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What Can a Girl Do?

**Get Connected
with the Fall 2012**

mags & munchies

Entrepreneurial Program!

Leadership Skills of Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management, People Skills and Business Ethics--what can you do this year to build these skills?

You can visit the Nut Factory at www.whatcanagirl.do.com and try the Quality Assurance, Marketing/Market Research, Purchasing/Accounting and Production & Logistics/Shipping activities to discover what it takes to bring a product from concept to market. With your parent's permission, you'll be able to set up

your own online page with a marketing message to show your goals to your local and out-of-town family and friends. They'll be able to purchase magazine subscriptions online (the only item girls in Girl Scouts are allowed to sell on the internet) so that you can earn rewards and your Troop can earn proceeds to fund Girl Scout activities. Your customers will also have the opportunity to make a donation towards purchasing nuts and snacks for Island Harvest, or for magazine vouchers that will be given to military troops and veterans.

"Munchies," the nut and snack products offered by Ashdon Farms, are delicious and make great holiday gifts for your parents and family to give to co-workers, neighbors and teachers. New products this year include Peanut Butter Bears, Mint Penguins, Deluxe Pecan Clusters, and Butter Toasted Peanuts. Magazine subscriptions, fulfilled by QSP, are also a wonderful present - and this year there will be more than 50 magazine titles available for e-readers.

What are your Troop's goals for 2012-2013? Is there a Take Action project you'll be doing that needs supplies, or a trip your Troop will be taking? The Mags&Munchies Program is a great way for Troops to earn funds early in the year for activities, and to start work on a Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship Badge. Local weekend festivals, and the Election Day and Veterans Day school holidays offer fantastic opportunities for Troops to earn even more towards their goals.

Keeping girls connected for over a century, Girl Scouts has encouraged girls to stay connected - to family, friends, community and the world. The Mags&Munchies Program is one more way to show "What a Girl Can Do to Get Connected!"

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On Saturday
September 29, join with
other Girl Scouts of Nassau
County for a Mags&Munchies
Bowling Bash Rally at the AMF
Garden City Bowl:
11:30am to 2:00pm for
Girl Scout Daisies/ Brownies
and 3:00pm to 5:00pm for
Juniors/Cadettes/Seniors/
Ambassadors.
Registration details
can be found in Possibilities
and at www.gsnc.org.



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New Support for Volunteers and Associations

*As a result of Girl Scouts of Nassau County's Strategic Learning process,
the Council identified four Key Priorities for improvement:*

Key Priorities

Volunteerism

*to better serve
our adults and
the GIRLS*

Pathways

*to reach more
girls in various
ways that are
relevant to their
busy lives*

Communication

*to give our girls,
parents and
volunteers the
info they need in a
timely way and in
the formats they
prefer*

Perception

*to get the word
out to membership
and the public
about the relevance
and value of Girl
Scouting: who we
are and how we
develop leadership
in today's girls*

*Throughout all of
these priorities is the
need to measure the outcomes of our work
with girls and to incorporate technology in
ways that are customer friendly and provide data to drive decisions.*

The next step in reaching these priorities was to redesign our staffing system, with the goal of being able to move our volunteer structure and systems in ways that are more 21st Century. Our current model worked well through the 1950-60-70-80s ... But now we need to be more nimble, better able to use technology and to support our volunteers in using their talents and skills to deliver the Girl Scout Leadership Experience through ongoing Girl Scout Troops AND through shorter term Series and Event Pathway opportunities.

The staff who many of you have known as Field Directors will - along with additional staff - become Membership/Volunteerism/Program (MVP) Specialists, providing support to members, volunteers and Associations through regional teams organized around our three towns (Hempstead, North Hempstead and Oyster Bay) and two cities (Long Beach and Glen Cove). In addition to regional assignments, each specialist will have an area of focus/expertise: recruiting, organizing, supporting and training new volunteers, serving as resources for girl programs, etc. Each Association will have a consistent team of staff who will help identify the needs of your Association and help concentrate on the areas that will most benefit your volunteers and girls.

While staff titles are changing and regional groupings are being introduced, Associations will continue with their current geographic boundaries and staff will continue to be available to answer questions or help with problems. We'll work to post updates on our website, and will give a more detailed view of the changes at our Service Team Kick-off on September 8th, as well as at Leader meetings and other meetings throughout the Fall. And we'll be looking for your feedback as we go along, so please take a few minutes to respond to any surveys/questionnaires you may receive. We are also looking for volunteers who would like to serve on regional support teams.

Change takes time and we ask for your patience and support as we work over the next few months to get all the fine points in place. As always, you have our commitment to quality customer service at all levels of our organization.

Girl Scouts of Nassau County turns today's girls into tomorrow's leaders ... and it's fun, too!

**Girl Scouts of Nassau County ayuda a las niñas de hoy a ser las lideres de mañana...
¡Y es divertido!**



Donna Ceravolo
Executive Director/CEO



Joyce Wagner
Chief Mission Delivery Officer



You May Be a Leader, But You Still Need a Guide...

The Girl Scout program portfolio consists of those basic program resources that will help Troop volunteers work with girls as they build their leadership skills. Every Girl Scout should be using the Girl Scout Journeys as the starting point, Troop Leaders should be using the Adult Guide to the Journey. This book is designed to help you guide girls through the Journey, giving you a snapshot of the entire Journey, including sample session plans that you can use as written, as well as ideas for how you can adapt (or customize) the activities.

You wouldn't set out on a trip without a map or GPS system, so use the adult guide to the Leadership Journeys to help you and your girls navigate your path and get the most out of the Girl Scout Journey. The Adult Guides are sold in our Girl Scout Shop as part of a set (bundled with the girl's Journey book). They are also available to browse in our ResourceRoom.



Have a great year "Use Resources Wisely"

"Use Resources Wisely" is more than just one of the ten Girl Scout Laws; it is great advice to all Troop Leaders. Getting the most out of your time with the girls takes some planning and the right tools. Hope you'll find these ideas to be "friendly and helpful":

First, the Adult Guides to the Girl Scout Journeys books are available for all Journeys for all age groups, and will help you to help girls get the most out of these leadership journeys.

Next, use The Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting to help girls learn more about the history and traditions of Girl Scouting, additional awards they can earn, and bridging activities. These books also contain badge requirements for all of our "Legacy" badges. Legacy badges focus on building skills in topics that have been part of Girl Scouting since its beginning: Artist, Athlete, Citizen, Cook, First Aid, Girl Scout Way, and Naturalist. Legacy badges can be earned by girls in Brownies through Ambassadors. To round out your badge-earning, girls can earn skill-builder badges that tie in with Journeys, or, girls can create their own badge, that will help them learn more about any topic that interests them.

Girl Scouting should be more than just your Troop activities, so use Possibilities, our Council Program Guide, to learn about other events and programs that your girls can attend. These programs are designed to expand and enrich the Girl Scout Program and take the task of planning off your hands. You just sign up and our program staff or outside program providers do the work.

Your local Girl Scout Association is another great source of ideas, events, and support, so make it a point to attend local Leader meetings. Your local volunteers often have a full calendar of events that you and your girls can attend. Not only will you have fun, but you'll meet other adults in your community who can share tips on everything from community service ideas to good cookie booth locations, and fun trips they've taken.

