



Georgia District Anchor

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"Anchors Aweigh"

2023 - 2024 DISTRICT OFFICERS



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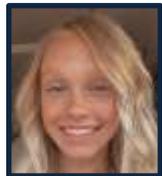
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Anchor President

Hello Anchors!

We are off to a great start in our 2023-2024 year! Our annual District Convention is approaching faster than you think. This year, our convention will take place at Epworth by the Sea in beautiful St. Simons Island from February 23-25. Our theme this year is Under the Sea, so be sure to bring your best beach attire! My fellow officers and I have thoroughly enjoyed planning an amazing convention for you all and cannot wait to see everyone there in February. District Convention is always a great opportunity to serve others, participate in some extremely meaningful service projects, meet new Anchors from all over Georgia, get to know your hard-working executive board, and learn more about Anchor Club as a whole. I hope to see everyone there and be sure to bring a friend!

Spencer



Anchor President Spencer organized Mental Health Project for Global Kindness Day 11/13/23. RHS Anchors wrote Inspirational notes to share with RHS Students and Staff

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



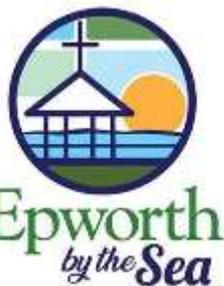
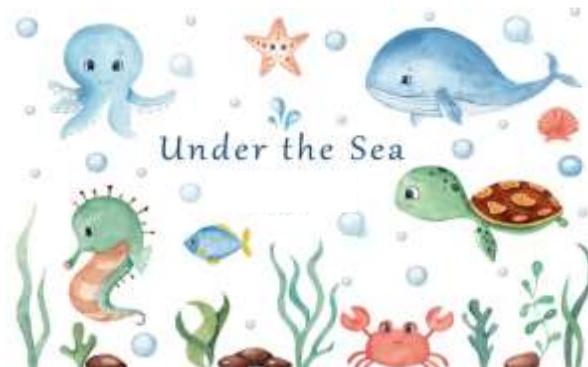
Anchor Convention Chair

Hello Anchors!

Convention Chair... It took me a while to figure out this position. Convention Chair has put my artistic skills to the test! I had the amazing opportunity to design the Anchor Convention Program book cover this year. How awesome is that? Convention chair challenges your organization, artistic, and planning skills. Can you draw or sketch? Can you plan and help put together an event? Are you prepared? All of these components come down to having confidence in yourself. Anchor Club has taught me many things about growing into a mature, responsible person. Being Convention Chair has taught me to be prepared and to multitask at the same time. In the future, I know that I will be ready for anything that comes my way. I challenge you to get out of your comfort zone and run for district office! You'll be so glad you did!

Presley

Convention Theme



NE Region Chair

Joining the Anchor District Board, I was most excited about getting to work with new people and exercise my skills. Skills such as leadership, responsibility, and teamwork. If you find yourself wanting to open a variety of opportunities, running for District Board is perfect for you. Before submitting your interest, read over what responsibilities you are signing yourself up for. Talk to your advisor and they will have the information you will need. Another factor to consider is what skills you have that could benefit what you can bring to the table. Are you good at coming up with creative ideas? Are you comfortable talking to new people and communicating? How about learning, organization, or maybe even motivation? When it comes to properly preparing your speech, it can be challenging to sufficiently prove why you would make a great candidate. The best mindset is to focus on what Anchor means to you, how has it positively affected you, and what caused you to want to run for District Board. Some things to include are showing examples of what could make you a quality nominee, such as leadership roles, club affiliations, academic accomplishments, etc. We are tremendously excited about what you will bring to the convention, come with confidence!

Dani



SE Region Chair

Hello fellow Anchors! I am so excited to share what I and the other district officers have been working on regarding convention these last few months. We have some very fun activities planned and cannot wait for all of you to experience it come February! We will be focusing on mental health awareness and have some activities planned around this theme to really immerse these ideas. We will also have a more diverse menu as well as a treasure hunt activity to go with our theme of Under the Sea! This year's convention will be one to remember and I hope to see you all there!

