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"Anchors Aweigh"

2022 - 2023 DISTRICT OFFICERS



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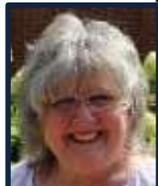
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Anchor President

Hello Anchors!

I am Hannah Justice and I will be your Georgia District Anchor President for the 2022-2023 school year. I am a senior at Franklin County, and our club is so excited to start this year off with service and love for our community. Throughout my high school career, I have been a part of many different clubs; however, Anchor has been the most rewarding club in my life. Being able to lead an organization such as Anchor is a true blessing and honor. Inspiring other young adults to lead a life of service leaves me with a sense of fulfillment. Even though the past few years have been difficult, we as Anchors know how to overcome obstacles through leadership and sacrifice. We are able to stand up through tough times and give back to our community.

After meeting with the incoming officer team to plan the 2023 Anchor Convention, I do believe this year and convention will be unforgettable. We're taking it back to the 80s with some exciting activities and useful workshops. This officer board has worked diligently to plan an exciting weekend for all anchors to enjoy and remember!

Hannah



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.



GA District Gov. Durrett, Anchor Coord. Tammy Dalton, Assistant Anchor Coord. Cyndee Moore with our new Anchor Board at their planning meeting in Macon

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Let's Meet Our New Anchor Board...



Anchor President
Hannah Justice

My name is Hannah Justice, your Georgia District Anchor President. I am a senior at Franklin County High School and I am president of our local club. My mom has been the Franklin County High School Anchor Club advisor since 2004, so I've basically been an Anchor my entire life. Along with Anchor, I am also president of our school's Technology Student Association, secretary of the Senior Class Student Council, a Beta Club member, a member of the National Society of High School Scholars, and a varsity tennis player. As can be seen, I have a lot of experience in leadership and service. I believe that these qualities make me who I am. If Anchor Club has taught me one thing, it's how to be a natural leader, and this has helped me with everything in my life. For this, I will forever be grateful for the service and leadership that Anchor Club has given me.



Anchor President-Elect
Spencer Burdett

Hi Anchors!

My name is Spencer Burdett and I am your Georgia District President-Elect. I am a Junior at Roswell High School and the current Co-President of the RHS Anchor Club. I have been involved with Anchor for as long as I can remember. My grandmother has always been very involved with Anchor Club as well as Pilot club and she has been a huge inspiration for me to participate and help others. I am so excited for this upcoming year. As club members of Anchor Club, we have had the opportunity to serve in so many ways. Whether it is packing lunches or collecting gently used books, we never fail to find ways to help the community. I look forward to sharing another amazing year with all of you!



Anchor Secretary
Brenny Timmons

I'm Brenny Timmons, and I am currently serving as the 2022-2023 Georgia District Anchor secretary. I also serve as President for the Bainbridge High School's club. To start off the school year, the officers of the BHS club have met and discussed this year's agenda, and we cannot wait to serve our community. The first service project we plan to do this year is a food drive for our local community. Last year we collected a great number of canned foods, but we plan to exceed our numbers from last year. The Bainbridge high school anchor club can't wait to continue serving throughout this year!



Anchor Convention Chair
Emma Grace Jarvis

My name is Emma Grace Jarvis, and I am honored to serve as the 2022-2023 Georgia District Anchor Convention Chair. I am a Senior at Elbert County Comprehensive High School, where I enjoy being editor of my school newspaper and leading FCA. I grew up in Gwinnett County, Georgia where I enjoyed living with my family until we moved to Elberton, Georgia in high school. I live with my parents and younger sister, Tori, as well as my two dogs, Brodie and Georgia. I knew about Anchor and Pilot Clubs from an early age, watching my grandmother participate in her local club and even accompanying her to Convention a few times. I enjoy volunteering with my local Elbert County Pilot and Elbert County Comprehensive High School Anchor Club to serve my community. I have been a part of many service projects with my club, including organizing a Breast Cancer Awareness 5K every October, sock and coat drives, and packing hygiene kits for those affected by the conflict in Ukraine. I am excited for this year and this year's Georgia District Convention, and I hope to serve this organization well!



