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- May 7, 15 Chorus Auditions
GSNC Service Center, 3:00pm - 5:00pm
- May 14 Asian Hispanic/Latino UMOJA Alliance Task Forces
Safari Adventure, Briarcliffe College
- May 25 Annual Meeting, DeMatteis Center, Greenvale, NY
- June 5 "Girls Go the Distance" Walkathon and Activity Fair,
SUNY College at Old Westbury
- June 12 Gold Award Ceremony, The Inn at New Hyde Park



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GSNC LEGO LEAGUE TEAMS are forming for next season!

GSNC LEGO Information Night at Council on May 4, 2011 at 6:30pm - 8:00pm.

If you are a Girl Scout age 9-14 and are interested in being part of our robotics program or if you are an adult who would like to coach or mentor a team (no prior knowledge or experience necessary) then this is one meeting you don't want to miss! Come and see what all of the excitement is about!! Our award winning LEGO teams will be there too!

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Thank You!
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The key to our success rests in people like you, who embody the spirit of greatness by saying, "Yes I can, and so can you!" Thanks for your inspiring dedication and tremendous example to the world. (unattributed)

Girl Scouts love VOLUNTEERS!! As we celebrate Volunteer Month, I want to send a big THANK YOU to all of the volunteers in Girl Scouts of Nassau County. Because of our 7,000 adult volunteers we are able provide Girl Scouting to 21,000 girls in over 1,500 Troops. Girl Scout Leaders continue to be the life blood of Girl Scouting, and we also value the many roles played by administrative volunteers, people who support the product programs, who run events and raise money, those who serve as part of our governance structure, and our episodic volunteers who help with a wide variety of short-term assignments. We also recognize that parents give generously of their time to support their daughters and their Leaders. We thank you all. As your President and Chief Volunteer Officer, I too recognize that while we don't earn a paycheck in Girl Scouting, we are rewarded with the satisfaction of a job well done, the skills that we can add to our resume and the smiles of our girls as they discover, connect and take action to make the world a better place. - Please call on me if I can ever be of assistance to you along your Girl Scout volunteer path ...

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Visit the Girl Scout Shop in our council office to purchase Leader Thank you Gifts. Choose from among mugs, pens, t-shirts, sweaters and more. Or go online at www.gsnc.org/shop

PUT YOUR SKILLS TO GOOD USE!

NEW LEADERS NEED YOU! Remember how confusing your first year as a Leader was? In a recent survey of our volunteers, we heard loud and clear that our new Leaders need more support than many of our dwindling Service Teams can provide. Use

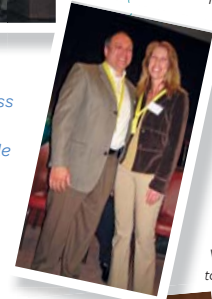
your experience to help our new volunteers have an outstanding first-year experience with Girl Scouting by serving as a mentor to one or more new Leaders (via phone, email or in-person).

GIRLS NEED YOU!

Volunteers are needed to help staff run Girl Scout activities in community agencies and summer programs throughout Nassau County. Use your leadership skills to bring Girl Scouting to a diverse group of girls who would otherwise not be able to participate.

Morning and afternoon opportunities available.

Visit the volunteer page on our website for more details on these and other volunteer opportunities.



Girls Go the Distance Walkathon

Looking for a way to plan a fun and healthy activity for your Girl Scout Troop? Register your Troop to walk as a team in the Girls Go the Distance Walkathon! If the team raises \$100 or more, they'll receive a "give back" of 10% of funds raised to sponsor their own healthy living activity.

With last year's give back, Troop 3260 went roller skating together, which was a new learning experience for many of them. They were able to exercise and have a great time.



We hope you can join us on Sunday, June 5th, 2011 at SUNY College at Old Westbury. Visit <http://gsnc.kintera.org/walk> for more information or to register!

It's Registration Time

and here are some of the top reasons for staying connected with Girl Scouts!

- Girl Scouts will be part of the scheduled 100th Anniversary activities for next year.
- Uninterrupted service in communications from Girl Scouts of Nassau County.
- First come, first served placement in GSNC programs for girls.
- The Girl Scout Leadership Experience helps girls reach their leadership potential.

