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# Council Update

## The Giving Spirit of Girl Scouts

Dear Girl Scout Family,

When the COVID-19 pandemic cancelled our cookie booths and in-person cookie sales, we were faced with a dilemma. How would we sell our huge inventory of Girl Scout Cookies that troops depend on to fund so many life-changing programs and experiences?

Our girls figured out a way, turning a difficult situation into a great success by encouraging the community to donate cookies to share with front-line heroes, volunteers, food banks and others in need of comfort.

I am delighted to report that this week we topped 100,000 boxes of donated cookies with a \$50,000 gift from Investors Bank to our Cookie Relief Fund. They decided to share our tasty Girl Scout treats with six nonprofit organizations that do so much to support individuals and families in our community.

Many thanks to Investors Bank and all the other businesses and supporters in Monmouth and Ocean counties that embrace the giving spirit of Girl Scouts at a time when our communities need us most.

Warm Regards,

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



**SKILLS TODAY.  
SUCCESS TOMORROW.**

**2020 Spring Renewal**



## Renew Today!

**Our Spring Renewal Campaign ends this Tuesday, June 30!**

***Keep her engaged and inspired. Renew before the deadline to receive the following benefits!***

At a time when connection is more important than ever, Girl Scouts is a source of consistency for girls when they need it most. We're working hard to ensure every girl has access to the Girl Scout experience she knows and loves. As the world continues to evolve and change, we'll continue to adapt to meet her needs.

Our Spring Renewal deadline is this coming Tuesday, June 30. Renewing now prepares you for the next Girl Scout year, which continues through September 2021. As an added bonus, every member who renews their Girl Scout membership by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 29, will be eligible for a Council Gift Card Drawing. We will be giving away five \$25 dollar Council Gift Cards in each region. This is in addition to the Early Bird patch and other announced incentives. Gift cards can be used for purchases in the Council shop or to attend programs or Girl Scout camp.

Here are some of the great things you can use the gift card for:

- Create a custom t-shirt with your family during our [Drive-By Tie-Dye on July 25 or 26](#)
- Become a [Camp Program Aide this summer at a special reduced price for 2020](#)
- Experience the outdoors with a [week of camp outdoors at Camp Sacajawea or Camp Amity Acres](#)

- Stay home and go on a [Camp@Home Adventure](#) (weekly-themed fun activities and badge work you can do at home, all supplies included)
- Share your Girl Scout pride with [Girl Scout gear](#) from our Council Shop once it reopens

### Renew and Earn More for Cookies!

Any girl who renews her Girl Scout membership by Tuesday, June 30, is also eligible to participate in our exclusive 2020 Early Bird Summer Cookie Sale. It's an opportunity for girls entering 1st through 12th grade to make \$1 a box. [Contact our product sales team](#) for additional information.

Girls can also earn an additional 5¢ per box of Girl Scout Cookies during the 2021 Girl Scout Cookie Program when:

- 100% of their Troop is renewed by Tuesday, June 30
- 100% of their Troop participates in the 2020 Fall Product Program
- Their Troop earns \$1,200 during the Fall Product Program
- **Juliettes:** When they send 15 emails and earn \$325 during the Fall Product Program

[Renew Your Membership Today!](#)

# GIRL Thoughts

As we gear up for the start of another fun-filled summer at Girl Scout camp, we want to know, what is your best Camp Amity Acres memory?

### Julliette, Amity Acres Camper

My favorite camp memory is making crafts. I love making shrinky dinks to share with my Girl Scout friends.

### Emily, Amity Acres Camper

I've been a camper at Amity Acres for three years; and my favorite part is making new friends! I also love the zipline and swimming in the lake.

### Emily S., Amity Acres Camper

My favorite camp memory is going down the zipline for the very first time! It was so exciting!



### Get Outdoors This Summer

We appreciate what girls have gone through over the past few months. For many, uncertainty led to anxiety. Girl Scouts has the knowledge and expertise to help girls during these trying times. Our summer camps are one opportunity to help them adapt and reengage at a time when connections matter more than ever.

Send your daughter and her siblings to Camp Amity Acres or Camp Sacajawea starting **Monday, July 13!** She will become refreshed as she spends time outdoors and builds friendships in a fun and safe environment. Boating, arts and crafts, water play and Girl Scout badge work are all part of the camp experience. Space is limited, register today!

