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Help Wanted

February 4 until April 15
Hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm
Monday to Friday
10:00am – 1:00pm Saturday
moving boxes, unloading trailer,
packing boxes into cars for
customers. Able to lift 25 pounds
working outdoors, counting
and loading boxes. Call
516.741.2550 ext. 230.

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2011
cookie program is super!

January brings a new year, with resolutions to succeed.
Resolve to make this Girl Scout Cookie® Program your most
successful ever!

Our lineup this year is streamlined to the Super Six – the 5
time-tested varieties that everyone waits for: Thin Mints,
Samoas, Tagalongs, Do-Si-Dos, and Trefoils; PLUS the most
popular variety from the last few years: Lemon Chalet Cremes.
The price to our customers is \$4 per box, and Troops who participate
in goal setting, either through in-person or online training, will receive a 5 cent
increase in their per-box Troop rebate. Be sure that your Troop Cookie Manager
attends her local training so that she can help your Troop to have a “Super”
experience.

In Girl Scouts, girls learn by doing, and as they run their own cookie business,
they will develop the 5 skills that they will use throughout life:
Goal Setting, Decision Making, Money Management,
People Skills, and Business Ethics. Learn more
about the Girl Scout Cookie® program
by visiting www.gsnc.org/cookies.



Incentives

- Friendly's Coupon** 50+ boxes
- AMF Bowling Coupon** 75+ boxes
- iLead T-Shirt** 100+ boxes
- Jewelry/Storage box or Age Level Journey Book** 150+ boxes
- Tie-Dye Blanket** 200+ boxes
- Long Island Ducks package or \$75 Cookie Credit** 300+ boxes*
- 2 Movie Tickets** 450+ boxes
- \$150 Green Acres Mall Shopping Spree** 1000+ boxes
- Laptop** 2000+ boxes

*\$75 in Cookie Credits for each
additional 300 boxes sold

GSNC
dates
to remember

- December 24 to January 2** Girl Scout Service Center and Shop closed for holidays
- January 3-7** Shop closed for inventory
- January 8** Cookie Program begins
- January 12** Referrals for Nominating Committee due
- January 8** Cookie Kick-off *Roosevelt Field*
- January 15** Cookie Fest *Green Acres Mall*
- January 22** Cookie Kick-off *Broadway Mall*
- February 7** Camp Lottery
- February 22** World Thinking Day
- March 12** GSUSA Anniversary!
- March 13** Adult Recognitions Awards Ceremony
DeMatteis Center, Greenvale, NY
- April 15** Cookie Program ends
- April 22** Leader Appreciation Day
- May 14** Asian, Hispanic/Latino and UMOJA Alliance Task Forces Event,
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*

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THE LONG ISLAND RADIO GROUP

New this spring for Cadettes ... Survival Challenge

Come test your skills to see if you can survive outdoors on our challenge course.

Girl Scouts of Nassau County (GSNC) will set up five different scenarios to see if your team can figure out how to survive until help arrives. We recommend teams consisting of 5-10 participants plus 2 Leaders/Adults.

We hope this challenge will help girls use skills they already know, learn skills they may not know, and understand that team cooperation is important for survival.

This will be a fun, exciting way to find out how much you know about outdoor survival.

Who: Cadettes

Date: Friday, March 25, 2011

Time: 6:30 – 9:30pm

Cost: \$18.00 per Girl Scout, Leaders free

Where: Bailey Arboretum, Lattingtown, NY

Register: Online at www.gsnc.org and click on Register for Program

Got questions?

Contact Pat Paluszek at paluszekp@gsnc.org.



camp 2011

2011 Summer Camp Brochures will be mailed January 2011.

Camp Lottery date set for February 7, 2011 – Be sure to visit our website.

2011 ADULT RECOGNITIONS CEREMONY Sunday, March 13, 2011, 2:00PM - 4:00PM at the DEMATTEIS CENTER 101 Northern Blvd., Greenvale, NY 11548

Adult Recognition Awards

Do you know a Girl Scout Leader or Volunteer who deserves to be recognized for their involvement and dedication? Please refer to our website www.gsnc.org/Volunteers/AdultRecognitions for an explanation of formal recognitions, deadlines and applications.

New for 2011 is Girl Scouts of Nassau County Continuing Service Award!