Finally, to keep abreast of all the latest information about upcoming events and opportunities, visit our website, gsnc.org often. Follow us on Twitter, friend us on Facebook and sign up for our monthly Program e-newsletter.



Elizabeth Davoli, from Rockville Centre Troop 833 had the privilege to participate in World Thinking Day while vacationing in London for her 16th birthday.

World Thinking Day Ceremony

World Thinking Day 2012 was marked with a wreath-laying ceremony held at Westminster Abbey. Chief Guide, Gill Slocombe and Girlguiding Scotland Chief Commissioner, Dinah Faulds, led a Girlguiding UK delegation that included Vicky Carter and her family from Scotland. Vicky's family span almost all sections of guiding, and it was an extra special day for Vicky's daughter Elizabeth (pictured) who made her Brownie Promise after the service.

The service acknowledged Robert Baden-Powell, and his wife, the former World Chief Guide Olave Baden-Powell, as well as the continued work of Girlguiding UK and The Scout Association. World Thinking Day took place on February 22.

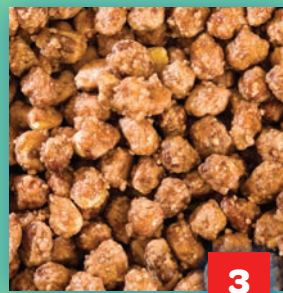




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Important Dates

Booth Sales begin on Friday, September 7, 2012 and continue until Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

Order taking begins on Monday, October 1, 2012 and program ends on Thursday, November 1, 2012.

Products will be available for delivery to customers in early December. Please deliver items to customers as soon as possible!



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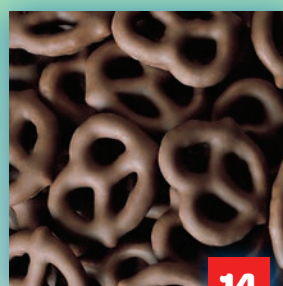
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CAUTION: ALL products processed on shared equipment with peanut and tree nut containing products.

- 1 Milk Chocolate Covered Pretzels – 6.5oz. pkg. in Library Tin – 3rd and final in a series
- 2 Pistachios – 7.5oz. pkg.
- 3 Butter Toasted Peanuts – 9oz. pkg.
- 4 Fruit Slices – 10.5oz. pkg.
- 5 Deluxe Pecan Clusters – 5oz. pkg.
- 6 Cranberry Nut Mix – 7oz. pkg.
- 7 Dark Chocolate Mint Penguins – 6oz. pkg.

- 8 Caramel Treasures – 6oz. pkg. in Girl Scout Mailbox Tin
- 9 Chocolate Covered Almonds – 10oz. pkg.
- 10 Chocolate Covered Raisins – 10oz. pkg.
- 11 Peanut Butter Bears – 6oz. pkg.
- 12 Gummi Berries – 11oz. pkg.
- 13 Whole Cashews – 8oz. pkg.
- 14 Dark Chocolate Covered Pretzels – 6.5oz. pkg.
- 15 Blueberry-Pomegranate Nut Squares – 6oz. pkg. – Gluten Free





Daisy Magnetic Photo
Frames or Small
Flamingo Plush
25 Nut/Snack Items



Super Seller Patch
20 Nut/Snack Items

Goal Achiever Patch
60 Nut/Snack Items



Zipper Case or
Six Color Pen
8 Subscriptions



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Entrepreneurial Program Rewards

All rewards are cumulative



Velvet Poster
Boards
5 Subscriptions

Online Patch
Go To www.Gsnc.Org, Click the
"Online" Link, Send 12 or More Emails



Zen Alarm Clock or
Paisley Dry Erase
Wall Decal
50 Nut/Snack
Items

Share Patch
\$5 Donation for
Operation Stop
Hunger or Purchase
a Military Magazine
Voucher



Hair Tie Lollipop or
Heart Chalkboard Set
15 Nut/Snack Items

What Can A Girl Do?
Patch
3 Subscriptions



Get Connected
Patch
10 Nut/Snack Items

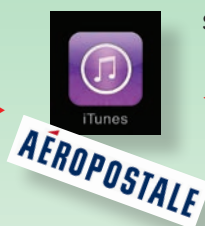


Girls selling
250+ Nut/Snack Items
and/or 90+ Subscriptions
will receive incentives plus
be invited, with their families,
to a special reception in early
December with the CEO
of Girl Scouts of
Nassau County.



Super
Seller Patch
20 Magazines

\$15 iTunes Gift Card or
\$15 PS/Aeropostale Gift Card
100 Nut/Snack Items or
30 Subscriptions



\$50 iTunes Gift Card or
\$50 PS/Aeropostale
Gift Card
250 Nut/Snack
Items or
90 Subscriptions

Wave Patch
10 Addresses in
Step 2 Booklet



Lap Desk or
Girl Scout
Journey Book
Certificate
70 Nut/Snack Items
or 20 Subscriptions



Tap and Wrap Watch
13 Subscriptions



MP3 Player or E-Reader
or \$100 Gift Card for Roosevelt Field
500 Nut/Snack Items or 150 Subscriptions

Due to availability, a comparable item may be
substituted for any patch or incentive.

Just for Girls

Are you a Media Girl? WE WANT YOU!

If you are outgoing and personable, like being photographed and want to be on television/radio, then you fit the "Media Girl" profile.

"Media Girls" will be participating in different media opportunities for Girl Scouts such as public service announcements, on-camera interviews, or perhaps photo-ops for the cover of a magazine or newsletter. It is essential for "Media Girls" to be outgoing, and willing to smile on cue. Most importantly, you must be willing to tell the Girl Scout story in your own words!

If all of this thrills you and you can be flexible when last-minute media events occur, take the opportunity to "shine" by attending our Information Night!

Who: Girl Scouts ages 5 to 17

When: Thursday, November 8, 2012, 7:15pm – 8:30pm

Where: Girl Scouts of Nassau County Service Center
110 Ring Road West
Garden City, NY 11530

To reserve a space at this meeting or for more information, contact Donna Rivera-Downey, Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, riverad@gsnc.org or 516.741.2550 ext. 260.



It was great meeting Girl Scouts from across the Country

...some were even
dressed in the Old
time uniforms!



The Girl Scout Chorus

Rocked the Falls to
celebrate Girl Scouts
100th Anniversary on
June 23rd at Niagra Falls.
During the girls down time
they enjoyed a ride on the
Maid of the Mist, where
their ponchos kept them
mostly dry!



Flags Flying on High! The Ceremonial Unit needs YOU!

The image of the American Flag unfurled and blowing in the wind inspires all Americans to stand a little taller with pride.

For most of us seeing the flag held by a Girl Scout adds to the emotion of any event. By joining the Girl Scouts of Nassau County Ceremonial Unit you can help keep that image alive. If you are a girl who wishes to show her pride and patriotism for her country, come to our Open House and learn more about the Ceremonial Unit.

