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Georgia District Anchor

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"Anchors Aweigh"

Anchor President

Hello Anchors!

I'm Lizbeth Suarez and I will be your Georgia District Anchor President for the 2021-2022 school year. I am from Rabun County, and we are extremely excited to start the year with service and dedication towards our community. Becoming an Anchor has been the most rewarding experience throughout my life. Although we have experienced life changing events, we have been able to surpass such obstacles through sacrifice and leadership. Through Anchor we are able to stand back up as a community. To have the opportunity to lead an organization like this one that inspires others to lead a life of service and kindness.

After the incoming officer team met to plan for the 2022 Anchor Convention, I strongly encourage all Anchors to attend, as this year will be one to remember. We have planned a fun theme with workshops and engaging speakers. This officer board has created an exciting weekend for all Anchors and will be one to remember.

Lizbeth



We are **Anchor Club International**. Established in Macon, GA in 1952, Anchor Clubs are now 200+ strong with over 6,000 youth members in the United States, The Bahamas and Japan.

**Altruism. Noble Purpose. Citizenship. Honor.
Open-Mindedness. Responsibility.**



Through dedicated volunteer service programs and leadership-building opportunities, Anchor Clubs strive to instill these six specific, valuable qualities and characteristics in today's young people, enabling them to "Be More" every day.

Anchor President-Elect

I am Hannah Justice, and a junior at Franklin County High School. I am currently President-Elect for my school and the Georgia District. My Mom has been Franklin County's Anchor Club Advisor since 2004. With that being said, I have practically been an anchor since I was a child. Anchor club provides community service which is great for building character and relationships. I am so excited to be a part of my school's Anchor club as well as the Georgia District.

Hannah

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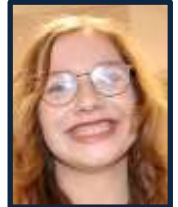
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Let's Meet Our New Anchor Board...



NE Region Chair
Waylon Cheek

Hey everyone,

My name is Waylon Cheek and I am a sophomore at Franklin County High School, and your 2021-2022 Northeast Region Chair.

I would like to tell you a little about myself. I am currently the chaplain for my Anchor Chapter. I am also an officer for the Beta Club, and I play tennis.



NW Region Chair
Collin Burdett

My name is Collin Burdett. I am a senior at Roswell High School. I am Northwest Region Chair as well as Anchor Club President this year. I am looking forward to our service projects and gathering at Anchor Convention at Great Wolf



EC Region Chair
Emily Ferman

Hello, my name is Emily Ferman. I am a junior at Gatewood School. I am the East Central officer for Anchor Club. This is my first year as an anchor. The reason why I wanted to join was so I could participate in the service projects we do. I love doing things that give back to my community



Anchor Convention Chair
Leah Wilson

Hi! My name is Leah Wilson, and I'm a current sophomore at Athens Christian! Aside from Anchor, I'm also heavily involved in 4-H, FCA, and I play volleyball. I love working with kids and so everything I can at my school to helps. I'm excited for this year serving on the Anchor Board.



SW Region Chair
Paige Overman

Hello Anchors! My name is Paige Overman, and I am the 2021-2022 Southwest Region Chair. I am currently a senior at Bainbridge High School where I am an active member in numerous organizations including Anchor Club, Interact, Future Business Leaders of America, and the editor of the yearbook. Additionally, I am a dedicated member of the high school band where I play several instruments and serve as Band Captain. I participate on several athlete teams including swimming and golf. Along with the activities I do in school, I am a lifeguard, poll worker, and a hostess at a local restaurant. Furthermore, this summer I was selected for the Governor's Honors Program in the field of chemistry at Berry College. When I am not involved with work or extracurriculars, I serve my church and volunteer for several fundraising events in my community including a Walk for Alzheimer's, a Color Run for Cloud Kirbo, and a variety of school sponsored events. One service project done by my Anchor club that is most dear to my heart is giving gifts to our local Friendship House every Christmas. Though this past year has held many challenges, I hope that we are able to get back to helping the community this year and to meet everyone at the Anchor Convention!



Anchor Secretary
Emilee Kesler

My name is Emilee Kesler, the Secretary of our Georgia District Anchor Board. I am a Junior from Stephens County High School. I am a part of the Stephens County Auxiliary Corp and the competitive dance team. Along with those extracurriculars, I am in Beta Club, National Honors Society, Mock Trial, Women's Empowerment Club, and the Vice President of FBLA.



SE Region Chair
Rebekah McCord

Hi. I am Rebekah McCord, and I have been with Anchor Club since 2020. Through the anchor club, I have been able to serve my community through cleaning, making cards, and volunteering for toy drives. I am honored to be one of the district chairs, and I hope to help improve and expand Anchor Club in any way I can.



