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Council Office Closure



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All Council Offices Closed on Monday, June 9th

All GSNENY council service centers will be closed
Monday, June 9th, for an all-staff meeting.
Please plan accordingly.



CEO For The Day



Last week, we had the pleasure of hosting our top cookie seller, Quinn, as “CEO For The Day.” Quinn impressively sold 4,025 boxes of Girl Scout cookies this season! During her time as CEO, she shined in a leadership presentation, enjoyed baking cookies with the GSNENY board chair, and thoughtfully contributed to cookie reward planning. She also shared her success in interviews with [The Daily Gazette](#) and WRGB CBS 6.

New Leader Training



This free training provides a general overview of Girl Scouting covering specific policies, standards and guidelines GSNENY holds to each troop. This training is required for all new Troop Leaders but any and all volunteers are welcome. Leaders can take this training as often as they choose and it does not expire.

Four Classes monthly*

- Virtual via zoom
- in-person at the Albany Service Center
- in-person at the Queensbury Service Center
- in-person at the Plattsburgh Service Center

***more date available upon request**

Hannaford Community Bags!



TURTLE FRIENDLY TOTES!



Say yes to sustainability this month! This **June**, head over to our selected Hannaford store and pick up your own reusable \$2.50 Community Bag. Every bag purchased this month will send our organization a \$1 donation!

hannaford.2givelocal.com
Community Bag Program





9 Lord Ave.
Troy, NY 12180

Girl Scouts of Northeastern New York is selected again for the Hannaford Community Bag Program!

\$1 from each reusable bag purchased in June at Hannaford at 9 Lord Ave. in Troy helps Girl Scouts!

Former Girl Scout Survey



Calling all former Girl Scouts!



If you were ever involved in Girl Scouts we'd love if you could fill out our survey! Fill out the survey [HERE](#).

By filling out our survey, you have the opportunity to share your unique Girl Scout story and reflect on the moments that have stayed with you through the years. Your feedback will not only help us understand the impact of Girl Scouts on individuals but also inspire the next generation of young girls who are embarking on their own Girl Scout journey.

Renewal Incentives 2025-2026

To Earn Troop Renewal Incentive:

Troops who reach or exceed 90% of their MY 2025 girl number (by renewing current members or signing up new ones) by June 30th.

To be eligible for the troop renewal incentive, troop must contain two registered adults (with background checks) plus 5 registered girls, exceptions can be made for Senior/Ambassador Troops.

Renew [HERE](#)

GSNENY Council will count memberships on April 1; this is the number used to calculate the percentage for renewals on July 1. Percentages calculated include renewing members and new members after April 1.



**2026
Renewal Rewards**

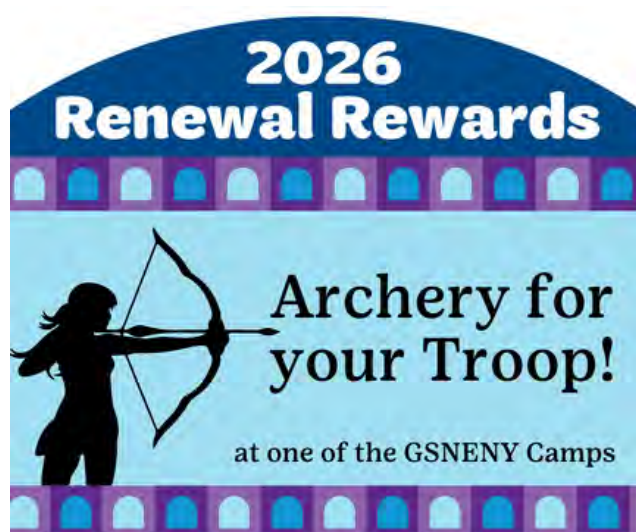
Service Unit Recognitions

Gold: Renew 100% of adults and girls
T-Shirt for SUM, Patch for each leader, Certificate, GS Express recognition

Silver: Renew 80% of adults and 90% of girls
Patch for each leader, Certificate, GS Express recognition

Bronze: Renew 75% of adults and 75% of girls
Certificate of Accomplishment, GS Express recognition

*renewing current members or signing up new ones
by June 30th



**2026
Renewal Rewards**

**Archery for
your Troop!**

at one of the GSNENY Camps

Girls renewed between 4/1/25 and
6/15/25 are entered to win an
archery session for their troop.



**2026
Renewal Rewards**

Troop Renewal Incentive

Receive a curated
GSNENY Experience Box
designed for your troop
level and region

Resilient. Ready. Strong.

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

Making Friends:

7 Simple Icebreakers Even Shy Girls Will Love



Having to make new friends might be intimidating to your child, so go over these ideas and see if she can come up with more on her own. Of course, not every person your girl wants to be friends with will feel the same way, and that's OK, but the more she puts herself out there and connects with other kids, the more opportunities she'll have to grow her social circle. Being reserved or even shy shouldn't stop your girl from having a super fun social life! If she's having trouble making friends, suggest some of these oh-so-simple ice breakers that will help her meet new kids and hopefully form lifelong friendships!

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!

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

Summer Camp 2025

Spaces still available in some programs!

Click [HERE](#) to dive into a full list of Summer Camp 2025 Day and Overnight programs for Girl Scouts of every level and get ready for your BEST SUMMER EVER!

Spaces Added
July 20th - 25th
at Hidden Lake Camp
Lake George, NY

Camp Bliss

Overnight Camp
for Cadettes



Welcome to Camp Bliss, where relaxation meets adventure! Join us for a rejuvenating week designed for Girl Scouts seeking tranquility, creativity, and connection with nature. Enjoy spa-inspired activities like nature journaling, stretching, meditation, and crafting DIY relaxation products. Then bring your favorite book and cozy up in a hammock amid the serene woods for peaceful reading time. Leave feeling refreshed and empowered as you embark on a journey of relaxation and friendship.

Use your Cookie Dough or S'mores Club to pay for Camp!



Girl Scouts who participate in Cookie and Sweets & Treats sales can earn Cookie Dough or S'mores Club vouchers which can be used to pay for camp balances (they may not be used for the initial deposit). Set your goal now and think about all the fun that awaits you this summer! Contact Customer Care to check or redeem your balance.

For more information, contact customercare@girlscoutsneny.org

Upcoming Girl Scout Programs

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

Continue your Girl Scout fun with these great summer programs!

Exploring Corning & Watkins Glen

Jul 17, 10:00 AM -
Jul 20, 5:00 PM
Corning & Watkins Glen

What's in the Water & Air

Aug 8, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Galway

Career Exploration: Law
Enforcement and Beyond
Aug 04, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Albany

Wild Center Weekend

Aug 29, 6:00 PM -
Aug 31, 11:00 AM
Lake Clear

Wind, Water and Sky
Aug 7, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Galway

Summer She and Me

Aug 23, 1:00 PM -
Aug 24, 11:00 AM
Lake George



Find MORE programs here!

[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

Financial Assistance if available for year-round programs in our Council.

To learn more or apply, click [HERE](#)

GSNENY Service Center Hours

9 am – 3 pm, Monday – Friday

All in person meetings should be made by appointment 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 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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