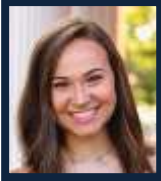


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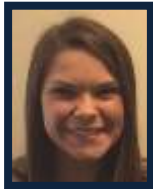
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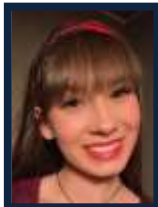
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Anchor President

As my year of service comes to a close, I would like to thank of the Anchors that attended convention in February; without you guys, convention wouldn't have been near as great. I hope everyone got something out of the workshops we had to offer and just had a great time in general. The whole board spent countless hours brainstorming and planning this year's convention. I would also like to thank my fellow board members for always being reliable and willing to do whatever they needed to do. You guys rock.

Everyone go ahead and start planning to attend convention next year. It will be an amazing convention, planned by an amazing board!

Thank you all for an amazing 3 years serving Georgia District Anchor!

Eliza Kate



Anchor President-Elect

Hey there Anchors!!!

I just wanted to say that Convention 2019 was so exciting and so much fun!!! I didn't want to leave to go home. In talking with my fellow Anchors about their thoughts on the convention, their responses were so positive, and they enjoyed every minute of it. The most popular workshops were jewelry making, line dancing and team building. They loved getting to learn new things and make new friends. Besides the workshops, my peers also enjoyed the Hospitality Suite and the project of coloring the Hospital Art that we do every year at convention. My favorite part of convention is meeting and socializing with everyone, and realizing that they are all such kind and amazing people. We all seem to just come together as one to work for the good of others. Speaking of coming together as one, it truly blessed my heart to witness us all help out of our own as we raised \$100 to give to a fellow Anchor who lost her wallet. I am so proud to be a part of this group of exceptional, caring people. That's exactly what Anchor is all about, helping others through service. I am over the top excited to be working with the other Board members in planning next year's convention and am looking forward to another exceptional year. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me by email, waterwells@windstream.net or my cell 706-982-4038.

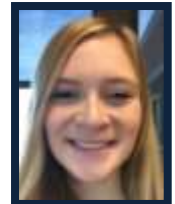
Thank you and God Bless!

Krista

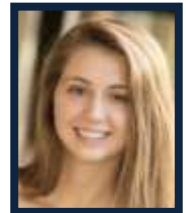
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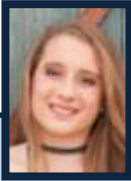
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Anchor EC Region Chair
Katie Grace Bennett

Hello fellow Anchors,

I have had the honor of being your 2018-2019 East Central Region Chair, and I have enjoyed every minute of it. This year we had three of the four schools in the East Central Region to attend the convention this year. If you weren't able to attend convention, you really missed a fun time. I hope more Anchors will be able to attend convention next year. You won't regret it!

Our Anchor Club has had a very successful year of volunteering and has had many exceptional events that have helped our community. Gatewood was able to win the most spirited and the most Ronald McDonald items at the convention this year, which was a great accomplishment. We also were able to have Kate Embry elected for the next year as the East Central Region Chair. We have planned and attended events such as our semi-annual blood drive, helped with "Trunk or Treat," "Seuss on the Loose" fun run, "Angels in the Outfield," "Operation Christmas Child," and provided Christmas gifts for local underprivileged children and families.

The other schools in the East Central Region are also working hard and making a difference in their communities as well as in all of the East Central Region of Georgia through Anchor. All of these events and community service helped our community and its people in which is the whole point of Anchor Club. It is a great way for people to come together and build friendships and the community. I am so honored that I was able to be a part of such an amazing club and community.



Anchor Convention Chair
Anna Kubas

Dear Anchors,

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's Anchor Convention! Your participation in service projects, workshops, and our friendly competitions helped to make this convention a success. I am very grateful to have had the opportunity to serve as the 2018-2019 Convention Chair. It helped me to have an even greater appreciation not only for Anchor Club, but also the work it takes to plan a convention. Although I may be slightly biased in saying I think this convention was one of the best yet, I hope you enjoyed your time "down south" so much that you might join us for convention again, next year!



Franklin County Anchors at the Anchor Convention

Front row L to R: Eliza Kate Floyd, MeriBeth McNeil (guest speaker and former FCHS Anchor), and AnnaGrace Tompkins

Back row L to R: Liz Brenner, Renizsja Maxwell, Akira Allen, Hope Tompkins, Sarah Justice, Kennedy Williams, and Kellie Justice (FCHS Anchor Advisor)



Congratulations to our 2019 Convention Award Winners

Service Project for the Ronald McDonald House



Most Tabs Breakfast Items Donated

- 1st Place – Gatewood HS
- 2nd Place – Roswell HS

Most Anchors at Convention

- 1st Place - Elbert County HS with 26 Anchors & 5 Pilots
- 2nd Place - West Laurens HS with 23 Anchors & & Pilots