This award will be presented to Volunteers who are nominated after



receiving the Appreciation, Honor, Thanks Badge or Thanks Badge II and have continued service for an additional five years. The Award Pin will depict a tree as a symbol of continuity, continued growth and service to Girl Scouts of Nassau County.

If you have questions regarding Adult Recognitions please e-mail Joan Bompane at bompanej@gsnc.org or phone 516.741.2550 ext. 245.



Hip Hop and Beauty and More ... Oh, My

Special event for girls in grades 4-12
save the date
Saturday, May 14, 2011
Briarcliffe College, Bethpage

Last year more than 100 girls enjoyed – and learned from – workshops organized through the combined efforts of the Asian, Hispanic/Latino and UMOJA Alliance Task Forces.

Find out more about what a great program our Task Forces can provide by visiting our website at www.gsnc.org and seeing photos of last year's event, our Cultural Festival "Cruise."

Registration and workshop information for our 2011 event will also be posted online as it becomes available. If you'd like to help in the planning, contact Joyce Wagner at 516.741.2550 ext. 225 (girls ages 14 and older are welcome to join the planning committee).



Critical Issues



Become a fan...

of our Girl Scouts of Nassau County Critical Issues Initiative Facebook page! Lots of information, resources, and articles are posted to help parents with the hard job of raising kids.

For information about Critical Issues workshops or to follow the work Girl Scouts of Nassau County is doing on the issues impacting girls, visit the Critical Issues pages of our website at www.gsnc.org.

Are you interested in volunteering? Become a speaker, a group leader, or a community organizer. Contact Carole Aksak, aksak@gsnc.org or 516.282.7521 to find out more and volunteer.



Girl and Adult Members, your opinion is important to us. Be part of the GSNC Research Panel

and you can say, "My voice counts" at Girl Scouts."

To register to be on the Panel go to www.girlscoutvoices.org and complete the registration form. All information is confidential. We'd like you to help us in our research efforts. You will occasionally be asked to complete short surveys about your Girl Scout experiences.

The new patch will be distributed to those registered sometime in the spring.



Visit our Girl Scout Shop for a large selection of Holiday gifts

Choose from pens, pencils, note pads, patches, and ornaments.

Warm up this winter with our new hoodie sweatshirts for Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors. These hoodie sweatshirts are perfect to wear with jeans, leggings or denim skirts. They are a zip-up front style in cotton/polyester fabric.

Celebrate 2011 Thinking Day on February 22 with the purchase of the World Association Pin and by earning the 2011 Thinking Day patch.

The Girl Scout Shop will be closed for holiday and inventory beginning December 24, 2010 and will reopen on Saturday, January 8, 2011, 10:00am – 1:00pm.

Attention GSNC Adult Members and Girl Members age 14 and up!

1. Would you like to represent Nassau County at the next Girl Scout National Council Session/Convention in Houston, Texas in 2011 as a National Council Delegate?
2. Do you know someone, or are YOU someone who would be an asset to our Board of Directors?
3. Do you want to help choose the Board of Directors, successor Nominating Committee members and/or the National Council Delegates?

The Council Nominating Committee is currently accepting referrals for the following positions:

- All Officer Positions: President, Executive Vice President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer and Secretary.
- Members-at-Large of the Board of Directors
- Successor members of the Council Nominating Committee
- National Council Delegates

Help shape the future of Girl Scouts of Nassau County ... visit the Governance page on our website at www.gsnc.org/governance for more information and "Referral Forms." Applications are due by January 12, 2011!



Save the Date for "Girls Go the Distance" Walkathon and Activity Fair

Join us on Sunday, June 5, 2011 at SUNY College at Old Westbury for the second annual Girls Go the Distance Walkathon and Activity Fair. Girls Go the Distance is a walkathon, activity fair and fundraiser that brings together families, Troops and the community, to support GSNC's Healthy Living Initiative. Join us at the walk, and enjoy entertainment, activities and learn something new ... all centered around the Healthy Living theme. Registration will begin in February 2011. Visit www.gsnc.org for more information!



A Recipe for Celebration

100 years of Girl Scouting

We want your recipes, stories and pictures for our 100th Anniversary Girl Scouts of Nassau County Cookbook ... for more information and submission forms visit us on the web at <http://www.gsnc.org/program/100thAnniversary.asp>.

