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## GIRL SCOUT COOKIES

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Celebrating GSSC's  
50th Anniversary!

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# Making an Impact

## An Inspirational Discussion on Building Women Leaders

*Celebrating Girl Scouts of Suffolk County's 50th Anniversary*

*Thursday, March 8, 2018, 8-10:30 AM*

*Radisson Hotel Hauppauge-Long Island, 110 Motor Pkwy, Hauppauge*

- Hear dynamic female business leaders share their personal experiences and insights about their rise to the top.
- Meet extraordinary young women who have done amazing things.

**Tickets & Sponsorships Available**

**Details & Registration at [www.gssc.us/makinganimpact](http://www.gssc.us/makinganimpact)**

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This concert t-shirt has a scoop neck and states what we all know, "One Girl Can Make a Difference." Available in neon pink or aquatic blue, this tee has shimmer ink and flares slightly at the waist. Girl Sizes S-L. **\$11.00**

A.



**B. GSSC PJ PANTS**

Lounge in comfort while showing your Girl Scout pride. 100% cotton flannel pajama pants with pockets. Features "GSSC" on front. Malibu print with covered elastic waistband. Girl Sizes S-L. Adult Sizes XS-2X. **\$25.00**

B.



C.



**C. COOKIE POUCH**

A cute clutch for the girl who crushes her cookie sales! Black and white stripes with multi-color cookie and heart motif. Repeat "#Cookie Boss," "Girl Scouts" and "Cookie Time" message. Zip top closure. 4 7/8" x 8". Polyurethane fully lined in polyester. Imported. **\$12.00**

D.



**D. EMBOSSED COOKIE MUG**

Wrap your hands around this oversized ceramic mug and get ready for refills! Embossed for a tactile feel and a 3D appeal. Features an all-over photographic cookie design with green trefoil and "Girl Scouts" on either side. C handle. In matching box. 18 oz. Heavy-duty ceramic. Hand wash. Imported. **\$20.00**

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**E. S'MORES LUNCH BOX** Don't forget to pack a snack! This pretty-in-pink lunch box is especially sweet with an all-over S'mores motif. Double zipper front closure. Top handle. Insulated bag is 10" W x 8 1/2" H x 4" D. Cotton fully lined in vinyl. Imported. **\$12.00**

*Shop @ the GS Shoppes*





# Inspirations

girls making their world a better place



**Cupcake Craze:** Service Unit 24 hosted its first *Cupcake Wars*. Twenty-one troops participated with two guest judges: Lindenhurst School Board Representative Valerie McKenna and Mayor Mike Lavorata.



**Remembering Veterans:** Girls in Troop 1030 performed, made crafts, and served dinner to veterans at Medford VFW post 2937. The girls began an initiative to create *Operation Restore VFW*, which is supported by local legislators.



**Aquarium Adventure:** Girls in Troop 1684 used their cookie money to take a trip to the Long Island Aquarium. The trip coincided with their bridging to Juniors, and was a celebration for successfully completing two years.



**Helping Hands:** Girls in Troop 314 participated in the Community Youth Expo *CI's Salute to Brentwood*.



**Brownie Bridging:** Girls in Troop 1534 bridged from Daisies to Brownies on the Frank Melville Memorial Park Bridge in Setauket.





▲ Girl Scout Cadette Troop 3590 Stayed Up All Night at GSSC's Cookie Palooza 2018 at Smith Haven Mall! ▲

# JOIN US IN CELEBRATING 50 STELLAR YEARS OF GSSC

We are delighted to celebrate Girl Scouts of Suffolk County's 50th Anniversary in 2018. For half a century, GSSC has been helping girls become the strong, confident leaders of tomorrow.

Thanks to the dedication and support of our wonderful volunteers, we are able to continue this proud tradition, and look forward to doing so for many more years to come.

It's going to be a very busy spring as we celebrate turning 50. For starters, our cookie sale is in full swing. Be sure to check out the great incentives we are offering inside this issue.

We are also excited about our Adult Awards Dinner on April 12

at the Inn & Spa at East Wind, where we will celebrate all of the inspiring accomplishments of our volunteers.

Our third annual Camporee will be held May 18 - May 19 at Camp Edey! It's going to be an exciting weekend celebration of friendship, fun and making terrific memories.