Anchor Convention
February 24-26, 2023



LaGrange, GA



Convention Theme



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EC Region Chair
Noah Bennett

My name is Noah Bennett, and it is my pleasure to act as the central east chairman for this year's anchor club. I am 18 years old, and I attend Gatewood Schools in Eatonton Georgia. I am the oldest of six kids, so I am no stranger to chaos. Living in a large household has taught me a thing or two about responsibility. I am so incredibly blessed with the opportunity to have this position. I have big things planned for my school and my community this year. With my newly gained connection, my goal is to double the attendance from my region at the convention this coming February. I hope to see you all there!



NW Region Chair
Kate McRae

Hi, My name is Kate McRae and I am a senior at Milton high school. As an Anchor I love to get involved with the community, whether it's volunteering at local schools or making food for those in need. Outside of service, I love to hang out with friends, getting coffee, thrift shopping, and going to music shows. I look forward to a great school year with my Anchor family.



NE Region Chair
Chancey Davis

Hello everyone! I am Chancey Davis and I am serving you as your Northeast Region Chair for the 2022-23 Anchor year! I am currently a Sophomore at Franklin County High School and this will be my 2nd year in Anchor Club. In my local chapter I am our President-elect. I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Anchor Convention! It's going to be groovy.



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 additionally serve in both Beta club and the National Honors Society. I am honored to be the Southeast chair, and I hope to help improve and expand Anchor Club in any way I can.



SW Region Chair
Mackenzie Antis

Hello, I am Mackenzie Antis. I am a junior at Bainbridge high school and I hold the position of southwest region chair. Alongside my position as a state officer, I serve as the Vice President of the BHS Anchor Club. Besides Anchor club, I am also in school organizations such as the band and the National Honors Society. I love being in Anchor club and participating in projects that help my community. This club has really helped me grow as a person in a way I thought I never would. I can't wait to meet all the new people that will be at the convention this year!



Milton HS Anchors work the North Fulton Special Needs Field Day



Centennial HS Anchors Mary Ward & Lucy Sillitto, volunteered at North Fulton Special Needs Field Day



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District Anchor Coordinator

Anchors...Spreading Rays of Sunshine & Making a Difference in our Communities and our World

Anchors, it is so good to see you are off to a great start in impacting your schools and communities with service! I have visited some and heard from others and love learning about Anchor plans of service for the year. From collecting soda tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House, to walks for Breast Cancer Awareness to bracelets and fair exhibits for Mental Health Awareness, packing backpacks with food for children, special needs assistance with sports, festivals, dinners and dances, bubble wrapping art for Georgia Artists with Disabilities, book collections for Zambezi Schoolbook Project, Soles4Souls, setting with children for ELL- parent meetings, fall festival participation, trunk or treating, Superhero Day at schools, etc. You name it, Anchors are present and investing yourselves in "Spreading Rays of Sunshine" to "Make a Difference". Let me encourage you, as Anchors, to become involved with your local Pilot Clubs. I invite Anchors to get a list of your local Pilot club meetings and schedule to attend one or two. Maybe your club members could rotate attending Pilot meetings here or there. Also send your meeting calendar to your local Pilot Club and invite Pilots to rotate in attending your Anchor meetings as well. Consider partnering with Pilots with projects as you could be a valuable resource and please offer a breath of freshness to our Pilot clubs.

As you invest you with your local Pilot Clubs and learn more about them, you will gain treasured resources that will help grow your leadership skills.

If you are aware or learn of any changes in your Anchor Clubs such as a new Anchor Advisor in your school or changes with your Anchor Coordinator sponsored by your local Pilot Club, please let Kirsten Jorgenson and myself know. Relationships are key for communicating and building our clubs. Anchors are encouraged to invite your parents to visit and invest their service in your local Pilot Club.