Girls who take part in the Ceremonial Unit will participate in flag ceremonies for a variety of community organizations, sporting events and other Girl Scout events and programs. Over the last year, you may have seen the Ceremonial Unit at the Birthday Bash on the Bay, CitiField for the New York Mets or 50th Anniversary of Sagamore Hill. Each year the group also participates in the GSNC Annual Meeting, Adult Recognition Event and the Gold Award Ceremony.

What are the requirements to be a member of the Ceremonial Unit?

- Girl Scouts must be in grades 3-12
- Girls must wear a full Girl Scout uniform to all ceremonies
- Girls must attend required trainings
- Girls must attend the Open House on October 17, 2012 at Girl Scouts of Nassau County Service Center, 110 Ring Road West, Garden City, NY 11530 at 7:15pm

For more information and to register for the Open House, contact Donna Rivera-Downey, Chief Marketing and Communications Officer, at riverad@gsnc.org or 516.741.2550 ext. 260.



Girl Scouts of Nassau County's Theatri-gals! All the world is a stage!

Are you a Girl Scout Junior or Cadette who enjoys acting, dancing, singing, writing or do you do it all? Do you have an outgoing or creative personality or like to be a leader? Are you a "drama queen"?

If so, it's time to show us what you got! No experience is necessary to audition for this program, but if you do have experience, that is great too. All you need is to be willing to participate and to be ready for some fun!

The Girl Scouts of Nassau County's Theatri-gals program is a unique opportunity for Girl Scouts who are interested in theater and performing to gain valuable playmaking experience while making many new friends. This is a program that utilizes team-building, improvisation, creative play and each girl's individual talents in a one of a kind experience.

We are excited to offer this opportunity once again for the 2012-2013 year, the fourth year of the program.

And what would all of this work be without a show? This theater piece will be performed for families, friends and other Girl Scouts.



WHO: Girl Scout Juniors and Girl Scout Cadettes

DATE: Auditions will take place on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 and Wednesday, October 10, 2012; you only need to attend one date

TIME: Between 4:00pm and 6:00pm; you will be assigned an audition time

PLACE: GSNC Service Center, 110 Ring Road West, Garden City, NY 11530

REGISTER: To be mailed or e-mailed further information and to sign up for an audition time, please contact Melanie Trainor-Gomez, Director of Theatri-gals at TrainorM@gsnc.org or 516.741.2550 ext. 268

COST: \$35** per Girl Scout (includes a t-shirt and patch upon completion)

(**To be paid only if accepted into the Program)

IMPORTANT: If selected for Theatri-gals, rehearsals will take place once a week up until the performance dates, from October 2012 through at least March 2013. There will be a performance in March/April 2013.

Please note girls will be expected to attend at least 80% of rehearsals to remain in this program.

We are also looking for a few older girls to assist "behind the scenes". If interested, please contact Melanie for further information.

Cadette Troop 2234 from East Rockaway, celebrated Girl Scouts' 100th Anniversary by giving those less fortunate an opportunity to have a Happy Birthday.

As part of their Take Action project for the Breathe Journey the girls took donated items from their Centre Avenue School friends and families and made up Birthday Bags. The bags included cake mixes, icing, cupcake wrappers, cake pans, wrapping paper, birthday bags, table cloths, napkins,



lollipops, birthday candles- anything birthday related to make it easier for someone who goes to a food pantry to have a small party for their child.

The girls then delivered the bags to the food pantry at the Church of the Nazarene in East Rockaway.

Thanks girls, for seeing a need and taking action to make a difference in your community!





Did you know...
August 10th was
National S'mores Day.

The first recorded
version of the S'more
recipe can be found in the
1927 edition of the Girl
Scout handbook
"Tramping and Trailing
with the Girl Scouts".
Wondering how to make
a S'more? Sandwich a
roasted marshmallow
and a piece of chocolate
between two graham
crackers. For more fun
S'more recipes, follow
the Girl Scouts of Nassau
County's S'mores board
on Pinterest.



Just for Girls

Take a look

inside
the
Resource
Room

Are you a new Leader or just looking for some new ideas to share with your Troop? The Resource Room is a great place to look! You'll find books for research including the Leadership Journeys (girl books & adult guides), the Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting (all levels) and the new Skill Building Badge Activity Sets (b through s). You'll also find books for loan, music, flags, candle logs for ceremonies, sports/fun equipment, resource boxes with hands-on materials and browsing files filled with ideas.

Fall is a great time for outdoor Troop activities! You and your girls can explore nature with the Nature Box (contains binoculars, bug boxes, magnifiers, flower presses & more) or get moving with the Resource Room's jump ropes, hula-hoops, nylon frisbees, hopscotch, team walkers (Junior, Cadette, Senior and Ambassador), parachute, tossball set, tennis rackets and more!

Remember, October 31st is Juliette Low's birthday! Celebrate with cupcakes arranged as a daisy and the Juliette Low Action story (download at www.gsnc.org). Learn about Juliette Low's life with *The Story of Juliette Low* (d), *Here Come the Girl Scouts* (b), the *Juliette Low Flannelgraph* or *Juliette Low Kim's Game* (b & up). Step back in time with the silent film, *The Golden Eaglet*, the *Girl Scout Fashion Show* or *Living History Box*.



100th Anniversary patch program Good News! There's still time to complete our 100th Anniversary Patch Program! The requirements are what your Troop and all Girl Scouts have done since 1912 - spread the word about Girl Scouts, build leadership skills, get outdoors, learn a skill, and help others. Complete this program and purchase patches in the Girl Scout Shop by the end of 2012! Visit www.gsnc.org for details.

WHAT'S NEW!

- Resource Room's "Monthly Tips" webpage
- Battery operated tea lights with glass candle holders
- Here Come the Girl Scouts! picture book (b)
- Juliette Low Kim's Game (b & up)
- "Pick-Your-Journey" Kit for Junior, Cadette, Senior & Ambassador Troops
- Ring Toss (d,b,j)

RESOURCE ROOM FAVORITES!

- The Story of Juliette Low/Who is a Daisy Girl Scout picture book (d)
- "Caring for Your Heart" Patch Program Box (all levels)
- Girl Scout Fashion Show (b & up)
- "New York State of Mind" Badge Box (b & j)
- SWAPS Binder - sample SWAPS and directions (Resource Room use only)

Remember, the Resource Room is available 24/7 at www.gsnc.org. Visit the new "Monthly Tips" page, learn more about materials for loan and reserve items online. For more information contact Diane Seekamp, Program Resources Coordinator at 516.741.2550, ext. 244 or seekampd@gsnc.org.

"Fantastico"



"Fantastico" is one of the words Girl Scout Senior Troop 2458 from Lynbrook used to describe their trip to Italy this past April.

GSNC visited with the Troop back in the December Issue of GirlFriends and learned how they were funding their fun.

Here now are some of the highlights of that trip...

The adventure lasted 8 days, with stops in Rome, Assisi, Siena, San Gimignano and Florence. The 13 Girls Scouts loved seeing the Coliseum in Rome, going to Gladiator School (they got to wear chainmail!), and their daily stops for gelato.



One of the most memorable moments of their trip was when they had upfront seating in St. Peter's Square, and the Pope welcomed them in front of 10,000 people! The girls also went on a private tour of the Vatican and St. Peter's Basilica.

