



GSSC NEWS

Fall 2020 - News & Program Information from Girl Scouts of Suffolk County

Fall Into a New Girl Scout Year

Dear Friends,

Welcome back to a new year in Girl Scouts! Although our new Girl Scout year looks a little different, we want you to know that we are still here for you and are ready to offer you exciting, **virtual programs**, and **trainings**.

We are also delighted to announce that GSSC's Smith Point Light Show will back and brighter than ever at Smith Point beach in Shirley, NY. When Girl Scouts purchase their ticket from now through November 17, cost is only \$20 per car, plus they will receive **(2) FREE light show patches**.

Our **Mags & Munchies** campaign is in full swing. This program teaches the five important skills of goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics. It can also be tailored to fit your needs.

In the ever-changing landscape of COVID-19, we remain committed to bringing our girls and volunteers the best Girl Scout experience possible. Please continue to visit our **Facebook** and **website** to stay apprised of updates and announcements regarding COVID-19 as they pertain to Girl Scouts.

Thank you, and we look forward to serving all of you this Fall.

Sincerely,



Pamela Mastrotta
President & CEO



Donna Smeland
Chair of the Board

55TH NATIONAL COUNCIL SESSION



**OCTOBER
23-25, 2020**

GSSC is proud to have National Delegate representation at the virtual 2020 National Council Session (NCS) from October 23 - 25.

National Council Delegates serve as GSSC's voting members where they engage and gather feedback from Girl Scout members in our council, learn about proposals and take action to be the voice of GSSC during the NCS.

GSSC's National Council Delegates are:

National Delegates

- Pamela Mastrotta
- Ildalisa Diaz
- Sarah Moffatt
- Jenna Kierstedt
- Thomas Flanagan
- Joan Godbold
- Nicolle Marie Krongel
- Sharon Gilbert
- Julia Jacobellis
- Donna Smeland
- Sarah McCandless
- Jennifer Friedman
- Lynn Campbell

Alternate Delegates

- Trina Carrano
- Jacqueline Morgan

Many thanks to the GSSC National Delegates for their hard work in this important democratic process.

SMITH POINT LIGHT SHOW



Long Island's Favorite Drive-Thru Light Show

Special Girl Scout Offer!

Girl Scout Ticket Promo:
\$20 TICKET + 2 PATCHES

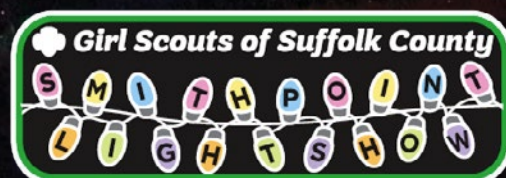
Girl Scouts and their families can save \$5 when they purchase a Girl Scout ticket. Plus they receive (2) FREE exclusive Smith Point Light Show patches. Promotion available until November 17, 11:59pm.

December 1 - 30, 2020
(Closed Dec. 24 & 25)

**Smith Point County
Park, Shirley, NY**

*Proceeds benefit Girl Scout
programs for girls & families
across Suffolk County.*

Buy Tickets



*Exclusive Light
Show Patch*



Smith Point Light Show Sponsors:



INFO & SHOW HOURS AT SMITHPOINTLIGHTSHOW.COM

Don't Miss the Winning Designs for GSSC's Light Show Display Contest

GSSC is thrilled to announce that it received more than 100 entries for its Smith Point Light Show display contest. The selected designs will be brought to life as part of GSSC's all-new *Girl Scout Holiday Way* attraction at the light show.

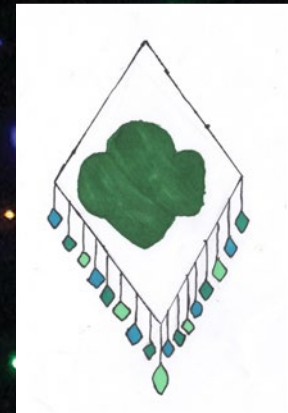
Congratulations to Our Winners!