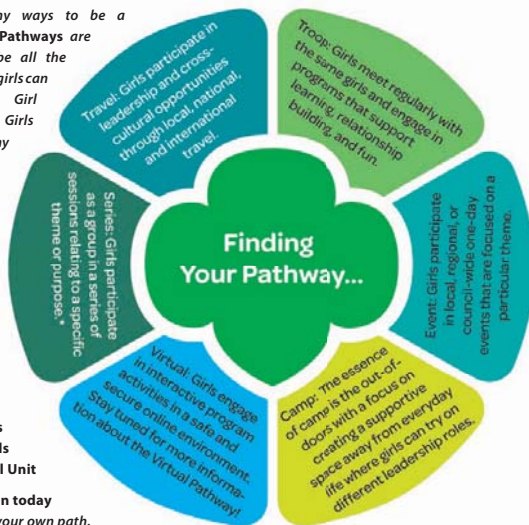
Finding Your Pathway In Girl Scouting

There are many ways to be a Girl Scout and Pathways are how we describe all the wonderful ways girls can participate in Girl Scout activities. Girls may choose any or all Pathways that suit their interests.

*Some examples of Series Pathways available in our Council:

- LEGO Robotics teams
- Chorus
- Media Girls
- Theatri-Gals
- Ceremonial Unit

Don't wait.... join today and start down your own path.



Dear Girl Scout Family:

Girl Scouting adds incredible value to your girl's life!

70% of the women in Congress and an estimated 90% of female business owners and CEOs were Girl Scouts! Please consider a tax deductible donation to the organization that is delivering on promised values! It's time to invest in your daughter's Girl Scout Leadership Experience and ensure that Girl Scouts is here for other girls in Nassau County (100% of your contribution stays in our community). To donate to GSNC Family Partnership secure the form from our website at www.gsnc.org/support/famcamp.asp.



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Summer is fast approaching. It's not too late to sign up for Girl Scouts of Nassau County's Summer Camp Programs!

Visit our Web site at www.gsnc.org to view our brochure, registration forms and availability!

Parent/Child Overnight

If you and your daughter(s) cherish quality time together, this is the perfect opportunity for you. At the Parent/Child Overnight, you may choose to take part in a variety of planned camp activities, enjoy a local attraction or just relax and enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings of East Hampton. Bring along your lunch for Saturday. Dinner, evening snack and Sunday breakfast will be served in the Dining Hall.

Be sure to register soon as the event fills quickly. The event can accommodate up to 200 people in platform tents. Limited indoor space (dormitory style Troop Houses) is available upon request.

Who: All registered GSNC girls with a parent

Date: Saturday to Sunday
August 27-28, 2011 or
September 10-11, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. Saturday to 11:00 a.m. Sunday

Where: Camp Blue Bay, East Hampton

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Questions: Contact Laura Bissett-Carr at BissettL@gsnc.org or 516.741.2550 ext. 233



Troop Camp Training All in One Weekend

Interested in learning about Troop Camping in one weekend?

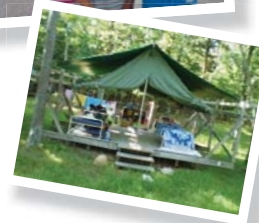
Pack your bag and join the Girl Scouts of Nassau County Trainers for a fun-filled training weekend. Participants need only bring along their overnight bag, sleeping bag and willingness to learn. We'll do the rest. Training to include Trip Training, Outdoor Pre-Plan and Mandatory overnight - all in one.

Who: Adults interested in completing Outdoor Training

When: June 3-5, 2011

Cost: \$25.00 per person (includes food and training materials)

Questions: Contact Laura Bissett-Carr at BissettL@gsnc.org or 516.741.2550 ext. 233



Registration Form

- Parent/Child Overnight
 August 27-28, 2011
 September 10-11, 2011

- All In-One Camp Training Weekend
 June 3-5, 2011

Child's Name: _____

(For Parent/Child Only)

Parent's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

attending _____ X \$25.00 =
\$ _____

Tents _____ OR

Troop House _____

(For Parent/Child Only)

Please place with: _____

(For Parent/Child Only)

Mail to:
GSNC, 110 Ring Road West,
Garden City, NY 11530



Save the Date

Planting 100 Trees Celebrating 100 Years of Girl Scouting

Camp Blue Bay Weekend

September 16-18, 2011

Visit our website at www.gsnc.org for more information and registration forms