make friends for life. I know some of my best memories in Anchor Club have taken place at Convention. I hope to see y'all there!

Emma Grace

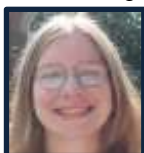


SE Region Chair

As Southeast Region Chair, I am proud to actively give back to my community. This year, Anchor has been working harder than ever to give back. This year, the Southeast area has made blankets and jump ropes, worked with local organizations, and volunteered with local elementary schools. Different Anchor clubs have also worked within their own schools supporting sports teams through concessions. Overall, this has been a great year for Anchor, and I cannot wait to see what comes next for this amazing organization!

Thank you all!

Rebekah



We are **Anchor Club International**. Established in Macon, GA in 1952, Anchor Clubs are now 200+ strong with over 6,000 youth members in the United States, The Bahamas and Japan.

Altruism. Noble Purpose. Citizenship. Honor. Open-Mindedness. Responsibility.



Through dedicated volunteer service programs and leadership-building opportunities, Anchor Clubs strive to instill these six specific, valuable qualities and characteristics in today's young people, enabling them to "Be More" every day.

District Anchor Coordinator

Anchors...Making A Difference

During this Thanksgiving season, I want you all to know that I am thankful I am for each of you, for Anchor Youth Leadership and for Pilot. What a blessing it is to work together to learn and grow in spreading rays of sunshine and making a difference in our communities.

February is just right around the corner. I trust that each club is already in action with planning, promoting and fundraising within your schools to attend the annual Georgia District Anchor Convention to be held at Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange, Georgia on February 24-26, 2022. Anchors-Neon 80's is the theme this year, so you may want to include a few colorful items in your wardrobe over the holidays to sport during the Friday night welcome session! Please collect your soda tabs and put them in gallon jugs marked with your school name to bring to convention to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. The Anchor Club with the most tabs collected will be recognized. Convention is a BLAST... fun, friendship, networking, and educational. It is the place to be! One area Anchors have expressed could be improved at convention is more time at the Waterpark. I'd like to encourage our Anchor Advisors to consider planning ahead for extra time with early arrivals to Anchor Convention on Friday and/or extended stay on Sunday to accommodate additional water park time. The water park does have showers and dressing rooms which are available prior to check in and even after check-out time on Sunday. Something to consider. Convention registration deadline is set for January 25, 2023.

Would you be willing to step up and consider being a GA District Anchor Officer for our upcoming year of 2023? I invite you to research the Anchor position duties and responsibilities under the Anchor tab of GA District Pilot. Click on District Officer Requirements 2023-24 and see if there may be one calling your name. If you are interested in running for office or serving as a region chair, then click on the District Officer Nomination form and complete submitted to your Advisor to turn in and start planning now so that you are prepared to present your campaign speech at convention where elections will take place. Keep in mind that **"A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way."**-John C. Maxwell

Your input and feedback regarding Georgia District Anchor Youth Leadership is always welcome. Please feel free to contact me at tdalton12967@gmail.com or call me at 706-614-6144.

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Pilot Club of Atlanta Pilots with members of the Centennial High School Anchor Club selling pecans for their fundraiser

Pilot Club of Adel enjoyed providing refreshments and attending Cook High School's Anchor Club meeting last week. Their officers were installed and 27 new members were initiated!



Pilot Club of Dublin Pilots helped West Laurens HS Anchors and Mrs. Lawhorn, their Anchor Advisor make blankets for Kids Cup! Wonderful time of fun and laughter for all!!!!



Anchors helped the Washington Co. Pilot Club at their Lite-A-Lites event.



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**Attention:
Anchor Sponsors/Advisors
Anchor Coordinators of Pilot
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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 Mary Turner at turnerma@elberton.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 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.

GA District Governor

Ahoy Anchors! It was so exciting to have an Anchor at the Pilot Fall Council at Sea Palms on St. Simons Island! She told us about some amazing projects you are working toward completing as well as your upcoming Anchor Convention. We were all so excited to be invited to attend. Some of us definitely will. She and another Anchor to be worked hard at the Anchor booth in the our Market Place earning money to be used toward the convention. It was truly thrilling to have such an energetic young lady be a part of our group. Next year maybe several of you will consider joining us.

The holidays are upon us! It is one of the most wonderful time of the year. Many of you will have the opportunity to be with our family and friends, perhaps some you have not seen in a while. Take time to remember to give thanks for all the opportunities and blessings that have come your way this year. All year it is important to reach out and help those who do not have the opportunities that you have. BUT during the holidays it is even more important. As Anchors you do so much for community through service projects and volunteering. The gift of time means more than you realize to those you help. Keep up the good work!!! Remember, at your convention you will be asked to nominate a person in your club who has **Made A Difference** (my theme for this year) on a regular basis. That person will received an award. I ask you this holiday season to Make an even larger Difference! Think of all the ways you can help and do it!! Sometimes even a smile or being nice to someone changes his/her perspective! Be that person!

It is also time to start thinking about attending the Georgia District Anchor Convention in February. Your officers have been busy planning activities and getting speakers to make it a fun and informative time. Plus, the convention is being held at the Great Wolf Lodge. How fun is that -- swimming, splashing, and laughing in the middle of snow!! I do hope many of you will come. I am looking forward to seeing all of you there and handing out a very special **Make A Difference** award to one of you!!

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EACH AND EVERY OF YOU! YOU ARE VERY SPECIAL AND THE PILOTS REJOICE IN HAVING YOU AS ANCHORS!!

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**Anchor Forms and Information are on the
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"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 tdalton@advantagebhs.org 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.

We would like to spotlight any of your Anchor events/projects in our Anchor Aweigh Newsletter. Please send your pictures with a brief description to Editor Kirsten Jorgenson (kajorge@yahoo.com)

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