Best Designed T-Shirt

- 1st Place – Franklin County HS & West Laurens HS
- 2nd Place – Monroe Area HS

Anchor Club of the Year – Large Clubs

- 1st Place - West Laurens HS

Most Pull Tabs Donated

- 1st Place – Monroe Area HS
- 2nd Place – Centennial HS

Most Spirited

- 1st Place – Gatewood HS
- 2nd Place – Elbert County HS

Scrapbook Awards

- 1st Place – West Laurens HS
- 2nd Place – Franklin County HS
- 3rd Place – Elbert County HS

Community Service Award

- 1st Place - West Laurens HS

2019 Anchor Scholarship Recipients

\$500 District Anchor Sponsored Scholarships

- McKenzie Clark – Elbert County HS
- Lily Johnson – Elbert County HS
- Avery Phillips – Brentwood HS
- Cassie Stancil – West Laurens HS
- Kasmira Smith – Cook County HS

\$1,500 Georgia Pilot Foundation Scholarships

- Tina Alhani 0 Roswell HS
- Kaitely Cogdin – North Hall HS
- Anna Kubas – Elbert County HS
- Kayley Perry – West Laurens HS

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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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Anchor Coordinator

I want to thank everyone who helped make this year's Anchor Convention a success. We had over 160 Anchors and Pilots participating in this year's convention. The 2018 - 2019 Georgia District Anchor Board did a fantastic job with everything from planning the menu, handling the registration, leading the meetings, to conducting the workshops. Their extra effort really showed throughout the convention.

I also want to thank all the Pilots who gave their time and talents to help make the weekend a success. Special thanks to Lea Judson, Mary Turner, Kris Harden, Esther Foster & her awards committee, Sheryl Merrey, Lesley Congdon, Sherrill Day, Robin Williams, Emily & Kirsten Jorgenson and all the other Pilots who stepped up the last two months to fill in wherever needed.

**GA District Governor
Doretta Broughton**



Anchors, Thank you for a fantastic year of service! Your outstanding work in your community is a reflection of the 2018-19 theme, "In Harmony with Friendship and Service." I have enjoyed reading your Newsletters and observing your many projects and fundraisers. Your energy, excitement and enthusiasm during the Anchor District Convention were both heartwarming and rejuvenating. Please let your club members know what you have learned and invite them to attend future conventions. I have met with your outgoing and incoming board members and I'm confident that the upcoming Pilot year is going to be great!

The end of the school year is quickly approaching. Remember, there will be opportunities to remain active during the summer. Continue to find ways to make a positive difference in your community.

I hope you will be able to attend Anchor International Leadership Summit in Chicago. What a great way to meet other Anchors, learn new ideas to keep your clubs strong!

Continue to.... Do More. Care More. Be More.

Doretta
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Congratulations to the newly elected 2019 - 2020 Georgia District Anchor Board:

- President, Krista Jordan - Rabun County HS
- President Elect, Sarah Justice - Franklin County HS
- Secretary, Kennedy Williams - Franklin County HS
- Convention Chair, Mary James Wright - Brentwood HS
- East Central Region Chair, Katherine Embry - Gatewood School
- Northeast Region Chair, Leah Ehrhardt - Roswell HS
- Northwest Region Chair, Akira Allen - Franklin County HS
- Southeast Region Chair, Jasmine Council - West Laurens HS

All graduating seniors are reminded they can apply to be non-dues paying provisional Pilot Club members as long as they are in college! Applications are available on the GA District website or contact me and I will e-mail you an application.

I hope everyone is already looking forward to attending next year's convention February 28 - 29th. Pilot members are currently exploring new meeting places and within the next two weeks will announce where the 2020 convention will be held. It's been a great year! Thanks to all who have given their time and talents to support our Anchors!

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Some of the Breakfast items and pulled tabs that the Anchors brought to Convention
Great Job! Anchors!



Elbert County Anchors with their advisor Erica Wilson (l)



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Highlights from the Anchor Convention

Special thanks to our Pilot photographers:

Gerrianna Moon (Elberton), Tammy Dalton (Madison Co.) and Robin Williams (Peachtree)



Anchors painting the Hospital Art



West Laurens Anchors – recipients of the Anchor Club of the Year & Community Service Award with their Advisor Meredith Lawhorn and members of the Pilot Club of Dublin.

Congratulations! Anchors

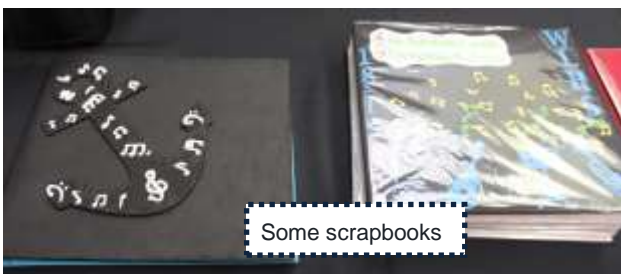


Jewelry making workshop



Monroe Area Anchors with their Anchor Advisor Felicia Taylor (2nd R) & Anchor Coordinator Barbie Peeples-Golden (l)

GA District Governor Doretta Broughton (l) & GA District Anchor Coordinator Robin Perry (r)



Some scrapbooks



Dancing the night away!

