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Resilient. Ready. Strong.



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.

Volunteer Awards

Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to our leaders. Their hard work and unwavering dedication are truly inspiring! We would like to recognize our leaders for all the hard work that they put in throughout the year and cumulative years.

There are three types of awards available to volunteers - awards from the USA Corporation for National & Community Service (NCS), Girl Scouts of the USA (GSUSA), and Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York (GSNENY).

Review the awards available and select the most appropriate award. You can review them [HERE](#).

Awards can only be provided to adults who are registered Girl Scout volunteers. Each award requires a certain amount of endorsement letters. You can fill out the form [HERE](#).

Or submit your paper application to: Meena Lee, Girl Scouts NENY, 8 Mountain View Avenue, Albany, NY 12205, mlee@girlscoutsneny.org

GSNENY Annual Meeting

We invite all Girl Scout members within the GSNENY footprint to attend the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Members in-person or on Zoom.



Saturday, March 9, 2024
Crandall Public Library
251 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801
or on Zoom
Register for Zoom [HERE](#)

The Annual Meeting documents have been sent to all voting members. Any GSNENY member can email us or contact their delegate for a copy.

[Email us](#)

[Contact your delegate](#)

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](#)

Leap Of Kindness Day



Participate in #LeapOfKindnessDay by picking out your favorite camp supplies to donate from our wish list on Amazon [HERE](#)

Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York is helping young women build 21st Century Workforce skills and traits such as perseverance, responsibility, and the willingness to try new things.... at SUMMER CAMP! Studies show, that individuals who attended camp as children demonstrate these skills and traits throughout academic environments and well into their early careers. Help GSNENY build a strong, female workforce for tomorrow!

Camp Hiring Is Open!

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***Summer Camp
Hiring is Open!***
Will you join us?

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](#)

Hannaford Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet

We're so excited that Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York will receive \$1 from every specially marked Bloomin' 4 Good bouquet sold throughout March 2024. Our

Hannaford Bloomin' 4 Good Program Nonprofit Partners:

596 Columbia Turnpike, E. Greenbush NY and Nine 126th Street, Troy NY

SPRING INTO ACTION



Make a difference in your community this March with a Bloomin' 4 Good Bouquet. Throughout this month, each specially marked bouquet (pictured right) sold at our selected Hannaford will send a \$1 donation to our organization.

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Bloomin' 4 Good Program

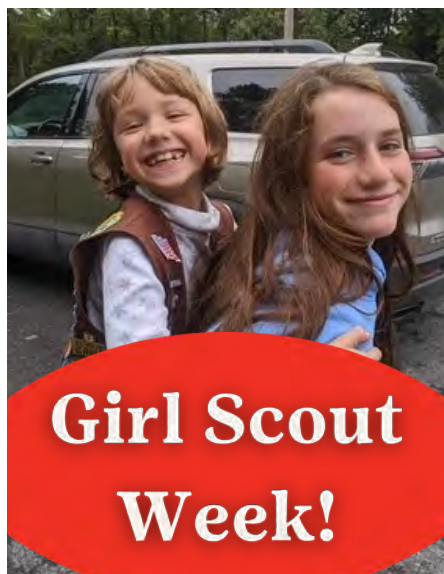
Our selected stores are:

**596 Columbia Turnpike,
East Greenbush NY**

Nine 126th Street, Troy NY



Girl Scout Week Guide



Girl Scout Week 2024 is approaching! We are celebrating 112 years of Girl Scouting from March 10–16 and welcoming our amazing communities to join us. Included in this guide are ideas and activities that focus on promoting community engagement and storytelling. Feel free to choose a couple of ideas from the guide to participate in and share your participation with us!

You can access the guide [HERE](#)!



Girl Scout Night with the Albany FireWolves



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**Girls Scout Night with the
Albany FireWolves**

March 8, 2024

Get ready to Howl as the Albany FireWolves take on the Vancouver Warriors at MVP Arena in Albany. Cheer the team on with your family and other Girl Scouts as they honor and celebrate the Creator's game during their Indigenous Celebration night.

Adults must attend with their Girl Scout. All Girl Scouts along with their families will receive an exclusive discounted Girl Scout Night ticket. Tickets can be purchased [HERE](#).

Cookies!



The Cookie Program gives your Girl Scout the ability to power unique adventures for their troop while learning to think like an entrepreneur. And you're a big part of the success!

Ways You Can Support Your Cookie Entrepreneur:

- Help your Girl Scout earn the Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pin.
<https://www.girlscouts.org/en/members/for-parents-and-families/cookie-entrepreneur-family-pin.html>
- Help your Girl Scout keep their money safe.
- Know the rules and safety guidelines.
- Model business ethics, decision making, people skills, and safety as you support them.
- Ask your troop leader how you can help the troop reach its goals.
- Help them make arrangements to connect with people in your network.
- Never do things for your Girl Scout that they can do for themselves.
- Have FUN along the way!



Lucy the Axolotl
Plush
205+ pkgs

Cookie Reward Spotlight

Sell 205+ packages to receive Lucy the Axolotl plush (and all the items we've shown previously)!



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

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