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Council Update

Connecting with the Great Outdoors

Dear Girl Scout Families,

June is here and we can't wait to get outdoors and savor the long days of summer!

Our camp team has been busy getting [Camp Amity Acres](#) and [Camp Sacajawea](#) ready for our girls to enjoy a safe and exciting summer filled with outdoor adventures.

Celebrating the great outdoors has been a part of Girl Scouts since our very beginning. Many of the badges the first Girl Scouts earned were tied to learning outdoor skills - and that hasn't changed in our 109-year history.

We know that spending quality time outdoors isn't just fun, it teaches girls valuable life lessons, such as self-reliance, leadership, and perseverance. It also fosters an appreciation for nature. [At Girl Scout camp](#), girls discover who they are and what they can achieve.

We hope your girl will explore the great outdoors with Girl Scouts this summer.

Take a look at my most recent [camp column](#) with tips on how to get ready for summer camp and feel free to reach out to our amazing camp team with any questions you may have.

In the spirit of camp,

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

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



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GIRL Thoughts

**Camp Amity Acres and Camp Sacajawea open in just a few weeks!
This week, we asked girls what they're most looking forward to this summer at Girl Scout camp.**



Jennevieve, Troop 1455

This summer, I am attending the counselor training course at Camp Sacajawea. I am excited for the chance to grow, and become more informed about nature and the basics of being a counselor. I hope to get basic skills and a better understanding about those topics through this program.



Riley, Troop 50345

I had great time this year at School's Out and I am so excited to go back to Camp Amity Acres for my third summer. I'm most looking forward to canoeing; last summer I loved it! Even when it rains, we still did lots of fun activities!



Ashlyn, Troop 60393

I'm looking forward to going back to Camp Sacajawea and seeing my friends, and I can't wait to go swimming. Nature Hut with Hooty is my favorite! I am excited to catch animals, then we put them in tanks, and learn all about them!



Kaylynn, Girl Scout Juliette

Camp Amity Acres is one of my favorite parts of summer. Everyone there is so kind. The activities last summer were really fun, despite COVID, and I had a full-fun camp experience. The staff is amazing and make me feel safe and happy. Also, being paired with girls around my age made it easy to make friends. Camp Amity Acres is an amazing camp for girls!



Splash into summer fun!

Girls will be back at camp later this month, experiencing a summer of thrills that includes 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](#).

Before and after care is available!

At [Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore summer camps](#) your camper will experience the joys of childhood in a safe, nurturing setting. Our camps allow girls to unplug, discover themselves, cultivate friendships, and try new things without the fear of failure.





Girl Scouts, Let's *Play Ball!*

Girl Scouts, we're taking over FirstEnergy Park! Join us **Friday, June 11**, for our annual Girl Scout Family Night with the Jersey Shore BlueClaws!

Game tickets are only \$15 and include a hot dog, canned soda, ice cream, and an exclusive Fun Patch!

Make sure to wear your uniform as we kick off Girl Scout Family Night with a parade around the concourse. Enjoy activities throughout the night and a post-game fireworks display! But the fun doesn't have to end there! Join us for a late-night showing of *Brave* on the big screen!

Purchase your game tickets below!





You've Got This!

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 • \$10 off Color Run • Drawing, free week basic camp**

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:

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





COVID-19 Update

At Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore the health and well-being of our members is our top priority and we continue to update and follow current CDC, State, and local guidelines for social distancing for all in-person meetings and activities.

If you have any questions, please use the online chat option available on our [website](#). Our Customer Care team is also available for questions Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., or via email at customercare@gsfun.org.

 [Read Our Council's Coronavirus Update](#)



Women of Distinction and Community Partners Gala

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual Women of Distinction and Community Partners Gala on Wednesday, May 26, 2021.

Congratulations again to all of this year's deserving honorees.

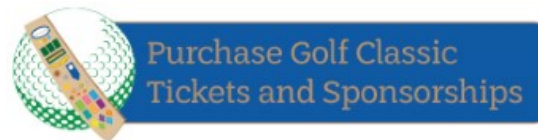
Click below to view our event program and honoree bios.



Tee Off "Fore" Girl Scouts! Monday, June 21, Deal Golf & Country Club

Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore will host its annual Girl Scout Golf Classic at Deal Golf & Country Club. This event benefits girls and adults in our council.

All registrations include green fees, locker facilities, BBQ lunch. Join us for 1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start, then enjoy cocktails and open-air dinner at the pavilion. Single dinner tickets are available for purchase as well.





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

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