While in Florence, Troop 2458 especially loved attending cooking school. They learned how to make home-made pasta with a real Tuscan chef. Of course, the best part was eating what they had prepared!

On the girls' last night in Italy they met with a group of Boy Scouts and Girl Guides at a piazza in Florence. The group took the girls on a walking tour of Florence and gave each girl a neckerchief from their Troops region.

The girls, and the adults who accompanied them flew home with memories that will last a lifetime ...

Ciao Bella Italy!



A Girl Scout Troop from Stewartsville, MO

found flat Juliette on GSNC's website. Here they are showing her around Stewartsville. "We had so much fun! We're making plans to take pictures on summer vacations, too!"





A very special
thank you to our
2012

Girls Go the Distance
sponsors for making
the day possible:

Corporate Sponsors:

Emblem Health
Hofstra University
The Meat House
Winthrop University Hospital

Community Sponsors:

Adelphi University
Arrow Transfer and Storage
Bethpage Federal Credit Union
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Lackmann Culinary Services
Long Island Board of Realtors
Long Island Ducks
Long Island Marriott
Mutual of America
St. Joseph's College
Whole Foods

Just for Girls



Troop 2562, from ELLM Association took Girl Scouts Healthy Living Initiative to a new level this year, when they made a promise to do something active at every meeting. The Leaders asked the snack Moms to provide healthy snacks for each meeting. The girls visited King Kullen and learned how to make healthier choices when selecting food items. They did Tae Kwan Do, horseback riding, roller skating, swimming, bowling, took a self defense class, tried yoga, and used proceeds from the the Girls Go the Distance Walk-a-thon to fund a portion of these activities. They were moving all year!



2012

GIRL SCOUTS OF NASSAU COUNTY

Gold Award

CEREMONY

The 121 young women honored are among the most accomplished in Nassau County. As a Council, we are proud of what they have achieved as Girl Scouts and will achieve as leaders in the 21st century.



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The Event Program

Welcome ~ Donna Ceravolo,
Executive Director/CEO,
Girl Scouts of Nassau County

Introduction ~ Marie Rauch,
Director, Program Services,
Girl Scouts of Nassau County

Presentation of Colors ~ Girl Scouts of
Nassau County Ceremonial Unit

Keynote Speaker ~ Joanna Venditto*

Girl Scout Gold Award Ceremony

Presentation of Gold Award Pins and Recognitions

Closing Remarks ~ Diane McFarlane, Esq.
President and Chief Volunteer Officer

Girl Scouts of Nassau County Chorus

*Joanna Venditto is the senior producer of Cablevision's Local Programming channel. She is dedicated to bringing the Long Island community face-to-face with all of the places, events, and organizations that make it so special. She is the producer and host of the feature magazine show, *Neighborhood Journal*, a program designed to showcase the area's latest happenings and people of interest, as well as the producer of the political talk show, *Meet the Leaders*.

Prior to her work at Optimum Local, Joanna was a reporter for WLNY TV 10/55 News, where she covered a wide-range of stories on both local and national levels. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Journalism from Hofstra University, where she was the anchor of Hofstra's "News and Views" live broadcast for two years. She also holds a Master of Arts in Teaching from CUNY Queens College.

Joanna is a lifelong North Massapequa resident, who attended Farmingdale High School. Like Girl Scouts of Nassau County, she is no stranger to community service, particularly volunteering her time with various animal rescue organizations.

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- 1 Welcome
- 2 Introduction
- 3 Presentation of Colors
- 4 Keynote Speaker
- 5 Presentations
- 6 Closing Remarks
- 7 Girl Scouts of Nassau County Chorus
- 8 GSNC Staff with speaker



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Each Gold Award recipient makes a visual display “explaining” her project. These displays help make the Gold Award Ceremony a festive event and illustrate the wide variety of issues the girls tackle.

Senior Gold Deadline

Heading into 12th grade? This is your last chance to submit a Gold Award Project Proposal. Seniors in high school have until October 1st to submit your Gold Award proposal. This will ensure that there is enough time to schedule your interview with the Council Gold Award committee, and for you to complete your Gold Award project. For more information, see our website

www.gsnc.org/Awards/gold.asp



Gold Award Committee 2011-2012

Stephanie Bartoldus
Rockville Centre Association

Carolyn Bove
Hardscrabble Association

Randi D'Ambrosio
Seaford/Wantagh Association

Basia Damsker
The Plains Association

Cynthia Gamble
Uniondale Association

Kathleen Murphy
Massapequa Association

Monica Pavlidis
Herricks Association

Lisa Stamile
Valley Stream Association

Colleen Stark
Bellmore Association

Tracey Wargo
Plainedge Association

Nancy Wolinski
Manhasset Association

Colleen Wright
Bellmore Association

Susan Young, Chair
Port Washington Association

Staff Advisors:
Marie Rauch,
Patte Conway




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1912-2012
celebrating 100 years
of girl scouting

We Celebrated!

*Our Girl Scout Associations
have celebrated the 100th
Anniversary of Girl Scouting
in a variety of ways and in
a myriad of locations
throughout Nassau
County and beyond.
Here are a few
highlights of the fun!*





In honor of the 100th,

Hardscrabble Association asked their Troops to submit a material square designed by the Troop. The squares were assembled by the Association's quilting committee into a fabulous quilt that was unveiled at the Columbus Day parade. The girls marched into town led by the Color Guard and the 100th Anniversary quilt.

They also kicked off their Power of Ten community service activities. There were five activities in all. For each activity they had a girl goal and an Association goal. The service activities included Good Deeds (for the month of October, in honor of Juliette's birthday), a coat drive in November, a food drive in January, making sandwiches for the homeless all year long, and a plant drive in May.



Good Deeds: Girl Goal-10; Association Goal 5,000; Actual 5,515!

Food Drive: Girl Goal-20 items; Association Goal 7,000; Reached goal and still counting!

Sandwiches: Girl Goal-25; Association Goal 10,000; Actual 10,000 plus!

Coat Drive: Girl Goal-5; Association Goal 1,000; Actual 1,452!

Go Green: Girl Goal-10; Association Goal 2,000; Actual 4,544!

The girls of Massapequa Association's Brownie Troop 2070 were as busy as the Brownie Elf spreading the word about our 100th Anniversary. They made a collage display for the Massapequa Central Avenue Library that was displayed through the month of March, hosted a birthday party for Daisy Troop #2369 to celebrate on the big day, and made a gift basket for future Girl Scout baby Nikaila, born on March 12th! The basket was filled with baby clothes, a crocheted blanket, and of course Girl Scout Cookies®!

Garden City Association had a special 100th anniversary Girl Scout display at the Garden City Library during the month of March. Coordinated by Leader, Eileen LaRose, Troop 1241, with design expertise courtesy of Alma-Lillian Abruzzo, Leader, Troop 1488.

Several leaders organized activities at local schools on the actual anniversary, March 12th. Girl Scouts wore their uniforms to school that day, and at school they said the opening announcements. They also made a hanging banner, which was displayed in the school.

Last but not least, they had a Girl Scout Birthday party & bake-off, coordinated by Leaders Susan Quigley & Laura Sikorski, and hosted by Junior Troop 1125. Thank you to all of our Associations for commemorating our anniversary...here's to the next 100 years!

