

Georgia District Anchors

"Anchors Aweigh"

2010 - 2011
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A Message From Your President

Ahoy Anchors,

I hope you all are having a great school year! Of course, October was National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. If you have not done so already, a good service project would be to help render services at some type of event related to breast cancer. In October, I was privileged to serve at the Annual Breast Cancer Luncheon in Decatur County. Everybody was touched by the speaker. Those who were present at the event were very grateful to see the Anchor members who came out and served their community in such a profound way! Events of this nature often humble us and help us to really appreciate life even more. You don't really know how fortunate you are until you take time to listen to the testimonies of others who have survived the fight with cancer. I encourage us to always give of ourselves and try to make a difference in the lives of others.

Just as a friendly reminder, I am looking forward to seeing each of your faces at the annual Anchor District Convention. Start having some fundraisers now so your club can send a lot of members. Also, don't forget to submit your club in competition for the awards we give at convention. And it is not too early to start thinking about nominating someone from your club to be a district Anchor officer for 2011-2012.

Sincerely,

Chelsea N. Wooden
President



Dates and Deadlines for 2010-2011

Now – Club officer form (send to PI and Mrs. Goodwin)

Now – PI Dues (\$10) and GA District Dues (\$8) – be sure to send with correct form

Jan 15 – Advisor of the Year (directly to PI)

Jan 19 – District Officer nominations (to Mrs. Goodwin)

Feb 4 – Anchor Club of the Year, Outstanding Service Project, scholarship applications (pay close attention to who each of these are addressed)

Feb 24-27 – Freedom's Foundation

Mar 4-6 – GA District Anchor Convention



Some Important Pilot Information...

Anchor Awards

Each Anchor Club has the opportunity to enter the awards competition at convention, but the work to enter the competition begins long before convention. Here are the awards to be given at District Anchor Convention in March 2011. All forms are attached to this issue of "Anchor's Aweigh."

- Outstanding Anchor Club of the Year
- Community Service Award
- Scrapbook

Be sure to follow instructions on each application with regards to timeframes, deadlines and how to submit.

Anchor Advisor of the Year

We know that each Anchor Club in Georgia District has an outstanding Anchor sponsor. Why not nominate your Advisor for the Pilot International Anchor Advisor of the Year???? We have had several sponsors win in the past. Let's have another one in 2011! Information is attached and is on the PI website. Postmark deadline is January 15 and applications are sent directly to Pilot International.



Anchor Club of the Year

Each Anchor Club in Georgia District is eligible to apply for the Anchor Club of the Year Award. The criteria is presented as an attachment to this newsletter.

The dates should span February 1, 2010 to January 31, 2011. Follow all guidelines in the Pilot International guidelines.

To be eligible for competition in Georgia District, your entry must be **postmarked by February 4, 2011** and sent to:

Norma McKellar
Awards Jury Chair
225 Lakeshore Drive, N
Moultrie, GA 31768
229-985-0148

normamckellar@yahoo.com

The District winner be announced at the Georgia District Anchor Convention on March 5, 2011 and will be sent to Pilot International to be judged against the other district winners. The Pilot International Anchor Club of the Year presentation will be made in July at the Pilot International Convention.



Scholarships Available to Anchors

Two types of college scholarships are available to graduating Anchors:

- The Georgia Pilot Foundation Scholarship – Four to six \$1,500 scholarships. ONE entry per Anchor Club. This is given by the Pilots in Georgia District from monies earned through their fundraising efforts throughout the year.
- The Georgia District Anchor Scholarship – Three \$500 scholarships. More than one entry per Anchor Club is allowed. These monies come directly from Anchor dues.

It is possible for one Anchor to receive one of each of the scholarships. It is important to remember that two different sets of judges review the applications and they may be looking for different qualities. Just because you are the President of your Anchor Club or a District officer does not guarantee you a scholarship.

Be sure to follow instructions on each application with regards to timeframes, deadlines, signatures required and addresses to send the applications.



"District Anchor Coordinator Lynda Goodwin"

I am excited about the upcoming District Anchor Convention, planned for March 4-6, 2011 at Legacy Lodge and Convention Center at Lake Lanier Islands. Attached to this newsletter you will find the convention registration form (\$100 per person), the convention regulations, permission forms (required of each Anchor), hotel reservation info (\$119 plus 13% tax – watch that cut-off date). The theme chosen by your Anchor Board is "Anchor's Got Talent" so start planning now for your presentation on Friday night. TV show themes will continue for Saturday's workshops and you will even take a walk on the red carpet for Saturday's awards banquet. More details will follow in the January "Anchor's Aweigh" and in emails closer to convention time. Make plans now to come join in the fun!

