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Council Update

Raising Our Voices

Dear Girl Scout Family,

Girl Scouts inspires girls to be leaders in their own lives by building the courage, confidence, and character to raise their voices and advocate for issues and ideas that are important to them.

Our founder, Juliette Gordon Low, whose birthday we celebrate on October 31, would be proud of the many ways Girl Scouts are making their voices heard by standing up for voting rights, racial injustice, food insecurity, equality and many other issues.

Just this past weekend, I was joined by nine representatives from our council, including three Girl Scouts, at the 55th National Council Session. It was a virtual three-day event that brought together 1,200 Girl Scouts from around the world. Although COVID-19 prevented us from meeting in-person, we were still able to use our voices to share our strengths and concerns to develop our plan for the future of Girl Scouts. I'd like to thank Girl Scouts Sophie Remmey, Katie Schrader and Liz Kelly for participating, as well as our adult delegates, Nina Anuario (Board Member), Kelley Madensky, Pat Zakar, Donna Tornich, Nancy Peterson and Catherine Dzuby.

Members of Junior Troop 254 are sharing their voices in their very own [public service announcement](#) that reminds our Shore community to vote in next week's historic general election. They were inspired to get the word out after participating in the Girl Scout "Promote the Vote" initiative. You can join their efforts by sharing their video message, available on Facebook and all our council social media channels.

Raising our voices - what a great way to honor the legacy of Juliette Gordon Low.

Don't forget to vote!

Regards,

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

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

GIRL Thoughts

October 31, is our founder, Juliette Gordon Low's birthday!
This week, we've asked girls, *How have you been inspired by Juliette Gordon Low?*



Gabriella, Troop 60447

I became inspired by Juliette Gordon Low when I visited Savannah, Georgia. I loved how she wanted to make a difference and I learned so much about her while on my trip. She was always so determined and never stopped doing what she loved. I want to make a difference in Girl Scouts and be a strong, independent woman, just like Juliette!



Emma, Troop 50263

Some people think of Juliette Gordon Low as just the founder of Girl Scouts, but you realize how important Juliette was when you learn more about her. I am thrilled to be in Girl Scouts and am proud that we help make a difference wherever we go. It all started with Juliette! Juliette started Girl Scouts for girls in her hometown to learn particular skills while developing their character. Juliette Gordon Low inspires me to work hard and to be a sister to every Girl Scout. I have unforgettable memories of my trip to Savannah!



Hope, Troop 50098

Someone that inspires me is our founder, Juliette Gordon Low. One of the main reasons why she inspires me is because she stood for woman's rights and was an incredible leader. When everyone else said no, she said yes! When she saw that boys had their very own organization, Juliette decided to start an organization just for girls - Girl Scouts! Girl Scouts is a wonderful place for girls to lead and learn!



Invite Future Girl Scouts to Discover What We're About!

Do you have friends considering Girl Scouts? Invite them to join us on Sunday, November 15, in Toms River or Farmingdale for our Girl Scout Drive Thru! Future Girl Scouts of all ages who attend will complete fun, hands-on activities – like building a rocket or making slime. They will also receive an activity kit to take home. Attendees are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for a local food pantry. This event is FREE!

[Girl Scout Drive Thru RSVP](#)



Wonders of Water - Journey Series

From rainbows to the water cycle to the ocean and more, discover the Wonders of Water! Brownies, join us for a three-day virtual Journey, **November 16, 17 and 20**. Working in partnership with Girl Scout Cadettes earning their Leader in Action Award you will discover, connect and take action to save water today and in the future.

Supply kits with Journey book can be mailed directly to you or picked up at either service center.

[Register Now!](#)



Go-Getter Monthly Theme Patch Series

This November, our monthly theme is *Giving Service*, and we're inviting girls to give back to their communities.

Giving back is one of the best ways to feel better about yourself, while helping others. When you volunteer, you'll experience improved self-esteem, gain confidence, become closer with your community and most importantly, you'll make a difference.

There are a variety of programs offered in November to help girls earn their monthly rocker. Girls earn the Peace Building Patch when they earn their first monthly rocker. Additional rockers are earned every month when girls attend specific council-sponsored programs.

Register today for one of our November Theme Patch programs; programs include:

[November - Giving Service](#)
Nov 1 - 30 (All levels)

[World Kindness Day Celebration](#)
Fri Nov 13, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. (All levels)

[Wonders of Water Journey Series](#)
Mon Nov 16, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. (B)

Snacking With Brownies
[Program on Demand \(B\)](#)

[Use Your Voice for Animals](#)
Sun Nov 1, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (SA)

[Dungaree Day - Camp Amity Acres](#)
Sat Nov 14, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (All levels)

[Toy Designer](#)
Sat Nov 21, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (D)

Whipping Something Up with Juniors
[Program on Demand \(J\)](#)

[Leaders in Action - Wonders of Water](#)
Wed Nov 11, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (C)

[Dungaree Day - Camp Sacajawea](#)
Sat Nov 14, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (All levels)

[Juliette Meeting - For Girls Not Currently in Troops](#)
Sat Nov 21, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (All levels)

Cupcakes for the Season
[Program on Demand \(All levels\)](#)



Doing Good in Denim

Thank You to Perlmart Family ShopRites for their recent contribution to Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore.