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District Anchor Coordinator

Wow! It is hard to believe that we are getting ready to start a new Anchor year. So much has happened over the past year. I hope that everyone had a restful summer, and is ready to get back to school. I am looking forward to seeing what our Anchors are doing in their community.

I am looking forward to being able to see everyone at Anchor Convention this year. I really missed seeing and talking to everyone last year. The Anchor Board met on August 4 to start planning convention. They had some really great ideas, and I think everyone will have a great time. We will be back at Great Wolf Lodge this year. The dates are February 25-27, 2022. This year we are going to have a luau. The theme will be Ohana . . . No Anchor left behind or forgotten. We have a lot of fun activities planned.

Please don't forget that Anchor dues are due by November 1. Georgia District dues are \$8.00 and should be mailed to the GA District Treasurer, and Anchor International dues are \$14.00, and should be mailed to Susan Woodward at Pilot International. This year we will be recognizing each club that pays their dues by November 30th.

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"No Anchor left behind or forgotten"
Convention Theme

Assistant Anchor Coordinator

Tammy Dalton CELEBRATES being a Pilot! She is a member of the Pilot Club of Madison County and serves as Past President of the club, Past Georgia District Coordinator and current Georgia District Co-Coordinator.

At the center of Tammy's life is her family. She and her husband, Terry, have been married for 36 years and reside in Bowman, Georgia. They have one daughter, Brittany Fortson; a son in law, Brandon; an eleven-year-old grandson, Lane and an eight-year-old granddaughter, Penelope Camille. And they are GRAND!!!

Tammy is celebrating her 31st year with Advantage Behavioral Health Systems in which she serves as the Executive Director for Friends of Advantage. Tammy helps promote Mental Health Awareness. She coordinates events and fund raising for Friends of Advantage, the 501c3 nonprofit that directly assists Advantage Behavioral Health with bridging gaps in funding services and needs throughout the agency. She leads the Customer Service Initiative and serves on a Diversity Team within Advantage. Tammy serves as an appointed member of the Elbert Memorial Hospital Authority.

Tammy encourages all Pilots to invest, value, nurture and CELEBRATE youth as our future leaders. She believes that each relationship created is an opportunity for growth! Tammy loves to see Pilot-Anchor opportunities taken to serve to Do More, Care More, and Be More in our communities!

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Anchor Convention Service Project

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.

While staying at the Ronald McDonald House most parents only have time to pick up a quick breakfast item on their way to the hospital. Let's help stock their pantry with some of these breakfast items.

Items needed for the RMH are: **Fruit Cups Pop Tarts Individual boxes of cereal, individually wrapped crackers Breakfast bars or granola bars. Packages of instant oatmeal or instant grits**

Please put your breakfast pantry items in a rubber maid type container & include an encouragement card or cards from your club members for the children or parents. The gallon jugs of pull tabs and the breakfast pantry items can be dropped off at the hospitality room Friday after picking up your registration packet.

Anchor Convention
February 25-27, 2022



LaGrange, GA



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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.

GA District Governor

Hello Georgia District Anchors! My name is Robin Williams, and I have the privilege of serving as the Georgia District Governor in this, Pilot's 100th year. My theme for this year is "Celebrating Us". The multiple stars on my logo represent our diversity in age and race, and most importantly represent us as volunteers...something each of you are as well.

I was delighted to have taken part in Anchor Board meeting earlier in August where you started your planning for the Anchor Convention. I know that Convention is an exciting time for each of you, and in particular this year, as you were unable to share those experiences of being together last year due to COVID. We certainly hope that your plans for a fun and service oriented convention will not be interrupted again this year. Great Wolfe Lodge is a fabulous place for a fun-filled experience. I know I have my fingers crossed for you.

I look forward to reading what you are doing in your communities and schools. Who knows, maybe one or more of you will help us charter a Compass Club in Georgia! After all, it is certainly every Pilot's hope that our Anchors will be so satisfied with their Anchor experience that they will choose to become Compass or Pilot members when that time comes. We need you to help continue our great Pilot legacy! Our Pilot club members will continue to support you and your projects whenever they can and we know we can count on you to support your school's Anchor Club and sponsoring Pilot Clubs.

See you in February!

Robin
Robin Williams



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**Anchor Forms and Information are on the
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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.

We would like to spotlight any of your Anchor events/projects in our Anchor Aweigh Newsletter. Please send your pictures with a brief description to Editor Kirsten Jorgenson (kajorge@yahoo.com)



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