To commemorate this important milestone in the **Port Washington Association**, Junior Troop 424 and Brownie Troop 429 celebrated the event by inviting guest speakers, Kay Ullman and Judy Gagliano to discuss the history of Girl Scouts.

Kay Ullman was a Mariner Girl Scout in Port Washington in the 1950's and was a Troop Leader for her daughter, Valerie Taylor. Valerie is carrying on the tradition by co-leading her daughter's Troop with



Donna Russo. Mrs. Ullman came with numerous uniforms dating from 1915 (belonging to her mother) to the late 1970's as well as photographs depicting Girl Scouting through the years.

Mrs. Gagliano, a nationally recognized leader by Girl Scouts USA, also led her daughter Jeanine DiLillo's Troop. She spoke about all the wonderful and exciting programs she did with her Girl Scouts, including a huge bicentennial celebration where her daughter dressed up as Juliette Lowe. Jeanine is also following in her mother's footsteps by leading her daughter's Troop.

The event ended by sharing 1983's first place Girl Scout bake-off award winning pecan pie baked (and won at the time) by Dyan DuCharme. The young girls, as well as the adults, loved learning about the history of Girl Scouts in Port Washington, and were fascinated by the changes in the uniforms.

Floral Park-Bellerose Association of Girl Scouts, along with over 400 Girl Scouts between the ages of 5 and 18, their Leaders, former Leaders, former Service Team members, Mayors, School Administrators and members of the Clergy gathered at the Floral Park- Bellerose School auditorium to celebrate the 100th birthday of Girl Scouting in the USA.

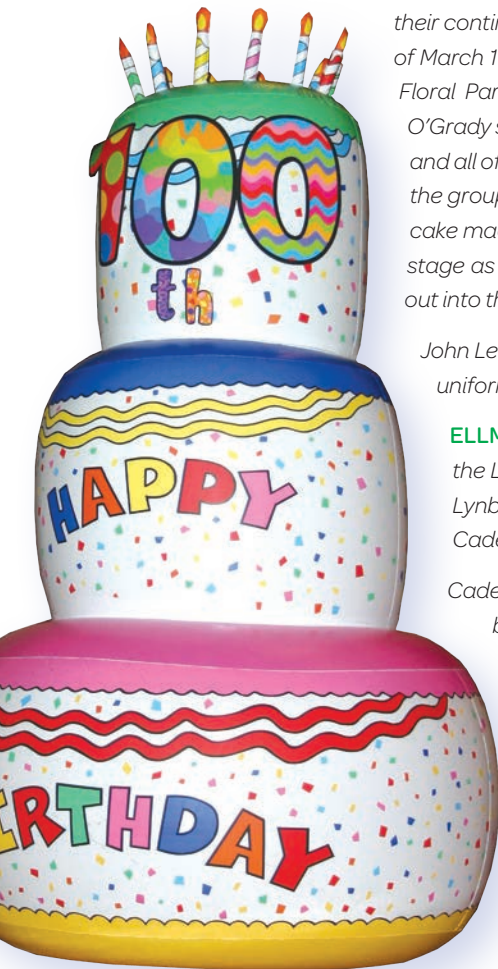
Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts led the fun, as the room was filled with the energy of singing and dancing! An impressive flag ceremony was performed; and many of the participants wore vintage uniforms. Floral Park Mayor, Tom Tweedy thanked the girls for their continued good work and volunteerism, then proclaimed the week of March 11, 2012 through March 18, 2012 Girl Scout week in the town of Floral Park. Two Gold Award recipients, Jennifer Proscia and Kristin O'Grady spoke to the younger girls about their experiences in Scouting and all of its benefits and rewards. The highlight of the event was when the group sang Happy Birthday to Girl Scouts while a 5 ft tall birthday cake made its way up the auditorium aisle! The song IGNITE filled the stage as everyone in attendance danced their way up the aisles and out into the beautiful night!

John Lewis Childs School in Floral Park had all the Girl Scouts dress in uniform to honor the 100th on March 12th.

ELLM Association displayed Girl Scouting through the Years at the Lynbrook Public Library during the month of March. A park in Lynbrook was dedicated to Juliette Gordon Low as part of Cadette Troop 2237's Take Action Project.

Cadette Troop 2072 of East Rockaway delivered a beautiful baby basket to the first baby girl born at South Nassau Communities Hospital on March 12. The Cadettes presented the brand new baby girl with a "Future Girl Scout" onesie, along with plush toys and a delicious selection of Girl Scout Cookies® for the proud mom!

Baldwin Association hosted a Clean-Up Day at Milburn Pond to make the world a better place. What better way to honor Juliette's vision!





65 Years of Memories

Camp Blue Bay Turns 65!

2012 is an exciting year for Girl Scouts of Nassau County. It not only marks the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in the USA, but it also marks the 65th Birthday of Girl Scouts of Nassau County's Camp Blue Bay.

In 1947, Camp Blue Bay was established on Gardiners Bay in East Hampton, New York. Over the years, Blue Bay has been used for both resident and weekend Troop camping. Girls who attended GSNC's Camp Blue Bay have enjoyed the benefits of the outdoors including activities like canoeing and kayaking. "Pitching a tent, sleeping under the stars, the smell of the campfire, the taste of campfire stew, being outside and hearing the call of a bird or the sight of a deer. These are just a few of the many experiences of camping." (Girl Scout Camper)

Flicker of the Campfire

(Public Domain)

*The Flicker of the campfire,
The wind in the pines,
The moon in the heavens,
The stars that shine.
A place where people gather,
Make friends of all kinds,
A place where old man trouble
is always left behind.
So give me the light
of the campfire,
warm and bright.
And give me some friends
to sing with,
I'll be here all night.*



Summer Camp 2012



Girls throughout Nassau County came to our camps to have fun, make new friends, and enjoy the great outdoors.

Camp Blue Bay's regular sleepaway camp sessions were well-attended, and our summer camp staff also played host to Girl Scout Troops who attended our weekend "Summer Adventures." These Troops got to sample the summer camp activities, which included swimming, boating, meals in the dining hall, and campfires complete with S'mores. It was a great way for Troop Leaders who are not outdoor-trained to try camp with their girls.

At Summer Fun Day Camp

at Wantagh Park, our day campers played games, did arts and crafts, and of course, spent afternoons at the pool. Thanks to all our summer camp staff for providing our girls with a summer to remember.



Outdoor Education

Trip Training

What is a Girl Scout Trip and how do you get ready for it? The Trip Training course will prepare Leaders and trip coordinators to bring their Troops/Groups on any Girl Scout trip or activity. Participants will become familiar with GSUSA Safety Activities Checkpoints, GSNC Policies, Guidelines and Standards, budgeting, timing, transportation and other topics, so that the event is fun and safe for all. Please Note: Trip Training is a pre-requisite for Outdoor Camp Training

Trip Training	10-24-12	7:15-10pm
	11-19-12	7:15-10 pm
	1-31-13	7:15-10 pm
	2-26-13	7:15-10 pm
	3-11-13	7:15-10pm

Outdoor Education

Girl Scouts of Nassau County provides Outdoor Education courses to help Girl Scout volunteers prepare themselves and the girls they work with to enjoy outdoor experiences together. Training will introduce progression in the out-of-doors, review camp facilities and provide basic skills for outdoor program. Under the guidance of trained and enthusiastic adults, girls may take their first hike, build their first campfire and sleep under the stars for the first time.