And don't forget about summer camp! We have lots of activities and unique offerings for girls and boys. Be sure to read the enclosed brochure for more information.

We look forward to celebrating a half-century of Girl Scout greatness in Suffolk County with all of you!



*Yvonne Grant*

Yvonne Grant  
**President & CEO**



*Donna Smeland*

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**Chair of the Board**

# SEAS THE DAY WITH



## Altogether Awesome!

### Sale Runs Through May 14

When girls participate in the Girl Scout Cookie Program, they get more than life-changing experiences and adventure. They also develop essential life skills—goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics—all while soaring in confidence and practicing leadership the Girl Scout way to lift one another up and change the world!

### Operation:Cookie



Girl Scouts can help honor U.S. Military by asking each customer if he or she would purchase a box of cookies to send to U.S. military overseas through Operation:Cookie. Last year, Girl Scout troops sold 44,359 boxes of cookies that were sent to Georgia, Texas, Haiti, local military and shipped directly to GS military families.

Girls can ask every customer to donate a box of cookies to Operation:Cookie. It's the perfect suggestion for those customers who say they are on a diet or buy cookies from a Girl Scout in another council.

### Booth Sale Dates: Now - May 14

Did you know that the average 4-hour Booth Sale in Suffolk County sells over 170 boxes of cookies? That equals success! And last year, more than 1,700

booth sales were held in Suffolk County!

Booth Sales are a great way to help your troop meet its financial goals and help girls achieve their individual goals, too. The cookies sold at a Booth Sale should be equally divided among all Girl Scouts who participate in the Booth Sale. The girls can then use those cookie points toward receiving the award(s) that they want. Hosting Booth Sales also gets you closer to making the *21st Century Super Troop Award*.

### Special Booth Sale Weekend Dates

Earn these patches when you host a booth sale during these weekends, and sell 170+ cookie boxes.

- a. March 9-11: "Have No Fear, Cookies Are Here!"
- b. April 27-29: Turtley Awesome Cookie
- c. May 4-6: May The Fourth Be With You



### Jasper's Cookie Tips

Girl Scout Jasper Goglio-Weaver sold 503 boxes of cookies in 2017 and has set her goal for 1,000 boxes in 2018! Read on for some quick tips and tricks as to how she plans to achieve that goal.

#### Her Cookie Sale Strategy:

- Tell your customers what you're selling, how much they cost, and what your goal is.
- Always ask if they [customers] want to buy a box to donate to Care to Share.
- I send flyers and notes to my dad's work to let people know they can order cookies soon, what my goal is, and that I made my goal last year because they helped.
- I plan to achieve my goal by going to houses in my neighborhood and other neighborhoods every weekend.

#### Why She Sells Cookies:

- I get to spend time with my dad and I get to practice talking to people. That's a little bit hard for me.
- I get to be outside.
- I think people like the cookies, so it makes them happy.

#### Her #1 Advice for Selling:

- Have fun and do your best!
- Always listen to your parents when they tell you it's time to go out and sell cookies!



## Cookie Cupboard Information -

Closures: • Friday, March 30 at 12PM • Saturday, March 31.

### Main Office, Commack

(631) 543-6622 - Habla Español

442 Moreland Road, Commack, NY 11725

#### NOW - MAY 14

Mon./Wed./Fri. ....10am - 3pm  
 Tue. & Thu.....12 - 5pm  
 Saturday.....10am - 12pm

### Camp Edey, Bayport

(631) 472-1625

1500 Lakeview Avenue, Bayport, NY 11705

#### NOW - May 14

Monday.....CLOSED  
 Tue. & Thu.....10am - 12pm  
 Wed. & Fri.....2 - 5pm  
 Saturday.....10am - 12pm

### East End Office, Riverhead

(631) 369-9757

854 East Main Street, Riverhead, NY 11901

#### NOW - May 14

Monday.....CLOSED  
 Tue. & Thu.....2 - 4pm  
 Wed. & Fri.....10am - 12pm  
 Saturday.....10am - 12pm

