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EMPOWERING GIRLS WILL CHANGE OUR WORLD

Baltimore—Girl Scouts of Central Maryland will host its annual World Thinking Day celebration event on February 20, 2011 from 1pm – 4pm at 1st Mariner Arena. World Thinking Day is a day for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides all around the world to think of each other and give thanks to their “sister” Girl Scouts. The Worldwide Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) provides the structure for uniting all member organizations, as well as promoting and establishing the Girl Guide/Girl Scout program in new countries around the world. This year’s Thinking Day theme, “Empowering Girls Will Change Our World,” acknowledges the potential of girls and the accomplishments of women all over the world.

All WAGGGS member organizations strive to increase opportunities for girls and help them develop important life skills. This multicultural celebration will focus on the customs and peoples of Bolivia, Cyprus, Nepal, Democratic Republic of Congo, and Yemen—with various other countries, including Uganda, Egypt, Costa Rica, and France represented—and will include performances, music, food, and more. In addition local professional dancers from *The Dance & Bmore Ensemble* will bring exciting performances to the stage through activities attendees can try or observe.

Girl Scouts is the largest organization in the United States dedicated to helping all girls develop courage, confidence and so that they can become contributing members of society. Girl Scouts of Central Maryland serves nearly 30,000 girls in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard counties. For more information about Girl Scouting in Central Maryland or World Thinking Day, contact Frances Torres, Membership Specialist at ftorres@gscm.org.

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