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**Georgia District Anchor**

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# "Anchors Aweigh"

**Anchor President**

Well Anchors, I can't believe the time for my term has come to a close. This has been a crazy and challenging year; however, so many of you were creative and still found ways to serve your communities. You are all truly inspiring. I am so blessed to have been a part of Anchor over the past four years and allowed to serve as President this past year. Anchor has taught me so much not only about teamwork and leading but also on how I can make a difference in serving my community. I want each of you to be the leader Anchor has called you to be and make a difference.

It was sad that we could not meet face to face for convention. I hope next year will be back to normal and be bigger and better. Congratulations to all of the seniors in Anchor Club. I wish you all the best as you step into the next chapter of your life. Thank you to all of the Pilots that have made Anchor possible, and thank you to the advisors for helping guide us each step of the way. Have a great summer everyone!

*Sarah*

**REMINDER for Anchor  
Convention 2022**

Anchor Clubs will be able to have 2 pages added to their scrapbooks next Anchor year (2021-22) to showcase any projects or fundraisers that they did in the 2020 Anchor year.



**Anchor President-Elect**

Hello Anchors!

This year's Convention was a little different than previous years, but it was a success! We were able to host the Anchor Convention virtually. During the summer we were able to virtually discuss and plan for the upcoming Anchor Convention. As we all know, COVID-19 has taken a major toll on our normal activities for anchor chapters. It was a very challenging time for us to gather in large groups and be able to come together as a community. Despite all of the challenges, we were able to interact with the rest of the officer team. We were able to develop communication and leadership skills as a team. I am honored to be able to continue this journey with my community and anchors from across Georgia. I am extremely humbled to be able to share this amazing experience and continue learning with my fellow anchors. Despite all the difficult circumstances we were able to achieve our goal, to care more, do more and be more! I am extremely excited to serve as your District Anchor President during upcoming 2021-2022 year.

*Lizbeth*

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**2021 – 2022 GA District Anchor Board**

**Lizbeth Suarez** (Rabun Co.)  
President

**Hannah Justice** (Franklin Co.)  
President-Elect

**Emilee Kesler** (Stephens Co.)  
Secretary

**Leeah Wilson** (Elbert Co.)  
Convention Chair

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SW Region Chair

**Makayla Sears** (West Laurens)  
SE Region Chair

**Waylon Cheek** (Franklin Co.)  
NE Region Chair

**Collin Burdett** (Roswell)  
NW Region Chair

**Emily Ferman** (Gatewood)  
EC Region Chair



**Winners from the Virtual 2020 Anchor Convention**

**GA District Anchor Scholarships of \$500**

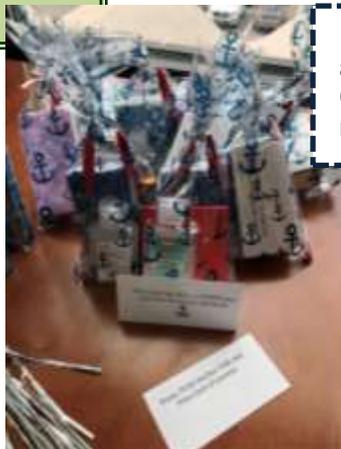
Lola Dunn (Elbert Co.)  
Emma Williams (Elbert Co.)  
Abigail Giddens (West Laurens)  
Mary Scott Pingley (Brentwood)  
Zoie Sangster (West Laurens)

**GPF Anchor Scholarships of \$1,500**

Sarah Justice (Franklin Co.)  
Aniyah Robertson (Elbert Co.)  
Claudia Kemp (West Laurens)  
Olivia Bassett (Gatewood)

**Community Service Award**

West Laurens



Franklin HS Anchors put together their teacher appreciation bags. This was a joint project with the Pilot Club of Lavonia. They donated a good bit of the material and then the anchors brought in stuff.



Centennial Anchors gathered several times to write special notes of appreciation and fill goody bags for 117 Centennial HS teachers and staff. All were recently hand delivered.



Brentwood School's Anchor members participated in the Pilot Club's Special Kids in the Park Day. Anchor members helped special needs children with crafts and performed a puppet show for them on safety.



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**GA District Governor**

Thank you Anchors for continuing to serve in your schools and in your communities during this year of Pandemic. You have found different ways to meet in many cases as organized school meetings were postponed or cancelled in some school systems. I know many of you have zoomed or used other media to continue to meet. You have found different ways to serve and to raise funds. Wow, I am so proud of you. You continue to amaze me with your energy, excitement, and enthusiasm.

Anchor Convention was virtual this year with good turnout from clubs. I salute your 2020-2021 Anchor Board for the fantastic job that you did this year. Great job organizing and executing your convention. I want to congratulate the scholarship winners. I wish each of you good luck when you take the next step into college life.