## You Could Earn These Cookie Rewards!

#### 12+ Boxes



#### 50-99 Boxes



#### 100-149 Boxes



#### 150-199 Boxes



#### 200-249 Boxes



#### 250-349 Boxes



#### 350-399 Boxes



### Girls who sell 500+ boxes will be invited to our exclusive end-of-year All Star Cookie Celebration

#### 500+ Boxes



American Girl Doll OR  
 Fujifilm Instax Camera Bundle

#### 1000+ Boxes



Week of Summer Day Camp OR a Netbook  
 OR a "Get Outdoors" Kit

#### 2000+ Boxes



2 Weeks of Summer Day Camp  
 OR an iPad Mini

#### 3000+ Boxes



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(Models & Styles may vary)

## Host A Cookie House Party

A Cookie House Party is a sweet strategy that encourages girls to invite their best customers to a cookie-themed gathering to have fun, enjoy snacks—and buy cookies by the case! Girls share their BIG goals, and customers make BIG purchases.

*From invitations to yummy recipes, Little Brownie makes it easy!*

- A *fun promotional video* with lots of ideas in action will inspire you and the girls alike. Would girls like to try this strategy for big sales? What marketing ideas can they brainstorm?
- The complete *Cookie House Party Hostess Guide* provides step-by-step guidance and lots of fun resources. Find more at [Blog.LittleBrownieBakers.com](http://Blog.LittleBrownieBakers.com).
- So there are 12 boxes in a case, 12 months in a year...*Little Brownie has created a year's worth of recipes* girls can give away to customers who buy a whole case.

**Host a successful House Party (100+ Boxes) in March & receive a Cookie House Party Patch!**



Find these resources and more on the volunteer page of [LittleBrownie.com](http://LittleBrownie.com).

## Walk About Sale

*The sun is shining, the flowers are blooming, & it's time to book your Walk About Sales!*

**Host a successful Walk About (70+ Boxes) in April & receive a Walk About Patch!**



Book A Walk About! [productsales@gssc.us](mailto:productsales@gssc.us) • (631) 543-6622

This cookie season, six girls nationwide, one per Girl Scout grade level, will be named GSUSA's *Top Cookie Pro 2018* and get the **EPIC chance to be featured on the Girl Scout Cookie box!** (Details online)

**BY ENTERING THE CONTEST, GIRLS GET A CHANCE TO:**

Unlock this awesome, limited-edition Cookie Pro 2018 patch



Travel to NYC for an all-expenses-paid Girl Scout Cookie Entrepreneur Experience, where girls will talk business with GSUSA leaders and be recognized as a Top Cookie Pro 2018

Be featured on our iconic Girl Scout Cookie box



**FUN FACT:** 200 million Girl Scout Cookie boxes are distributed each year to more than 50 million cookie buyers!

[girlscouts.org/cookiepro](http://girlscouts.org/cookiepro)

Entries accepted 1/2/2018-4/30/2018. One entry per girl from participating councils.

**F. GIRL SCOUT COOKIE CART** Your sale can go anywhere with this cart! 2 side zippers, side and back pockets. 21”H x 14”W x 8”D **\$25.00**

**G. YARD SIGN WITH STAKE** Boost your cookie sale with this *Girl Scout Cookie Time* yard sign. Corrugate plastic with H stake. New larger size 24”W x 16”H. **\$8.00**

**I. METAL BUTTON PIN** Wear this button as the perfect accessory to boost sales. 3” diameter **\$1.00**

**H. COOKIE TIME MAGNET** Sell those cookies on the go with this *Cookie Time Magnet*. 11 3/4” square. **\$5.00**

**J. COOKIE BOSS BEANIE** This 12” knit beanie is a great way to keep your cookie boss stylish yet cozy. Two-toned in dark heather grey and black. Pom-pom on top. 100% Acrylic. **\$16.00**

**K. COOKIE BOSS SWEATPANTS** Perfect to keep warm at booth sales. Pair it with the #cookieboss beanie to complete the look. NuBlend pre-shrunk sweatpants 50/50 cotton/polyester. Girl sizes S-XL, Adult sizes S-3X. **\$17.00**

**L. COOKIE ALL-STAR HOODIE** You will love this cozy pullover with soft fleece lining. Drawstring hood and kangaroo pockets. Long sleeves with rib-knit cuffs and hem. “Girl Scout COOKIE ALLSTAR” stars and cookie trio screenprint on front. Heather grey. Cotton/polyester. Imported. Sizes S-3X. **\$50.00**

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# TOP COOKIE SELLER SHARES RECIPE FOR SWEET SUCCESS

**J**unior Girl Scout Olivia Phillips of Troop 12 has been the top GS cookie seller in Suffolk County for the past two years. She sold more than 3,000 boxes of cookies in 2016, and more than 5,000 boxes in 2017! GSSC Magazine caught up with Olivia to ask about some of her tips and tricks for a successful cookie sale, why she participates in the annual Girl Scout cookie sale, and her thoughts on Girl Scouts in general.



