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"Anchors Aweigh"

Anchor President

Hello Georgia Anchors! My name is Chancey Davis, and I am beyond grateful to be serving you as your district president this year. I am currently a senior at Franklin County, where I am actively involved in a variety of service organizations and associations, including FBLA, TSA, and, of course, Anchor Club. My favorite thing about our amazing organization is the sense of service each Anchor has. We are all one family constantly striving to better ourselves and the communities around us, and it truly is an honor to lead a group of like-minded individuals. Two fun facts about me are that I drive a yellow Volkswagen Beetle and I work at Chick-Fil-A!

I am so excited for you all to see what we have in store for this year's district convention. The district board and I met in Macon this past month to plan out all the details, and you're not going to want to miss it. Furthermore, we are in the process of creating a brand-new Instagram account! Be sure to be on the lookout for more information in the upcoming months, as we will use this as a major source of information and communication. I hope you all have a great service year, and I cannot wait to see you this February at Saint Simons Island. Until then, have an amazing year!

Chaney

2023-24 PI Anchor Coordinator Tammy Dalton, 2024-25 Anchor President Chancey Davis & 2023-24 GA District Governor Avaline Adams at Anchor Summit in Denver. Joint Glo Pal Bags with sensory items for children Autism Project Pilots & Anchors

Anchor President-Elect

Hi, my name is Thomas Hogan, and I am proud to be your 2024-2025 Georgia District President-Elect. I also hold this office at the Anchor Club of West Laurens High School, where I am currently a junior. In addition to Anchor, I am heavily involved in my school's FFA chapter, where I am Secretary. I am also a member of Beta Club, and active in my church and community. Throughout all these different experiences that I have had with all these different organizations, there seems to be only one thing in common, and that is community service, which so happens to be something I am very passionate about. So, I am incredibly excited to serve as an officer in a club whose goal is just that: community service.

Thomas

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



Anchor Secretary Gurpreet Kaur

Hello, Anchors! My name is Gurpreet Kaur, and I am honored and excited to be your district Secretary this year! Currently, I am in my senior year at Bainbridge High School, where I am the President of my school's Anchor Club. I was nominated for the club at the beginning of 10th grade, where I was welcomed into the world of service, Besides Anchor Club, I am involved in several other extracurriculars and organizations, such as QuizBowl, FBLA, and Thespian Troupe. My favorite thing about Anchor Club is the level of satisfaction that is earned through the art of serving. This organization brought me to realize that helping others is an unmatched and unwavering mission. Through Anchor, I have gotten closer to those in my school, community, and state while also having met some of my greatest and closest friends. I have been embraced by everyone in this sensational group, and I will deeply cherish my time as your Secretary. Let's make this an extraordinary year, Anchors!



<u>Anchor Convention Chair</u> Danielle Troupe

Greetings, I'm your 2024-2025 Convention Chair, Dani Troupe. I'm excited to serve and represent on the board this year, as I get to work with and meet amazing people. Some fun things about me: I do theater, love kayaking, and adore antique stores. I am also an incoming senior at Franklin County High School, class of 2025. Can't wait for this amazing year and to see everyone at convention this year!





EC Region Chair Abbie Mixon

Hi, my name is Abbie Mixon and I am proud to serve as the East Central Region Chair for Georgia District Anchor Board 2024-2025. I am a senior at Gatewood Schools, and I have been a member of Anchor Club since freshman year. Besides Anchor Club, I am involved in cheer, volleyball, track, literary, member of Farmers & Merchants Bank Jr. Board of Directors, member of National Honor Society, and I am secretary of my class. Helping others in my community is my passion and I'm excited to work with my fellow anchors to make this the best year yet!

Anchor Secretary Gurpreet Kaur and Southwest Region Chair Laney Brantley attended the Georgia District Anchor planning meeting in Macon















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Anchor Board, GA District Officers, Anchor Coordinator & Assistant Anchor Coordinator & our Chief Operating Officer at the Anchor meeting in Macon at PI Headquarters

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NW Region Chair Cecilia Mitchell

I'm a senior at Roswell High School, I work two restaurant jobs in my town, and I enjoy volunteering at our children's adaptive sports recreation center! I've been a part of my school's Anchor Club since freshman year and this year I am co-president!



<u>SW Region Chair</u> Laney Brantley

Hi, I am Laney Brantley. I am currently a senior at Bainbridge High School and am honored to serve as the 2024-2025 Southwest Region Chair. During my time as an anchor, I have been able to help my community in many ways, from food and toy drives to volunteering for the local elementary school's field days. I also participate in many other school activities, such as the band, academic team, and drama program. I hope I can help others the same way the anchor club and other anchors have helped me grow. I have loved being in the Anchor club and participating in helping my community and I can't wait for what comes next!