Alex



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District Anchor Coordinator

Passion...our Anchor Board members are full of *passion* in their desire to serve others. They are diligently working to create an engaging and relevant convention for you. This year's convention *Under the Sea* will focus on mental health awareness. There will be a balance of workshops, service projects, and time to hang out and meet new friends. Please start making plans now to attend the annual Georgia District Anchor Convention to be held at Epworth by the Sea in beautiful St Simons Island February 23-25, 2024! The cost will be \$325 per person. This includes your lodging for 2 nights, 6 meals beginning dinner Friday and ending after lunch Sunday, and all convention materials! Send in your registrations as soon as possible. Space may be limited, and you don't want to miss out on a weekend of fun near the ocean! The deadline for registration is January 23, 2024. Please continue to collect your soda tabs and put them in gallon jugs marked with your school's name to bring to convention to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. The Anchor Club with the most tabs collected will be recognized. Also, please note there will be no digital scrapbook entries accepted this year. Your Anchor Board feels everyone should be able to see the wonderful things you are doing throughout the state. In addition, there will be awards for Best Anchor Club shirt. We will also be making blankets and care packages for a local adolescent behavioral hospital as one of our convention service projects. More details will be sent out soon!

Mental Health Awareness is our district and international focus this year. Make sure to start planning now for Mental Health Awareness month in May. I know many clubs have already begun selling bracelets to bring more attention to the initiative. Hopefully you have already seen the presentation created by our international team which provides many ideas and resources for supporting awareness activities. Now I have also attached it to this newsletter. Please view this with your clubs. Your dedication and work will make a difference! It may just save a life!

Speaking of work, have you thought about serving on next year's District Anchor Board? It is a wonderful way to learn about parliamentary procedure while representing your region in Anchor decision making. All the information you need- officer responsibilities and nomination forms- are also included with this newsletter. Reach out to your current Anchor Board. They will be glad to answer any questions you may have about serving. And did I mention it will look great on your college resume?

As a reminder, Pilot International Anchor dues (\$14) and Georgia District Anchor dues (\$8) per Anchor were due by November 1, 2023. If you need them, Anchor forms are available on the Georgia District Pilot website. If you have not already done so, please make sure you get them in as soon as possible.

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 a **PASSION** for Anchor,

Kerrin

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GA District Governor

As we enter the holiday season, many of us will have the opportunity to spend time with our family and friends. As you enjoy this time, think about how blessed you are and reach out to someone less fortunate. As Anchors, you do so much for your communities, through service projects and volunteer hours. These gifts of your time mean so much to those who benefit. Keep up the great work!

It's time to start plans to attend Georgia District Anchor Convention on February 23-25, 2024. You will have a great time at Epworth by the Sea! Your Officers are planning a fun and informative convention with exciting activities and speakers. I hope many of you will plan to attend.

It's also not too early to think about attending the Annual Anchor International Summit in Denver, Colorado on July 17-20, 2024. What a wonderful opportunity to meet and learn from other Anchors throughout the United States and abroad. I look forward to seeing a lot of you there!

Have a Very Blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas!

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Abril Avila, NW Region Anchor Chair & President, Milton Anchor Club and NW Region District LT Governor Angela Gillis participated in the Georgia Artists with DisAbilities Bubblewrap Project protection wrapping of the 2023-2024 artwork as it goes on tour across Georgia.



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Bainbridge HS Anchor Club made and sold #youmatter bracelets for Mental Illness Awareness. They also distributed mental health ribbons to the faculty and to Anchor Club members and made two affirmation videos that were shown to the students.



Stephens County Anchor Club had a kickboxing lesson at their September meeting. The lesson was led by Leah Bradshaw who is one of our Anchor Club members



Madison County High School Anchor Club put an emphasis on their Anchor International project of Mental Health Awareness as they partnered with the Pilot Club of Madison County and Friends of Advantage in the Mental Health Awareness Walk on Sunday, October 22, 2023. We wish to thank all who supported, joined us and shared to help reduce stigma with awareness. Remember 988 is a 24/7 national hotline for anyone in crisis!



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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 Kerrin Daniel at kerrin.daniel@gmail.com

West Laurens Anchor Club kicked off their September service projects with a new favorite.

They worked on create tie-knot blankets to be donated to Kid's Cup. Kid's Cup is a local organization that supports foster children and their families. Kid's Cup gives the blankets to the children that come and visit the organization.

The students pinned, measured, cut and tied the fabric to create the fun blankets.

Anchors and Pilot Kay Donaldson also began cutting strips for the jump ropes they will create for operation Christmas Child later this month.



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 Forms and
Information are on the
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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.



Centennial HS Anchors at Centennial Club Day



"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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