Two ways to participate:

Option 1

(Two evening sessions and one overnight at camp)

*Would need to register for: Trip Training, Overnight Pre-plan & Mandatory Overnight
Individual classes must be taken in sequence*

Cost: Mandatory Overnight Training Fee to cover cost of food and program supplies is \$20 per adult
Daycare for your school-age children will be available during the Mandatory Overnight. All children attending will take part in a specially designed camp program during the day, while the adults participate in training. Parents and children will enjoy dinner, evening program and overnight accommodations together. Cost per child will be \$15.00, includes lunch and program fees. If you are interested in taking advantage of this new opportunity, be sure to include the children's names, ages and program fees with your registration form. Space for children is limited and will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

Overnight Pre-plan	4-4-13	7-10pm
	4-15-13	7-10pm
	4-30-13	7-10pm
Mandatory Overnight	5-4/5-13	8 am Sat – 1 pm Sun

Option 2

(All in one weekend Friday through Sunday at Camp)

Would need to register for: All in One Camp Training

All in One Training	10-5/7-12	6pm Fri – 1pm Sun
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Please note this course will include Trip Training, Overnight Pre-plan and Mandatory Overnight and has a fee of \$25 per person. Daycare is not available during this weekend.

Camp Update

Camp guidelines, procedures and programs change. Your camping skills must be updated every three years to enable you to take girls camping. The Camp Update course will review skills, provide up-to-date information on camp materials used, ecology and environmental guidelines.

(Required every three years to keep certification current.)

Camp Update	10-15-12	7:30-9pm
	1-7-13	7:30-9 pm
	3-3-13	7:30-9 pm
	5-9-13	7:30-9 pm



Outdoor

Adventures for Girls

Love the outdoors?

Beginning in October,

there will be a new pilot

series for girls grades 6-8

who love the outdoors.

Limited to 24 girls, the

group will meet once a

month on Tuesday nights

at the Girl Scout Service

Center to share and learn

a variety of progressive

outdoor skills and to

prepare for future

camping trips.

Visit our website

at www.gsnc.org for

more information and

application. Questions:

Laura Bissett-Carr at

bissettl@gsnc.org

From the Kitchen



Artwork from Lauren
Troop 1325, West Hempstead/
Franklin Square Association

Recipe from Olivia
Troop 2309, Merrick
Association

Apple Cartwheels

Ingredients:

- ¼ cup peanut butter
- 1 ½ tsp honey
- ½ cup mini chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons raisins
- 4 medium unpeeled Red Delicious Apples, cored

Cooking Directions:

In a small bowl, combine peanut butter and honey; fold in chocolate chips and raisins.

Fill centers of apples with peanut butter mixture; refrigerate for at least one hour.

Cut into ¼ in rings.

Yields: 2 dozen



Oktoberfest



Dear Girl Scout Volunteers & Girl Scout Ambassadors!

Please join us for Oktoberfest 2012 "Hogwarts in the Hamptons"! Save the date - the celebration takes place **October 12-14th** at Camp Blue Bay in East Hampton. This is a perfect time to meet other wizards, witches, Leaders and this year, Girl Scout Ambassadors! (girls entering 11th & 12th grades in September 2012).

Of course the surrounding area is well-protected by Memory Charms (so the Muggles won't know) and it will be safe to wear wizard attire if you desire or come incognito in Muggle attire!

Among the celebration activities, Saturday will consist of 4 workshop sessions for you to participate in with a selection of magical and Muggle studies in each session!

Apparate and join us for the weekend or jump on your own nimbus two-thousand and come out for the day!

Registration information is available on the homepage of our website www.gsnc.org. Can't wait to see you at Hogwarts in the Hamptons...where witches, wizards and Girl Scouts create magic!



Michele Anselmo
Volunteer Chair of Oktoberfest
Hogwarts Academy

Minerva McGonagall
Deputy Headmistress



Every girl deserves her own Girl Scout books to enjoy the Girl Scout experience.

Purchase a Girl Scout Journey book and a Girls Guide to Girl Scouting book and receive a free Girl Scout drawstring bag (\$12.00 value) while quantities last.

GET STARTED WITH STARTER KITS.

Only \$29.95
+ Tax



(1 Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting)



(1 Journeys Book)



Free Bag

Every girl deserves her own!

(While supplies last)

It's the

YEAR OF THE GIRL



To every girl that follows her dream, this year is yours. And it's only the beginning! Join the celebration of girls by purchasing "YEAR OF THE GIRL" merchandise for yourself or for a special gift! Choose from a tote bag, t-shirts, lanyards, patches, pencils and much more.





**Congratulations
on the 10 year
anniversary of the
Girl Scouts of Nassau
County Hispanic/Latino
Task Force!**

The Girl Scouts of Nassau County (GSNC) Hispanic/Latino Task Force (HLIF) started in July 2002 with a small group of community leaders and organizations. The goal of the Task Force is to engage Latina Girls in Girl Scouting and to educate all girls about the Latino culture and heritage, through programming and community service. Through these initiatives, The GSNC HLIF touches the lives of approximately 2,500 Latina girls throughout Nassau County. THANK YOU to all of our community leaders



and volunteers for your past and present support to the GSNC HLTF! Without your support we could not reach out to our girls and provide culturally inclusive and educational programs in our council. Today the GSNC HLTF includes over 30 Hispanic community leaders, organizations, volunteers and Troop Leaders throughout Nassau County. We need more community leaders, GS alumnae and volunteers to join our task force to help with our purpose and mission. For more information on how you can help to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place, please contact Yari DeLeon, Community Initiatives Manager at 516.741.2550 ext. 272.

*Interested in Governance? Like to travel?
Want to make a difference?*

The Council Nominating Committee

This year the Girl Scouts of Nassau County's Council Nominating Committee is accepting Referrals for:

- ✓ **Officers of the Board of Directors**
- ✓ **Members-at-Large for the Board of Directors**
- ✓ **Successor Members to the Nominating Committee**
- ✓ **National Council Delegates for the 2014 53rd Girl Scout National Session/ Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah**

Girl Scouts of Nassau County's Nominating Committee (NomCom) is charged with slating candidates for the elected positions in our Council. The NomCom does its work by soliciting referrals from our membership, as well as from leaders in the civic and business communities we serve. The NomCom reviews all referrals received, and, based on the needs of the Council, interviews those candidates who appear to best meet those needs.

