

VOYAGER'S VOICE



MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please be advised annual international dues vary for each organization and amounts are as follows. All dues listed are on a per member basis:

Anchor- \$14 (\$10 if outside of the United States)

Compass- \$36 (\$30 if outside of the United States)

Due to Headquarters on or before November 1.

Please be sure to include the following information: Invoice, Treasure's report, and Officer's form.

GRADUATION CORDS

Continuing with our tradition graduation cords are available again this year.

If your club has paid all international dues by December 31, the cords will be free and you can receive them by paying a small shipping fee.

The order form for each organization is on their respective websites under the resource section.

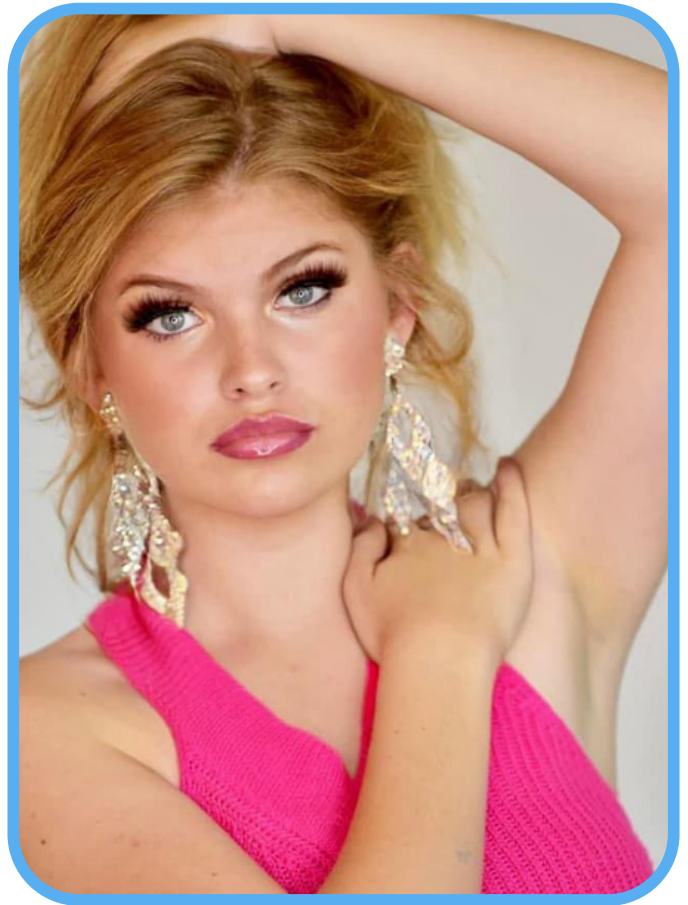
International Project

This year, we have been asked to focus in an international project for our organization. Mental Health Matters is that project. You should have received the roll out of this project and its mission in late August. President Holly, International Coordinator Tammy, and International Coordinator Karen all have a love for this project and are excited to see all Anchor and Compass participate in spreading of this message. If you need help with anything like resources and programming ideas please do not hesitate to reach out to either International Coordinator or Bea Harrod at youthdevelopment@pilothonline.org.

Fallen Anchor

Summer McKenzie Freitag, age 15, of Arab, passed away on Thursday, July 6, 2023.

Summer was a member of the Guntersville Middle School Anchor Club for 3 years and the Guntersville High School Anchor Club for 1 year. She served in several leadership positions and was elected to serve as 10th grade class director for the 2023-2024 school year. As an Anchor member, Summer was always eager to help and attended most of the club's projects and fundraisers. She was a quiet leader and led by action. Summer also participated on a competition dance team, competed in pageants, and participated in the Guntersville High School Marching Band.



If you or anyone you know is having suicidal thoughts please call 988
PLEASE DON'T TRY TO DO IT ALONE.

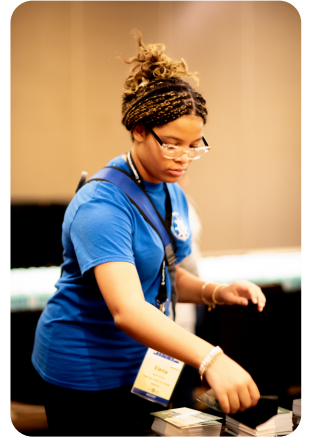
When Summer passed, her sister Emma found Summer's Bible open and she had written "God is good, be the light, love like no other" in the margins. She had recently been baptized and was seeking comfort and understanding through God's word, her church youth group, family, and therapist. Summer was a victim of bullying and took her own life.

Summer's mother is honoring her by talking about suicide. Her recent Facebook post states "Talking and asking people who are dealing with mental health issues is the first step anyone can do in trying to prevent suicide. Release the stigma that surrounds discussing these topics so lives can be saved and people that are hurting feel comfortable coming forward. Do not ever ridicule or brush off someone's asking for help! Be the light!"

