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Cookies, Chefs and Cuisine at Port Discovery November 12

Baltimore—What do you get when you mix Girl Scout Cookies, local chefs and great cuisine...the greenest, tastiest event of the year—The Green Carpet Event. On Thursday, November 12, diners won't have to make reservations at Salt Tavern, Pierpoint, McCormick & Schmick's Seafood, Antrim 1844, Santoni's or Mari Luna's. They can join Girl Scouts at Port Discovery, between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm and enjoy innovative dishes that ten local chefs created, adding Girl Scout Cookies as a special ingredient. Chefs participating in the 2009 Green Carpet Event are: Jason Ambrose (Salt Tavern); Daniel Elardo (Zeffert & Gold Catering); Michael Gettier (Antrim 1844); Nancy Longo (Pierpoint); Jaime Luna (Mari Luna); William McKinley (McCormick and Schmick's Seafood); Bryan Montz (Chef Montz Executive Catering); Daryl Rodriguez (Truffles Catering); Rev. Edward G. Robinson (Agape House Catering) and Robert W. Seelis (Santoni's). This year the event is hosted by Port Discovery Children's Museum and promises fun and fine food for both children and adults. Tickets to the event are \$25 and can be purchased by visiting: www.gscm.org/gce.html or calling Girl Scouts at 410.358.9711.

The event spotlights the efforts of five Girls Scouts, each representing the geographic regions Girl Scouts of Central Maryland serves, for their exceptional efforts during the first part of the Girl Scout Program Activity which began on September 11 and will continue through the first week of January 2010. The Green Carpet Event—fashioned like a Hollywood Red Carpet event—was created to inspire girls as they work towards achieving their troop and individual Cookie Program goals. This year, many girls will be promoting the council's Operation U.S. Mint Gift of Caring Project for soldiers returning from and being deployed overseas at the Marshall/BWI airport. To find troops selling cookies in your neighborhood or for information about Operation U.S. Mint contact Terry Mercer, Product Sales Manager, at 410.358.9711 or tmercerc@gscm.org.

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Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts of Central Maryland serves 30,000 girls in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard counties providing programs and activities that allow them to Discover, Connect and Take Action.