



Give me my new name!

Flagship

The Anchor Advisor Of the Year is..... KATHLEEN THORNTON

Kathleen or "Mrs. T." is the Anchor Advisor of Denham Springs High School in Denham Springs, Louisiana. She has been the Advisor for the past 12 years. Mrs. Thornton's students state that she has taught them the true meaning of service in the way she conducts herself on a daily basis. Her students truly appreciate her and the energy she brings to Denham Springs High School. Mrs. Thornton we commend you for dedicating your time, energy and most importantly your spirit to the Denham Springs Anchor Club and to your local community.

Second Place winner is Mrs. Tammy Jaster advisor of the Anchor Club of Brenham, Texas. This Anchor Club has grown by 100% since Tammy became advisor. Third Place winner is Mrs. Janell Abbott advisor of the Anchor Club of Mineola, Texas. Devoting hours and hours of her personal time, Janell teaches her students the principals & ideals of Anchor & Pilot, & that makes her a winner! All of the nominations we received were wonderful and demonstrated why their Anchor Advisors are so important to each of their clubs.

The vitality of Anchor is dependant upon all the advisors & the many hours they dedicate to club activities.

We Commend
All of you!



Mrs. Thornton speaking at the annual 9-11 program hosted by the Denham Springs Anchors.



"One would only wonder how a club of young people could accomplish so much. Kate Thornton is the reason"

Paula Graves

Inside This Issue:

- Anchor Advisor of the year!
- Club News
- Upcoming Nat. Service Days!
- Website References
- Details on how YOU can win money by designing the new Anchor Logo!!

Special points of interest:

- What's your opinion??? Let us hear it. Fill out the questionnaire, be one of the 1st fifty clubs to return it to PI headquarters and your club will receive a **FREE bag of Anchor Goodies!**

CLUB NEWS

The **Anchor Club of Morgan Co.** In Wartburg, TN. Raised \$2,000 in a Memory Walk. They also worked with the **Coalfield Anchor Club** to make Halloween Cards for patients at ST. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The **Spring Ford H.S. Anchor Club** in Royersford, PA is working with the Spec. ED. Department in their school serving as mentors for the special education students during after school programs. They taught basketball & cheerleading

and many other skills. Members of the **Anchor Club of Wilson Hall**, in Sumter, SC recently accompanied 16 children from the Crosswell Home to the annual "Lights at the Zoo" in December to experience first hand, the joy of giving at Christmas time. The **Hutching Career Center Anchor Club** in Macon, Ga. recently received Brainminders™ training so they can make presentations in the Bibb County school system. The **Anchor Club of Pottstown HS** in Pottstown, PA. raised an amazing \$600 in spare change from students to purchase sweat

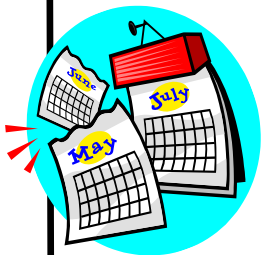
shirts & socks for more than 40 foster children with special needs in their community. The **Owen J. Roberts Anchor Club** of Pottstown, PA. Collected personal care items & decorated "holiday gift boxes" which were sent to the local woman's shelter.

SEND IN YOUR CLUB NEWS!

Your fellow Anchor members, Pilots, & HQ staff love to hear what service projects you are participating in.



Mark your Calendars & get involved in these upcoming National Service Days!



March 14-20th Brain Awareness Week (BAW). Organize a brain fair or a classroom visit by a

neuroscientist. Find one at web.sfn.org. Contact the nearest science museum to see if they will organize a workshop or program during BAW. This issue is very important to Anchors so start or-

ganizing your activity today. **April 4-8 is Youth Violence Prevention Week** violencepreventionweek.org has some innovative ideas on developing a great prevention program within your school. **April 15-17 Youth Service Day.** Your club can contribute to this day by: setting up a buddy system for kids with special needs at your school & reading books or newspapers on tape for visually impaired people.

Log on to ysa.org/nysd for ideas & a list of grants your school can apply for to carry out your project. **April 17-23 Volunteer Week,** this day pretty much speaks for itself. Volunteer in your community, school, even in your own home. Develop a program and implement it so that the effects can be felt long after you have left. Motivate others to join, and always lead by example!

