



"Anchors Aweigh"

Anchor President

Happy new year Anchors! Convention is right around the corner, and it will be here before we know it. I have some important news and reminders as we come closer to that time. The 2026 Anchor Convention will be from February 27 to March 1, at the Evergreen Lakeside Resort in Stone Mountain, Georgia. Since we will be staying in Stone Mountain State Park, the theme of convention is "Anchors on the Peak"

Please keep these things in mind as we draw closer to convention:

Convention Project: This year, our focus is on education, so our convention project will be assembling bags to donate to local school systems. If you would like to contribute to the collection of items, please purchase from the Amazon Wishlist listed below.

https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/quest-view/1V3KCD5L5ADB9?ref=cm_sw_r_apin_ggr-subnav-share_TSDQ6RCD79E3Y4341FGC&language=en-US

Pull-Tab Contest: Also don't forget to collect and bring your pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities contest. Every tab counts toward making a difference!

Scrapbook Contest: Make sure your scrapbooks are coming together nicely for the scrapbook contest. The theme for this year's scrapbook is "Caring for Our Communities"

Scholarships for Seniors: Seniors, take advantage of the scholarship opportunities available to you! More details can be found in the latest article or through your advisor. Scholarships will be announced at convention

We, the district board, are so excited for this year's convention. We have been working for months to ensure that it will be one to remember. We can't wait to see everyone as we close out our year of service. It will be here before we know it, and I can't wait to see you there!

Thomas



West Laurens HS Anchors at a Dairy Queen spirit night fundraiser to support Jeremiah Freeman, a West Laurens student, and his family. Jeremiah's brother was killed a few months ago in a car accident.

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Anchor Convention Chair

Fellow Anchors and Advisors,

Convention is just around the corner! As your Convention Chair, I am thrilled to share all the exciting details about our upcoming event. This year, we promise to have a peak experience as we come together to celebrate achievement, strengthen bonds, and chart a course for greater impact in our communities. Mark your calendars for February 27 to March 1, at Atlanta Evergreen Marriott Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, Georgia. Our theme, "Anchors on the Peak," celebrates reaching new heights in service and leadership. Expect adventure and competition, including an "Anchor Feud" game show-style evening.

This year, we are focusing on K-12 education with workshops on classroom strategies, college prep, and life skills. Our service project is a supplies drive for a local school, so please encourage your clubs to either donate or purchase from the Wishlist!

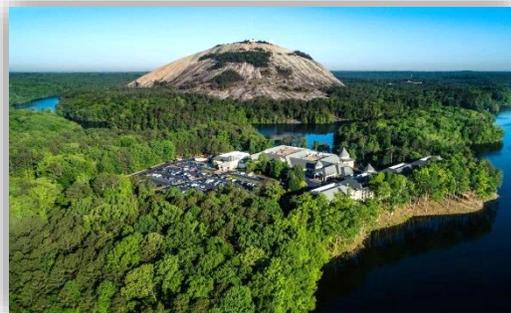
Seniors, I encourage you all to apply now for scholarships! Georgia District offers many scholarships, all winners of which will be announced at the Awards Banquet at convention.

Registration is open, and I strongly encourage everyone that can register to register soon and join us. This is our chance to summit together, so let us make this convention unforgettable!

Questions? Reach out to me or your district leaders. Cannot wait to see you all in Stone Mountain!

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2026 Georgia District Anchor Convention
2/27 - 3/1, 2026
Atlanta Evergreen Lakeside Resort
Stone Mountain, GA



Carrollton HS Anchors making "mercy mats" from plastic bags to give to homeless people in the Carrollton area.



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SW Region Chair

The Bainbridge High School Anchor Club accomplished quite a lot this past December. The club partnered up with peers from Mrs. Sibel's (Special Needs Teacher) class to help the Humane Society. Together, they shopped for donations and packaged treats for the facility. Later, they were able to tour the beautiful facility and deliver the donations!

This month the club hosted its first "Yard sale" which was a huge success! The Anchor Annex holds many items such as clothes, books, and home goods that were donated. Lots of these items found a new home! This yard sale had a great turnout and the club plans to host another one.

