



"Anchors Aweigh"

2019 - 2020 DISTRICT OFFICERS



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Anchor President

Hello Anchors!!!

I am Krista Jordan and I would like to introduce myself as your 2019-2020 Georgia District Anchor President. This is my senior year at Rabun County High School, where I am a member of the softball team, National Honor Society, FFA, SADD, Interact, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FBLA, and of course, Anchor. If there was one thing that I would like you all to know and remember about me, it would be that I have a strong passion for helping others in need. I have been very blessed in my life and even as a young child I loved to be able to help others in any way I could. Being an Anchor allows me to use that passion and make a difference in my community. Making a difference in our communities leads to making a difference in the world! At RCHS Anchor we are involved in several projects benefiting our county, but one project is very dear to my heart and that is volunteering at our Food Bank where we assist in packing food boxes for kids and families who are struggling. I don't want anyone to ever go to bed hungry or not know where their next meal is coming from. Our Anchors spend many hours volunteering for this project and every minute is well spent.

I love being an Anchor, and I am honored to serve as your Georgia District President. I am already excited about our 2019-2020 Anchor Convention and look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Please join me in my excitement for the upcoming year as we look to serve where we are needed. Let's make a difference this year!!!

Krista

Anchor President-Elect

I'm Sarah Justice, the President-elect of Georgia District Anchor. My mom, the Franklin County Anchor Advisor, has raised me under the influence of Anchor Club and service to the community. I grew up volunteering at the animal shelter, nursing home, and fall festivals. It has been my passion to lead people to service, and explain the benefits of joining Anchor to those who have never heard of it. I believe it is important to do more in the community, be more for fellow peers, and care more for one another. It is the duty of every Anchor to accomplish all these goals and set a better example for the community.

Sarah



GA District Gov.-Elect Susan Harbin (Lavonia) with Anchor Board members & Franklin Co Anchors: Kennedy Williams (Secretary), Sarah Justice (President-Elect) & Akira Allen (NE Reg. Chair) attended the District Anchor planning meeting at PI Hdqrs. Those in attendance decided on the theme for the 2020 Anchor Convention and the District Service Project.

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Let's Meet Our New Anchor Board...



Anchor NW Region Chair
Leah Erhardt

My name is Leah Erhardt, and I'm the current Northwest Region Chair in the 2019-2020 year. I am a senior at Roswell High School, and I enjoy participating in both cross country and dance outside of school. This is my third year as a member in Anchor club. I have really enjoyed being able to impact my community in incredible ways through service organizations while having fun with my friends. I think Anchor club has been a great way for me to focus in on the need in my community and grow bonds with people I would not otherwise have known. I'm really looking forward to getting to meet everyone and further our service to the community this year!



Anchor EC Region Chair
Katherine Embry

My name is Katherine Embry and I am the 2019 - 2020 East Central Chair on the Georgia Anchor Board. This year I am a senior at Gatewood Schools in Eatonton. Last year I was very involved in my school's clubs; I served as the 2018 - 2019 Treasurer of my school's Anchor Club, was the Vice President of our Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and was a member of the Student Government Association. Some of my favorite extracurricular activities include managing the football and wrestling team and throwing shotput and discus in track. Gatewood's Anchor Club partakes in many service projects throughout the year, but my favorite is when we adopt a family for Christmas. Shopping for the children's presents and choosing a filling meal for their family brings all of the members of anchor together to help those less fortunate. The best part of that whole experience is seeing the parents' faces when they realize that their children are getting new toys, warm clothes, and a nice meal on Christmas day.