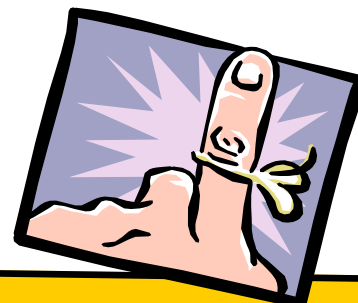
A Few Reminders

Freedom's Foundation and Seed Grant Evaluation forms are due to PI Headquarters on **June 1st.**

Don't forget to send in your Brainminders™ pictures. Let us know how your Anchor Club is presenting Brainminders™ in their Elementary School & what

response you're receiving from the kids. Are you tired of the same old Brainminders™ scripts. . . Gerald the Giraffe, Wise Old Owl, & the rest of the gang have returned with new adventures & new ways to stay safe. Contact PI headquarters to request your new script!

Send in your club pictures and service news to be published in the next **FLAGSHIP!!**



Welcome New

There have been 8 new Anchor Clubs organized this year & we would like to welcome them to our organization!

Anchor Club of Dallas, Texas with 28 members. **Anchor Club of East Rutherford High School** in Rutherford County North Carolina with 21 new members. **Anchor Club of The Kamata Girls High School** in Tokyo, Japan with 15

new members.

Anchor Club of Doris Johnson

Senior High School in Nassau, Bahamas with 15 new members.

Anchor Club of Carolina Forest High School in South Carolina with a whopping 38 new members.

Anchor Club of East Union Attendance Center in Mississippi with a huge 38 new members.



Clubs

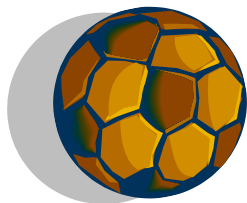
Anchor Club of Carlisle Park Middle School in Alabama with 26 new members. **Anchor Club of West Union Attendance Center** in Mississippi with 25 new Members.

Welcome

New Anchor's

Spring Sports, Graduation, Spring Break. . .

What Are Your Plans ?



Where is your high school ranked nationally? Wondering who's recruiting at your next basketball, soccer, or tennis game? Find all the answers at www.studentsports.com. You can also browse through their online store for your favorite NFL, NBA, or NHL team apparel. Studentsports.com also has some great links to your favorite college sites and what's happening in the college sports arena. Can't forget about the most important event this spring GRADUATION, whether you are or your friends are, your bound to have to prepare in some way. www.princetonreview.com has

Over 950 College Applications online, tips to raise your SAT scores, & suggestions on how to pay for that college education!



www.college-scholarships.com list all current scholarships & financial aid programs that are available nationally.

www.thehighschoolgraduate.com is a resource for graduating students who need help finding education resources relating to higher post-secondary education. Spring break is also just around the corner, tired of the same old thing? So are a lot of other

students. For an increasing number of young people around the country, traditional spring breaks have lost their appeal. Instead, many young people are setting off on excursions to Arizona to tutor children on Navajo Indian reservations or building houses with *Habitat for Humanity* in Ecuador. These websites might help you decide on your "Alternative Spring Break".

www.adventuretravel.about.com, www.habitat.org has some great options on different spring break activities. You can also go to www.google.com & search Alternative Spring Breaks in your state.

Mark your calendars & make your plans for PI Convention!

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Anchor Clubs have been providing volunteer service to those in need for over fifty years. Pilot and Anchor have experienced many changes over the years and considering that growth we look to the future of Anchor and Pilot. We would like for you as Anchors to lead us into the next phase with a new logo design! Anchors we challenge you to give us your best, most creative ideas for a new Anchor Logo. Show us an exciting Anchor Logo and we'll show you the money \$\$\$.

THE RULES - QUICK & SIMPLE



OLD



NEW

- Your Entry must be on a sheet of paper no larger than 8 1/2 x 11 in.
- You can use a pen, pencil, or whatever writing utensil that you prefer.
- Your entry is due to PI headquarters by **April 15, 2005**, any entries received after this date will not be judged.

• Label the envelope "Logo Entry".

• Your design will be professionally rendered!

A few things to consider when designing your logo:

- Can your design transcend & represent Anchor for years to come.
- Does your logo signify what being an Anchor means to you and your club!
- Were you able to demonstrate your partnership with your sponsoring pilot club.
- Most of all HAVE FUN designing!