This newsletter is jam-packed with information about awards, scholarships, district officer nominations and

Freedom's Foundation. Please read about each and decide what awards you want to enter. As always, your district Anchor officers and I are always available to help. Please contact any of us when you have questions.

And remember to keep touching the lives of others!

Lynda Goodwin



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.

"GA District Governor – Esther Foster"

It is hard to believe it is time to observe the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. There are many opportunities for Anchors to make a difference in someone else's life during this time...raking leaves or cleaning yards for anyone needing help with yard work, collecting non-perishable food items for Thanksgiving baskets (you could ask for donations to buy a ham or turkey,) caroling or visiting nursing/assisted living home residents...they love the BrainMinders™ puppets so you could take the puppets along and present a program. Some Anchors enjoy teaching the residents in how to play the Wii. These are just a few suggestions.

Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge is scheduled for February 24-27, 2011. This is a wonderful opportunity for young people to learn about the principles upon which our nation was founded. I encourage each of you to consider

attending this event while you are still in high school. It would be an experience you would never forget.

I know you must be busy with school activities...football games, band practice, school clubs, extra school assignments (just to name a few), but I want to encourage you to continue being active with your Anchor Club.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Anchor Convention in March.

May your Thanksgiving and Christmas be filled with joy and many blessings!

Esther Foster

GA District Governor





"Anchor's 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 "Anchor's 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 Lynda@edgoodwinassociates.com and copy to kajorge@yahoo.com.

Articles for the next issue of "Anchors Aweigh" should be submitted by **January 1**.

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.



"2011-2012 District Officers Needed"

Are you a leader in your club? Do you want to learn leadership skills? Then YOU are needed to run for District office. The current President Elect will automatically become President at the convention in March. The following officers will be elected to serve July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012:

- President Elect
- Secretary
- Convention Chair
- Northeast Region Chair
- Northwest Region Chair
- East Central Region Chair
- West Central Region Chair
- Southeast Region Chair
- Southwest Region Chair



The President Elect must be a 10th grader when elected and will serve as President Elect in 11th grade, then President in 12th grade. All other officers may be in any grade. The delegates all vote for President Elect, Secretary and Convention Chair. Region Chairs are elected by their own Region's delegates.

Many times, we get to convention without nominees for some offices. Let's don't let that happen this year. All nominations are due to Mrs. Goodwin 45 days prior to convention – January 19, 2011.



Freedom's Foundation is a program sponsored by Pilot International where participants attend leadership and citizenship seminars, learn about the free enterprise system and tour historic Philadelphia and Valley Forge.

It will be held February 24-27, 2011. Each Anchor Club may send one or more delegates. Let's try to have a great attendance this year! Several of your District Anchor officers plan to attend and I will be there, too, so if an adult from your school cannot attend, you can join us. If you need me to talk to your school principal or counselor, I will. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience and you will be so glad you went.

A Registration form is attached to this newsletter. If you think you can go, go ahead and send it in.

The fee is \$430 and includes EVERYTHING from the time you land on Philadelphia until you get back on the plane to return home. The additional expense will be airfare and a

"Freedom's Foundation"

From District Anchor Coordinator Lynda...

small amount of spending money. Start looking now for airfare deals.

You should plan to arrive in Philadelphia International Airport. Freedom's Foundation will provide transportation from the airport, train station or bus terminal to the Foundation's campus ONLY if you arrive between 12:00 noon and 5 p.m. on Thursday. At the conclusion of the conference on Sunday, Freedom's Foundation will provide transportation to the airport, train station or bus terminal ONLY if you scheduled your departure after 1:00 p.m. (Special arrangements for departures prior to 1:00 p.m. must be made with the Freedom's Foundations staff before the conference begins.)

Please let Lynda Goodwin, District Anchor Coordinator, know if any Anchors will be attending from Georgia District Anchor Clubs.





Constant Contact

Anchor Advisors/Anchors are encouraged to sign up for Constant Contact. Go to the PI website home page at www.pilotinternational.org and sign up within a couple of minutes. A lot of the Anchor publications, reminders, flyers, etc. during this year will be sent via Constant Contact.



**Attention:
Anchor
Sponsors/Advisors
Anchor Coordinators of
Pilot Clubs**

In order to get information timely to the Anchor Advisors and Pilot Anchor Coordinators, I 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 Lynda Goodwin at Lynda@edgoodwinassociates.com.