Officers and Members-at-Large of the Board must:

- Agree to accept fiduciary responsibility for the Council
- Serve as stewards of the Council's assets
- Set policies that will further the work of Girl Scouts of Nassau County (GSNC)
- Agree to make an annual personal financial contribution to the Council
- Assist the Council in developing new resources
- Serve as advocates for Girl Scouting

Members of the NomCom must:

- Review the leadership needs of the Council
- Solicit referrals for Board members, successor NomCom members and National Council Delegates
- Work to match appropriate individuals to vacancies
- Should be committed to the mission of Girl Scouts
- Have strong community connections
- Be prepared to make confidential decisions

National Council Delegates (ages 14 and up) must:

- Commit to attend the National Council Session - October 16-19, 2014
- Be informed on GSNC's point of view about actions to be taken at the meeting
- Vote independently in the best interest of Girl Scouting as a whole
- Learn parliamentary rules and how to use them
- Share information from GSUSA before the National Council Session
- Share insights and information after the National Council Session

If you or someone you know would be interested in serving GSNC in any of these elected offices, please submit referrals to the Council Nominating Committee. Forms are available at the Service Center and at <http://www.gsnc.org/about/governance.asp>. Candidates will be announced in the spring and an election will take place at the GSNC Annual Meeting in May of 2013. Terms begin immediately following that meeting.

Continuing for the second year of their term on the Council Nominating Committee are Austin Cannon, Jr., Linda Carter, and Cynthia Doerler. Serving the first year of a two-year term are Elizabeth Alford, Susanne May Morahan, Christopher Pendergast, Tina Rio, Brian Rothschild and Grace Totten. The Chair of the Committee will be chosen at the first meeting in September 2011.

Girls Find out "What a Cookie Can Do" During the 2012 Girl Scout Cookie Program



Girl Scouts of Nassau County Top Cookie Program Sellers

were honored at a Sundae Celebration at the GSNC Service Center. Back Row: Tara (Five Towns), Kayla (Baldwin), Mikaela (Island Beach), Ayazhia (Uniondale). Front Row: Symone (Elmont), Sophia (Port Washington), Lauren (Port Washington), Isabella (Massapequa), Krista (West Hempstead/Franklin Square.)

The 2012 Cookie Program was a big success, due to impressive Goal Setting, and the hard work of girls, Troop Cookie Managers, Association Cookie Chairs and the support of their families and the Cookie Cupboard staff. Over 1.15 million boxes of Cookies were sold this year, an increase over last year. Publicity surrounding the 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting certainly helped stimulate interest in buying Cookies, and warm weather encouraged girls to go out and work on their people skills while selling more Cookies.

On May 2nd, top sellers and their families were treated to a Sundae Celebration at the GSNC Service Center, and were presented with their incentives by Girl Scouts of Nassau County CEO Donna Ceravalo. GSNC Board Vice President Diane White also congratulated the girls and their families. All girls who sold at least 1000 boxes of Cookies were rewarded with a \$150 Gift Certificate to Green Acres Mall and iPads were awarded to the four highest achievers. What else could a Cookie Do for these girls? They received Cookie Credits which some used for Camp Blue Bay Sleepaway Camp, and others will use to attend Council activities and Troop organized trips. Working toward Goals was a major skill learned and employed by these super saleswomen.



Jeannie (Island Beach),

a Top Seller in the 2012 Cookie Program, receives her iPad Reward from Donna Ceravalo, CEO of GSNC.



What can a girl do?

A World of Good! Look for exciting, fun activities promoting next year's Girl Scout Cookie Program, which will run from January 2013 through the early Spring. We have a special event planned on the evening of Saturday January 12 for the launch of the 2013 Cookie Program and the new Cookie Boxes, which feature pictures of local Girl Scouts, so "stay tuned" for further details!

A WORLD OF GOOD

Did your Troop set a goal and do something great with the Troop proceeds from the 2012 Cookie Program? Maybe you went on a trip, shared some time at Camp Blue Bay, or did a Take Action Project. We'd love to hear about it! Please email or call Lucy Efron, Director of Entrepreneurial Programs at effronl@gsnc.org or 516.741.2550 ext. 265 and let her know What a Girl Can Do!

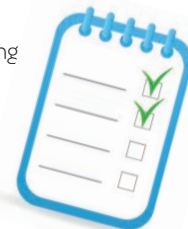


Gold Award
Recipient
Melanie Pavlidis
with her grandmother
at the
Honor Circle Tea
on May 20, 2012.

Banking Tips for Troop Leaders

Don't Leave Home Without Them

To save time and extra trips to the bank make sure you have done the following **BEFORE** opening your account:



- Choose a bank – (consult your Association Service Team for bank suggestions)
- Decide who will be on the account - Required is a minimum of 2 signatures – one of the Troop Leader and the other a member of the Association Service Team (Treasurer or CAV).
- Request a letter from Council on Council letterhead: Once you have the names of the signers, the bank you wish to open the account in, and your troop number, go to our website: www.gsnc.org – click on volunteers – forms – troop and Association forms - bank account request. Or, contact a staff person for the letter.
- Once you receive the letter (which also indicates the Council's ID number) you can go to the bank and get signature cards for your new account.

IMPORTANT: Remember to indicate that all bank statements be **mailed to the Leader's address** - not the council's address.



GSUSA Adult Recognition Award Revisions

The 2013 Adult Recognition Awards have been revised based on GSUSA's National Program Portfolio and the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to stress the importance of the service done and the scope of impact the volunteer has had on Girl Scouting.

One of the most significant changes is the retirement of Outstanding Leader and Outstanding Volunteer Awards. These two awards will be replaced with the Volunteer of Excellence Award. This award recognizes those volunteers who have contributed outstanding service while partnering directly with girls in any

Pathway to implement the Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) through use of the National Program Portfolio. It can be given to both direct service volunteers working with the girls and those indirect or administrative volunteers who make it happen behind the scenes.

Need more information? Updates are available on our website at gsnc.org or you can contact Adult Recognitions Committee staff liaison Joan Bompane at 516.741.2550 ext. 245.



Girl Scout Juniors
rocked out,
*when they learned to
record, manipulate and
synthesize sounds on
wireless tablet computing
devices (Apple iPads) and
laptop PCs at our "Music
Meets Science" Computer
Music Series this summer at
our Service Center.*



The GSNC Asian, Hispanic/Latino and UMOJA Alliance Combined Task Forces...

came together at Briarcliffe College for the third year and hosted, "Journey Around the World" a culturally diverse program for girls in 4th – 12th grades and their parents. One Hundred and twenty girls and their mothers attended a fun filled day of culturally educational workshops. Girls participated in a challenge game, where they were tested on their knowledge about different cultures and culminated with a Girl Scout Trivia Challenge. They created dolls using different fabrics. Through the Movement and Rhythm workshops the girls learned different styles of dance from the Caribbean, Asia and Africa such as Salsa, Tinikling and Stepping. Parents attended fun and interactive workshops focusing on GSNC's Healthy Living initiative such as Yoga, Zumba and Healthy Choices for our girls.

Thank you to Briarcliffe College, the vendors, and adult and girl volunteers from all three task forces for your continued support and for making this program fun and successful!



**Come join Girl Scouts of Nassau County's
NEWEST Dance Series program!**

Rhythm-Girls

The Rhythm-Girls is a series dance program specifically designed for Girl Scouts by Rhythmology. Participating in dance is a great way for a child to get exercise, socialize, develop social skills and expand her horizons. This program allows each girl to develop a sense of creativity and self expression while also learning discipline, focus and having FUN.

