



## Giving Thanks

Dear Girl Scout Family,

We have so much to be grateful for during this season of thanks. It has been a tough year for all of us, navigating the coronavirus and shifting the way we work, learn, and gather to keep everyone safe and healthy.

By working together and supporting each other through this unprecedented health crisis, we have never lost focus of our purpose to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make our world a better place.

We give thanks to our amazing volunteers, caring community partners and generous donors for standing by us and believing in our girls and their great potential.

From all of us at Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore, we wish you and those you love a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Regards,

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

# GIRL Thoughts

Each November we give thanks for all we have and the opportunities in our life!  
This week, we've asked leaders, "What Girl Scout experience are you most thankful for?"



**Chrissy Fiorenzo**  
Leader, Troop 50290

I am most thankful to Girl Scouts for giving me experiences that I could have never imagined. The experience of getting to know, understand and watch my daughter grow and flourish is amazing! My daughter and I have both made



**Debby Pease**  
Leader, Troop 50176

It's truly the most rewarding and fulfilling honor to be a Girl Scout leader. I am thankful for so many experiences, but my favorite was the opportunity to travel to Savannah, Georgia and bridge my troop from Juniors to Cadettes. We



**Brianna Malone**  
Leader, Troops 50333 & 50292

I'm most grateful to have the opportunity of experiencing Girl Scouts as an adult. Being a leader, like being a mom, is tough, but it's also the most rewarding (and fun) job I've ever had! Watching the girls develop into leaders

lifelong friends through Girl Scouts! Being a Girl Scout leader allows me to travel with the troop, bringing them new experiences while making lifelong memories!

learned about Juliette Gordon Low and the early years of Girl Scouts. I also loved watching the girls interact and participate at Fort Jackson. I look forward to watching my troop grow into the leaders of tomorrow and finding their place in this world. I certainly have some change makers in my group!

themselves is amazing, and knowing I helped shape the lives of the ones who will change the world makes the future look pretty bright (that's why I need shades!).



### We wish you a Merry Grinchmas!

#### Can you save the season from the clutches of the Grinch?

Enjoy a Whoville Scavenger Hunt through Camp Sacajawea, snack on tasty s'mores, create a Grinch-themed holiday ornament, customize a delicious cup of cocoa and more! End your visit by snapping a photo with the Grinch in his very own mini snow flurry!

Get into the holiday spirit! Join us, **Saturday, December 12**, at the Program Activity Center in Farmingdale. This is a family event, open to the public. Make sure to invite your brothers, cousins and neighbors! You can even bring along family Grinch!

All guests must wear masks and practice social distancing. Now, if you ask us, we wouldn't touch him with a thirty-nine-and-a-half foot pole, but six feet will do! Entries are timed and activities are designed to be single touch.

[Register Now!](#)

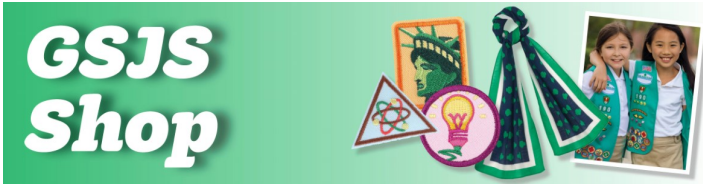


### Get out and explore

It's never too early to get a jump on summer fun at Girl Scout Camp! Register today for an unforgettable summer!

Our camps give girls the space to discover a strong sense of self, gain practical life skills, become resourceful problem solvers, and cultivate healthy relationships. Camp Amity Acres and Camp Sacajawea both provide enriching experiences for girls ages 3 to 15. Let your daughter grow in courage, confidence and character at Girl Scout Camp!

[Discover Girl Scout Camp](#)



### Gear Up with Girl Scouts!

Is your troop excited to earn new badges or patches? Does your Girl Scout need a new vest or sash? We've got all that and more! From beautiful scarves to volunteer t-shirts and GSJS branded sleeping bags; there's something for everyone!

Click below to email Monica Bason-Lynch, Retail Associate, and place shop orders for pick up; items not available in our shop can be ordered.

[Email Us Your Shop Order Today](#)



### #GivingTuesday

This year, on **December 1**, Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore is participating in #GivingTuesday, a global day of generosity. Girls are facing incredible challenges, and Girl Scouts wants to help. Because at Girl Scouts, we focus on building community and sisterhood, appreciating everyone's unique value, and keeping our promise to help one another through tough times.

