



## Georgia District Anchor

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# "Anchors Aweigh"

### 2023 - 2024 DISTRICT OFFICERS



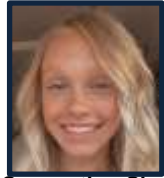
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### Anchor President

Hello Anchors! I cannot believe that 2023 has already come to a close, and our 2024 Convention is quickly approaching. Just a reminder that this year's Convention will be at Epworth by the Sea in St. Simons Island, February 23-25. Our Convention theme will be Under the Sea so please feel free to bring your best ocean-inspired outfits! This year's Georgia District Officers and I have been working hard to plan an amazing experience for you all. This year, our speakers and workshops will be focusing on mental health awareness. We have been keeping an eye on our regions and could not be more pleased with the effort that you all have been putting in to spread awareness for this noble cause. Be sure to fill out your registration and I look forward to seeing all of you in St. Simons!

*Spencer*

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



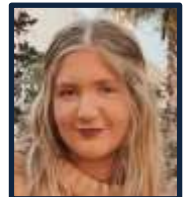
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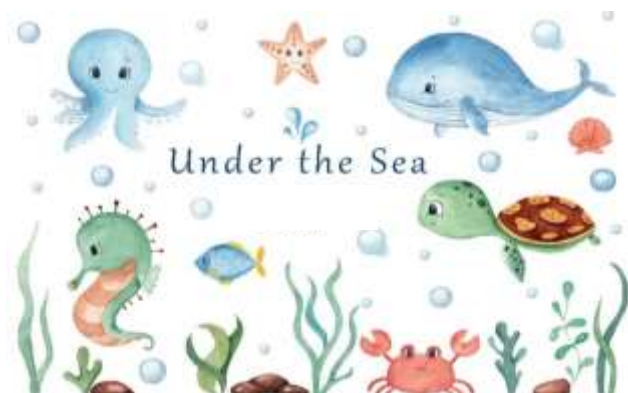
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## Convention Theme



**Anchor Convention Chair**

Time flies as we wrap up the 2023 year. This season of giving and hope reminds me to invite each of you to our annual Anchor Convention. This year we are excited to host the convention in beautiful St. Simons Georgia. The convention will be packed with activities, workshops, and friendships. The weekend will be filled with outreach programs that can be taken back to your school and shared within your community.

The dates are:

February 23-25 at Epworth By The Sea St. Simons, GA. We would like for everyone to attend, but if you cannot make it, then please join us on Saturday for a fun filled day and night. Be sure to register in January 2024 to attend. The theme for this year's convention is "Under the Sea." Be on the lookout for more details regarding the theme, events, and dress up opportunities. This year is going to be beyond amazing as we take our Anchor Club to the beach! Be sure to join in and register for what is to be a memorable event!

*Presley*



**NW Region Chair**

Happy New Year Anchors!

I'm excited to see what 2024 holds for us! This year's convention is going to be awesome, and I can't wait to make new memories with y'all! We're focusing on mental health awareness, which is something really important. I hope everyone knows that you are not alone, and you can always reach out if you want to talk about anything you're going through. The last couple of weeks, I spent time writing motivational messages on sticky notes, and I'll be sticking those around my school with my club soon. A few kind words can really change someone's day. I'm proud of every Anchor and thank you for everything you do for our communities!

*Abril*



**SW Region Chair**

Happy New Year! Convention is just around the corner and I am very excited to be a part of the fun! As you may know, our focus for convention this year is Mental Health Awareness, so to align with this theme my club has been working to improve mental health awareness in our community. In pursuit of this goal, we have been raising money to donate to a local mental health organization by selling mental health awareness bracelets at school and we have even had our student body record affirmation videos to help raise awareness. We have also done many other community service projects throughout the year. Just in December we have served our community by delivering Christmas gifts to our local after school program, called the Friendship House, so that those kids could have something to open on Christmas morning. We have also been visiting local nursing homes to provide them with some company and candy. My club and I are really looking forward to this year's convention and I hope to see many of you there!

