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# Council Update

## Celebrating Leaders

Dear Girl Scout Family,

Tonight's a big night for Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore. After months of uncertainty due to COVID-19, we are finally gathering – outdoors, of course - to honor this year's Women of Distinction and Community Partners at our annual gala.

This event was no easy feat for our dedicated gala committee, led by Board Chair Teri O'Connor and Tom Hayes, our good friend from New Jersey Natural Gas. They began planning the gala last fall for the original date of March 20. But the pandemic hit, forcing us to postpone the event and put plans on hold.

Recognizing the importance of this fundraiser, the committee persevered, creating a new gala format – a 90-minute, socially distanced outdoor celebration at Eagle Oaks Golf and Country Club – to raise much-needed support for leadership programs that enable all girls to learn and thrive.

Our inspiring honorees will be introduced via video by promising future leaders: Girl Scouts who have earned the Gold Award and those on their way to achieving this distinction.

We extend our thanks and appreciation to the gala committee for their commitment to our girls and to the many individuals and businesses supporting our cause by attending the gala, sponsoring, and donating auction prizes.

Everyone is welcome to the join the fun. You can still purchase [50/50 tickets](#) online and bid on the many wonderful [auction items and experiences](#), including a stunning diamond bracelet, stand-up paddle board, and an exclusive dinner for eight created in your home by our favorite celebrity chef, David Burke.

Congrats to our honorees, and cheers to celebrating leaders who stand by our girls to make the world a better place.

Eileen M. Higgins  
Chief Executive Officer  
Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore



## Celebrating the 19th Amendment Centennial!

It's been 100 years since the 19th Amendment granted some women the right to vote. This August, join Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore and GSUSA as we celebrate this milestone in women's history!

Be a trailblazer! We're offering programs for all Girl Scout levels on **Wednesday, August 26, and Friday, August 28**, the anniversary of the amendment's certification. You can also honor the legacy of women who fought for voter equality by exploring their stories and the National Parks where important events happened. Explore the struggle for women's rights and unlock a limited-edition 19th Amendment Centennial patch, part of the Girl Scout Ranger program.

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Unlock the Limited-Edition Ranger Patch



# Congratulations to our Top 10 Cookie Sellers!

## A Council-Record Cookie Star! Congratulations to our Top 10 Cookie Sellers!

The 2020 Girl Scout Cookie Program was unlike any other, and our girl entrepreneurs shined brighter than ever! They overcame obstacles in their paths and found ways to ensure their success.

Today, we are proud to announce our Top 10 Girl Scout Cookies sellers. Combined, they sold 26,559 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies! This year's top cookie seller, Alexis Terracciano, a Girl Scout Ambassador from Manasquan, broke the council's record for boxes sold. Lexi sold a grand total of 6,552 boxes! Great job, girls!

### Shout it from the rooftops! Congratulations to our Top 10 Cookie Sellers!

- Alexis Terracciano
- Marisa Brandon
- Lilyana Echevarria
- Olivia Echevarria
- Sierra Oliveras
- Lilia Dietz
- Taylor Brennan
- Alanna Lynch
- Maeve Reynolds
- Heather Weeks

[Learn More About The Girl Scout Cookie Program](#)

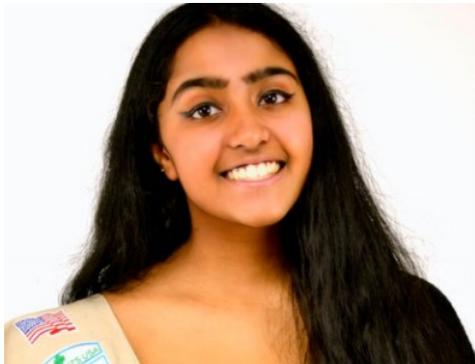
# GIRL Thoughts

Girl Scouts is a place where memories are made.  
This week we asked, what is your best Girl Scout memory?



Ashley, Troop 61034

As a high school senior, I was presented with the opportunity to become a co-leader for a Cadette Troop following my graduation. I jumped on the offer because Girl Scouts has been a big part of my life since I was eight years old and I felt that I could pass on my own amazing experiences to the girls in my troop. I



Manisha, Troop 61947

One Girl Scout experience that stands out to me was being a part of the council-run Social Action Committee. Through this program I was able to attend a panel in New York where I was able to listen to Chelsea Clinton and other bipartisan leaders discuss the importance of civic education. Some of my fondest memories from



Kailyn, Troop 61947

My all-time favorite Girl Scout experience was a trip I took with my family to the birthplace of Girl Scout Founder Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, GA. It was a fantastic experience, as I learned more about the founding of Girl Scouts and the life of Juliette Gordon Low. It was a dream come true for me.

have developed great relationships with the girls in my troop. I am most looking forward to taking my girls camping, which was my favorite activity as a Girl Scout!

when I was younger include International Night where my troop would represent different countries; Girl Scout camp where I would learn archery and knot-tying, and seeing my friends after school at our troop meetings.



