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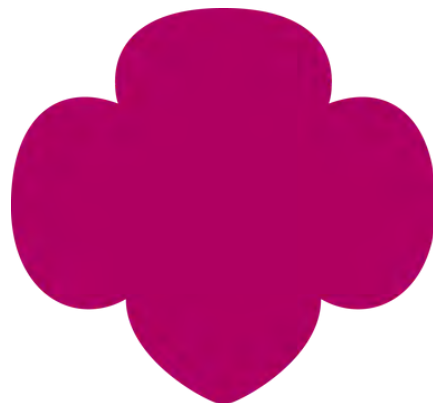
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## Cookie Program Town Hall



Join us Wednesday, July 24th at 6:00 for a Cookie Program Town Hall. We will be discussing this year's wrap-up, next year's mascot and rewards, what's new for next year, and more! You don't want to miss it!

Click [HERE](#) to register!



# Upcoming Girl Scout Programs

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

## Summer She & Me

8/31 - 9/1/2024

Summer will be ending, and there are still some spaces available to take this last chance to camp at Hidden Lake! Each Girl Scout and their “She” will spend the night in a unit at camp. Dinner on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday is provided. Between meals we will play games, make crafts, and explore all that Hidden Lake has to offer! Click [here](#) to register.

## Wild Center Weekend

8/30 - 9/1/2024

Prepare for an unforgettable weekend experience at Lake Clear and the Wild Center in Tupper Lake, beginning with a Friday evening campfire. Saturday morning, head to the Wild Center in Tupper Lake to observe playful otters, enjoy a private animal encounter, and explore the treetops on the Wild Walk. Return to camp in the afternoon for an array of outdoor activities, including swimming and boating, outdoor skill development, Click [here](#) to learn more and register.

There’s still time to come to Camp!  
Limited space is available in some sessions.  
Click [here](#) for the [Summer Camp Guide](#)

**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)**

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

**Please note, the deadline to submit financial aid requests for camp has passed. Financial aid is currently available for membership and uniforms and will open for MY25 programs soon**



# Ignite Her Flame Recap!

Ignite Her



Flame  
Offline



A heartfelt thank you to all supporters of our 4th annual - and first ever in-person - fundraiser for camp and outdoor programming! Your contributions will allow more Girl Scouts to discover the joy of learning new skills and reap the benefits of being in nature. A special shout-out to Melanie Sawyer, our esteemed guest, who made the event truly memorable!



We appreciate our Honorary Committee:

Ms. Erin Kilmer

Mrs. Wendy Delehanty

Ms. Greta E. Davis

Ms. Chandler M. Ralph

Dr. Debernee Privott

Dr. Kristin Navarette

Thanks to sponsor, Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.



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## Summer Service Center Hours

*July 1st - September 2nd*

**Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm**

All in person meetings should be made by appointment during summer hours to ensure the person you wish to see will be available at the location you intend to see them.

Appointments are required any time outside of normal business hours.

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.

# Resilient. Ready. Strong.

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

## Gold Award Spotlight

### Scouts for All: Diversity Equity and Inclusion in Girl Scouts

Acceptance and a sense of belonging are a foundation for mental wellness. For her Gold Award project, Girl Scout Ambassador, Sami Morlitz chose to make “the ultimate treasure map for troops” to help them welcome and include people of all abilities. She created a website packed with amazing inclusive resources!  
Check it out!

You can find it [HERE](#)

**I stand by the notion that Scouts should be a party open to all, no exceptions! I pondered: How can I sprinkle some magic dust to make Girl Scouts even more reachable? - Sami Morlitz**

## 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.

**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)

# Women of Distinction Nominations



## *Women of Distinction*

**Last Call for Nominations**  
*Submissions due by July 5, 2024*

**[Click to Nominate a Deserving Woman](#)**

Girl Scouts in Northeastern New York is seeking nominations for the 2024 Women of Distinction awards.

We're excitedly searching for phenomenal women who've made a mark in Clinton, Essex, Franklin, or northern Hamilton Counties. If you know a woman whose outstanding accomplishments and dedication make her an ideal role model for girls and women alike, please nominate her. Feel free to nominate the same individual multiple times to give the awards committee a well-rounded picture of the nominee.

Let's celebrate the remarkable women within the northern region of our Council footprint!

