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**Georgia District Anchor**

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# "Anchors Aweigh"

## Anchor President

Ahoy all Anchors!

I hope that you all are as excited as I am for our Anchor Convention this year. Our theme will be "Anchors At Sea". We have planned many fun-filled activities and some "scrumpdillyicious" menus. Can't wait to see you all there and have a "whale" of a good time!

*Krista*



Anchor Board members meet in Macon to discuss the Anchor Convention.

LtoR-Front Row: SW Region Chair Jasmine Council, Anchor Pres. Krista Jordan, Anchor Pres.-Elect Sarah Justice, Anchor Secretary Kennedy Williams, NE Region Chair Akira Allen, Anchor Coordinator Mary Turner. Back Row: EC Region Chair Katherine Embry, Anchor Assistant Tammy Dalton

## SE Region Anchor Chair

Greetings and Happy from the West Laurens High School Anchor club! October and November have been especially busy months for us here in Laurens County! From service projects, to fundraising and leadership inductions, anchors have had their hands full. Working with the Pilot Club of Dublin, West Laurens anchors were able to volunteer at the Monster Dash event, held for our Community. Anchors were given opportunities to dress up in Halloween costumes and hand out candy to the kids. Face-painting, games, and other activities were also offered to the children by our anchors. Our West Laurens Anchor leadership were graciously honored at the First Methodist Church of Dublin during their induction. Great food was served and Anchors felt very special and appreciated. Our latest project included Anchors traveling to our VA center to help serve food to veterans, during their Veterans Day programs. Anchors also were able to earn service hours by making Veterans thank you cards. Our biggest upcoming projects and volunteering will be done through the operation Christmas shoebox, in which students put together small boxes of needed gifts for children overseas in need, and volunteering at the local ChristKindIMart, which is a month-long festival celebrated Christmas through different arts and crafts, activities for the kids, and great food! We at West Laurens wish you all the happiest holiday season possible! God Bless!

*Jasmine*

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# Anchor Convention February 28–March 1, 2020



LaGrange, GA

## Anchor Convention Chair

Hi Anchors! Drumroll please as we unveil details of this year's Anchor Convention! The convention will be held at a new location: The Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange. We are thrilled by our theme: "Anchored at Sea" in hopes of another year of fun! Upon arrival and registration, each Anchor member will receive a folder and a goodie bag. Inside the folder, you will find your name tag and itinerary and don't forget the goodie bag with Anchor-related gear and treats! After settling into rooms, we will meet back for more Convention details, dinner, and activity! Saturday's events include the annual officer election, various workshops, lunch, and the Banquet. At the Annual Banquet, a themed dinner will be served, awards will be given, and our new officers will be installed! In addition, our annual community service project will be in need of your help throughout the day. Sunday morning, a mandatory meeting for new Anchor officers will be held to discuss potential meeting dates and fresh ideas for the exciting year ahead. As the weekend comes to a close, we hope our newest location and activities will have provided each of you with fond memories and lifetime friends.

See you soon!

Mary James



### Service Project

We will assemble bags for children participating in Camp High Five. The district is purchasing activity supplies for the bags. We are asking the clubs for help with the toiletry items. We will assemble 80 bags.

Please find below a list of toiletry items:

- Deodorant (female & male, full-sized)
- Pocket facial tissue
- Pocket hand sanitizer
- Lip balm
- Toothbrushes (individually wrapped)
- Travel-sized toothpaste
- Travel-sized mouthwash
- Travel-sized Vaseline



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.



## "Anchors at Sea" Convention Theme

### Convention Information

#### Friday Night Activity

**T-Shirt Contest** – Each club will send one representative to the front for judging. We will have a panel of judges. They will look for creativity, use of Anchor symbol, club name displayed, and creativity.

**Free Time** - Time will be allowed for Anchors to enjoy the water park, and other activities at the resort. The water park is free with a hotel reservation, but other activities may have a cost.

**Saturday** - Dress code for Saturday is business casual

#### Saturday Banquet

Girls: Nice dress or casual pantsuit

Guys: Khaki or other dress pants, nice shirt

**No dance after the banquet. Anchors may once again enjoy the waterpark and other activities**

**No Hospitality Room this year. You may bring snacks to keep in your hotel room.**



Pilot club of Adel served Breakfast to Cook HS Anchor Club during their installation of officers



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### District Anchor Coordinator

It's hard to believe that the year is almost over. The Anchor Board is hard at work planning convention. We are looking forward to a great convention. We have an awesome speaker for the luncheon. Plans have been made to give the Anchors an opportunity to enjoy the water park. Please make plans to attend convention. Remember the deadline for room reservations is January 24. We are also looking for Anchors to run for office. You will receive all information needed for convention with this newsletter. Please don't forget to apply for scholarships.

If you have any questions or need more information about awards, scholarships, or convention please feel free to email me. [turnerma@elberton.net](mailto:turnerma@elberton.net)

Mary

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### GA District Governor Jayne Lackey

As we approach the holiday season of Thanksgiving and Christmas my wish is that each of you will get to spend time with family and friends.

Let us remember to give thanks for ALL the blessings that we have to be thankful for. During this season of giving you have many opportunities through service projects and volunteer hours within your communities to remember those who are less fortunate. Keep up the GREAT work you have begun this Anchor year!!

Georgia District Anchor Convention is quickly approaching. Your officers are already planning a fun and informative convention. I hope you are excited about the venue change this year to Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange, Georgia, February 28-29, 2020.

It's also not too early to think about attending the Annual Anchor International Summit in Atlantic City, NJ. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet and learn from other Anchors as well as sharing information with Anchors throughout the United States and abroad. I look forward to seeing Georgia Anchors in attendance.

Jayne

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Anchor President-Elect Sarah Justice presented a Social Media workshop at the GA District Fall Council. With Sarah is GA District Governor Jayne Lackey & GA District Governor-Elect Susan Harbin.



Rabun County HS Anchors at Anchor Coordinator Mrs. Black's house for Mexican Monday! The Pilot Club of Clayton provides the seasoned meat, beans, paper products and location, while Anchors provide the toppings for tacos, at their monthly meeting.



At a Dodge Co. Anchor Club meeting, the club wanted to show their love for a past member of the Anchor Club who had passed. They released balloons in her memory.



Pilot Club of Lavonia and the Franklin County Anchor Club baked and assembled trays of "sweet treats" that were delivered to our local First Responders and Public Service Officials throughout our community. The Sweet Treats are given as a small token of appreciation for all of these wonderful individuals due for our community during Care & Kindness Week.

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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](mailto: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](mailto:turnerma@elberton.net) and copy to [kajorge@yahoo.com](mailto: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.**



Anchor Club of Madison County placed first in design at the Trunk or Treat at MCHS!

Congratulations! Great design and costumes!



Centennial Anchors, Hudson, Arden, Sophia and Mabel with Atlanta Pilot Club Anchor Coordinator Sheryl Merrey at Stand Up for Stand Down toiletry packing for vets



Elbert County Anchors with GA District Governor Jayne participated in “Get your pink on” walk/run for breast cancer. All proceeds go to their local hospital so women who can’t afford mammograms can get them

Great Job! Anchors



West Laurens Anchors volunteered along side the Dublin Pilot Club for the 3rd Annual Monster Dash. This road race and candy walk help raise funds for the spring scholarships given out by the Pilot Club. Anchors painted faces, dressed in costumes, and passed out candy to the participants. It was an awesome event once again with over 300 runners!

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