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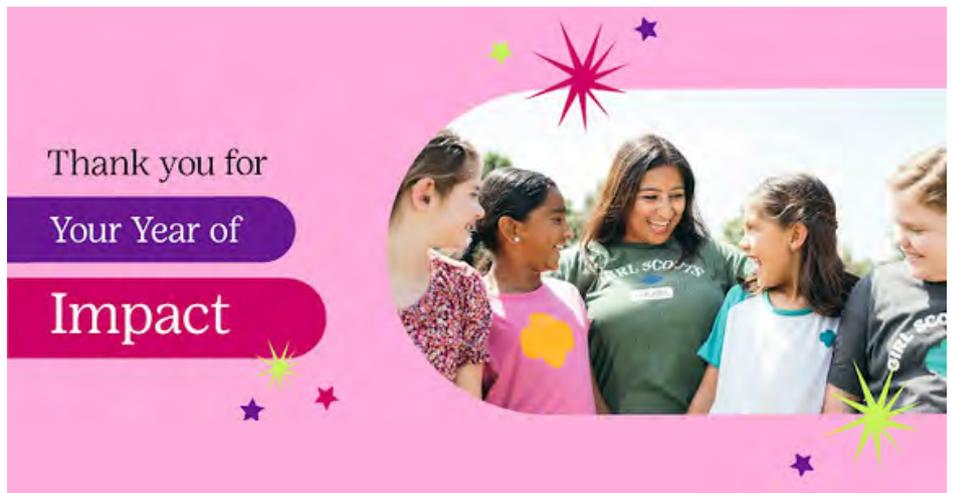
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Volunteer Appreciation Month



Cheers to You, Super Volunteers! **Inside the Girl Scout Celebration of** **#YourYearOfImpact**

Girl Scout Volunteers make the world go 'round! Your generosity is the secret sauce making magic happen in the lives of countless Girl Scouts. Join us as we celebrate your dedication in helping Girl Scouts grow and thrive.

Read the rest of the GS USA Blog [HERE](#)

Marilyn Andrews' 50 Year Celebration

Marilyn Andrews celebrated 50 years as a volunteer with Girl Scouts. She started volunteering in 1973 and is a part of Service Unit 202 (Amsterdam/Fonda/Fultonville).



Cookies!



Virtual Gift of Caring Contest - Give Back and Get Rewarded!

GSNENY Girl Scouts love to give back! From April 9-11 our online Digital Cookie Gift of Caring top seller will win a \$50 GSNENY program voucher AND the top selling troop in that same timeframe will win a \$100 GSUSA gift certificate. All packages donated online through Digital Cookie from Tuesday, April 9th beginning at 12:00am through Thursday, April 11th at 11:59pm are eligible. Winners will be announced on Friday, April 12th. In the event of a tie, the Girl Scout/troop who has sold the most packages to date wins! GSNENY will distribute donated cookies to a variety of organizations across our footprint including the American Red Cross, The Ronald McDonald House, and Operation Adopt a Soldier.

*Program voucher must be used for staff-delivered GSNENY programs, can be used for multiple programs but must all be used at once, and is not transferable.



Resilient. Ready. Strong.

Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York is committed to providing Girl Scouts, and the volunteers who support them, the tools they need to develop into strong, courageous, young adults ready to rise to any challenge.

6 Tricks to Make Her More Confident Today



You want your Girl Scout to dream big and achieve huge things in her life—and the first step to that kind of success is helping her to believe she can do anything she sets her mind to. Steal these six boost-her-up secrets from Girl Scouts' resident Developmental Psychologist Andrea Bastiani Archibald and watch her confidence soar.

[READ MORE](#)

GSNENY's Mental Wellness Page

[CLICK HERE](#)

Upcoming Trainings for Volunteers, Caregivers and older Girl Scouts

Talk Saves Lives is a mental health education program of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention that provides participants with a clear understanding and 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.



FREE for Seniors, Ambassadors and Adults via Zoom

Three training opportunities available.

[May 21st, August 22nd, October 23rd](#)

6pm - 7:30pm via Zoom



**Mental Health
FIRST AID**

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
MENTAL WELLBEING



MHANYS
Mental Health Association
in New York State

Overnight Camp for Brownies

OVERNIGHT CAMP FOR BROWNIES

Get Ready for Your Best Summer Yet!

Hidden Lake Camp Lake George

Teddy Bear Picnic Mini-Camp
July 7th - 9th

H2O Adventures Mini-Camp
July 10th - 12th

**C.A.M.P. Creative Adventures
& Magical Possibilities**
July 14th - 19th
July 21st - 26th

**Girl Scouts who will be
brownies in fall of 2024 can
register for Brownie Camp this
summer**

**Use your Cookie
Dough
and S'mores Club
to pay for camp!**

**Two-night Mini Camps
are a great opportunity
for first time campers!**

Lake Clear Camp Saranac Lake

Water Bugs Mini-Camp
August 4th - 6th

Science Explorers Mini-Camp
August 7th - 9th

**C.A.M.P. Creative Adventures
& Magical Possibilities**
August 4th - 9th

Financial Assistance is available.

[APPLY HERE](#)

For a listing of all our summer camp programs

[CLICK 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](#)

Solar Eclipse Safety and Activities

Witnessing a solar eclipse can be a remarkable experience, and it's indeed exciting to have one occurring within our council on April 8, 2024. Solar eclipses occur when the moon passes between the Earth and the sun, casting a shadow on the Earth's surface. Depending on your location within the path of totality, you may experience a partial or total eclipse.

The next total solar eclipse visible from the United States after 2024 will occur in 2044. These events can indeed be once-in-a-lifetime opportunities for some people, as they offer a unique chance to witness a celestial phenomenon that has captivated people's imaginations throughout history.

Safety is paramount when viewing a solar eclipse. Using ISO 12312-2 approved viewing glasses is crucial to protect your eyes from harmful solar radiation. These glasses are designed specifically for safely viewing the sun during events like solar eclipses.

When using these glasses, you should only be able to see the sun itself. If you see anything else, such as additional light sources or unusual patterns, it could indicate that the glasses are not genuine or may not provide adequate protection. In such cases, it's essential to stop using them immediately and seek alternative viewing methods to ensure your safety.

[CLICK HERE](#) for instructions for some solar eclipse crafts to do with your Girl Scouts.



Notice: Plattsburgh Service Center will be closed on Monday, April 8th. The Solar Eclipse and related events are expected to create a dramatic rise in traffic, caused significant delays in travel, delays in emergency response and more. As a result, we are closing the Plattsburgh Service Center for the day.

Troop 5027 at the Capitol

Troop 5027 from Service Unit 192 visited the New York State Capitol as part of their Inside Government badge. They toured the Capitol building, including the Assembly and Senate Chambers, and met with our local Assembly Member Patricia Fahy. The Girl Scouts also reached new heights going to the top of the Corning Tower and finished their day at the NYS Museum with a fun carousel ride!



Early Bird Renewal



Your Year of

Inspiration

Your Girl Scouts are doing the most incredible things, and it's all thanks to you. We're grateful for everything you've done as a mentor, leader, and role model. You've strengthened girls' confidence and inspired them to be their best selves, all while having a blast. Let's keep it going!

[RENEW NOW](#)

Early Renewal Incentives 2024-2025

Girl Scouts and Adults who renew early for Membership Year 25 are eligible for incentive renewal awards!

Girl Scouts who renew by June 30th will be entered to win one of 10 Girl Scout Stars Crossbody Bags. Bags will be awarded 2 per region in the GSNENY footprint.

[CLICK HERE](#) to see all the renewal incentives available!



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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