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## 518 Day Of Giving!



# SAVE THE DATE!

MAY 18, 2024 | [518DAY.ORG](https://518day.org)

We need your help! Please join our campaign and help us reach our goal! We need you to tell your friends and family members about the important work we do and ask them to join us in helping to make a difference. On May 18, visit [518day.org](https://518day.org) and make a donation to us and/or to any of the great participating nonprofit organizations. All giving will end at 11:59PM on May 18, so make sure to get your gift in on time!

# Calling all former Girl Scouts!



If you were ever involved in Girl Scouts we'd love it if you could fill out our survey!

By filling out our survey, you have the opportunity to share your unique Girl Scout story and reflect on the moments that have stayed with you through the years.

Your feedback will not only help us understand the impact of Girl Scouts on individuals but also inspire the next generation of young girls who are embarking on their own Girl Scout journey.

Girl Scouting isn't something you do—it's a piece of who you are. Your experiences, skills, and memories are all part of what makes you the incredible person you are today. Your memories of camping trips, earning badges, volunteering in your community, and making lifelong friendships are all testaments to the positive impact of Girl Scouting.

Thank you for being a part of the Girl Scout sisterhood and for contributing to the legacy of courage, confidence, and character that defines the Girl Scout experience.

Your voice matters, and your story is a valuable piece of the rich tapestry of Girl Scouting history.

[CLICK HERE](#) to take the survey!

# Cookies!



## Let's Finish Strong!

It's the last weekend for booth sales! The Cookie Program ends this Sunday, 4/28, but there are still plenty of Council Sponsored Booth spots available! Cupboards close this Friday, 4/26. If you need cookies to cover orders after the cupboards close, email us at [customercare@girlscoutsneny.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsneny.org).

# Ignite Her Flame!

June 14, 2024  
5 pm  
Hidden Lake Camp

## Ignite Her



## Flame

Offline

*4th annual fundraiser in support of camp & outdoor programming. This previously virtual event will take place at Hidden Lake Camp!*

## Register by June 7!

*Join us for an exclusive experience with*

**MELANIE SAWYER**

**Living History teacher,  
Founder of Wild Foods, &  
participant on the History Channel's  
"ALONE" (season 10).**

Melanie will lead us through one of her signature programs and regale us with stories around the campfire.

This 21+ event will feature a wine bar and buffet dinner catered by Barnsider Smokehouse BBQ.

There are 2 ways to participate:  
Exclusive Evening (Fri. 5-9 pm)  
Camper Experience (Fri. 5 pm - Sat. 11 am).

# Resilient. Ready. Strong.

## Making Friends: 7 Simple Icebreakers Even Shy Girls Will Love

It's hard to make new friends some times but being reserved or even shy shouldn't stop your girl from having a super fun social life! If she's having trouble making friends, suggest some of these oh-so-simple ice breakers that will help her meet new kids and hopefully form lifelong friendships!

[READ MORE](#)



**GSNENY's Mental Wellness Page**  
[CLICK HERE](#)

## 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 [HERE](#)) then fill out the form [HERE](#) 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.



# New Summer Camp Training Opportunity

Get Ready for Your Best Summer Yet!

## Waterfront in Training

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



Dive into this specialized leadership program created for those with aspirations of becoming skilled lifeguards or camp waterfront staff. This camp week covers essential water rescue skills, First Aid and CPR certification, water safety, and lifeguard ethics in accordance with the American Red Cross standards. Build your leadership skills, teamwork, communication, and professionalism at the waterfront. At the conclusion of this program, campers will be equipped with the knowledge and skills that are required to become a confident and capable lifeguard and will have the opportunity to take the lifeguard certification test.

**Hidden Lake  
Camp**  
Lake George  
July 14 - 19



**Lake Clear  
Camp**  
Saranac Lake  
August 4 - 9

Participants must be at least  
fifteen years-old by the end of  
the camp Session

Financial Assistance is available.  
Apply [HERE](#)

➤ For a listing of all our summer camp programs [CLICK HERE](#)

# Girl Scout Programs

Don't miss out on  
these great programs!

Click the link for  
more information

May 15 - Silver & Gold Workshop  
(C/S/A) Virtual

May 16 - Cadette Book Artisit (C)  
Cobleskill

May 18 -19th Spring Sisterhood  
(C/S/A/Z) Galway

May 19 - Silver & Gold Award  
Ceremony (all) Albany



# Camp Hiring Is Open!



We're hiring for the position of Kitchen Manager at Hidden Lake and Lake Clear Camps, and for a Kitchen Assistant at Hidden Lake. Check out job listings here and please share with your networks!

[Kitchen Manager - Lake Clear](#)

[Kitchen Manager - Hidden Lake Camp](#)

[Kitchen Assistant - Hidden Lake Camp](#)

## THIS WEEKEND! 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](#)

# Early Bird Renewal



Your Year of  
Adventure

Hey Girl Scout, what an amazing year it's been! Now get ready for another one filled with unforgettable field trips, energizing community projects, and new passions to share with forever friends. Let's do it again.

[RENEW NOW](#)

## Early Renewal Incentives 2024-2025

# Troop Incentives

90% of Girls renewed\* and 2 volunteers by June 30th

Participation for your troop at one of three, seasonal camp activity days:

- Lake Clear Camp, September 7, 2024
- Is-Sho-Da October 19, 2024
- Hidden Lake Camp January 11, 2025

OR

Be provided with a list of pre-curated activities your troop can take to any campsite or outdoor area to enjoy! These will be group activities for your troop to explore the outdoors and have a fun day.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see all the renewal incentives available!

# Troop 3608

Troop 3608 and their 13 moms had a blast in Hartford, Connecticut for their 3rd annual Mom and Me trip! The adventure began at the Connecticut Science Center, exploring various exhibits and even trying out a simulated Mars rover. Afterward, they enjoyed a pizza-making class at Bertucci's Italian restaurant and attended a Cirque du Soleil performance. The next day included a scavenger hunt in downtown Hartford and a baseball game at the Hartford Yard Goats stadium. The girls and moms had a fantastic time and are already looking forward to next year's trip. Time to wrap up cookie season to start saving for the next adventure!



## 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 [customercare@girlscoutsneny.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsneny.org) to set up appointments with the staff member you need to meet with if you are not sure how to contact that person directly.



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character, who make the  
world a better place.**

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