[Discover Girl Scout Camp](#)



### #ThinkOutside Camp@Home

Some girls aren't ready to return to a routine away from their home, but they still need a connection to their friends and their community. That's where our #ThinkOutside Camp@Home can make a difference. Starting **Monday, July 13**, girls can participate in Girl Scout activities at home with girls who share many of their concerns. It's a chance to connect with others and have fun during a time when fun and familiarity are more important than ever.

There is still time to register! **#ThinkOutside Camp@Home** is a weekly experience with daily, themed activities and badge-earning opportunities! We've also included literacy activities to help girls avoid the summer slide.

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### It's a new world with a new way to celebrate!

Join us for an Outdoor Cocktail Celebration at Eagle Oaks Country Club, **Thursday, July 30**, as we celebrate our 2020 Women of Distinction and Community Partners!

Meet our honorees and mingle with guests while following CDC approved guidelines. As our Outdoor Cocktail Celebration ends, you'll receive a multi-course gourmet meal with a bottle of wine and a tasty Girl Scout dessert, packed neatly to-go.

Our program, raffle and auction will be available online.



### Investors Savings Cookie Donation

A special thanks to our friends at Investors Bank for donating 10,000 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies as part of our Box of Love Challenge. These delicious cookies will be shared with disabled veterans throughout Monmouth and Ocean counties.

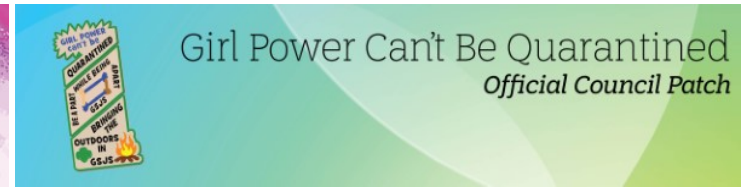
Last week employees from local Investors Bank branches joined Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore staff as sticker each box of Girl Scout Cookies with a special "Thank You" message.

Looking to thank your local essential workers? Click below.

[Purchase Event Tickets Today!](#)[Donate a Box of Love Today!](#)

### Rainbow Detective

Let's celebrate one of nature's greatest creations - the rainbow! We'll discover why colors blend together using science! Daisies, Brownies and Juniors, join us **Saturday, July 18**. Kits include all needed supplies, PLUS a rainbow patch!

[Register Now!](#)

### Girl Power Can't Be Quarantined Official Council Patch

#### Don't Miss Out!

Have you checked out our EXCLUSIVE "Girl Power Can't Be Quarantined" interconnecting patches? This program runs now through July 24! Don't miss your opportunity to earn these council-exclusive patches! Earning each patch is fun and only takes five steps!

Our patch duo is available for ALL levels for only \$5. Our "Be A Part While Being Apart" patch, designed specifically for older girls, costs just \$3.

[Learn About Our "Girl Power Can't Be Quarantined" Patch Program](#)

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS



### Girl Scout Journeys

- [Think Like a Mechanical Engineer](#)
  - June 29, July 1 & 3 (D)
  - July 20, 22 & 24 (B)
- [Think Like An Engineer](#)
  - July 13, 15 & 17 (J)
- [Think Like A Programmer](#)
  - Ongoing; register at any time (JCSA)

### Daisy, Brownie & Junior

- [Social Butterfly while Social Distancing](#)
  - June 30, 6:00 p.m. (J)
- [Your Voice Matters - Census 2020](#)
  - All levels

### Cadette, Senior & Ambassador

- [Girl Scouts at the Ready](#)
  - Now through August 30 (CSA)
- [CollegeLab](#)
  - Seniors & Ambassadors

### Volunteers Opportunities

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

[Check Out the Complete Online Activities Calendar](#)

## Girl Scouts in Action

Congratulations to our graduating Girl Scouts! Join us as we celebrate your accomplishments, Wednesday, July 22. [Register today!](#)



Alanna, a Girl Scout Ambassador, is a recent High School graduate and a 2020 Gold Award recipient.



Samantha, a Girl Scout Ambassador, is a 2020 Lacey High School graduate.



Isabella, a Girl Scout Ambassador, is a 2020 Gold Award Girl Scout and recent High School graduate.



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

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