Assistant Anchor Coordinator

Dr. Cyndee Perdue Moore has been an educator most of her life, having worked for 12 years as a classroom teacher at the elementary and high school level before transitioning to higher education, where she became a college administrator for the next 18 years. At the beginning of this school year, Cyndee stepped back into to the PK-12 world as the Executive Director of Public Relations and Communications for the Clarke County School District. Dr. Moore is the author of three awarding winning books in the field of economic education, a freelance writer, and a former magazine editor whose work has been recognized by the Virginia Press Association, National Association of Press Women, the Virginia Council on Education, and the National Council on Economic Education. She holds a both a bachelor's degree in English and a Master of Education, Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Virginia, and she earned her doctorate in Higher Education Leadership and Policy from Vanderbilt University.

Cyndee has been a Pilot since 2017 and is a current member of the Classic City Pilot Club in Athens. She is the mother of two children and two grandchildren. She is actively involved in her community where she serves as Chair of the Board of the Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation located in Watkinsville. Cyndee loves to garden, bake, read, write, entertain, and travel. She is extremely excited to tackle the role of Assistant Anchor Coordinator this year and carry on the tradition of excellence for Anchors in the Georgia District.

Cyndee

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As a reminder, the current Anchor forms are available on the Anchor Georgia District website. The forms have been emailed out to the advisors and coordinators to complete and send in. Pilot International Anchor dues are \$14 and Georgia District Anchor dues are \$8.00 per Anchor. Both are due by November 1, 2022. Please keep in mind that only clubs that pay dues will be recognized as active clubs.

February will be here before we know it as time ticks quickly. Please start making plans now to attend the annual Georgia District Anchor Convention to be held at Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange, Georgia on February 24-26, 2022. Neon 80's is the theme this year. Now is the time to motivate your Anchor Advisors and Anchor members to begin fundraising in order to cover costs. Convention is a fun and exciting part of being an Anchor as opportunity is given to learn more about leadership, networking, extend friendship, and learn about each other and other Anchor Clubs and how they serve in their communities.

This is also the time to start thinking about GA District Officers for our upcoming year. If you are interested in running for office or serving as a region chair, please let your Anchor Advisor know and start planning now so that you are prepared to present at convention.

"A leader is one who know the way, goes the way, and shows the way."
-John C. Maxwell

Your input and feedback regarding Georgia District Anchor Youth Leadership is always welcome. Please feel free to contact me at tdalton12967@gmail.com or call me at 706-614-6144.

Tammy

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The West Laurens Anchors worked on braiding jump ropes for their Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes again this year. They met after school and used old t-shirt strips to braid the jump ropes. Each jump rope will be tied with a colorful tag and placed in a shoebox as a part of our Operation Child service project.



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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.

GA District Governor

Hello Anchors!!! I am excited and thrilled to be the Georgia District governor this year as it means being able to connect with all of you! A million years ago, I was the anchor coordinator for the District and I loved it. Anchors keep Pilots on their toes and open to new ideas. Truly we appreciate all you do!

To introduce myself, I am Durrett Moerman. I have been a Pilot forever (yeah, I am one of those little ole ladies!) However, I reside in South Ga on the beach so come visit anytime!! Truly I am available anytime you have a question or concern. I have chosen Making A Difference for my theme which goes along with Pilot International of Spreading Rays of Sunshine. I am using the starfish for my logo.

I would like to see how you can Make A Difference in your club, in your school, and your community. I am including an award in your list of award this year for the individual Anchor who you feel like made the biggest difference in your club in regards to being, doing, encouraging, and whatever you think made the difference. Also, there will be an award for the club making the biggest difference in their school or community. When you gather to put your plans of work in motion consider something new or improving something already accomplished! I cannot wait to see all the things you try!

Send in pictures to Kirsten (kajorge@yahoo.com) so she can post on the GA District Facebook page (private to GA District) and put plenty in your scrapbook.

I encourage you to work closely with your sponsoring Pilot Clubs. We can always learn from each other. Please encourage your club members to attend your District Convention in February. For those unable to come due to cost, consider a fund raiser to help them. Your Convention is a great opportunity to make new friends and share ideas with other Anchors from all across the state. It is a fun time for all!!

Best wishes to all for the most fantastic year in your club's history! Go ANCHORS, Make A Difference!

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"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 tdalton@advantagebhs.org 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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