▲ Olivia sells Girl Scout Cookies at a booth sale in a local grocery store.

**GSSC: How did you feel when you were the top cookie seller in Suffolk County for the second year in a row?**

**OLIVIA:** *I never count my amounts until the end of the season, so when I found out what my total was, I was overjoyed, gleeful, jubilant, delighted and thrilled at the same time! I was very happy because I had given it my all.*

**GSSC: How did you manage to increase your sales from 2016 to 2017?**

**OLIVIA:** *Every year, the Girl Scout prizes get better, so I base my goals on the prizes. I enjoy spending time with my mom and dad at cookie booth sales, and interacting with customers and friends. My parents use social media to let people know where I am selling cookies and when. I did walk-about sales and always made myself available*

*to do booth sales if others couldn't. I am always nice to my customers and wear a big smile even when it is freezing. I say "please" and "thank you" to everyone, even if they don't buy cookies. I believe in myself and the rest just happens.*

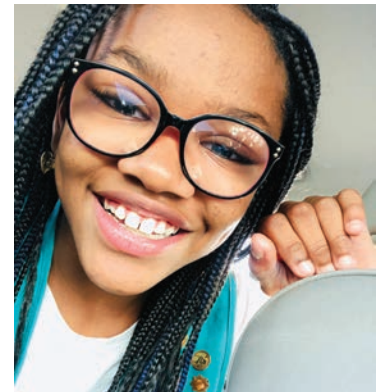
**GSSC: What advice would you give to Girl Scouts who want to have a successful cookie sale?**

**OLIVIA:** *Use resources wisely! It's important to look for new places to sell cookies. Talk to business owners and ask for permission to set up a booth. Try to sell at places no one has sold at before. Make your cookie signs and thank you notes. Set up your digital cookie store and ask an adult to send it to their friends on social media. Most importantly; always be nice. Everyone that passes your booth is a potential customer, so be excited and greet everyone with respect and smiles.*

**GSSC: What have you learned from participating in the cookie sale?**

**OLIVIA:** *The skills I've learned can help me in the future if I decide to run my own business. Another thing I've learned from selling cookies is how to talk to people. Lastly, I have learned to be prepared.*

**GSSC: Would you recommend that other Girl Scouts participate in the cookie sale?**



▲ Girl Scout Olivia is ready for action!

**"Believe in yourself and everyone will believe in you..."**

**OLIVIA:** *Yes, because you learn a lot from it! It teaches business skills, you earn money for your troop and earn nice prizes. You also interact with and meet different people... plus, the fact that cookie selling is just fun! You can sell with your friends from the troop, or sell and see your friends from school!*

**GSSC: What is your number one piece of advice for a successful cookie sale?**

**OLIVIA:** *Don't give up! Believe in yourself and everyone will believe in you, and you will do it.*

**GSSC: And finally, why do you think Girl Scouting is important?**

**OLIVIA:** *Girl Scouts is very important because it teaches you values. It shows you that it is important to help people and to understand the importance of giving back and being a sister to every girl. You learn to stand up for yourself and others, and you learn to speak up and be heard. I find it easy to meet other girls in school and at social events because we have something in common.*

◀ Olivia braves the elements at an outdoor booth sale.

# SCOUTS “SEAS” THE NIGHT AT COOKIE PALOOZA



It was an awesome overnight of friendship and fun at GSSC's second annual Cookie Palooza sleepover at Smith Haven Mall.

More than 1,700 Girl Scouts and volunteers participated in the sold-out celebration that kicked off the GS cookie sale. The evening included a fashion show, dance party, shopping, Girl Scout activities and much more.

“Our second annual Cookie Palooza was a resounding success,” says Yvonne Grant, President & CEO of GSSC. “It was a wonderful celebration of Girl Scout camaraderie and spirit.”

