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**World Thinking Day—Girl Scouts Global Celebration of Sisterhood**

Baltimore—On Saturday, February 23, Girl Scouts in central Maryland will participate in a global celebration--World Thinking Day-- when Girl Scouts and Girl Guides in 144 different countries show appreciation for the traditions and customs of their global “sisters.” Over 700 local Girl Scouts will gather to experience other cultures through activities and performances during the council-wide World Thinking Day celebration at Michael’s Eighth Avenue in Glen Burnie. The program runs from noon to 3:00 p.m.

Girl Scouts and Girl Guides are members of the global organization, WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) whose combined membership totals 10 million girls. Cadette Troop #1982 from Howard County will perform a WAGGGS opening ceremony, much like those that girls would participate at the WAGGG’s World Centers, located in India, Switzerland, England and Mexico. The troop will also have replicas of the Centers on display. Other performers include Young Audiences, a hip-hop dance performance group who will conduct a workshop on plate spinning and juggling; Dance Baltimore, Inc. and juggling entertainer, Mark Lohr. Lockheed Martin is providing information about the ways countries use, process and filter water. The Sudan, Darfur, Ghana and farms in Illinois will be included in their presentation. For more information about this program, contact Nelika Watson at [nwatson@gscm.org](mailto:nwatson@gscm.org).

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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.