Honoring and Remembering

Dear Girl Scout Family,

For Girl Scouts, Memorial Day has always been more than an occasion for a backyard BBQ or a day at the beach. It’s a time we honor and remember our fallen heroes by participating in community parades and expressing thanks to military personnel currently serving in the armed forces.

While the pandemic has halted parades and commemorations here at the Jersey Shore, our girls are showing their gratitude in other ways, like flying our beloved Old Glory and sharing the comfort of Girl Scout Cookies with active military. We are especially proud of Lexi Terracciano and Isabelle Donofrio, who recently donated 128 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies to the crew serving on the USS Paul Hamilton in the Pacific. Some of the sailors on the destroyer ship are as young as 17, and 90% of the 380-person crew are on their first deployment. As you can imagine, they were thrilled for a taste of home. On behalf of the Captain, the ship Ombudsmen thanked Lexi and Isabelle for the cookies, a huge morale boost to his sailors. The girls hope to send another shipment of Girl Scout cookies to cheer up these sailors and to other military personnel.

Through the Girl Scouts Gift of Caring Program, Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore annually delivers over 35,000 boxes of cookies to show appreciation to our armed forces for protecting our country. This year, that number will be significantly higher, thanks to the efforts of our members and the community. Thank you, for your care and generosity!

On this Memorial Day, we salute our fallen and give thanks to our heroes in the military and on the frontlines of the pandemic. Their sacrifices play a great part in the life that we enjoy.

Let’s hold our flags high.

Warm wishes to you and your family for a Happy Memorial Day.

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

What does Memorial Day mean to you? Some of our Lakehurst Girl Scouts answered that question. Here are their thoughts.
Angelina Taylor - Troop 176

"Memorial Day is a day to remember the military members that did not make it home. It is important for my family because my dad is in the Air Force. My troop usually places flags on the graves of the veterans who have lost their lives. I am proud to do this because my dad is my hero. I am proud to be his daughter. He fights for our country to make sure we are all safe. My dad leaves a lot to go on trips where he refuels other planes and sometimes he is deployed to other countries for a long time. Sometimes I get nervous that he won’t come back from one of his trips when he is refueling other planes. That is why my dad is my hero."

Mia Caruso - Troop 176

"Memorial Day to me is a day to honor the deceased soldiers who sacrificed their lives and did the impossible. I feel every American soldier who has died serving our country in World Wars, deployments, combat etc. should be recognized because without them there would be no tomorrow. We should always keep these soldiers in our hearts. We will never forget them. A soldier who is especially important to me is my father. He has been serving this country for 22 years. I am lucky he is still with me. He has been deployed several times to places like Iraq, Japan, Thailand and his latest 11 month deployment in 2019 to Djibouti, Africa.

In closing, we should honor soldiers all the time and realize their importance because they are the ones who protect our freedoms."

Phenom Award Nominations Now Being Accepted

The past few months have demonstrated the importance of outstanding women in our lives. Recognize them with a 2020 Phenom Award. The Phenom Awards recognize emerging female leaders under the age of 40 from Monmouth and Ocean counties. You don’t need to be a Girl Scout to be nominated. The nomination deadline is Friday, June 12, at midnight. Award recipients will be notified if the selection committee chooses them. Those selected will be honored at a special reception on Wednesday, September 23.

Nominate A Phenomenal Woman

Camp Code Kidz - Programmer Journey

Learn to code from the comfort of your home while completing the Programmer Journey. You will receive step-by-step instruction as you work through projects at your own pace. No experience or previous knowledge required. This $20 Journey is for Juniors, Cadettes and Seniors. Sign up and begin at any time.

Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors, we want to hear from you!

From camping to archery, to STEM and equestrian programs, exciting overnights, and events like our annual Color Run, there’s something for every girl!
Camp Song Contest

Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore is hosting a Camp Song Contest and it’s your opportunity to BE THE STAR! After all, who doesn’t love to sing around the campfire?!

No matter your connection to Girl Scouts (a troop, summer camp, individual programs and activities, or even if you’re new to Girl Scouts), this contest is for YOU!

Learn More About The Camp Song Contest

Girl Scouts At The Ready

Girl Scouts are always prepared…right? So let’s make sure you are at the ready, prepared with what you need for immediate use! Once you know you’re prepared for any situation, you can purchase our exclusive custom patch to display on your uniform, showing everyone that you are a “Girl Scout at the Ready”!

Get Girl Scout Ready

Daisy, Brownie & Junior

- Dance Party for Daisies, Brownies & Juniors  
  - June 2 (DBJ)
- Badge in a Box Programs  
  - Daisy Space Science Explorer  
  - Brownie Household Elf  
  - Cadette Trees

Cadette, Senior & Ambassador

- Adulting 101  
  - Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. (SA)
- Girl Scouts at the Ready  
  - Now through August 30 (CSA)
- Virtual Gold Award Workshops  
  - June 1 (SA)
- The Cadette Entrepreneur Badge  
  - May 28 (C)
- Dance Party for Older Girls  
  - June 2 (CSA)

Volunteers Opportunities

- Troop Financial Report Training  
  - May 28, Volunteers
- Sensitivity Training for Girl Scout Volunteers  
  - June 15, Volunteers
- Mental Health First Aid  
  - October 10, Volunteers

Discover Girl Scout Camp

Missing camp and the outdoors? A virtual camp tour is the next best thing. You will feel like you’re strolling through Amity Acres or Sacajawea. Take a tour, explore our facilities and get an immersive feel for camp! After experiencing our virtual open house, get your digital hiking boots on, and download our tour!

Join us Saturday, May 30, at 12:00 p.m. for a Camp Q&A Session via Zoom. Registration is required.

Discover Girl Scout Camp

Discover Camp Amity Acres
Discover Camp Sacajawea

Renew your Girl Scout membership today!

Girls need Girl Scouts now more than ever. While many activities remain canceled or postponed, Girl Scouts remains a consistent presence. Participate in our Spring Renewal campaign by June 30 and receive this year’s Early Bird patch.

Plus when you renew, you’ll receive an invitation to participate in virtual activities this summer created exclusively for spring renewal participants.

Renew When You’re Ready

Discover Girl Scout Camp

Discover Camp Amity Acres
Discover Camp Sacajawea

Girl Scouts in Action

Marlee worked on her Daisy Space Science Explorer Badge in a Box, Inc.
Jackson Troop 50107 donated over 200 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies to The Keyport Ministerium Food Pantry received a donation of nearly 200
Oreo Phases of the Moon was her favorite! the Ewing Township Police Department and to the New Jersey State Police.

boxes of delicious Girl Scout Cookies from Troop 60278.

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

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