*The 2018 Cookie Season is in full swing! Questions? Email [productsales@gssc.us](mailto:productsales@gssc.us).*

▼ Girl Scouts & Volunteers had a great time at Cookie Palooza 2018! ►



## JOIN GSSC AT THE 50TH ANNUAL MEETING

GSSC will commemorate its 50th Anniversary at its 50th Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 18, at the Juliette Low Friendship Center at Camp Edey.

Please join us as we celebrate this momentous occasion as well as elect the incoming GSSC Board of Directors. *RSVP to [girlscouts@gssc.us](mailto:girlscouts@gssc.us).*

## UPCOMING AWARD DATES

### Silver Award Breakfast



Sat., March 24 • East Wind, Wading River  
[silveraward@gssc.us](mailto:silveraward@gssc.us)

### Gold Award Dinner



Tue., June 5 • East Wind, Wading River  
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# GIRLS TAKE THE LEAD IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT



▲ Pictured, far left, second row from top: Yvonne Grant, GSSC President & CEO, along with Girl Scouts and local officials at the Girls in Government Program.



Girls In Government Patch Designed by GS Gianna Beck ►

**G**irl Scouts throughout Suffolk County were afforded the unique opportunity to interact with local women government leaders through the inaugural *Girls in Government* Program.

The program was offered in conjunction with former Councilwoman Tracey Edwards at Huntington Town Hall.

Girls learned about each official's job through a question and answer session. Attendees also earned the all-new Girls in Government patch, which was designed by Suffolk Girl Scout Gianna Beck.

## THANK YOU!

**G**SSC thanks troop leader Katherine Dean Stahl for her assistance in obtaining multiple donations to benefit GSSC through the Morgan Stanley Foundation in 2017.

The donations from the Morgan Stanley Foundation have been issued on behalf of Katherine's Girl Scout Troop 1430.



## Consider Supporting GSSC Through Planned Giving

### What is Planned Giving?

Planned giving is a contribution to an organization or movement that is arranged in the present and allocated at a future date. Although commonly donated through a will or trust, a planned gift may also be realized during the donor's lifetime as a major gift.

### Why Consider GSSC for Planned Giving?

Perhaps you have a strong personal connection to the GS Movement either as a long-time volunteer or alumna, or perhaps you experienced first-hand the wonderful impact that Girl Scouts has on the world.

Or, maybe you have a desire to give back to an organization that has changed your life, or the life of a girl you know for the better.

Whatever your reason, your gift through Planned Giving is sure to continue the Girl Scout mission of building girls of confidence and character, in turn helping them become the strong, courageous leaders of tomorrow.

**For more information regarding Planned Giving, email [girlscouts@gssc.us](mailto:girlscouts@gssc.us).**

## CALVERTON FLAG PLACEMENT



### Remembering Fallen U.S. Military

Date of Flag Placement: Saturday, May 26, 9:30AM

Date of Flag Removal: Saturday, June 2, 9:30AM

(Rain date: Sunday, June 3, 1PM)

Contact Pam Mercouris at [gssccalverton@gmail.com](mailto:gssccalverton@gmail.com)

# 1968-2018 GSSC CELEBRATES



## The Very Beginning

In 1915, the first troop in Suffolk County, and the 12th in the nation, was formed in Huntington. By 1935, seven individual councils began delivering Girl Scout programs in Suffolk County.

## A Need to Centralize

As Girl Scouts in Suffolk County continued to expand and grow, the need for a centralized council became evident so that girls could be better served. In 1968, Suffolk County Girl Scout Council was created, consolidating all seven Girl Scout councils into one.

**1968** - Suffolk County Girl Scout Council is created and chartered, consolidating all Suffolk units into a centralized service delivery organization. The council opens in a small office in Smithtown.



A small office of operations in Smithtown was opened, with the Commack location officially opening its doors in 1973.

## Putting Girls First

In 1999, Suffolk County Girl Scout Council was officially renamed *Girl Scouts of Suffolk County*, because GSSC believes in putting the girl first in all that it does.

Since its centralization 50 years ago, GSSC has grown in leaps and bounds, offering a wide variety of innovative programs and service opportunities, encouraging girls to take positive risks and grow into strong, confident leaders.

**1991**

On-site ranger living quarters are established at Camp Sobaco.

