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Career Try It!

Take a tour of the dental clinic at Hudson Valley Community College, meet with the clinic director to learn about the program, and try your hand at some practice skills!

Register [HERE](#)

Don't miss out!
Register for Career
Try It: Dental
Hygiene!



April 20th
10am to 12pm

Juniors Cadettes Seniors Ambassadors

Solar Eclipse Party

**In honor of the total eclipse, there will be a party at
Hidden Lake Camp on April 8, 2024!**



We will experience 98% totality for a brief moment. Join us for hands-on activities and a special snack. Girl Scouts will receive a solar eclipse patch as part of the program fee.

Adults must accompany Girl Scouts, and family members can also register to attend. A letter from GSNENY for your school can be provided upon request.

Don't miss your chance to see the solar eclipse! The next one visible from the contiguous United States won't be until Aug. 23, 2044!

Register at: [Solar Eclipse Party](#)

Fundraising Ban Lifted



**GSUSA Fundraising Ban Lifted to Support Those
Impacted by the Israel-Gaza Conflict**

Per the Blue Book, the governing document for Girl Scouts of the USA, members may not raise money for other organizations. That fundraising ban has been temporarily lifted to support those affected by the Israel-Gaza Conflict by National CEO Bonnie Barczykowski and National President Noorain Khan. Girl Scouts may raise funds through June 4, 2024. It is recommended that contributions be made to charities that have been identified by [Charity Navigator](#) or [CharityWatch](#).

GSNENY troops, service units, or individual Girl Scouts interested in fundraising must first receive Council approval by and agree to comply with fundraising rules by completing the Activity Funding Request form [HERE](#)

Properties Online Reservation System



We will be moving to a new online reservation/payment system called Doubleknot. There will be a blackout period starting on March 15th during which we will not be accepting reservations for any new rentals. If your final payment is scheduled between March 15 and April 1, please settle the balance before March 15th. Further details on the new system will be provided soon.

Cookies!



Cookie Reward Spotlight



**Weekender Tote OR
Donate 'The Shoe That
Grows'
550+ pkgs**

Sell 550+ packages to earn either the Weekender Tote OR Donate "The Shoe That Grows". Your Girl Scout can use her Cookie Reward to give back! Over 1.5 billion people suffer from soil transmitted diseases worldwide. Without shoes, children are especially vulnerable to diseases and parasites that can cause illness and even death. The Shoe that Grows can change that. Shoes that Grow adjust five sizes, are made of long-lasting materials, and lasts for years. What an amazing impact your Girl Scout can make!

becauseinternational.org

Resilient. Ready. Strong.

4 Ways to Raise a Strong Girl in Today's World

Can she be strong and pretty at the same time? If she speaks out and stands up to bullies, can she still be seen as sweet and lovable? The answer is a resounding yes —especially because today's gender identities are more fluid than ever, and the walls of what's "for boys" versus "for girls" are coming down fast—but that might not be obvious to your girl. Here are four simple ways you can help her embrace her inherent strength today.

[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.

Troop Camping

TROOP CAMPING AT HIDDEN LAKE CAMP

July 28th – 30th

A great opportunity for troops new to camping, or campers not yet confident to attend camp on their own.

Gather your Girl Scouts for a 3-day, 2-night camp adventure like no other! Explore all that camp has to offer with our camp staff guiding you through a variety of engaging activities. Troops will be assigned to units together, and communal meals will be provided in the dining hall. Each unit will have the chance to cook a meal over a fire and everyone is invited to the closing night campfire for a sing-along. The camp team will work with each troop to customize their camp experience to their Girl Scout level and interest. Come join us for an exceptional Troop Camp experience, where adventure and bonding harmonize to create unforgettable memories!

Troop Adults do not need to have completed any camping training to attend, as activities will be led by camp staff.

all levels

\$195

per person

> [Register Here](#)

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](#)

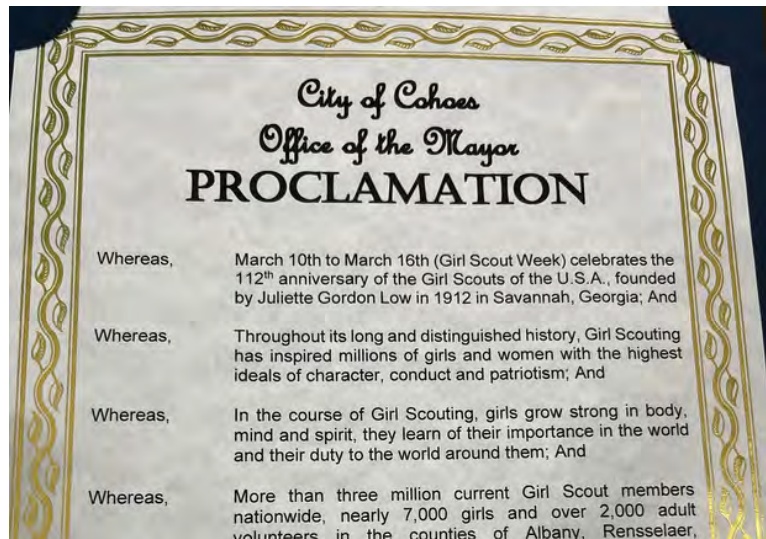
Girl Scout Week

Last week we celebrated Girl Scout Week 2024! We celebrated 112 years of Girl Scouting by giving back, commemorating our accomplishments, celebrating our faith, wearing our Girl Scout gear and so much more! Head over to our [Facebook](#) page too see all the photos from the whole week.



City of Cohoes Proclamation

Cohoes, Waterford, and Watervliet Girl Scouts visited City Hall on March 12th to celebrate the Girl Scout's 112th anniversary!! Troop Leader Jean Sheridan along with over 20 Girls Scouts were presented with a Proclamation from Mayor Keeler and the City to recognize their achievement!



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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courage, confidence, and
character, who make the
world a better place.**

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