Girl Scout Allie Manetta



Girl Scout Troop 1631



Girl Scout Daniella Lucie



Girl Scout Kellen Anderson



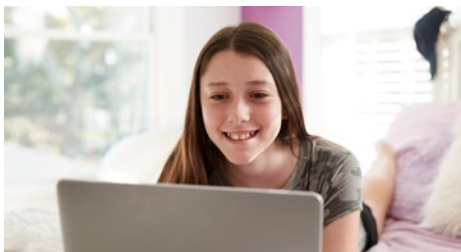
Girl Scout Lily Smith

Smith Point Light Show Sponsors:



**SOUTH SHORE
PLUMBING &
HEATING INC.**

QUESTIONS? LIGHTSHOW@GSSC.US



Don't Miss Our Live, Virtual GS Programs

We want our girls to feel connected to Girl Scouting with unique and exciting opportunities in the comfort of their homes. Programs are available for all GS levels, and include an activity kit.

Upcoming programs include Outdoor Art Creator, Business Etiquette, Art Apprentice & more.

View Programs & Register



CPR Trainings Now Available

Outdoor CPR trainings are now available for several dates in October:

- **Thursday, October 22**
- **Saturday, October 24**
- **Wednesday, October 28**

Questions? Email customercare@gssc.us.

Register Online

Important Troop Meeting Update

Beginning November 1, GSSC troops may meet in-person, indoors with the following criteria:

- Any in-person troop meeting must follow NYS & CDC guidelines.
- All girls and volunteers must practice social distancing, wear face coverings (masks) and maintain 6 feet distancing of others and follow safety guidelines as outlined by NYS and the CDC.
- All girls and approved adults must have completed the registration or renewal process for the 2021 membership year.
- In addition: **Meeting Size** should include groups of no more than 26 people total, including adult coverage. Be sure to follow Safety & Activity Checkpoints to meet required Approved Adult to girl ratio.

Leading in-person activities during COVID-19 is optional. Volunteers should first decide if they are comfortable offering in-person indoor troop meetings before proceeding. Virtual troop meetings are encouraged. At this time GSSC prohibits indoor Girl Scout meetings in private homes.

Troops leaders reserve the right to put in motion pre-screening protocols that may include completing a pre-screening COVID form, taking temps, assigning contact tracers, etc.

Suffolk Girl Scout is Exemplary Reporter on G-Team TV

Congratulations to Isabella Fantauzzi, a Suffolk Girl Scout, who is working with GSUSA as they pilot their new, online talk show for girls, G-Team TV.

Isabella is a reporter for *G-Team TV*, a venue where girls can speak with their peers about their interests and what affects their lives. All content for *G-Team TV* is created by girls and is a wonderful way to reach those who may not be familiar with the Girl Scout experience.



▲ Girl Scout Isabella Fantauzzi ▲

Isabella led an interview with Sara Guillermo, Executive Director of IGNITE in Episode 2, and she was also a host for Episode 6. Isabella has also taken the lead on the show's Gold Award segment and is creating segments for the remainder of the season. *Great job, Isabella!*

You can check out episodes of *G-Team TV* every Thursday.



Watch Online

Order Personalized Troop Apparel NOW!

Available in Navy or Cardinal. Sizes range from Youth small-large and Adult small-4XL. T-shirts are \$16 each and hoodies are \$33 each. Orders take about 3 weeks for delivery. Complete the order form and email us back.

\$33



\$16



[Order Form](#)

Introducing the New Cadette, Senior, Ambassador Uniform & Official Apparel Collection

The NEW official Girl Scout uniforms for Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors, as well as our just-launched mix-and-match apparel collection for girls in grades 6-12, JUST DROPPED! Redesigned for the first time in nearly 20 years, this collection lets girls express their individuality!

More pockets for easy storage, ✓ a relaxed, contemporary look, ✓ AND the ability to pair your new Girl Scout uniform with other new official apparel! There's so much to love about this fashion upgrade!



[View Collection](#)

NEW

Girl Scout Shoppe Curbside Hours

Available Pick-Up Days, Locations & Times:

Commack Shoppe

442 Moreland Rd.,

Commack, NY

Mondays-Thursdays: 10a - 4p

Camp Edey Shoppe

1500 Lakeview Ave.,

Bayport, NY

Tuesdays: 11a - 3p

Riverhead Shoppe

854 East Main St.,

Riverhead, NY

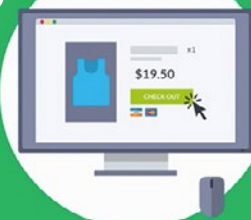
Thursdays: 11a - 3p

Pick-up Hours Don't Fit Your Schedule?