NE Region Chair Genesis Figueroa

fellow Anchors! My is Genesis Figueroa and I am the Northeast Region Chair. I am a member of the Pilot Anchor Club at Rabun County High School. I am a junior and I have been part of the Pilot Anchor Club of Rabun County since freshman year. We have done many sweet projects that have brought joy to many. One of my favorite projects we have done here at Rabun County was 'Senior Snickers". For this project, we decided to write down any and every dad joke we could think of. Along with those jokes, we bought Mini Snickers candy bars. We paired every dad joke with a little Snickers candy bar. We then decided to hand them out at our local Senior Center. They all enjoyed their snickers. I am very excited for our convention to come in February. I highly encourage you all to come because you all are in for a hoot! No spoilers but, we have a very exciting weekend planned for all of you! I hope to see you all in come February!



SE Region Chair Rhett Bazemore

Hello, my name is Rhett Bazemore and I'm serving as your Southeast Region Chair. I'm a junior at West Lauren's high school. I play football and I'm involved in FCA, NHS, and Beta Club. What I'm most excited about is year getting the chance to lead in and serve in my community through Anchor with my ultimate goal being to make real impact in my community. I can't wait to get started.





2025 Georgia District Anchor Convention 2/28 - 3/2, 2025 Epworth by the Sea St. Simons Island, GA



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District Anchor Coordinator

Welcome back to another great year in Anchor! I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and ready to get back to "Caring for Our Communities" which is what GA District Governor Maureen Stoy has set for her theme this year. Pilots and Anchors are known for the things that we do in our communities, and we do them because we do care and want to be of service. Thank you for being willing to give of your time and effort to make our communities a better place.

Chancey and I attended the Anchor Summit in Denver, CO, this past July. It was a great experience consisting of workshops, games, an excursion to Garden of the Gods and Manitou Springs, Anchor Cultural Exchange, and the Pilot International Officer Installation Banquet which was quite impressive. Next year's Anchor Summit will be in Charlotte, NC, and it would be great if more Anchors would be able to attend.

The GA District Anchor Board has already met to begin planning the 2025 Anchor Convention which will be at Epworth by the Sea in St. Simons, GA, February 28-March 2, 2025, so mark your calendars. More information on the convention will be forthcoming.

All required forms will be on the website www.pilotgeorgia.org/anchor):



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District Assistant Anchor Coordinator

My name is Gerianna Moon. I am so excited for the 2024-2025 Anchor year. I have been part of Pilot and Anchor for about 24 years now. I started out as a Navigator in 2000-2001 and joined Anchor in 2005. I had the honor of serving as the Northeast Region Chair in 2007-2008. I later joined the Pilot Club of Elberton in 2017, where I serve as our club Anchor Coordinator. My husband, Andy, and I have three handsome sons, Carson, Gage, and Austin. We also have two dogs, a bloodhound Duke and standard poodle Dixie. currently pursuing my Doctor of Pharmacy degree. In my spare time, I enjoy spending the day relaxing with my family and doing whatever the boys want. I look forward to serving you this year as the Assistant Anchor Coordinator.



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GA District Governor

Hello Georgia District Anchors! As we embark on a new school year, let me welcome both our returning members and new faces to another exciting year in Anchor Club. I am Maureen Stoy, 2024 2025 Georgia District Governor, from the Pilot Club of Cochran. I hope you are excited about the coming year and ready to serve. My theme this year is "Caring for our Community" and I chose the peacock to symbolize the joy and the reflection of our enthusiasm for volunteering our time and talents.

I encourage you to get involved in your club. Work closely with your sponsoring Pilot Club and use them as a resource for guidance and support. Connect with your advisor. They are there to mentor you and help you navigate the challenges and opportunities of the year. Use their experience to enhance your personal growth and leadership skills. Engage with your community and let your service shine as a beacon of joy.

Mark your calendars for the Georgia Anchor Convention in February at Epworth By the Sea on the Georgia coast. This event is a fantastic opportunity to make new friends, learn from workshops, and listen to inspiring speakers. It also helps to further develop your leadership skills. Start planning to join other Anchors and share ideas and enjoy friendships.

Our club successes rely on the collaboration between each member, our sponsoring Pilot Club, and the community we serve. Your dedication and spirit are key to creating meaningful impacts. As you engage in various projects, fundraisers, and meetings, remember that each effort, no matter how small, is a contribution. Your dedication, devotion, and excitement are contagious...let's spread it throughout our communities and make this a memorable and impactful year.

Maureen



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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 Kris Harden (hardenkris@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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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 the tempests misunderstanding and the angry winds of injustice we will cast our Anchor of courage, wisdom, and trust to hold us fast.

Hey everyone! Will gave me the go ahead to start a GroupMe for all anchors and Anchor advisors. My hope is that anchors will use this group to communicate with HQ and with each other throughout the year and will make the communication run a lot smoother. I hope the kids can use it to ask questions about events or just have fun. I will be monitoring the communication (to prevent any funny business lol) but if y'all could share the link with your anchor clubs I would be eternally grateful!

https://groupme.com/join_group/102866001/8vi2PYvh

I am so excited to work with y'all this year as we oversee Anchor. I know I am new still, but it is nice to know that y'all are such a good group with lots of wisdom I can learn from. Thank you for being patient with me as I learn the ropes! If y'all need anything at all or have any questions/suggestions about anything just let me know!

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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 hardenkrisgmail.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)





Anchors painting inspirational rocks during a workshop.

Chancey speaking to Pilots during the Anchor Panel





