

July 2, 2021

Council Update



Happy Independence Day!

Dear Girl Scout Families,

Girl Scouts here at the Jersey Shore and across America will be expressing their patriotic spirit at July 4th festivities this holiday weekend.

Patriotism, citizenship, and community service are important elements that are woven into the Girl Scout experience to develop strong leaders who take action to make our world a better place.

In fact, 100% of female United States secretaries of state and 69% of our nation's female senators are Girl Scout alums!

We're especially proud of the countless volunteer hours our girls spend in their communities to make them better places to live, work and play.

We hope that you all enjoy a safe and happy Fourth of July. Let's remember all the heroes who fought for our freedom and unity.

Happy Independence Day!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eileen".



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**Goodbye Masks,
Hello Summer!**



Smile! You're at Girl Scout Camp!

Incredible is the only word needed to describe the first week of camp at Camp Amity Acres and Camp Sacajawea! Our campers had a blast returning to all their favorite activities including boating, climbing wall, zip line, archery, swimming and more! Camp Sacajawea was even featured on [New Jersey News Network](#).

It's not too late, register to join us for camp. Register today and get outdoors for a summer of fun!



GIRL Thoughts

**This Sunday we celebrate the 4th of July!
This week, we asked girls, "How do you show your patriotism?"**



Anna, Troop 60307

As a Girl Scout, I show my patriotism by participating in the Millstone Memorial Day Parade. I also serve as a member of the color guard during the Memorial Day Ceremony. As soon as I became a Cadette, I knew this was something I wanted to do to help honor those who died serving our country.



Sadie, Troop 1674

As a Daisy, I treat my country with pride. I pledge allegiance to our flag and I honor the soldiers who have fought for our country. Through Girl Scouts, I also help my community with service projects.



Leena, Troop 1750

From the Girl Scout Promise, to serve "God and my country" to community service, Girl Scouts is the embodiment of patriotism. I have been involved in many service projects including clothing, food, and book drives and Thanksgiving basket making. I also participated in the Wreaths Across America.

An advertisement for Girl Scout Cookie Season. On the left, there are several cookies: a round chocolate cookie, a round golden-brown cookie with a mountain design, a round chocolate cookie with a white filling, and a rectangular golden-brown cookie with the words "Girl Scout S'mores" embossed on it. On the right, a young girl with dark hair, wearing a yellow shirt, is smiling and holding a grey and white stuffed koala. The background is green with white text that reads "2022 Girl Scout Cookie Season" and "GIRL REWARDS BALLOT".

Vote Today!

We want to hear from you! Help us decide which girl reward items to offer during the 2022 Girl Scout Cookie Program.

Our Cookie Program Girl Rewards voting survey is open now through **Sunday, July 18.**



**Cookie Program
Girl Rewards Survey**

Becoming Me Program Series



Becoming Me Program Series **Who am I? Who do I want to become?**

GSUSA's Becoming Me program series, inspired by Michelle Obama's book *Becoming: Adapted for Young Readers*, offers a unique experience. Through this program girls can explore the truth of their own story and the power of their voice!

The Becoming Me Patch Program also offers girls the opportunity to:

Earn three specially-selected Girl Scout badges • Get the Becoming Me patch
Participate in a national service project to honor members of your community



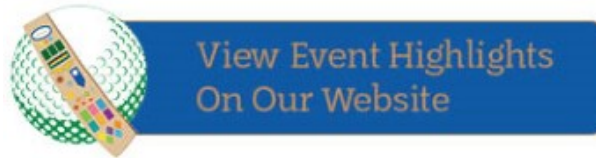
**Discover GSUSA's
Becoming Me Program Series**



Teeing Off "Fore" Girl Scouts

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Girl Scout Golf Classic, Monday, June 21, at Deal Golf & Country Club.

This year's Golf Classic was once again presented by Investors Bank and OceanFirst Bank and brought together nearly 100 golfers and supporters to benefit the area's largest nonprofit charitable organization devoted to girls. In addition, more than 50 local businesses and individuals sponsored this event.



Have a question? Don't be shy!
Contact us for more information.

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