**Caleigh, Troop 60843**

My favorite Girl Scout memory is from sleep away camp at Camp Lou Henry Hoover. At nighttime we all went out to an open field to look for constellations. I had never been able to find any constellation before, but out in the field we were so far from any bright lights that I could see absolutely every star. My group and I looked for shapes and made up our own constellation with their own backstories. One of my friends had just recently lost her dad and was missing him, so I remember telling her that he was looking down from the stars at her. I don't think I'll forget that night.



**Elizabeth, Troop 1089**

Girl Scouts gave me some of my best friends, strong women that I look up to, and memories to cherish forever. I met my friends over the years at Summer Encampment; I've been attending since 2014. We participated in "surviving a plane crash;" jumped into a freezing cold lake with all our clothes on to complete another activity, and get to reconnect each summer. The weekend always goes by so quickly, but we enjoy every second. Girl Scouts has given me memories I will cherish forever, friends I consider my sisters and a world of opportunities in the palm of my hand.



**National S'mores Day Celebration**

**Make S'more Memories!**

If you think there's only one way to make a s'more, prepare to be amazed! We'll share s'more recipes you can add to your cookbook during our virtual celebration of National S'mores Day on **Sunday, August 16**, at 11:00 a.m. We'll also show three different ways you can make S'more without fire.

We provide the supplies; you just need to pick them up! Fun patch and council theme patch are both included.

[Register Now!](#)



**Exploring the World of Cybersecurity**

**Hands-on Cybersecurity**

Come and learn cybersecurity with subject matter experts from AT&T Cybersecurity. During the week of **August 17-21**, Girl Scout Cadettes will learn basics concepts to protect themselves online such as multi-factor authentication, social engineering and how to spot phishing during daily three hour sessions starting at 11:00 a.m.

Girls will partake in hands-on activities to crack passwords, find metadata in pictures and investigate logs for signs of cyber hackers. After attending this session, girls will earn **THREE** cybersecurity badges: Basics, Safeguards and Investigator.

[Register Now!](#)



**Toy Story Mania!**

It's time for Toy Story Mania! Join us for an evening of fun, **Wednesday, August 19**. Test your Toy Story knowledge with a round of trivia, make crafts inspired by Toy Story characters, including Forky and Slinky Dog, PLUS much more! Select either contactless pickup from either service center on



**Noodle Head!**

Who doesn't love ramen noodles? Test your creativity as you earn your level's Cooking Badge! Juniors will earn the Simple Meals Badge, Cadettes will earn the New Cuisines Badge, and Seniors and Ambassadors will earn the Locavore Badge. Zoom in **Saturday, September 12**; we'll share our favorite ramen recipes and make a noodly dessert. Girls will earn **BOTH**

Monday, August 17, or, register by Friday, August 7, to have your program supply kit mailed directly to you.

Register Now!

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### 2020 Summer Challenge

Which will you choose? A day at the beach? Visiting a park or historic site? Geocaching? The choice is yours. Create new memories with our 2020 Summer Challenge.

Registered girls who complete 10 activities will receive a FREE Fun Patch. Make sure to wear your uniform and take lots of pictures! Our Summer Challenge continues through Labor Day, Monday, September 7.

Accept The Summer Challenge!



### Shop for Home

Our council shops are currently closed to customers, however you can email [CustomerCare@GSFun.org](mailto:CustomerCare@GSFun.org) to schedule curbside pickup or shop our online 24/7. Curbside pickup is available Monday - Wednesday, and Fridays at the Monmouth Service Center from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., and Thursdays at the Ocean Service Center from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Check out all the new Girl Scout items, including GSUSA's newest badges! We've got something for everyone, and make sure your Girl Scout is prepared with a new vest or sash.

Shop Online 24/7



### Celebrate Summer at Girl Scout Camp!

Girl Scout camp is in full swing! And although camp is a bit different this year, there's no doubt girls will still say this is their best summer ever!

With girls safely gathering in smaller groups, the bonds formed this summer are stronger than ever. We're following strict state and federal guidelines to keep our campers safe, but there's certainly no lack of fun and excitement! Both Camp Amity Acres and Camp Sacajawea offer a welcoming, stress-free atmosphere where girls can connect with nature, build skills and foster friendship.

Discover Girl Scout Camp



### Girl Scouts at the Ready!

What do you need to know in an emergency? Get your plan together and earn our Girl Scouts at the Ready patch! This ongoing program is open to Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors through August 30. Once you complete all steps, purchase your fun patch for just \$5.

Are You Ready?

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS



#### Girl Scout Journeys

- [Think Like A Programmer](#)
  - Ongoing; register at any time (JCSA)

#### Daisy, Brownie & Junior

- [Your Voice Matters - Census 2020](#)
  - All levels
- [Toy Story Mania](#)

#### Cadette, Senior & Ambassador

- [Your Voice Matters - Census 2020](#)
  - All levels
- [Girl Scouts at the Ready](#)

#### Volunteer Opportunities

- [Mental Health First Aid](#)
  - October 10, Volunteers

### Girl Scouts

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- Now through August 30 (CSA)
  - [CollegeLab](#)
    - Seniors & Ambassadors
  - [AT&T Virtual Cybersecurity Week](#)
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[Check Out the Complete Online Activities Calendar](#)



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

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