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## US Games Donation



Thanks to US Games for their donation of these really cool Women's Suffrage playing cards! We're taking them to camp to help with rainy day fun. Look for some cool giveaway opportunities soon!



# Upcoming Girl Scout Programs

**Have more fun learning, doing, and growing with these events, activities, and opportunities designed just for Girl Scouts, like you!**

**Camp spaces are filling up quick so remember to register as soon as possible from the GSNENY Events calendar [here](#).**

**Celebrate Juneteenth on 6/19/24 with your troop or Girl Scout! Try taking a virtual tour of one of the 12 Black History Museums located [here](#). Or learn about the history of the foods eaten on this date, especially red foods.**

**The Girl Scout LGBTQ+ Pride Month Celebration Fun Patch is designed for Girl Scouts of all levels and their leaders to honor LGBTQ+ history, to celebrate the diverse cultures and identities of LGBTQ+ people, and to acknowledge the many contributions that the LGBTQ+ community has made and continues to make across our nation. Girls and leaders have plenty of activities to choose from to earn this fun patch, and we encourage Girl Scouts of all identities to participate. Click [here](#) to find out more about activities and ordering the patch!**



**Financial Assistance is available. [Apply here:](#)**

**For a full listing of upcoming camps and programs check out the [Program Guide](#) or [Calendar of Events](#)**

**Did you know? You can use your Cookie Dough or S'mores Club to pay for camps and programs! Contact Customer Care to check or apply your balance, or with any other questions 518.489.8110, [customercare@girlscoutsneny.org](mailto:customercare@girlscoutsneny.org)**



# Troop 1663 Silver Award Projects

This past weekend Eva, Kadence, Amelia, Claire, and Evelyn hosted a garden clean up day as part of their Silver Awards. They cleaned and created a meditation garden at First United Methodist Church of Voorheesville. They invited preschool children to paint rocks and bird houses for the garden!



## Early Bird Renewal



Hey Girl Scout, what an amazing year it's been! Now get ready for another one filled with unforgettable field trips, energizing community projects, and new passions to share with forever friends. Let's do it again.

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

➔ [RENEW NOW](#) ➔

# Resilient. Ready. Strong.

GSNENY's Commitment to Mental Health for all our members.

## 4 Simple Things Fathers Can Do To Raise Girls Up



In honor of Father's Day, we're focusing on the impact Dads (and other male caregivers) can have on building strong girls. We know you want the best for the girls in your life—and that few things are as important to you as their health, safety, happiness, and access to opportunities. But wanting something and taking action to make it a reality are two very different things. That's right—it's not enough to simply hope for the best when it comes to your girl, you have to actually help create that bright future for her.

Your girl needs you more than you know. In fact, a girl's relationship with her father lays the foundation for her confidence and her future relationships and expectations of men. Here are four simple ways you can set your girl up for success in life. [READ MORE](#)

## GSNENY's Mental Wellness Page [CLICK HERE](#)

What are you waiting for? Get outside!

Spending at least 120 minutes a week in nature is associated with improved mood, focus, and confidence—whether you spend that time becoming a rockstar at rock climbing or making a splash in the puddles around your neighborhood. Put yourself out there with us and participate in our Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge.



Check out the Activity Sheet [here](#)

**Please join us in thanking our Mental Wellness partners.**



Contact the NAMI-NYS Helpline: (518) 245 – 9160 (M-F 8-3) or visit [naminys.org](http://naminys.org)

# Girl Scout Summer Camp

Camp is almost here! Don't miss out!

Get Ready for Your Best Summer Yet!

Hidden Lake  
Camp  
Lake George

Camp  
Is-Sho-Da  
East Greenbush

Lake Clear  
Camp  
Saranac Lake

Space is still available  
in some sessions. Call  
Customer Care for  
assistance!

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

Programs are available for campers of all ages, Daisy through  
Ambassador. Campers should register for the level of program  
which corresponds to their Girl Scout level in Fall 2024

Financial Assistance is available. Apply here:

> For a listing of all our summer camp programs click here:



# Hidden Lake Camp's 80th Birthday Party

YOU'RE INVITED

## HIDDEN LAKE CAMP'S 80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

THURSDAY

JUNE **20** 6:30 - 7:30

CAMP DINING HALL  
1799 NY 9N, LAKE GEORGE NY

Join us as we celebrate eighty years of a beloved camp with an exhibit of memorabilia, assembled by the GSNENY archives committee, a presentation on forestry management by Forester Ben Pokon and, of course...birthday cake!

**FREE EVENT**

Wish Hidden Lake a Happy Birthday  
by purchasing an item from the Camp Wishlist  
or  
make a contribution to fund Access to Camp!

**For more information contact:**  
**customer@girlscoutsny.org 518.489.8110**

This program made possible by a grant from GSUSA and the Elliot Wildlife Values Project.

# Girl Scout Tree Promise



Calling all nature lovers!  
It's time to branch out and discover TREE-mendous ways to help plant, protect, and honor trees while earning a NEW special patch. Don't miss out on the Girl Scout Tree Promise and join in on the fun! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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## *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](mailto: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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