

# '21

Post-Convention  
Edition

# The Lodestar

Alabama Anchor  
District  
Newsletter



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Hey Anchors!

I hope you all enjoyed our very first virtual convention. Although it was a little different, I had so much fun seeing all of you. My time as president has come to an end, but I feel confident that the incoming officers have big plans for this special organization. It has been an honor to serve as the 2020-2021 Alabama District President. My seven years in Anchor Club has taught me about leadership; friendship; and most importantly, the value of service. Wherever I go in the future, I plan to utilize the skills Anchor Club has taught me. I want to encourage all of you to also keep serving and "doing more" in your communities. Congratulations to the awarded clubs and incoming officers! I wish you all another great year of service.

Your Anchor friend,  
Mamie Patton

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The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Anchor Convention is in the history books! 9 Anchor Clubs were represented. We were also joined by PI President Peggy Benton, PI Treasurer Lisa Patterson and PI Directors Sherry Bath and Barbara Crow. Barbara is also the Alabama Executive Committee Representative. We were honored to have them on the zoom meeting with us.

I have received a lot of positive feedback. Clubs enjoyed their virtual parties, the speakers and getting to have an active role in the convention. The current and incoming officers, along with Hokes Bluff Anchor Club and moms, spent the night in Guntersville. We all had a GREAT time! We had internet problems and had to change our location right before time to log in, but things went pretty smoothly after that. I hope that we can all be together again next year in Birmingham!

I have enjoyed these last 2 years as Anchor Coordinator. Cathy Ellison will be the Anchor Coordinator for the 2021-2022 school year. She will be in touch with the advisors soon.

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# AWARDS

## Do More. Care More. BE More!

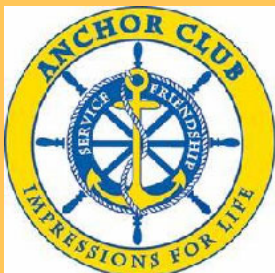


### Anchor Club Creed

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 these, as gleams from the Lighthouse of Truth, are words 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 misunderstandings and the angry winds of injustice, we will cast our Anchor of courage, wisdom and trust to hold us fast.



### Community Service

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Guntersville High School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Hokes Bluff High School
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Guntersville Middle School

### School Service

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Hokes Bluff High School
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Guntersville High School

### Safety and Health

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Hokes Bluff High School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Guntersville High School
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Guntersville Middle School

### Brain Related Disorder

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Hokes Bluff High School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Guntersville High School
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Guntersville Middle School

### Newsletter

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Hokes Bluff High School

### Scrapbook

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Hokes Bluff High School
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Geneva High School

### Pick Me Up

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Hokes Bluff High School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Guntersville Middle School
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Guntersville High School

### Outstanding Club of the Year – Large Club

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Guntersville Middle School

### Outstanding Club of the Year – Small Club

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Hokes Bluff High School
- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Guntersville High School

## BUSINESS

1. The 2021-2022 Alabama District Anchor Budget was adopted. District dues will be \$5.00 next year.
2. Liana Mapp from Handley High School was elected Director by acclamation.
3. Cera Fortner from Guntersville High School was elected President Elect by acclamation.
4. Alyssa Farley from Hokes Bluff High School was appointed secretary.
5. Having served as the 2020-2021 President Elect, Kaylee Hill from Hokes Bluff High School automatically became the 2021-2022 Alabama Anchor District President.



The Alabama Anchor District now has 2 new clubs!! Jasper High School Anchor Club was chartered the morning of February 25<sup>th</sup>. They have 11 members and are sponsored by the Pilot Club of Jasper. The Hope United Academy Anchor Club was chartered in the afternoon on February 25<sup>th</sup>. They have 10 members and are sponsored by the Pilot Club of Huntsville. Congratulations Anchors and Pilots!



Jasper High School Anchor Club



Hope United Academy Anchor Club



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2020-2021 Alabama District  
Anchor Officers



Handley High School Watch Party



Hokes Bluff and DAAC Watch Party



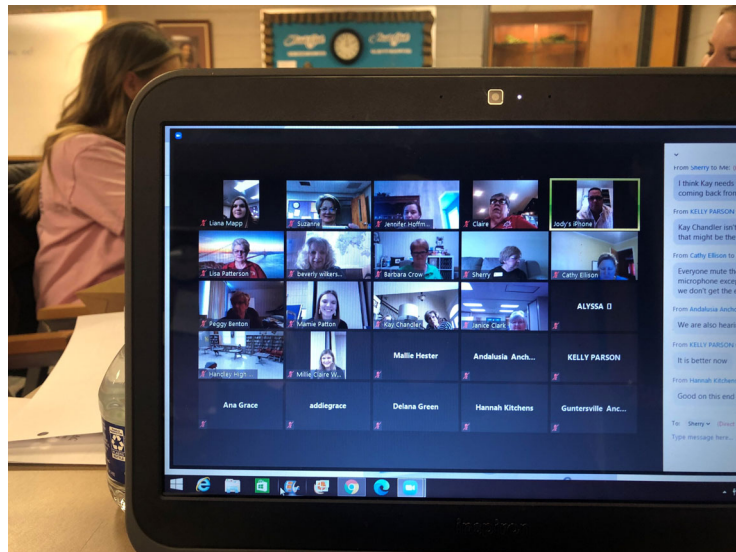
Guntersville Middle/High School Watch Party







Andalusia High School Watch Party! They rocked the backdrops!



Alabama Anchor District 1<sup>st</sup> Zoom Convention!