*Mackenzie*



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**District Anchor Coordinator**

It's hard to believe it is already January. New year, new opportunities! Now is the time to get those Anchor Convention Registration forms in. Make those final touches on your scrapbooks...Can't wait to see all the wonderful things you are doing! Your Anchor Board is finalizing plans to make this the best convention ever. The focus this year is mental health awareness. There will be workshops on dealing with stress and anxiety, workshops that focus on projects and serving others, S'mores at the fire pit by the water, and much more! Everything you do will be about making new friends, learning new leadership skills, coping strategies, and about caring for others. Come visit us Under the Sea! Georgia District Anchor Convention will 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! Registrations are due no later than January 23<sup>rd</sup>. Space may be limited, and you don't want to miss out on a weekend of fun near the ocean! A copy of the registration form, parent permission form, and convention regulations is attached. 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. Don't forget there is also an Anchor Club T-shirt contest! Who has the coolest shirt?

This year's Anchor Board has done an amazing job! Have you thought about serving on next year's District Anchor Board? It is a wonderful way to make new friends, gain leadership experience, and learn about parliamentary procedures while representing your region in Anchor decision making. All the information you need- officer responsibilities and nomination forms- are also included with this newsletter. The deadline to apply for nomination is January 18<sup>th</sup> either by mail or email. Forms are attached!

Speaking of opportunities, don't miss the chance to apply for the Georgia District Anchor Scholarships. Application must be postmarked by January 24<sup>th</sup>. There is also the Georgia GPF Anchor Scholarship. Application must be postmarked no later than January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Both applications are included with this newsletter and can be found on the Georgia District Pilot website.

Proposed changes to the Anchor Standing Rules were recently sent out and are also attached to this newsletter. Please present to your clubs. There is a form attached that will need to be signed and returned to me by the club sponsor and president no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>. We will vote on these proposed changes at Anchor Convention.

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. Hope to see you all Under the Sea!

*Kerrin*  
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**GA District Governor**

Happy New Year Anchors!

Are you as excited about attending the Anchor Convention as I am? I can hardly wait! For so long you have asked for your convention to be held at the beach. It is finally happening! We are going to Epworth By the Sea on St. Simons Island! This will be a time for all Anchors that have been to convention before to get reacquainted with friends you have made and an opportunity to make new ones. If you have never been to an Anchor Convention you will not believe all that you will encounter during the weekend. This will be a time to enhance your leadership skills, sharing projects and fundraising ideas with other clubs and just having fun with others that share the same common bond as you. I hope that you and your club have been making preparations to attend by having fundraisers to help with the expense. Possibly the Pilot Club that sponsors your club will be able to help scholarship a registration. Just simply ask!

Don't forget to bring your Club Scrapbook for the judging. I love being able to browse through the scrapbooks to see all that Anchors have accomplished. In addition, we will get to celebrate with those who are award and scholarship winners!

Continue all the good works that you have planned for the remaining months and be sure to share your club's events with our Georgia District Anchor Aweigh's Editor, Kirsten Jorgenson so the events can be highlighted. Don't forget to coordinate joint projects with your sponsoring Pilot Club when possible.

Looking forward to sharing a S'mores with you at Epworth!

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An annual favorite! The West Laurens Anchors created Veterans Day cards to be delivered on November 11<sup>th</sup> to the local VA. Over 100 cards were created with inspiring and thankful messages.

In November, the West Laurens Anchors sponsored the goody bags for the football team. They donated snacks and drinks and helped to assemble the bags



West Laurens Anchors held a bake sale this year to help cover the costs to attend convention and also provide funds for their service projects.

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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](mailto:kerrin.daniel@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.

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**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 from Milton HS & Roswell HS helped Pilots with the GAWD Bubble wrap project and contributed Baby diapers & wipes to RUMC Collection.



**"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](mailto:kerrin.daniel@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.

**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](mailto:kajorge@yahoo.com))**



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