**1994** - A ranger residence is built at Camp Edey & the first in-ground pool is completed.



**1990**

The Juliette Low Friendship Center officially opens at Camp Edey and the in-ground pool is completed at Camp Sobaco.

**1973**

Council Headquarters in Commack officially opens its doors.



**1980**

Troop House, the first major winterized camp building, opens at Camp Edey.



**1989**

Two satellite offices open to serve the east end of Long Island.

**1988** - The mortgage is paid off on Camp Edey, and plans are drafted for a new on-site dining hall.





# YEARS OF GREATNESS & COUNTING



**2003**

Operation: Cookie begins sending Girl Scout Cookies to U.S. military overseas.



**2018**

Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of Girl Scouts of Suffolk County.



**2002**

Girl Scouts Love New York September 11th Memorial Patch Program is officially entered into the U.S. Congressional Record and receives international attention.

**2004**

Debut of Winter Wonderland, Suffolk County's favorite Holiday Light Show.

**2016**

GSSC celebrates the 75th Anniversary of Camp Edey at Camporee 2016.

Holiday Light Show moves to a new and larger location at Smith Point County Park.

**1995**

A satellite office opens in Bayport.

**2000**

Major expansion to Council Main Office in Commack completed. A second in-ground swimming pool is built at Camp Edey.

**2005**

Girl Scouts make "Wish Bracelets" to help support hurricane relief.

**2014**

Discovery World STEM Center opens at Camp Sobaco in Yaphank

**1996**

The Betty Jane Horowitz Welcome Center opens at Camp Edey.



**1999**

In Katie's Care, a winterized year-round respite center, opens at Camp Sobaco.

**2009**

An all-new Energy Star efficient Betty Jane Horowitz Welcome Center opens its doors at Camp Edey.

**2012**

Girl Scouts' 100th Anniversary Celebration.



**1997**

East End Office is purchased, renovated and opens in Riverhead.

**2011**

Moreland Road is re-named Girl Scout Way.







# Inspirations

girls making their world a better place



**Eco-Importance:** As part of their *Breathe* Journey, girls in Troop 159 hosted a workshop for SU 48, educating younger girls on the importance of eelgrass. They made more than 200 burlap tortillas for the CCE Marine Program to restore 2,000 plants to local bays.



**Convention Cool:** Girl Scouts Julia, Jazmine, Maggie, Chloe, Grier and Naomi represented GSSC at the 2017 Girl Scout National Convention in Columbus, Ohio.



**Decking the Halls for History:** Senior Scouts from Troop 288 continued their annual tradition of donating handmade ornaments and decorating the Lake Ronkonkoma Historical Society for the Holidays.



**Remembering Servicemen & Women:** For their *Take Action* project, Girls in Troop 995 organized a community card writing day for U.S. military troops.



**Spooky Booth Sale:** Girls in Brownie Troop 745 held a spooky nut sale in October. Customers enjoyed seeing the girls all dressed up in their Halloween costumes!



**Beachy Clean:** Girls in Junior Troop 1556 worked hard to clean up Webby's Beach in Center Moriches.



# EAT, SLEEP, CAMP, REPEAT!



## Novice Weekend

Have the girls in your troop been asking to go camping, but you haven't had time to take Troop Camp Certification Training? Now you can do both!

- **Pre-Requisite Meeting:** Tuesday, April 10, 6:30-8PM at Camp Sobaco.
- **Novice Weekend Overnight:** Friday to Saturday, April 20-21, 5pm-5pm at Camp Edey.
- **Cost:** \$25/person

Register @ [gssc.us/novice-weekend](http://gssc.us/novice-weekend)

## Getaway Weekend

- At Camp Edey -

Friday-Saturday • 5PM - 5PM

Learn outdoor cooking & camping skills, and enjoy themed activities, games & more! Dinner, breakfast & lunch included.

- **Dates:**
  - **May 4-5:** Let's Get Batty
  - **May 11-12:** Camp Beautification
  - **June 1-2:** Off the Hook
  - **June 8-9 :** Lakeside Olympics
- **Cost:** \$39/person

Register @ [gssc.us/getaway-weekend](http://gssc.us/getaway-weekend)

## Traditional Troop Camping

Enjoy the outdoors the Girl Scout way! Dates available from now through March 2018 for Brownies through Ambassadors, as well as adults at Camp Edey and Camp Sobaco.