Each Saturday, associates from Perlmart Family ShopRites are encouraged to wear denim and participate in the *Jeans Day for Charity* program. Associates from Perlmart's seven locations selected Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore as their choice in September and contributed over \$2,000 to our council.

[Give To Girls Today!](#)



2020 Fall Volunteer Enrichment Workshops

Calling all Girl Scout volunteers and leaders!

This year's Volunteer Enrichment will be virtual; join us **Sunday, November 15**. Choose up to four of our 55-minute workshops designed with your time in mind.

Topics include:

Cricut, Crocheting, Fall Colors, Lashing, STEM Outdoors, Team Building, and Virtual Meetings using Bitmoji Classroom

Click below for full details and to register.

[Learn More & Register!](#)



Parent Info Session

Virtual Summer Camp Parent Info Session

Parents, put on your digital hiking boots and join us for our virtual info session, **Saturday, November 7**. Learn about Camp Amity Acres and Camp Sacajawea from the comfort of your home.

**Meet our incredible camp teams!
Discover what makes Girl Scout camp so amazing!
Bring your questions; we're here to help!**

Discounts will be available for those who attend this event and register for any of our five-day Basic Camp sessions.

[Register Now!](#)

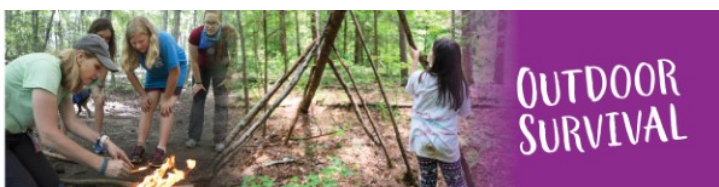


Wear Your Camp T-Shirt Day

Missing Girl Scout camp? Us too! With the crisp fall weather setting in and the holidays just around the corner, we are all in need of a little summer loving...so pull out your FAVORITE camp t-shirt and celebrate International Summer Camp T-Shirt Day, **Tuesday, November 10!**

Show off your camp spirit and remember to send us your photos! Have fun, be silly, and show off your campiest look!

[Submit Your Photos Here](#)



Outdoor Survival

Juniors, what items from the world around you can you use to survive in the wilderness? Join us **Sunday, November 15**, at Cloverdale Farm County Park in Barnegat as we learn different outdoor survival skills. Girls will use tools found in nature, enjoy an afternoon outdoors and earn a Fun Patch.

[Register Now!](#)



Girls in STEM

Calling all mad scientists! It's time for some fall-themed science fun at home! Daisies, Brownies and Juniors, are invited to experiment and discover how things work. Join us via Zoom, **Sunday, November 22**.

Supply kits must be picked-up at the Monmouth Service Center. Our kits allow girls to dive into these hands-on science experiments, including pumpkin fun and slime, and include a STEM Fun Patch!

[Register Now!](#)

UPCOMING PROGRAMS



Girl Scout Journeys & Badge Boxes

- [Think Like A Programmer Virtual Journey](#)
 - Oct 1 - Oct 31 (CSA)
- [Wonders of Water Journey Series](#)
 - Nov 16, 17 & 20 (B)
- [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

- [Self-Guided Go-Getter Monthly Theme Patch Series - October](#)
 - Now - Sat Oct 31 (All levels)
- [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)
- [Break the Code in a Day](#)

Cadette, Senior & Ambassador

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 - Now - Sat Oct 31 (All levels)
- [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](#)

Volunteer & Parent Opportunities

- [Virtual Summer Camp Parent Info Session](#)
 - Sat Nov 7, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
- [2020 Fall Volunteer Enrichment Workshops](#)
 - Sun Nov 15
- [Bronze Award Workshop for Parents/Leaders](#)
 - Tue Nov 17, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

- Thu Nov 5, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (DB)
- [Cheering for American Girl Joss](#)
 - Fri Nov 6, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (DBJ)
- [Hunters of the Night Sky](#)
 - Thu Nov 12, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (All levels)
- [World Kindness Day Celebration](#)
 - Fri Nov 13, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. (All levels)
- [Dungaree Day - Camp Amity Acres](#)
 - Sat Nov 14, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (All levels)
- [Dungaree Day - Camp Sacajawea](#)
 - Sat Nov 14, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (All levels)
- [Outdoor Survival](#)
 - Sun Nov 15, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (J)
- [Hunters of the Night Sky](#)
 - Tue Nov 17, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (All levels)
- [Juliette Meeting](#)
 - Sat Nov 21, 10:00 - 11:20 a.m. (All levels)
- [Toy Designer](#)
 - Sat Nov 21, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (D)
- [Girls in S.T.E.M.](#)
 - Sun Nov 22, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. (DBJ)

Girl Scouts

- Seniors & Ambassadors
- [Idea Share with the Silver/Gold Committee](#)
 - Tue Nov 10, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. (CSA)
- [Leaders in Action - Wonders of Water](#)
 - LIA Training
 - Wed Nov 11, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. (C)
 - Wonders of Water Journey
 - Nov 16, 17 & 20
- [Hunters of the Night Sky](#)
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 - Tue Nov 17, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (All levels)
- [Juliette Meeting](#)
 - Sat Nov 21, 10:00 - 11:20 a.m. (All levels)
- [Silver Award Workshop](#)
 - Mon Nov 30, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (C)

- [10 Ways to Zoom Any Virtual Troop Meeting to New Heights](#)
 - Wed Nov 18, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Visit Our Online Activities Calendar



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

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