Questions? Contact Fund Development at [give2girlscouts@girlscoutsneny.org](mailto:give2girlscouts@girlscoutsneny.org).



# Gold Award Scholarship

## 2024 Gold Award Scholarship Recipient



**Elizabeth  
Andrus**

Campaign & Lobby  
Efforts for Legislation  
for Free Meals for NY

**Congratulations to Elizabeth for being awarded the GSUSA Gold Award Scholarship!**

**She worked with her school district to campaign and spread awareness for free meals for all New York State students!**

**Read more about Elizabeth and our other Gold Award Girl Scouts [HERE](#)**



# Volunteer Appreciation Dinners

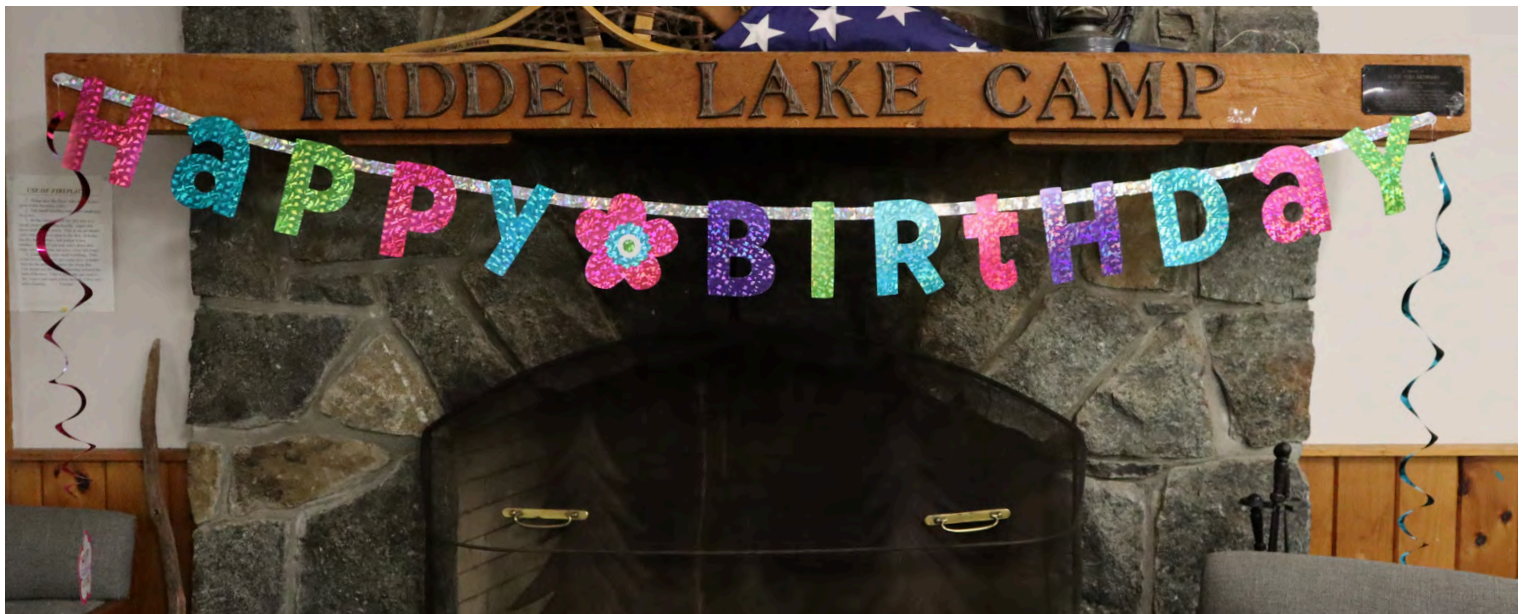
In these past weeks, we've had the joy of paying tribute to our volunteers in the North Country, Central Region, and the Capital Region through our Volunteer Appreciation Dinners. It's a joyous occasion to express our heartfelt gratitude for everything our volunteers do for us. Here's to our volunteers - thank you!





# Hidden Lake Camp 80th Birthday Party

Last week we marked a milestone for Hidden Lake Camp, as we joyfully celebrated its 80th birthday! We had the pleasure of welcoming Forester Ben Pokon, who educated us all on the intricate art of forestry management. This was alongside a nostalgic exhibit curated by the GSNENY archives committee, taking us down memory lane. And of course, no birthday is complete without cake!





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