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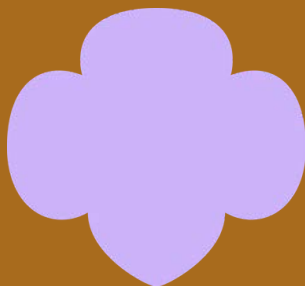
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Troop Finance Reports

Troop Leaders: Don't forget! Troop Finance Reports are due soon. Please take a few minutes to complete and submit your report to ensure your troop's records are up to date. Thank you for helping us keep troop finances accurate and organized! See the [attached guide](#) for directions on how to complete your report in the Volunteer Toolkit!

A graphic for the Troop Finance Report deadline. It features a large yellow clock face with the number 6, a yellow banner with "6 DAYS", and a black banner with "LEFT". Below this is a purple rounded rectangle with the text "Troop Finance Report" in white. At the bottom is a purple banner with "Due July 15th". The background shows a person working on a laptop. The Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York logo is in the bottom right corner.

6 DAYS LEFT

Troop Finance Report

Due July 15th

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Small Craft Safety

*****Please read the full course description on the [registration site](#) before completing registration.*****



SMALL CRAFT SAFETY

RECERTIFICATION

Come complete your GSNENY Small Craft Safety recertification and renew your certification for an additional three years. This certification is required to conduct Girl Scout boating activities. This recertification course is for individuals who hold a current or recently expired certification only!

Saturday
August 2, 2026
10am-2pm
Galway, NY

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Come complete your GSNENY Small Craft Safety recertification and renew your certification for an additional three years. This certification is required to conduct Girl Scout boating activities. This recertification course is for individuals who hold a current or recently expired (within 6 months) GSNENY Small Craft Safety certification. Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive a GSNENY Small Craft Safety certification by email, valid for 3 years.

Register [HERE](#)

Tagalong Insurance and Additional Insurance

Service Unit Leaders, Troop Leaders, and Volunteers — exciting news! Tagalong and Additional Insurance are now FULLY covered by GSUSA, at no cost to you, your troop, or the council.

Here's what that means: the Girl Scout activity accident coverage now automatically extends to the tagalongs at your events — the younger siblings and friends who come along but aren't quite old enough to jump in — as well as invited non-member guests. And that coverage follows your Girl Scouts across the board, whether it's a regular troop meeting (day event), a weekend at camp (overnight), or an international trip. So from your next meeting to a week under the stars, everyone taking part is protected.

That's right — GSUSA is picking up the entire portion, so you can focus on doing what you do best: inspiring, empowering, and leading our next generation of Girl Scouts. All other instructions and requirements still apply.



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GSUSA is now covering the entire portion, so you can focus on doing what you do best- inspiring, empowering and leading our next generation of Girl Scouts.

Benefits:
✓ 100% covered by GSUSA
✓ No additional insurance cost burden

All other existing requirements still apply

Questions: customercare@girlscoutsneny.org

Troop Leader Training



Next Training is August 4

This free virtual training provides a general overview of Girl Scouting covering specific policies, standards and guidelines GSNENY holds to each troop.

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

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

Multiple Trainings offered monthly both in-person and virtually.

Additional classes available upon request.

Register now

Service Center Summer Hours

July 6th - September 4th

Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm

All in person meetings should be made by appointment during summer hours 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.

State of the Girl Report

Today's girls are “Yes, *and*” girls

Yes, she cares about her appearance
and body image concerns that once emerged in adolescence are showing up as early as age five.



Yes, she wants to feel connected to others
and loneliness, once associated with the teenage years, is now common well before adolescence.



Yes, she wants to know herself on her own terms
and social comparison no longer waits for the school hallway; it arrives through a screen before her school day even begins.



Girl Scouts of the USA just released new research on girls' wellbeing that we encourage you to read and talk through with your Girl Scout.

One finding says it best: 1 in 2 girls says a friend beside her is what makes her brave enough to try something new.

This generation is redefining girlhood on its own terms, and Girl Scouts is proud to be with her, and with you, every step of the way.

Read more [HERE](#)

This is a message worth spreading, so find our post on social media and share it far and wide with your community!



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!**

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!

Camp Openings

It's not too late to send your Girl Scout to camp this summer! Explore these sessions that still have openings!

Daisies

Camp Is-Sho-Da	<u>Rainbow Week</u>	August 10-14
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Brownies

Hidden Lake	<u>Color Spalsh Camp</u>	July 19-24
Camp Is-Sho-Da	<u>Camp Creatures & Critters</u>	July 20-24
Camp Is-Sho-Da	<u>Imagineers: Create & Explore</u>	July 27-31
Lake Clear	<u>Camp Magic</u>	August 5-7
Camp Is-Sho-Da	<u>Forest Friends & Fables</u>	August 3-7
Lake Clear	<u>Camp Curious</u>	August 10-14

Juniors

Lake Clear	<u>Mystery at Lake Clear</u>	July 19-24
Lake Clear	<u>Camp Curious</u>	August 10-14

When a girl attends one of our camps, she's not just finding something to do. She's finding her passion, she's finding her courage, and- most importantly- she's finding herself. At Girl Scout camp, she'll make friends for life and memories she'll talk about for the rest of her life.



Camp Openings (cont'd)

Cadettes

Hidden Lake	<u>Survivor</u>	July 19-24
Lake Clear	<u>Creative Sparks</u>	August 2-7
Lake Clear	<u>C.A.M.P</u>	August 9-14

Seniors

Camp Is-Sho-Da	<u>Call of the Wild</u>	August 3-7
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Ambassadors

Camp Is-Sho-Da	<u>Call of the Wild</u>	August 3-7
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Summer's not done yet, and neither are your Girl Scout's adventures! Don't miss out on attending camp and take advantage of these limited openings. Explore more below.

[EXPLORE CAMP>>](#)

Troop 5026

This year, Troop 5026 stepped up and took ownership of their journey. They gave back to their community, earned badges, and completed a journey together. They shared an overnight adventure at camp, mentored a Daisy troop as big sisters, and kicked off planning for their Silver Awards. They set bold goals for cookie season — then celebrated their hard-earned profits with an overnight trip to the Natural History Museum in NYC. Great job, Girl Scouts!



Troop 3885

Girl Scout Troop 3885 from Saratoga Springs traveled to the NYS Capitol on May 20th to complete their Junior Democracy Badge. The girls explored the building's rich history and architecture, toured the senate and assembly galleries, and were even recognized on the floor of the assembly by their assemblywoman, Carrie Woerner, for their dedication to civic engagement and commitment to democracy. Assemblywoman Gabriella Romero, herself a former Girl Scout, also stopped by to chat with the girls about the issues that matter most to them. A memorable day of hands-on civics in action!



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