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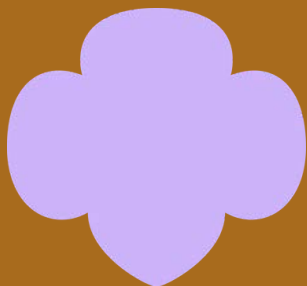
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Hannaford Community Bag Program!

Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York will receive \$1 for every \$2.50 reusable Hannaford Community Bag sold during all of July at:

3650 Route 9W, Highland NY

Happy shopping!

An advertisement for the Hannaford Community Bag Program. The background is bright yellow with starburst patterns. At the top, the text "Be Cool This July" is written in a cursive font. Below this, a paragraph reads: "Beat the heat with a simple act of good! For every \$2.50 reusable Community Bag purchased at our selected Hannaford this July, \$1 goes to our organization. Cool choices really can change lives." To the right of the text is a large, melting yellow ice cream bar on a wooden stick. At the bottom left is a blue reusable shopping bag with a red heart and the word "helps" on it. The bag also has text that says "TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE" and "EVERY BAG HELPS SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY". At the bottom right is the Hannaford logo. At the very bottom, there are two orange buttons: "hannaford.2givelocal.com" on the left and "Community Bag Program" on the right.

Growing Futures Garden Party



Join your Girl Scout sisters for a festive summer gathering celebrating community and connection! Spend the evening catching up with fellow alums and volunteers, making new memories, and enjoying meaningful conversation together. Our special host will share thoughtful insights on ways women can plan for the future while supporting the causes they care about—reflecting on the core Girl Scout value of using our resources wisely. Whether you are reconnecting with old friends, or making new ones, Growing Futures is a chance to celebrate the lasting bonds of the GSNENY community!

Tuesday, August 18th

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

797 Route 9W Glenmont NY 12077

Signature Cocktail - Hors d'oeuvres - Beer/Wine/Soda

Festive attire is encouraged; Girl Scout-green is always welcome! This is an 18+ event.

Thank you to Girl Scout alum Kathleen Godfrey!

We are Girl Scout-grateful for Kathleen Godfrey, a champion of the Girl Scout mission and movement, for generously underwriting this event and for her enduring support of Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York!

**Reserve
your
ticket here!**



Troop Finance Reports

Troop Leaders: Don't forget! Troop Finance Reports are due soon.

Due to issues with the current update in the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK), some troops are having difficulty submitting their finance reports. So that no one gets stuck, we've extended the deadline to Wednesday, July 30.



You have two ways to submit:

- Complete your report in VTK — Please take a few minutes to complete and submit your report to ensure your troop's records are up to date. See the [attached guide](#) for directions on how to complete your report in the Volunteer Toolkit.
- Or submit through JotForm — If you're still running into issues in VTK, you can use our alternative JotForm [HERE](#). For step-by-step directions, see the [JotForm submission guide](#).

Thank you for helping us keep troop finances accurate and organized!

Troop Leader Training

You still have time to register for the free virtual training that will provide you with a general overview of Girl Scouting covering specific policies, standards and guidelines GSNENY holds for each troop.



This training is required for all new Troop Leaders, but all volunteers are encouraged to attend and always welcome.

We recommend that all Leaders take training every 3 years to ensure they receive all the most current information and access to the newest resources!

[Register Here](#)

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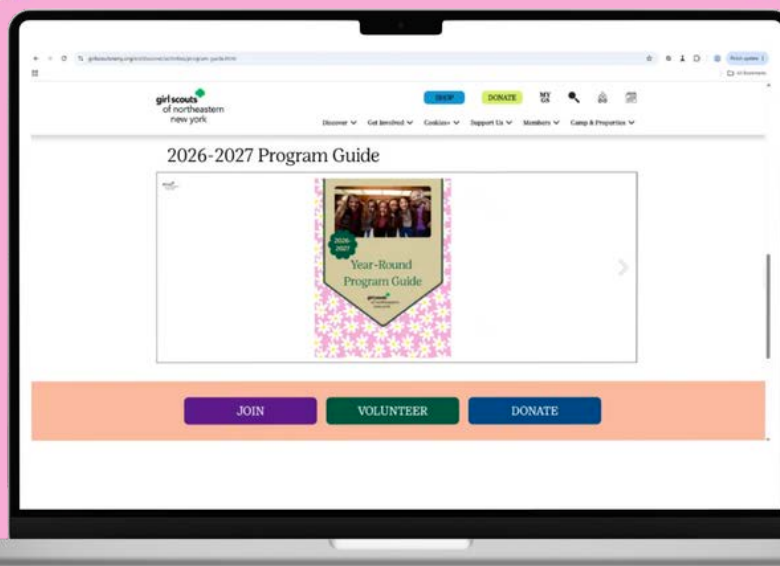
Mark your calendar—the 2026-2027 Program Guide is almost here.

