



"Anchors Aweigh"

**2023 - 2024
DISTRICT OFFICERS**



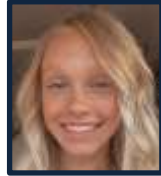
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Anchor President

Hello Anchors!

My name is Spencer Burdett, and I am so honored to serve as your 2023-2024 Georgia District Anchor President! I am a senior at Roswell High School in Fulton County and have been an active member of Anchor Club since middle school. I am so thankful to be part of such a wonderful family of hard-working Anchors and Pilots. This summer I had the opportunity to attend Anchor Summit in Bellevue, Washington with President-Elect, Chancey Davis, and it was such an amazing experience. We got to meet so many Pilots from all over the world and got to welcome in the 2023-2024 Executive Committee as well as explore Seattle. We also served the community by packing care packages for those in need. Start making plans now to attend International Summit in Denver, Colorado next summer!

We have a big mission, Anchors! The job has been put in our hands to be the generation that truly makes a difference. I hope that this year we can all work together to support our community in our schools and as a whole organization to work towards a broad outreach. I have been so inspired by all the hard work so far and cannot wait to see what this year has in store for us! Lastly, I am so excited to share updates on convention following our planning meeting at Pilot headquarters in Macon. I am so excited to meet all of you in the year to come!

Spencer

Anchor President-Elect

Hello Anchors!

My name is Chancey Davis and I have the privilege of serving as the Georgia District President-Elect this year. I am currently a Junior at Franklin County High School up in North Georgia where I serve as our local President and as President of our school's FBLA and TSA chapters. This year will mark my 3rd year of being an Anchor and I am delighted to see what this year brings. I cannot wait to see you at our Anchor Convention in Saint Simons this year. Until then, have a great year!

Chancey

Spencer & Chancey at the 2023 Anchor Summit, Bellevue, Washington



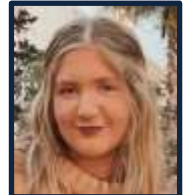
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Let's Meet the Rest of the New Anchor Board...



Anchor Secretary
Anastasia Davis

Hello, my name is Anastasia Davis, and I am currently serving as your Georgia District Anchor Secretary for the 2023-2024 term. In addition to my role, I serve as my Anchor club's community chair, and I am a section leader in the Bainbridge High School marching band. I have always been passionate about community service and making a positive impact on others' lives. I can't wait to use these experiences in my capacity as secretary and collaborate with other members to make a positive contribution in my neighborhood and the areas around it!



Anchor Convention Chair
Presley Moss

Hi, I am Presley Moss! I am the Anchor Convention Chairperson. I joined the Anchor Club last year. I am a sophomore at Gatewood Schools, and I am the secretary of our club there. I have academic highest honors. I run track, do competition cheer, and play tennis. I also participate in the 5K for Kaye every year at my school. Anchor Club has taught me about leadership and helping others. I look forward to serving as your Convention Chairperson this upcoming year!



SE Region Chair
Alexandria Brantley

My name is Alexandria Brantley and I am so excited to serve Anchor as Southeast Region Chair for the 2023-2024 year! I am currently a senior at West Laurens High School where I am the Service Projects Coordinator for my local Anchor chapter as well as the Historian for the WLHS Beta Club. In addition to my academic extracurricular, I also serve as a Team Member Trainer at Chick-fil-A. With being involved in differing leadership positions throughout my high school career, I've had to find the balance between fun and work. For me, Anchor does both. Some of my favorite memories have originated from Anchor events, where I have come together with my friends to help others, whether it be through making blankets for those in need or organizing shirts for a local thrift shop to fund hospice care. These experiences working with my community have given me a different meaning of what it is to be a leader as well as a different perspective on service projects. I am eager to put my ideas into action this upcoming year and give other Anchors the same indelible memories I have had the joy of experiencing! Here's to a fulfilling year of dedicated service and undoubtful fun!



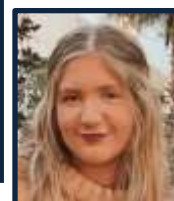
NW Region Chair
Abril Avila

Hello, I'm Abril Avila, a junior at Milton High School. I'm very excited to serve my community this year, and inspire others to do the same. I'm so grateful to be surrounded by wonderful Anchors, and I can't wait to see what the future holds. I'm determined to make a difference at my school, and teach the importance of helping the people around us. One service project at a time, we can make our world a better place.



NE Region Chair
Danielle Troupe

I'm Danielle Troupe, your proud and honored 23-24 Northeast Region Chair. I'm going into my Junior year at Franklin County High School, which I serve as president- elect for my school's Anchor Club. Besides Anchor, I do theatre, TSA, 4-H, and raise goats! This year I am even more grateful to not only provide for my community but for Anchors all over Georgia. Bringing in leadership experience as secretary for my theatre club, I hope to provide bigger opportunities and brighter ideas to the table. Cannot wait to see you at state convention and share this awesome year with you all!



EC Region Chair
Addison Coker

Hi, My name is Addison Coker, and I am thrilled to hold the position of East Central Chair for this year's district Anchor Board. I am currently a sophomore at Gatewood Schools in Eatonton Georgia, and this is my second year being a part of Anchor Club. I love to reach out and volunteer with local organizations in my community in my free time. My family has always lived in Eatonton so we are very connected in our small town, which has allowed me to realize how hard work and kindness goes a long way. Being a part of Anchor I have realized that these are the principles that Anchor has been built on- to reach out and gladly serve your community. I am very honored to be a part of Anchor and hope to help grow it any way I can!



