# **GS EXPRESS**

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## **Highest Awards**



Register now for the 2024 Silver and Gold Ceremony! This ceremony will honor all Silver and Gold Award Girl Scouts who earned their award between April 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024. Click HERE to register!

# Solar Eclipse Party

To celebrate the solar eclipse on Monday, April 8, Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York (GSNENY) hosted a solar eclipse party at Hidden Lake Camp. 100 Girl Scouts attended this sold out event and got to participate in hands-on activities like making a cookie box spectroscope, a pinhole viewer, and a UV Bead Demo, as well as got to enjoy Moon Pies in preparation for viewing the 98% totality of the eclipse for a brief moment.













### Cookies!



#### It's Bling Your Booth Weekend!

Customers love to see all the fun, decorated booths! Bling them out this weekend (April 12-14) and send photos to customercare@girlscoutsneny.org by Tuesday, April 16th so we can post them on our social media!



## Resilient. Ready. Strong.

#### Teach Her to Shut Down Haters With Confidence

We're all working to create a more peaceful world, where people are respectful of each other and bullying is a thing in the past, but in the meantime, there's a good chance your daughter will encounter at least one instance of someone talking behind her back or hurting her feelings at school. Hearing that your girl is going through a hard time can be heartbreaking, but instead of immediately stepping in and trying to fix the situation for her, Girl Scouts Developmental Psychologist Andrea Bastiani Archibald says it's better to arm her with ways to handle the situation herself if possible...READ MORE





Mental Health

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MENTAL WELLBEING

### GSNENY's Mental Wellness Page <u>CLICK HERE</u>

#### Resilient, Ready, Strong Patch Giveaway!

Thanks to GSUSA and a generous donor, GSNENY is excited to offer the Resilient Ready Strong patch to Girl Scouts in our Council who complete the requirements for FREE!

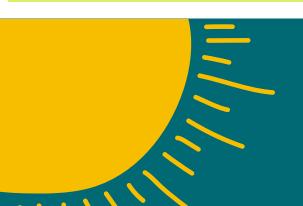
Life isn't always easy, but dealing with tricky emotions doesn't have to be so hard. Try activities from the Girl Scouts: Resilient. Ready. Strong. program to unlock a patch and strengthen your mental wellness. Nobody can snap their fingers and make the world all sunshine and lollipops, but you can take steps to be ready when things get tough. Go get 'em, Girl Scout!

To get your patch, complete the requirements for your Girl Scout level (you can find those <u>HERE</u>) then fill out the form <u>HERE</u> to claim your patch.

Patches can be picked up at the GSNENY service center of your choice. Available while supplies last. Patch recipients must be current GSNENY members.



# Overnight Camp for Juniors & Cadettes



**Get Ready for Your Best Summer Yet!** 

Use your Cookie
Dough
and S'mores Club
to pay for camp!

### Hidden Lake Camp Lake George

Camps are filling fast! Don't miss out!

C.A.M.P. Creative Adventures & Magical Possibilities

July 7th – 12th
<u>Juniors</u>
Cadettes

July 21st -26th
<u>Juniors</u>
Cadettes

Campers should register for the level of program which corresponds to their Girl Scout level in Fall 2024 Lake Clear
Camp
Saranac Lake

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**Camp Chefs** 

August 4th – 9th Juniors

C.A.M.P. Creative Adventures & Magical Possibilities August 4th - 9th <u>Juniors</u> <u>Cadettes</u>

Financial Assistance is available.

<u>APPLY HERE</u>

For a listing of all our summer camp programs <u>CLICK HERE</u>

## Camp Hiring Is Open!



Camp staff create a space for Girl Scouts to flourish, empowering them to make the world a better place. Spread the word to your connections.

See the positions available **HERE** 

# The Southern Region International Fair



The International Fair is an annual event that honors the spirit of World Thinking Day (celebrated February 22nd each year), a day when Girl Scouts and Girl Guides everywhere come together to harness their collective power to change their world for the better. Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouting in the United States, believed it was very important that Girl Scouts be aware of their membership in the worldwide movement.

At this fun, educational event, we emphasize Girl Scouting as a worldwide experience. Girl Scout teams may sign up to host an exhibit representing a country in which Girl Scouts reside. Attendees may sample different foods from around the world and learn about different cultures and customs.

When and Where:

Sunday April 28, 2024 12:30-3:30

**Hudson Valley Community College** 

Learn more **HERE** 

## **Girl Scout Programs**

# Don't Miss Out-Registration closing soon!

April 26 - Junior Art & <u>Design Badge (J)</u> <u>Cobleskill</u>

<u>April 27 - Outdoor Skills</u> <u>Spectacular: Wilderness</u> <u>Exploration (B/J) Lake Placid</u>

May 4 - Maid Marion's Archers (J)

<u>East Greenbush</u>

<u>May 4 - Cadette Self Care Saturday (C)</u> <u>Galway</u>

<u>May 4 - I Tried Camp (all ages)</u> <u>Hidden Lake, Lake George</u>

May 5 - Low Rope Odyssey (B/J)
Lake George

May 5 - Ropes Odessey (J/C)
Lake George

May 5 - Lil Red Archery
(B) - East Greenbush

Click
the link
for more
information
or to
register!



## **Early Bird Renewal**

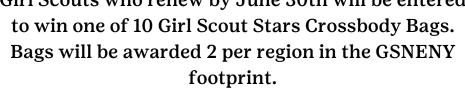


Your Girl Scouts are doing the most incredible things, and it's all thanks to you. We're grateful for everything you've done as a mentor, leader, and role model. You've strengthened girls' confidence and inspired them to be their best selves, all while having a blast. Let's keep it going!

#### **RENEW NOW**

### Early Renewal Incentives 2024-2025 Girl Scouts and Adults who renew early for Membership Year 25 are eligible for incentive

Girl Scouts who renew by June 30th will be entered to win one of 10 Girl Scout Stars Crossbody Bags. Bags will be awarded 2 per region in the GSNENY



renewal awards!







#### GSNENY Service Center Hours

#### 9 am - 3 pm Monday - Friday

Appointments are strongly recommended, to ensure the person you wish to see will be available at the location you intend to see them.

Appointments are required any time after 3 pm Monday through Friday.

Email <u>customercare@girlscoutsneny.org</u> to set up appointments with the staff member you need to meet with if you are not sure how to contact that person directly.







# Click here to shop online!

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place.

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