Get ready! Girl Scouts Northeastern New York's Program Guide is on its way, and it's your go-to resource for planning your Girl Scout's next year of adventures. Inside, you'll find everything happening from October 2026 through September 2027, all in one place.

The guide covers our four program areas—STEAM, entrepreneurship, life skills, and the outdoors—each one thoughtfully built to help your Girl Scout learn, grow, and find what she's passionate about. You'll also find guidance for caregivers and volunteers, so you have what you need to support her every step of the way, plus key events and deadlines to keep on your radar.

A year of possibility is about to open up. Check back on our website on Wednesday, August 5, to explore the Program Guide and start planning her next big adventure.

[PROGRAM GUIDE](#)>>



Camp Openings

Keep the camp fun going all summer long.

There's still time to make core memories at camp this summer. Select August camp sessions have room for late registrations.

Give your Girl Scout a place where she can explore, connect, and try new things with confidence. Our camps are a place where supportive role models help every camper find what makes her curious and joyful. Through activities in program areas like STEAM, outdoors, and life skills, your Girl Scout is sure to leave camp feeling more confident.

Explore our current openings and keep summer going for your Girl Scout.

Lake Clear Camp

August 2-August 7	<u>Mystery at Lake Clear</u>	J
August 2-August 7	<u>Creative Sparks</u>	C
August 5-August 7	<u>Camp Magic</u>	B
August 9-August 14	<u>C.A.M.P</u>	C
August 16-August 18	<u>Troop Camping</u>	D/B/J/C/S/A/Z

Camp Is-Sho-Da

August 3-August 7	<u>Forest Friends & Fables</u>	D/B
August 3-August 7	<u>Call of the Wild</u>	C/S/A
August 5-August 6	<u>Overnight</u>	D/B/J/C/S/A
August 10-August 14	<u>Color Quest</u>	D/B
August 12-August 13	<u>Overnight</u>	D/B/J/C/S/A

Troop 3886 Bridges to Juniors

Troop 3886 celebrated their Bridging to Juniors ceremony at Crandall Park—and what a special night it was! Before crossing the bridge, the girls shared some of their favorite troop memories (you can spot the highlights on the poster in their group photo). As each girl crossed, she received a lei—the troop's crest—along with her certificate and bridging badge.

Families came out to celebrate with a group dinner, and the troop put their encampment box oven to good use whipping up ice cream cone s'mores. 🍪

Watching these girls "fly away" with their Brownie wings and cross the bridge to Juniors was a reminder of just how far they've come over the past two years. Congratulations, girls—we can't wait to see all the amazing things you'll do as Juniors! 💚 ✨



A Library Lock-In for Troops

2003, 2785 & 2790

Multi-level Troops 2003, 2785, and 2790 had a one-of-a-kind lock-in at their local public library—and every level came away with new badges and memories.

The Cadettes tackled their Book Artist badge with help from the Library Director, who showed them how books were bound in the 1800s and even shared a 1940s book that had been a snack for a real-life bookworm! The girls took apart old books to see how they were made, turned the pages into paper beads, and crafted journals out of old cereal boxes. They also put their Special Agent badge to work by designing a mystery for the younger girls to solve: "The Case of the Cookie Thief—Who ate all the cookies at the library?"

The Brownies earned their My Family Story badge, slipping on gloves to view delicate historical photos from the area. The Library Director rounded it out with a presentation on her own family heritage and traditions—including a special dessert! Meanwhile, the Juniors worked on their Scribe badge, reading and writing their own poetry.

The night wrapped up with a mystery movie, popcorn, and cotton candy. ❤️



For more information, contact customercare@girlscoutsneny.org

GSNENY Service Center Summer Hours

July 6th - September 4th

9 am – 3 pm, Monday – Thursday

All in person meetings should be made by appointment to ensure the person you wish to see will be available at the location you intend to see them.

Appointments are required any time outside of normal business hours.

Email 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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