**Dances taught during the 8 week Session are
Latin Ballroom, Salsa, Merengue, Bachata and Jazz**

Sessions are on Mondays from 5:00pm – 6:00pm

September 17th – November 5th, 2012

Cost: \$50 (Includes Rhythm Girl T-Shirt for newly registered girls)

No previous experience required

Rhythmology Studio

361 Union Ave, Westbury, NY 11590

Contact person:

Yari DeLeon 516.741.2550 ext. 272

or deleony@gsnc.org



Camper Badge Program

*This program taught girls
ways to practice some of
their outdoor skills in an
outdoor environment.*



Girls World Forum 2012



*Maggie and Julia
sightseeing in Chicago*



*Our display about Long Island
for International Night*



*Amanda and
Girl Guides from Taiwan*



*Me (Amanda) and my
Malaysian roommate in her
Girl Guide Uniform*



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SAVE THE DATE

Girl Scouts of Nassau County and our Premier Sponsor North Shore LIJ
Celebrating 100 Years of Girl Scouting

100th Anniversary Gala

Honoring
Deborah Schiff, North Shore LIJ Health System, "Courage Award"
Long Island Children's Museum, "Confidence Award"
Dr. George Santiago, Jr., Briarcliffe College, "Character Award"

Thursday, November 1, 2012
Cradle of Aviation Museum
1 Davis Avenue
Garden City, NY 11530

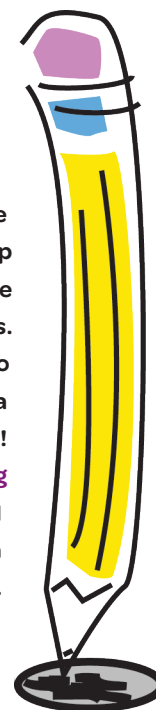



Register for Girl Scout Voices Let your Voice be heard!

Girl Scout Voices is a new opportunity for registered girls and adult volunteers to share their thoughts about their Girl Scouting experiences. You will be sent just a few surveys over the course of the year. The information collected will help GSNC and GSUSA create the strongest possible program for both girls and adult volunteers. To let you know just how important your voice is to us, register by December 15th and receive a Girl Scout Voices patch!

To register, go to www.girlscoutvoices.org and sign-up. Girls 12 and under will need permission from their parent or guardian in order to participate.

If you have any questions, contact Sherry McGrath at 516.741.2550 ext.240 or mcgraths@gsnc.org.



**My
Voice
Counts
at
Girl
Scouts**





Critical Issues



Volunteer Training

Do you know girls who have bullying, friendship, or body image issues?

Would you like to help girls confront these issues? Become a Critical Issues Volunteer and help lead programs for schools or community groups. We will work with you until you are comfortable to help lead programs.



This program is open to all adults, including parents, Troop Leaders, and community members. Participants can choose ONE date to participate: Thursday, October 18th OR Monday, January 14th, 2013. Both will take place from 7:30pm-9:00pm at the Girl Scout Service Center (see address below). Additional trainings will be scheduled as needed. Contact Eliza Zipper to request additional sessions.

This program is free for current adult Girl Scout members and \$12.00 for non-members. To register for this program, please visit www.gsnc.org.

Please note that all participants must:

- Commit to help with or observe AT LEAST 2 Critical Issues programs in the next 12 months.
- Submit to a background check at www.gsnc.org/forms (Simply scroll down to the background check at the bottom of the page).

For more information contact Eliza Zipper at zipper@gsnc.org or 516.741.2550 ext. 254. Girl Scouts of Nassau County, 110 Ring Road West, Garden City, NY 11530.



Share your memories

as we move forward to the next 100 years of Girl Scouts by creating a Memory Page for Girl Scouts of Nassau County's commemorative Centennial Journal! A Memory Page is an opportunity to thank your Troop Leader, congratulate your Gold Award recipient, share your memories of Girl Scouting, or tell the Girl Scout world just how much the



"This memory is in honor of my grandmother, who led a troop for my mother, aunt, and my future mother-in-law! My grandmother has always taught me to live life as a Girl Scout, especially to be honest and fair, friendly and helpful, considerate and caring, courageous and strong, and to make the world a better place."
- Eliza Zipper

organization has meant to you. Create a memory page for Girl Scouts of Nassau County's Centennial Journal and you can cherish your 100th Anniversary Girl Scouting memories forever in this beautiful Girl Scouting celebratory keepsake. For more information or to submit your Memory Page, go to www.gsnc.org/support/memorypage.asp.

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Girl Scout Shop Fall Hours

September 6 thru December 22, 2012

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Thursday 9:00am-8:00pm

Saturday 10:00am-1:00pm

Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

November 22, 2012 3:00pm thru

November 26, 2012

Closed for Inventory

December 19, 2012 thru December 21, 2012

Closed for End of Year Holiday

December 22, 2012 thru January 2, 2013



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- September 7** Mags&Munchies (Fall Products Program) Booth Sales begin
- September 21-23** Camp Blue Bay 65th Anniversary Celebration
- October 1** Mags&Munchies (Fall Products Program) begins
- October 12-14** Oktoberfest at Camp Blue Bay, East Hampton, NY
- October 16-19** 53rd National Council Session/ Convention
Salt Lake City, Utah
- October 27** Make a Difference Day
- October 31** Juliette Low's Birthday
- November 1** Mags&Munchies (Fall Products Program) ends
- November 1** 100th Anniversary GALA
- December 15** 2011 Cookie Credits EXPIRE

January 12, 2013 Cookie Program begins

January 14, 2013 Deadline for submissions for Nominees:

- GSNC Board of Directors, Officers, and GSNC National Delegates
- Adult Recognitions

dates to remember



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In Memory of:

Helen Grimaldi ~ Lydia & Bob Slatik

Thomas Kearns ~ (Father of Pat
Linsner) The Floral Park/Bellerose
Association

Frances Kelleher ~ (Golden Eaglet
Recipient. Long time member of the
Rockville Centre Assoc.) The Staff &
Board of GSNC, Donna Ceravolo

Phyllis Mass ~ (Mother of Hilary
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Donna Ceravolo

Ed Monroe ~ (Husband of Betty)
The Board of Directors & Staff of
GSNC, Donna Ceravolo, Rae Schopp,
Grace Totten

Helen Murphy ~ (Mother of
Kathleen) Grace Totten

Virginia "Ginnie" Palm ~ (Longtime
Council Volunteer) The Staff & Board
of GSNC, Donna Ceravolo, Joan Kurz

Maggie Polk ~ (Longtime GSNC Staff
member) James Magenheimer

Virginia O'Reilly ~ (Mother of
Cathy O'Reilly) The Board & Staff of
GSNC, Donna Ceravolo

Dixie Simonetti ~ (Long time member
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Anita Cardillo

Harlie Treanor ~ (Former Girl Scout,
Troop 1264 East Meadow) The Board
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In Honor of:

Sophia Veteri ~ Bayville Daisy Girl
Scout who saved her Daddy's life; by
calling 911. Lorraine Alacca

New Friendship Tree Leaf

In honor of the dedicated volunteers
it has been my pleasure to serve.
Pat Amoroso