Right before the holiday break, the club gathered gifts to donate to the Friendship House. After a present wrapping party, anchors delivered the gifts to the excited students! Anchors also adopted residents at the local hospital, Memorial Manor, and gave them gifts which were greatly appreciated.

December was eventful but very accomplishing for this club and they hope to achieve even more in the future!

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NW Region Chair

The most rewarding part of anchor club is being able to see all your fellow anchors come together to make a difference in your community. At the Roswell Anchor Club, we have been working together to attend different community service opportunities, like the monthly adaptive dances at a recreational center and an art packing event for artists with disabilities. Also, we have collected many book donations that anchors will help sort and donate to "Books for Africa".

Additionally, being able to branch out and unite with other clubs at the high school has allowed anchor club to flourish and create a greater impact on our community.

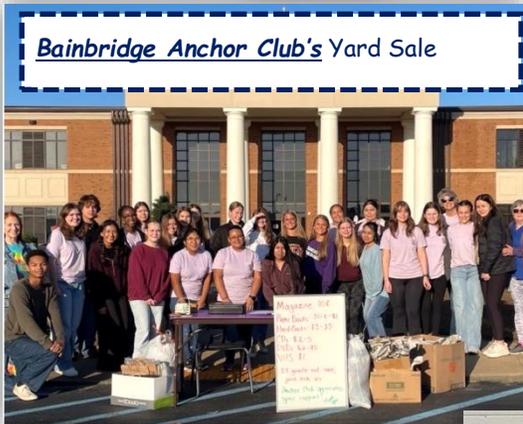
Overall, the numerous volunteer opportunities have created great friendships and connections throughout this first semester.

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Bainbridge Anchors donated over 150 gifts to the Friendship House



Annual Christmas Party serving the children in the Special Programs at Ridge Road Primary & Elementary Schools. The event is hosted by the Pilot Club of Washington County and assisted by Brentwood Anchor Club and Washington County High School Anchor Club.

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District Anchor Coordinator

Happy New Year!! It is so hard to believe it is already 2026 and Anchor Convention is just around the corner!! Convention is Friday February 27th - Sunday March 1st. Registration is \$160 and is due by January 24th. Room reservations can be made by using this link <https://book.passkey.com/e/51067735>. Rooms must be booked by January 28th. We will be at the Beautiful Evergreen Lakeside at Stone Mountain. The Anchor Board has been hard at work planning for the upcoming convention and have a lot of fun things planned!! We will kick off the weekend with a Game Show you don't want to miss. This year we will be focusing on education and will be packing bag of school supplies for Stone Mountain Elementary School. We have created a wish list if you would like to donate for the bags you can use this link https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/1V3KCD5L5ADB9?ref_cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_JQWKA4N4KJPDEF0HSSV9 , or bring in hand sanitizer, tissues, or Clorox/Lysol wipes. If you wish to donate supplies, I ask that you please purchase from this list, so we make sure we have enough of everything. We hope you make plans to attend it will definitely be a weekend full of 'Spreading Joy in Friendship and Service'. As always if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me or 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! 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 preparing to attend by having fundraisers to help with the expense. Possibly the Pilot Club that sponsors your club will be able to help cover some of the cost of registration and the hotel stay. Just simply ask! Don't forget to bring your Club Scrapbook for 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 awarded 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 Anchors Aweigh's Editor, Kirsten Jorgenson so the events can be highlighted. Don't forget to coordinate joint projects with your sponsoring Pilot Club! I hope to see you at Atlanta Evergreen in Stone Mountain!

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Dodge County Anchors collected socks and blankets to send to DFACs.



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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 Gerianna Moon (g.moon326@gmail.com)

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 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 g.moon326@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.

GA District Anchor's Facebook and Instagram page. If you have not liked/followed these pages yet, please do so. On Instagram we are *gadistrictanchors* and on Facebook we are *Georgia Anchor District*. The Anchor board will be posting on social media throughout the year.



Madison County Anchors making posters for local Mental Health Awareness 5K and afternoon of family activities, coordinated by Pilot Club of Madison County Anchor Coordinator Tammy Dalton



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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.



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