Email apicariello@gssc.us

[Shop Online](#)

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Mags & Munchies 2020

The Mags & Munchies program is more than just a fundraiser. Participating in the Fall Product Program is a positive learning experience that allows girls to utilize and learn the 5 skills:

- *goal setting*
- *decision making*
- *money management*
- *people skills*
- *business ethics*



The product program is also a great financial tool allowing for troops to fund activities throughout the program year. This program is unique in that it can be tailored to fit your needs.

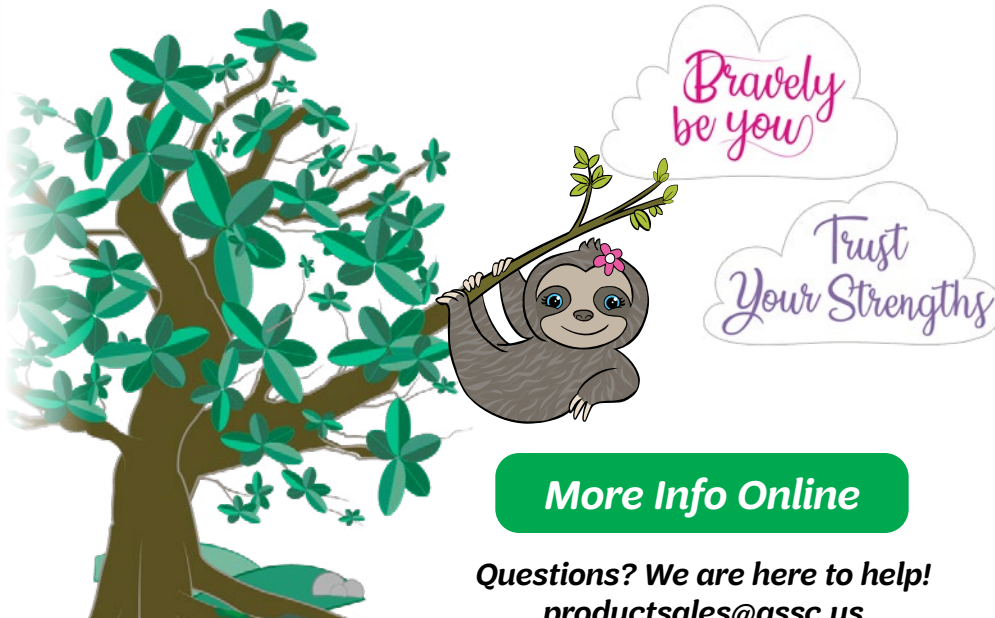
Running short on time? Choose the online only approach. Girls can create their online account to customize their avatar, send emails and earn virtual rewards. Looking to collect the most rewards and rebates for your troop? You can try all 3 aspects of the sale. (Online, Catch up and Stand-a-Bouts.)

Host a Stand-A-Bout sale in front of your home and earn the special weekend patches. [Learn more.](#)

[View Guidebook](#)

Get Started in 3 Easy Steps:

- 1 Visit the website: www.gsnutsandmags.com/gssc
- 2 Create your personalized site
- 3 Send emails



Questions? We are here to help!
productsales@gssc.us

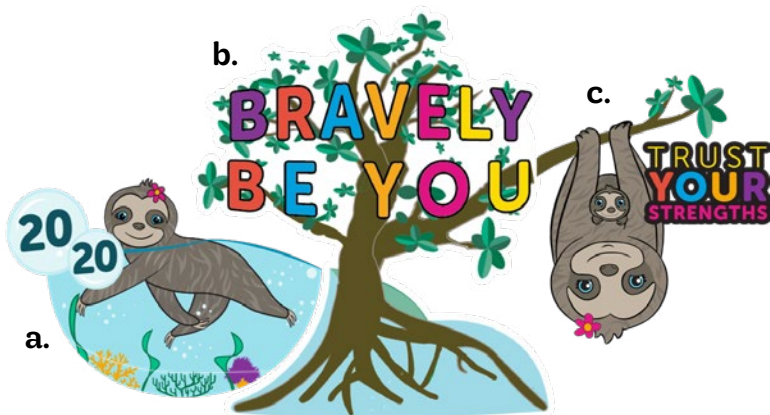
Important Dates:

- **October 20**
Cupboards Open
- **October 23**
Stand-a-Bouts Begin
- **October 23-25**
Girl Scouts Make a Difference Weekend (Stand-a-bout)
- **October 25**
Initial Sale Ends & Entered into M2
- **October 26**
Catch-Up Order Taking Begins
- **November 2**
Delivery of Products Begins
- **November 6-8**
Nuts for Girl Scouts Weekend
- **November 20-22**
Girl Scout STRONG Weekend
- **November 22**
Initial Sale Money Due/Sale Ends
- **Week of November 30**
Rebates Deposited into Accounts
- **December 1**
Allocate Products to Girls in System



Earn These Exciting Patches & Rewards

[Learn More](#)



- a. Swimming Sloth Patch - Send 15+ Emails
- b. Bravely Be You Patch - Sell 30+ Units
- c. Trust Your Strengths Patch - Sell 15+ Units
- d. Care to Share Patch - 6 Units Donated
- e. Visualize Patch - Upload your Avatar's Voice
- f. Booth Sale Patch

Earn the Fall Personalized Avatar Patch & Girl Scout Cookie Crossover Patch



- Create your avatar
 - Send 15+ emails
 - Sell \$350+ in total Fall items
- You can choose your avatar in a kayak or in a hammock.



- Create your Fall avatar
- Send 15+ Fall emails
- Sell 150+ cookie boxes during the 2021 Girl Scout Cookie Program



- g. Small Sloth Plush OR Sloth Charm & Bracelet - Sell 55+ Units

- h. Sloth Journal - Sell 70+ Units

- i. Large Sloth Plush OR Tassel String Lights - Sell 85+ Units

- j. Heart String Light OR Mini Bluetooth Speaker, Pom Pom Keychain and Sloth Socks - Sell 110+ Units

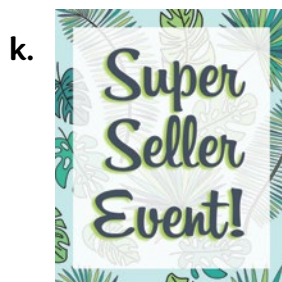
- k. SWAG Bag & Super Seller Event - Sell 150+ Units

- l. Week at Summer Day Camp - Sell 200+ Units

- m. Sloth Blanket & Slumber Party Pack - Sell 300+ Units

- n. SPECIAL TROOP BONUS
If your troop averages 40 items per registered girl, the troop will receive a movie certificate for each girl plus 2 adult passes.

Patches & Rewards are cumulative.
Nut Item = 1 Unit / Magazine Subscription = 2 Units



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Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

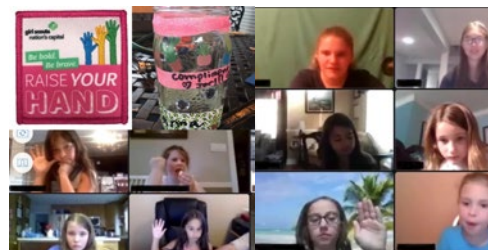
Building girls of
courage, confidence,
and character,
who make the world
a better place.

Inspirations: Girls Making The World A Better Place



Bridging to Brownies

Girls in Troop 483 had a great time bridging from Daisies to Brownies. Congratulations!



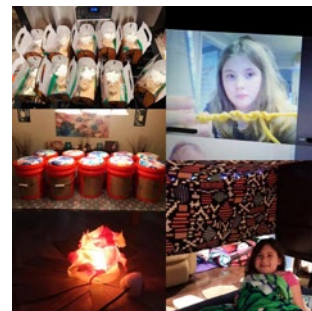
Patch Programs:

Girls in Senior troop 1939 helped more than 20 Brownie and Junior Girl Scouts earn their Raise Your Hand patch to become bold and brave.



Remembering the Military:

During one of their weekly virtual meetings, girls in Troop 1556 made cards of support and appreciation for active members of the military.



Cool Campout:

Girls in Troop 2197 held an awesome virtual camping event! They made armpit fudge, edible campfires, worked on knot tying and built sit-upons.



Donut Delight: Girls in Troop 1068 hosted an end-of-year donut party. They enjoyed telling donut jokes, decorating donuts, and of course, eating donuts to celebrate the end of the GS year!

Adopt-A-Senior: Girls in SU 56 had the honor of "adopting a senior." Troops woke up bright and early to surprise our seniors with breakfast, decorating their doors and leaving a basket of goodies from troops in the SU.



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