By donating to Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore on #GivingTuesday, you'll Power Our Promise to help girls realize their potential. Thank you for your support!

[Participate in #GivingTuesday](#)

## Novelist Badge

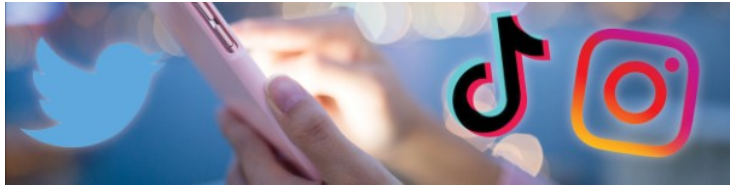


### Novelist Badge

Have you read a book and you were instantly transported to a brand new world? Do you love reading and writing? Seniors and Ambassadors, join us virtually, **Tuesday, December 1**, earn your Novelist Badge and experience the fun of a career in writing!

You'll create characters that will come to life in the worlds that you design with your descriptions and through dialogue. As a wordsmith, anything is possible!

[Register Now!](#)



### App Development

How many apps do you use on a daily basis? Instagram, TikTok, Twitter? Have you ever thought about creating your own app?

Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors, join us for this exciting program, **Thursday, December 3**. We'll learn how to collect data and design a prototype for an app that will help to build healthy habits.

[Register Now!](#)



## Shop Til You Drop!

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Show us how you shop with style! In partnership with Justice and Shopkin toys, Brownies will earn their Money Manager Badge. Join us virtually, **Wednesday, December 9**, as we chat with a manager from Justice and vote on how to dress a display mannequin. Supply kits include a Shopkins toy and more!

Supply kit can be mailed if registered by November 30, or picked up at either service center.

[Register Now!](#)

## Business Jumpstart



### Business Jumpstart

Do you have what it takes to be the boss of your very own business? That's the challenge you need to work through to earn the NEW Business Jumpstart Badge!

Juniors, join us, **Thursday, December 10**, as we bridge the gender inequality gap and become female entrepreneurs! Girls will have the opportunity to engage with women business owners, hear their stories, receive guidance and ask questions.

[Register Now!](#)

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS



## Girl Scout Journeys & Badge Boxes

- [Journey in a Day - GIRLtopia](#)
  - Sat Jan 16, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (SA)
- [Girl Scout Badge Boxes](#)
  - Daisies, Brownies, Juniors & Cadettes

## Daisy, Brownie & Junior

- [Ruth Bader Ginsburg Patch Program](#)
  - Now - Nov 23 (All levels)
- [Self-Guided Go-Getter Monthly Theme Patch Series - November](#)
  - Now - Mon Nov 30 (All levels)
- [It's Up to Me!](#)
  - Tue Dec 8, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. (D)
- [Shop Til you Drop](#)
  - Wed Dec 9, 5:00 - 6:30 (B)
- [Business Jumpstart](#)
  - Thu Dec 10, 5:00 - 6:30 (J)
- [Juliette Meeting](#)
  - Sat Dec 19, 10:00 - 11:20 a.m. (All levels)
- [Self-Guided Go-Getter Monthly Theme Patch Series - December](#)
  - Now - Thu Dec 31 (All levels)

## Cadette, Senior & Ambassador

- [Ruth Bader Ginsburg Patch Program](#)
  - Now - Nov 23 (All levels)
- [Self-Guided Go-Getter Monthly Theme Patch Series - November](#)
  - Now - Mon Nov 30 (All levels)
- [CollegeLab](#)
  - Seniors & Ambassadors
- [Silver Award Workshop](#)
  - Mon Nov 30, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (C)
- [Novelist Badge](#)
  - Tue Dec 1, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (SA)
- [App Development](#)
  - Thu Dec 3, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (CSA)
- [GoGold Workshop](#)
  - Mon Dec 7, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (SA)
- [Idea Share with Silver/Gold Committee](#)
  - Wed Dec 9, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. (CSA)
- [Juliette Meeting](#)
  - Sat Dec 19, 10:00 - 11:20 a.m. (All levels)
- [Self-Guided Go-Getter Monthly Theme Patch Series - December](#)
  - Now - Thu Dec 31 (All levels)

## Volunteer & Parent Opportunities

- [Hybrid Adult/Pediatric CPR/AED/First Aid Class](#)
  - Sat Dec 5, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
  - Virtual Learning with in-person skills assessment
    - Program Activity Center, Farmingdale

[Visit Our Online Activities Calendar](#)



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

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