Anchor SE Region Chair
Jasmine Council

Greetings to all Georgia Anchors! My name is Jasmine Council. I am a senior at West Laurens High School, and I am serving as your Southeast Region Chair. I am very Hopeful that everyone's anchor clubs are off to a great fresh start with an influx of new members and projects! My favorite teacher and anchor advisor, Meredith Lawhorn, keeps us deeply involved in our community starting with the program, Brain Minders. Brain Minders calls for anchor members to travel to surrounding elementary schools to teach lessons on different safety techniques, through the use of puppets. The Children learn so much and also are very entertained. We also had the opportunity to visit our local VA hospital recently and show love and gratitude to them at their event honoring Veterans' Day. Anchor Club members also made thank you cards for the veterans, which were delivered to them. Local Laurens County businesses and our Pilot Club organized a road race for young kids and parents that we gladly had the opportunity to attend. At this race, called Monster Dash, club members painted faces, played games with candy, and got the chance to engage with the young kids and families while dressed in Halloween costumes. One of the Christmas projects that I am especially excited for is the "operation Shoebox", through Samaritans Purse. Anchor members are given list of items and toys to fill a "shoebox" with, and this box is sent to different countries to less fortunate children. These are just some of the many service projects that have been accomplished. I cannot wait to see what our new projects and a new year have in store for us. I am ecstatic to aid in planning our 2020 Anchor convention and I hope to represent my region well! See you all in February!



Anchor Convention Chair
Mary James Wright

Hello Anchors! I am excited to virtually introduce myself and hope to formally meet you all at Convention! My name is Mary James Wright, your 2019-2020 Convention Chair. I am currently a senior at Brentwood School in Sandersville, GA and serve as President of the Anchor Club. This is my fourth year in the club that has been prevalent throughout my time in high school and I am honored to spend my last year serving you. Along with Anchor Club, I am the President of Kiva Club, F.C.A., and the P.A.L.S. program through my nomination as the HOBY representative for the class of 2020. I am also involved in Interact Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, and Senior Beta, and editor of the yearbook. One Act cast, the sideline cheerleading squad, and Varsity Tennis team is where you can find me after school! I hope to attend the Georgia Institute of Technology next fall to major in business and minor in industrial design. But, I can't wait to see what the Lord has in store for me in regard to life after high school. Filled with joy is an understatement to describe my feelings towards planning and perfecting every detail of our favorite weekend! See you there!



Anchor Secretary
Kennedy Williams

Hello Anchors! My name is Kennedy Williams and I am excited to serve as your 2019-2020 Georgia District Anchor Secretary! I am a senior at Franklin County High School where I also serve as Anchor Club President. At school I am captain of the FCHS Flagline, President of the 2020 Senior Class, and head of our wrestling managers. Anchor Club has provided me with many opportunities to serve our community while making friends along the way. I cannot wait to take part in the service projects and events Franklin County has planned for the year, and I will see you all at state convention!



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Anchor Convention February 28-March 1, 2020



LaGrange, GA



2019-20 Service Project
Pull Tabs
Anchor Convention



Please save your pull tabs. We will have a competition to see which Anchor club can bring the most to convention. Please place the tabs in gallon jugs and label them with your club name. The club turning in the most full gallon jugs of pull tabs will win. These will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House.



"Anchored at Sea" Convention Theme

District Anchor Coordinator

Wow! It's hard to believe that we are starting a new Anchor year. I am excited to serve as your Anchor Coordinator again this year. Krista and I had a great time in Chicago. We were able to meet Anchors from around the United States and the Bahamas. I would like to take this time to remind you to make sure you get your dues in by November 1st. Please make sure you email or mail me a copy of your roster.

The Anchor Board met on August 3rd to start planning this year's convention. We are excited that we will be in a new venue this year. Convention will be February 28-March 1, 2020 at the Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange. The theme for this year is "Anchored at Sea." You should have received information about the room rate, and how to make reservations. Please make sure you look over the information closely as you are getting ready to make your reservations.

In looking over evaluations from last year I noticed that several mentioned asking advisers for input on workshops. If you are an adviser and have a workshop you would like to see at convention please let me know.

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Assistant Anchor Coordinator

Tammy Dalton is a Human Resources professional at Advantage Behavioral Health Systems with years of experience working with employee appreciation, relations and customer service. Additionally, she serves as the Executive Director of Friends of Advantage, fundraising to meet unmet needs of individuals and programs that Advantage serves. Tammy has invested 29 years of her life to this agency as she possesses a passion to serve those who are often times unable to provide best care for themselves. She is a strong believer in the power of positive thinking!