- **Sessions:** Begin 5PM, Friday to 12PM, Sunday
- **Cost:** \$12/Person

Register @ [gssc.us/troop-camping](http://gssc.us/troop-camping)

To view upcoming programs, visit [www.gssc.us/calendar](http://www.gssc.us/calendar)



Parents for Megan's Law and the Crime Victims Center is a 503(c)3 not-for-profit organization dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child abuse and the provision of support services to crime victims. Our age appropriate and interactive prevention programs are specifically designed to teach children and teens skills to help protect themselves and stay safe.

## We Teach Girls Skills for Personal Safety

Call To Schedule a Program or for More Information

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Teen Sexting Prevention	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Staying Safe	9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
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# Inspirations

girls making their world a better place



**Officer Remembrance:** Girls in troops 13 and 2140, SU 48, attended a vigil for fallen police officers. The vigil was held at Yaphank Police Headquarters to honor police officers slain in the line of duty.



**Keen on Clean:** Girls in Troop 1631 volunteered to clean up around the Lake Ronkonkoma. They painted garbage receptacles to encourage visitors to keep the area clean.



**Fall Rally Fun:** Girls in Troop 2091 had a blast at the Fall Product Sale Rally at Vanderbilt Planetarium.



**Honoring Heroes:** Girls in SU 34 hosted a *Heroes Brunch* at Camp Edey to honor the men and women heroes who serve and have served in both the military and on the police force.



**Community Helpers:** Girls in Troop 343 made Sandwiches for distribution through the Wyandanch Soup Kitchen.



**Showing Spirit:** Girls in SU 26 proudly carried their Girl Scout banner and wore GS cookie costumes in the Hauppauge Homecoming parade.



# UNLEASH YOUR G.I.R.L. AT SUMMER CAMP!

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**New This Year: Choose Your Own Adventure!** Campers pick exciting activities from a special menu on select days!

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**IT'S A G.I.R.L.'S WORLD!**

**Girls only, grades 1-6**

Take a journey of fun & excitement at Camp Edey, located on 95 sprawling acres on the beautiful Sans Souci Lakes in Bayport. Featuring two pools, an archery range, miles of hiking trails, paddle-boating and more!

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**Girls, grades 5-9 at Camp Edey**

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### Pixie Day Camp

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**SUMMER ADVENTURE AWAITS!**

**Girls and boys, grades 1-6**

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- Saturday, March 24 • 10am-12pm
- Saturday, April 7 • 1-3pm
- Saturday, April 28 • 10am-12pm
- Tuesday, May 1 • 6-7:30pm
- Wednesday, May 9 • 6-7:30pm

### Camp Sobaco

- Saturday, March 24 • 1-3pm
- Saturday, April 7 • 10am-12pm
- Saturday, April 28 • 1-3pm
- Wednesday, May 2 • 6-7:30pm
- Thursday, May 10 • 6-7:30pm

**SAVE ON SUMMER - EARLY REGISTRATION, GO MORE, SAVE MORE & SIBLING DISCOUNTS!**

*(See details online. Discounts do not apply to Pixie Camp or CIT. Cannot be combined with Financial Aid.)*





# Inspirations

*girls making their world a better place*



**Savvy Soccer Sales:** Girls in Brownie Troop 1606 took turns running a nuts booth sale and playing in their soccer game!



**Tree-Mendous Hearts:** Troops in Service Unit 65 donated a Giving Tree to GSSC's Hall of Trees. Troop 4000 assembled and decorated the tree with gifts for girls and boys in need.



**Flower Power:** Girls in Troop 2891 received approval and encouragement from their village to plant, paint and design flower boxes in an effort to improve one of their community parks.



**Farm Sleepover:** Girls in Ambassador Troop 1768 of East Hampton attended a camporee at the East Hampton Historical Farm Museum.



**Rally Fun:** Girls in Daisy Troop 1781 had a blast at GSSC's Fall Product Sale Rally at the Vanderbilt Museum & Planetarium.



**Having A Blast at Camp Fury:** Ambassador Girl Scout Rebecca from Troop 2849 had a fantastic time at Camp Fury, Arizona, where she learned about careers in public safety and had hands-on experiences in rescue scenarios and more.



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## CLOSINGS

Mar. 31 - Apr. 1: Easter  
 May 19 - Camporee  
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