I hope many of you will be able to attend Anchor International Leadership Summit in Atlanta July 7-10, 2021 at the Marriott Marquis downtown. This is a great way to meet other Anchors and to hear new ideas to keep your clubs strong.

Treasuring each of you,

*Susan*

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**District Anchor Coordinator**

Spring is in the air! A refreshing time of rebirth of beautiful flowers, trees, and birds. Nature is at its best and I treasure it.

I also treasure our Georgia District Anchors. I am so proud of you all as our very first ever Virtual Anchor Convention was held on Saturday, February 27, 2021 and it was a success! A HUGE thank you goes out to our current Anchor Board to include Sarah Justice-President, Simon Burger-Secretary, Abigail Page-Convention Chair, Synee Belle Eubanks-East Central Region Chair, Perrin Floyd-Northeast Region Chair, Collin Burdett-Northwest Region Chair, Makayla Sears-Southeast Region Chair and Viv Schuyler-Southwest Region Chair. We would have preferred an in-person convention at Great Wolf Lodge; however, we do understand our current conditions with the COVID 19 pandemic and abide by school policies set around it.

We did celebrate, yet the same. The Community Service Award for 2020-21 was awarded to West Laurens Anchor Club. Unfortunately, we had no entries for Anchor Club of the Year. The Anchor Board decided to refrain from judging scrapbooks this year and look to possibly include space in the upcoming year for the year of the Pandemic.

The following were awarded \$500 Georgia District Anchor Scholarships: Lola Dunn and Emma Williams of Elbert County High School, Mary Scott Pingley of Brentwood High School, Abigail Giddens and Zoie Sangster of West Laurens High School.

Georgia Pilot Foundation selected Sarah Justice of Franklin County High School, Aniyah Robertson of Elbert County High School, Claudia Kemp of West Laurens High School, and Olivia Bassett of Gatewood High for \$1,500 GPF Scholarship awards this year.

Congratulations to all awardees and thank you to all who applied! These are tough decisions as we have AWESOME Anchors in the Georgia District.

Following our awards, our 2021-22 Anchor Officers were installed by Governor Susan Harbin as follows: Lizbeth Suarez of Rabun County High School- President, Hannah Justice of Franklin County High School-President Elect, Emilee Kesler of Stephens County High School-Secretary, Leeah Wilson of Elbert County-Convention Chair, Emily Ferman of Gatewood High School-East Central Region Chair, Waylon Cheek of Franklin County High School-Northeast Region Chair, Collin Burdett of Roswell High School-Northwest Chair, Makayla Sears of West Laurens High School-Southeast Chair, and Paige Overman of Bainbridge High School-Southwest Chair.

A Zoom Workshop was held and conducted by Mary Turner on March 4, 2021 to start planting seeds for our upcoming Anchor Year.

Start making your plans now as it was announced that Anchor Convention will return to Great Wolf Lodge in Lagrange, Georgia for the 2021-22 Anchor Convention scheduled for February 25-27, 2022!

I encourage all clubs to continue to collect drink can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House!

As our Anchor year ends, I'd like to say that I have very much enjoyed working with our Georgia Anchors! Despite a world Pandemic, you all have kept your focus on serving your communities and made a positive impact. Kudos to Mary Turner for her commitment to us and I look forward to working with you all next year!

Anchored in Service,

*Tammy*

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*"There are amazingly wonderful people in all walks of life; some familiar to us and others not. Stretch yourself and really get to know people. People are in many ways one of our greatest treasures". -Bryant H. McGill*

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ALL Anchor Forms are available on the GA District Website ([www.georgiapilot.com](http://www.georgiapilot.com)) under "Anchor"

**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" Newsletter**

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 [tdalton12967@gmail.com](mailto:tdalton12967@gmail.com) 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.**



Dodge County Anchors met and wrote thank you notes to Eastman firemen and the nurses at the local nursing home.  
Pictured: Mattie Grace, Hutcheson Logan White & Jacie Hardeman

Pilot Club of Elberton recognized the Elbert Co. HS Senior Anchors at their April Program meeting. Each member received their Anchor Chord and a gift. Pictured are as follows:

Front Row: Haylee Marunich, Aniyah Robertson, Jacy Sherman, Rylee Smith, Madison Webb, Emma Williams  
Back Row: Aryssa Andrews, Lizzie Brady, Lola Dunn, Alyssa Evans, Keneddi Heard, Lila Higginbotham, Ellie Jourolmon



West Laurens anchors Bekah McCord at the virtual convention this year and Claudia Kemp with PC of Dublin member Robin Perry as she received her \$1500 scholarship at the Dublin Pilot Club's April meeting last week.



Roswell Anchors Collin, Spencer, Brooke & Morandi packed 80 Easter treat bags for BIB kids.

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