

**P
R
E
S
S

R
E
L
E
A
S
E**



Girl Scouts of Central Maryland
4806 Seton Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215-3216
T 410 358 9711 F 410 358 9833
Toll Free 800 492 2521

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Danita Terry, Director of Communications
(410) 358-9711/ dterry@gscm.org

Distinguished Women Celebrated at Girl Scouts Fundraiser

Baltimore—On Thursday, April 3rd, five prestigious business women will be honored at the Distinguished Women Awards Reception being held in Baltimore City at an annual event that raises money for Girl Scouts of Central Maryland’s specialized programs for at-risk girls in central Maryland. Sarian Sianna Bouma, President and CEO of Capitol Hill Building Maintenance; Taylor Foss, Vice President and Chief Human Resources Officer for LifeBridge Health; Betty Cooke, artist, jewelry designer and owner of The Store Ltd.; Mary Louise Preis, Esq., Vice President of Community Relations for the South Atlantic Region of CitiFinancial; and Karen D. Weatherholtz, President of Leadership Unlimited and former Senior Vice President of Human Relations for McCormick & Company, Inc. are this year’s honorees. Provident Bank is the 2008 Signature Sponsor for the event.

In addition to being recognized, each honoree will also spend a day with a “Shadow” Girl Scout and serve as her mentor. During the day girls gain hands-on work experience as they talk and observe their honoree during their day at work. This experience has proven to be inspiring for both the honoree and the girls. The evening also includes a silent auction. All proceeds benefit Girl Scouts of Central Maryland’s Beyond Bars, Bridge Beyond Bars, Project Anti-Violence Education (P.A.V.E.) and Girl Scouting at the Waxter Juvenile Detention Center programs. Tickets for this event are \$75 and can be purchased by contacting Ellen Lowe at elowe@gscm.org.

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland has been serving girls in central Maryland for 45 years. With the help and commitment of 10,000 adult volunteers, Girl Scouts of Central Maryland provides programs to nearly 30,000 girl members. Through these activities, Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character to make the world a better place.