**District Officer
Contacts**

Your District Anchor officers are ready and willing to provide assistance to your Anchor Club.

Please contact your Region Chair (see e-mail addresses on list of officers on front page) with activities your club is doing.

"Convention Chair"

Lindsay Garrett

Hello Anchors! I hope all of you have gotten off to a great start in school and in activities with your local Anchor Clubs. Our Anchor Club at John Milledge Academy has been busy. October was National Breast Cancer Awareness month and is a very special month at John Milledge Academy. We are fortunate and blessed to have two breast cancer survivors at our school. Mrs. Terry Youngblood, who is a 6th grade teacher and Mrs. Laurie Harpe, who is our music teacher, are inspirations to both students and teachers. Each fought her battle against breast cancer with determination and courage. Because of our school's personal experience with this disease, we want to help raise awareness among our entire community. In October, our football players sported pink ribbon stickers on their helmets, our soccer team wore pink laces in their cleats, and the cheerleaders tied pink ribbons in their hair. To culminate the month's activities,

JMA's Anchor Club sponsored an "All-out Pink Day" on Wednesday, October 20. The club challenged all students grades Pre-K through 12th grade to cover themselves in as much pink as possible! We saw pink shirts, pants, hats, socks, shoes and even faces! Our Anchor Club felt like this was a great way to encourage student involvement throughout the school for an important cause. We looked forward to this day. It was a great success! In addition to these activities, our Anchors have logged many service hours decorating pumpkins, which we delivered to our local Life Enrichment Center. The LEC serves adults with disabilities and is one of our club's favorite places to serve. We baked cookies for their Halloween party and look forward to many other opportunities to help them during the year. Being part of Anchor Club is a great way to help other people. I hope all of you find this service as rewarding as I do.

Lindsay Garrett



"Northeast Region Chairperson"

Amanda Dawn Wolfrey

Hey Anchors,

As we begin the year, we are all excited about our scheduled events! I am really looking forward to the Anchor Convention this year. I would love to see a lot of you come and join us at the Anchor Convention! We always have a great time and we find out new ideas and activities to try out in our own schools. As the fall months start and Thanksgiving is approaching, our Anchor Club at Rabun County High School will hold the canned food drive for the Community Food bank. They will distribute food to families for Thanksgiving. We also participate in the Hay Day event where we usually do the "Brainminder Buddies"! Please put the Anchor Convention on your schedule and bring any new ideas or projects you would like to see Anchors involved in!

This is a great opportunity for brainstorming and sharing information between Anchor clubs! It would be great to have a lot of new faces at Anchor Convention this year! Hope you all have a great school year and I plan on seeing you at our convention.

Sincerely,

Amanda Dawn Wolfrey





Some News From Our Anchors...

TUCKER HS

Tucker High School Anchor officers visited their sponsor, Peachtree Pilot Club of Atlanta, in October and told about the projects they have planned for the year. The Pilot Club presented a banner for the Anchors to display at the school and anywhere else they go. Pictured with the banner are Dallas Bolden (Treasurer), Sasha Mohale (Co-President), Adeerya Johnson (Secretary), Kevin Hanchett (Co-President) and Claire Lippy (Vice President).



MONROE AREA HS

Monroe Area High School Anchor Club off to a great start! Projects we've already done since school started back: Welcome Back to School goody bags for teachers, home baked goodies for local fire dept. in observance of September 11, tutoring at local Boys and Girls Club, had float in Homecoming Parade, helped our Pilot Club sell raffle tickets for fund raiser, donated Bingo prizes to Senior Citizens Center.

Submitted by **Vivian Beasley**, Pilot Club of Monroe Youth Coordinator

Attached to this Newsletter are the following documents:

1. Convention Registration
2. Convention Rules and Regulations
3. Permission Form for Convention
4. Hotel Reservation Information
5. Anchor Advisor of the Year Contest
6. Anchor Club of the Year Application
7. Criteria for Judging Scrapbooks
8. Community Service Award
9. Georgia Pilot Foundation Scholarship Application
10. Georgia District Anchor Scholarship Application
11. District Officer Nomination Form
12. Information for Nominees for GA District Officers
13. Georgia District Anchor Regions
14. Freedom's Foundation brochure
15. Freedom's Foundation Registration Form (disregard deadline but send ASAP)
16. Anchor Officer Form
17. PI Dues Form
18. GA District Dues Form