SW Region Chair
Mackenzie Antis

My name is Mackenzie Antis and this is my second year serving as the Southwest Regional Chair. Furthermore, I am currently a senior at Bainbridge High School. I also serve as the president of the Bainbridge High School Anchor Club. I love being in my Anchor club and participating in projects that help my community. I have made so many amazing memories in this club and I have really enjoyed the years I have spent in Anchor Club. I can't wait to see what my last year holds for me and for all the other Anchors!



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District Anchor Coordinator

Anchors...Serving with Passion. I know most of you joined Anchor because you desire to help and serve others- not to mention it looks great on your college resume! Having worked with Anchors for the past 15 years, I see you actively serving others with enthusiasm. At this point, your school year has just started, and you have planned ways to serve others in your community. I encourage you to plan to attend at least two local Pilot meetings this year. Invite them to be a part of your meetings and service events. Commit to actively support their service events as well. Did you know that Pilots serve with PASSION, too? Much like your parents, Pilots love and support you unconditionally. We want to see you be the best version of yourself. We are all here to help make that happen. ANCHORS MATTER IN PILOT!

We just returned from an AMAZING International Anchor Summit in Bellevue, Washington. We were motivated to serve others and challenged to be better leaders in our schools and communities. We danced...we sang... we made lifelong friends...Start fundraising now and plan to attend this summer in Denver, Colorado July 17th-20th, 2024. Speaking of events...Did you know district convention will be in beautiful St Simons Island this year? Your Anchor Board is working hard to make this the best convention ever! I mean, who doesn't love the beach?!? Also, it is not too early to start thinking about running for district office for 2024-2025. It is a great way to further enhance your leadership skills! And did I mention it looks great on your college resume?

Dues forms are attached to this newsletter. They have also been sent to all Anchor Club Advisors and Pilot Club Anchor Liaisons. If your Anchor Advisor or Pilot Liaison has changed, please let Kirsten Jorgenson and me know as soon as possible. The current Anchor forms are also available on the Georgia District Pilot website under Anchor. Pilot International Anchor dues are \$14 and Georgia District Anchor dues are \$8.00 per Anchor. Both are due by November 1, 2023. Only clubs that pay dues will be recognized as active clubs and will be able to attend Anchor Summit and District Convention. Georgia District Anchor Convention will be held at Epworth by the Sea February 23-25, 2024. Your input and feedback regarding Georgia District Anchor Youth Leadership is always welcome. Please feel free to contact me at kerrin.daniel@gmail.com or call me at 912-480-7780.

Serving with PASSION for Anchors,

Kerrin

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GA District Governor

Hello Georgia District Anchors!

Welcome to a new year full of fun and excitement. I am Avaline Adams, 2023-2024 Georgia District Governor. I chose as my theme for this year "Pilots and Anchors Serving with a Passion" with the emblem of a purple Iris. I chose this theme to emphasize the passion I have witnessed from Pilots and Anchor members since I joined. It's not just about the service projects, but the dedication, devotion and excitement to serve in your club and your community. The Iris is a symbol of wisdom, determination and passion. This is a great description of an Anchor member!

I encourage you to work closely with your sponsoring Pilot club. We can learn from each other. I also encourage as many as possible to attend the Georgia Anchor Convention in February at Epworth By the Sea in St. Simons Island, Georgia. Consider a fundraiser in your club to help pay some of the expense of those that would like to attend convention. The convention is not just for officers, but all Anchor Club members. Your District Officers are already making plans for a fun convention. This is a great opportunity for seeing old friends and making new ones, learn from workshops and speakers and help elect new District officers for the next year. You may want to consider running for an office yourself!

I look forward to you sharing photos and articles about your service projects and fundraisers.

It promises to be an exciting year for the Georgia District Anchors as we "Serve with a Passion".

Avaline

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2023-24 Anchor Club officers were installed at the August Program meeting of the Pilot Club of Elberton.

R-L President Cile Hall, President Elect Sydney Prince, Secretary Chansley Brown, Reporter Jude Sanders, Parliamentarian Ellie Wheeler, Treasurer Leah Higginbotham, and Chaplain Tori Jarvis.



Spencer Burdett (Anchor Pres.), Kerrin Daniel (Anchor Coor.) & Chancey Davis (Anchor Pres.-Elect at the Anchor Summit, Bellevue, Washington)

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Anchor Summit, Bellevue, Washington



Anchor President Spencer Burdett with Past GA Governor Durrett Moerman



Anchors working at the Anchor Summit



(LtoR) Pilot Club of Atlanta Anchor Coor. Sheryl Merrey, GA Dist. Anchor Coor. Kerrin Daniel, Anchor Pres. Spencer Burdett, Anchor Pres.-Elect Chancey Davis & Pilot Club of Madison Co. Anchor Coor. & PI Anchor Coor. Tammy Dalton



Anchors & Anchor Coordinators



GA Dist. Anchor President Spencer Burdett with GA Dist. NE Region Lt. Governor Mary Turner



Sheryl Merrey, Spencer Burdett, Tammy Dalton & Kerrin Daniel

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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 Mary Turner at turnerma@elberton.net.

**2024 Georgia District Anchor Convention
February 23-25, 2024
Epworth by the Sea
St. Simons Island, GA**



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.

**Anchor Forms and Information are on the
GA District Website
www.pilotgeorgia.com**



"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 kerrin.daniel@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.

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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