Tammy loves people, so in her spare time she serves on City Council in the little town of Bowman, GA in which she resides. Her assignments within the City are Special Events Chair, Beautification Committee Chair, and Personnel Chair.

Pilot is one of the most exciting areas in which Tammy serves. She has been a member since 1999. She is the current President of the Pilot Club of Madison County. This club is simply AMAZING!!! They were honored with four awards at Pilot International Convention due to the fact that members worked together, strong and focused on their community. Tammy is the Georgia Anchor Coordinator Assistant for the 2019-2020 year and is very excited about the upcoming convention at Great Wolf Lodge!!!

Tammy's most prized possession is her family. Tammy has been married to Terry for 34 years. They have one daughter, Brittany, and a son-in-law, Brandon Fortson. Tammy has two precious grands, Lane, age 9 and Penelope Camille, age 6 with whom she delights in their every move.

Tammy enjoys watching kids grow, guiding them to be their best selves in God's image. She loves to plant seeds and watch them grow!

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Continue the good work and I look forward to seeing pictures of and hearing about the great projects and activities you have throughout the year.

Walking Together,
Jayne
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GA District Governor Jayne Lackey

Greetings Anchors!

Welcome to a new year to be full of fun and excitement. I am Jayne Lackey, 2019-2020 Georgia District Governor. I have for the theme this year "Walking Together in Friendship and Service" with the emblem of shoes. We all wear shoes of different kinds every day as we take on our daily routines. This year as we walk together much can be accomplished as you take on Anchor projects and work with Pilots through various projects.

I encourage you to work closely with your sponsoring Pilot Clubs as we can learn much from each other. I also encourage as many as possible to attend Anchor District Convention in February at the Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange, Georgia. It will be a fun convention with new opportunities for seeing old friends and making new friends in the process. A fun time is already being planned by your officers for workshops AND waterpark activities.

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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 Mary Turner at turnerma@elberton.net.



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 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 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 turnerma@elberton.net 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.



Centennial HS Anchors, Moms, Siblings & Pilots joined forces at Georgia Artists with DisAbilities (GAWD) bubble wrapping session at GA Power



Julianna Nichols of Madison Co HS shares adventures of her trip to Chicago for International Convention with the Pilot Club of Madison County who sponsored her attendance. While at the International Convention, Julianna, along with two other Anchors, presented a workshop on Social Media for Pilots all around the world



Anchor President Krista’s Pilot International Summit Adventure in Chicago



Hi Anchors! Being able to attend the Anchor Leadership Summit Chicago this summer was definitely a highlight of not only my summer, but my life! It was an absolutely awesome experience that I feel honored to have been a part of. Upon arrival, one of my goals was to have some of that famous Chicago style deep dish pizza, and let me tell you...that goal was achieved and was everything I was hoping it would be! My Pilot chaperone Mary Turner made sure that I was able to experience as much of Chicago as possible in our spare time. We saw many sights and I was even able to overcome my fear of heights when I got on the 360 Tilt at the John Hancock Building. As a special treat, the Anchors and Pilots attended a Chicago White Sox baseball game and together we cheered for the players and enjoyed our time together. I cannot thank Mrs. Turner enough for showing me such a wonderful time.

It was an amazing experience for me to be able to meet Anchors and Pilots from around the world, learn some of their culture, and see just how far Anchor and Pilots spread’s its wings. We had a wonderful speaker who talked of the importance of volunteering, service, and leadership; and participated in workshops designed to help us reach our goals and strengthen our leadership skills. We also volunteered in several service projects where Anchor & Pilots worked together to serve the Chicago community. My favorite was preparing bags for a Children’s Home. We stuffed the bags with personal grooming items, toys, candy and cups. Coming together as one and performing services to benefit others is why I strive to be the best Anchor I can be! Anchor Leadership Summit will be an experience I will always cherish.

Krista

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