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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.

[hannaford.2givelocal.com
Bloomin' 4 Good Program](https://hannaford.2givelocal.com/Bloomin%274GoodProgram)

Our selected stores are:

596 Columbia Turnpike,
East Greenbush NY

Nine 126th Street, Troy NY

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](#)

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](#)

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Training Opportunity for Adults and older Girl Scouts!



Talk Saves Lives is an education program of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention that provides participants with a clear understanding of this leading cause of death, including the most up-to-date research on suicide prevention, and what they can do in their communities to save lives.

Participants will learn common risk factors and warning signs associated with suicide, and how to keep themselves and others safe.

Topics covered include:

Scope of the Problem: The latest data on suicide in the U.S. and worldwide

Research: Information from research on what causes people to consider suicide, as well as health, historical, and environmental factors that put individuals at risk

Prevention: An understanding of the protective factors that lower suicide risk, and strategies for managing mental health and being proactive about self-care

What You Can Do: Guidance on warning signs and behaviors to look for, and how to get help for someone in a suicidal crisis

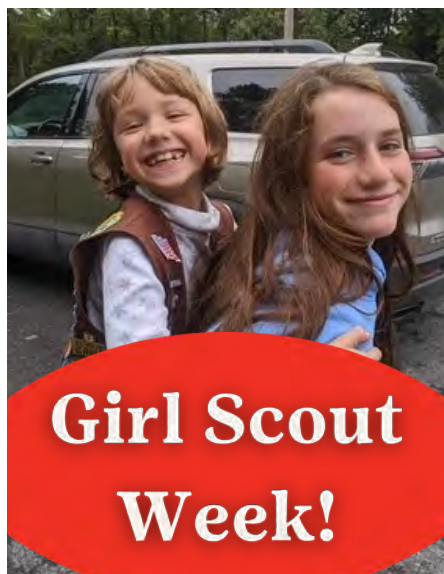
This training is appropriate for Seniors, Ambassadors and Adults

Three FREE training opportunities available.

[May 21st](#), [August 22nd](#), [October 23rd](#) 6pm - 7:30pm via Zoom



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!](#)



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!



As Girl Scouts engage in the Cookie Program, they learn five valuable skills that will serve them for the rest of their lives.

- Goal Setting
- Decision Making
- Money Management
- People Skills
- Business Ethics

Girl Scouts can earn entrepreneurship badges while running their cookie business. [CLICK HERE](#) to see what badges can be earned by each level.

Cookie Reward Spotlight



Sell 250+ packages to earn the Wallet Pouch AND the Axolotl Pillow! (and all the items we've shown previously)!



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

Fundraising Ban Lifted



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

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 War 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](#)

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
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