Help us remember Summer by being the light!
Mental Health Matters!

Bellevue Review

This year, attendees gathered in Bellevue, WA for the 101st Pilot International Convention and Leadership Conference & Anchor Summit, and it was an amazing experience. The Anchors truly showcased their enthusiasm and dedication throughout the event. From the first day to the last, Anchors displayed a grace and tenacity that left everyone in awe and filled with pride. The Anchor Leadership Summit featured various activities, including a "Pilot Hunt" icebreaker, active threat training, and a compelling speech by H.K. Derryberry and Mr. Bradford. All of these events took place before the cultural exchange, which was the highlight of the summit experience. Observing the Anchors take charge and demonstrate the unique beauty of their districts to the entire Pilot International community was heartwarming and exhilarating. On Friday, Anchors could be seen exploring Seattle. During their excursion, they visited iconic locations such as the Space Needle, Seattle Center, and Pike Place Market. On Saturday, they united for a noble cause by managing assembly stations and packing boxes, ultimately supplying 2,500 hygiene packs and over 500 feminine hygiene packs to LifeSpring Bellevue. That evening, President Holly was officially inducted as the 2023-2024 President of Pilot International, and a joyous celebration followed. To sum it up, it was a remarkable experience.



2022-2023 Anchor and Compass Award Winners

Anchor Club Star Award

James Bain III - AC of Lucaya, Bahamas

Dreams Ahead Scholarship

Hallie Duncan - Palatka High School AC, FL
Dorissa Ferguson - Compass Club of Grand Bahamas, Bahamas

Pilot Club in Support of Anchors Award

Sunset Pilot Club of Grand Bahama, Bahamas

Ruby Newhall Anchor Service Award

Journey Bannister - AC of Lucaya, Bahama

Anchor Advisor of the Year Award

1st - Karla Henderson - AC of Jacksonville, IL, Midwest
2nd - Rachel Barber - Palatka High School AC, FL
3rd - Monique Leary - AC of Lucaya, Bahamas

Anchor Club of the Year

Club Under 40

1st - AC of Mantachie, MS
2nd - Guntersville High School AC, AL

Club Over 41

1st - Guntersville Middle School AC, AL
2nd - Hempfield High School AC, NEPOT
3rd - Miami Springs High School AC, FL

Anchor Community Service & Visibility Award - Pick Me Ups

Club Under 40

1st - AC of Mantachie, MS
2nd - AC of Lucaya, Bahamas
3rd - Guntersville High School AC, AL

Club Over 41

1st - Guntersville Middle School AC, AL

Anchor Community Service & Visibility Award - BrainMinders

Club Under 40

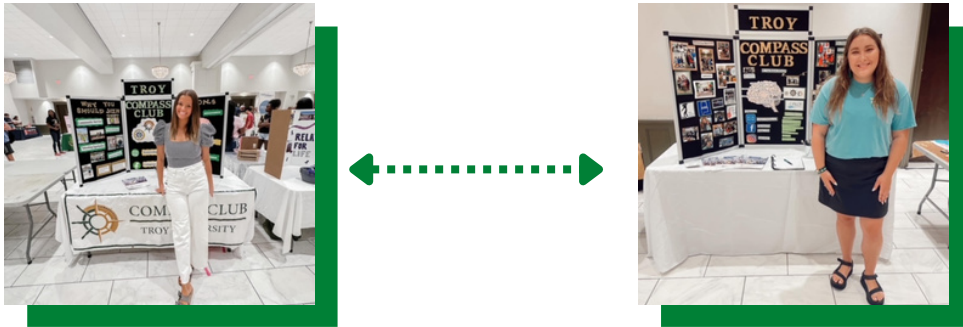
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2nd - AC of Lucaya, Bahamas

Compass Outstanding Community Service

1st - Compass Club of Grand Bahama, Bahamas

New Year , Greater Reach

As the 2023-2024 school year begins, our Compass Clubs are out in their communities sharing all that Compass has to offer. For example, the Compass Club of Troy has participated in two separate events on campus aiming to bring in more members to spread the mission of Compass.



Mental Health Resources



At Pilot International, our commitment is to provide you with all the resources necessary to raise awareness about the International Project for this year. To support this mission, we've obtained a set of Mental Health Worksheets designed for different age groups. One set is tailored for kids, while the other is intended for individuals aged 18 and older. By clicking on the respective images, you can access these worksheets. We sincerely hope that you find these tools valuable for your use or for sharing with others.



Connect with Us

We are so excited to see all of the phenomenal projects and community service you will be up to this year. Tag and Follow us on all platforms, by the handles at the bottom, to keep up to date on all that will be happening in

Anchor and Compass.

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