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Council Update

Celebrating Dads

Dear Girl Scout Families,

This Sunday, we celebrate all the fathers and father figures who share their warm light, unconditional love, and never-ending support to strengthen us all.

We at Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore wish all our dads a Happy Father's Day and give special thanks for all that you do to guide our girls on paths to becoming courageous leaders.

Enjoy your special day, dads. It's a bonus that it coincides with the summer solstice, the longest day of the year and extra time to celebrate you!

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eileen".

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



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Man Enough to be a Girl Scouts

Father's Day is this Sunday, and we want to celebrate the dads & father-figures in our lives!
This week, we asked our dad-members, *What makes you Man Enough to be a Girl Scout?*



**Glenn Ramsey,
Lifetime Member**

Am I Man Enough to be a Girl Scout? Will I encourage my daughters to explore the world, and to be all that they can be? Will I stand outside in all kinds of weather to sell cookies, coach the Girl Scout Robotics team, and bring Amateur Radio to Thinking Day On The Air? Will I support my wife as she guides my daughters to be strong, independent women? Will I cut wood, rake leaves, and assemble benches at camp? Indeed, am I Man Enough!



**David Weeks,
Adult Member & Mentor**

Being "Man Enough" is a big deal. I enjoy volunteering with Girl Scouts because it gives me an opportunity to bond with my daughter. Through Girl Scouts she has learned goal-setting, and I can be there for her every step of the way.



**Nelson Carver,
Troop Leader**

Being Man Enough to be a Girl Scout is not too dissimilar than being "man enough" to be a father to a little girl. Dads need to step up to the plate and be everything their little girl needs them to be to; from playing with Barbies to leading their Girl Scout Troop.



**Joel Lawrence,
Troop Leader**

I'm Man Enough to be a Girl Scout because my daughter opened the door for me to become a troop leader with her interest in Girl Scouts. Along with my wife, I am able to run our troop and spend time with my daughter doing something we love.



**Kevin Reck,
Troop Leader**

People always tell me I'm a real man's man because I am a police officer, but I tell them I'm Man Enough to be a Girl Scout. They look at me funny, but I explain there is nothing like being a positive influence for the girls in my troop and getting the other dads to be involved. It is inspiring to be a part of an incredible group of Girl Scouts. They inspire me to be the man I am and someone others can look up to.



Splash into summer fun!

Camp kicks off this **Monday, June 21!** Register your camper for a summer of thrills including boating, climbing wall, zip line, archery, swimming and more! Don't miss out, register now and get back outdoors during a summer of summer of fun at either [Camp Amity Acres](#) or [Camp Sacajawea](#).

At [Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore summer camps](#) campers can unplug, discover themselves, and cultivate lifelong friendships in a safe, nurturing setting.

Before and after care is available!

Pay per session or receive a discounted rate when you register for a full week (*Monday - Friday, before and after care*).



2021 Graduating Ambassador Ceremony

Congratulations to this year's class of Graduating Girl Scouts!

On Wednesday, May 26, our council celebrated this year's Graduating Girl Scouts with an outdoor ceremony at Girl Scouts' Program Activity Center. Whether their Girl Scout journey began recently or if their earliest Girl Scout memories were more than a decade ago as they earned their first Daisy petal, every Girl Scout experience along the way is unique to their story, and it has been our privilege to serve these incredible young women.



**Purchase Your
Lifetime Membership**



Girl Scout Gold Award

On Wednesday, June 9, our council honored 19 Girl Scouts from Monmouth and Ocean counties with the Girl Scout Gold Award.

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the most prestigious award in the world for girls, and the most difficult to earn. It is available exclusively to Girl Scouts in grades 9 through 12 who demonstrate extraordinary leadership through sustainable and measurable Take Action projects. These projects challenge them to gain leadership skills and confidence while creating a positive community impact.

Congratulations to this year's recipients!



**Learn More About The
Girl Scout Gold Award**



Another winning Family Night with the Jersey Shore BlueClaws!

Thank you to everyone who joined us for Girl Scout Family Night with the Jersey Shore BlueClaws!

Last Friday, June 11, Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore took over FirstEnergy Park in Lakewood for an evening of Girl Scout family fun! The night included an on-field parade, a celebration of our Top 10 Cookie Sellers, a spectacular fireworks display and ended with a showing of *Brave!*

You've Got This

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Renew your Girl Scout membership today!

Have you renewed for the 2022 Girl Scout year? If not, our Early Bird program has never been so exciting! This year, when you renew your Girl Scout membership you could be eligible for some AMAZING bonuses!

**Earn an extra 5 cents in troop cookie sale proceeds • Priority council booth sale access
Early Bird patch • \$5 off every \$25 in council shop**

Today, tomorrow, together—we're on your team.



**Renew Your Girl Scout
Membership Today!**

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**



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

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