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# A New Journey

**From the very beginning, Girl Scouts has been about developing girls' leadership. Now we're doing it better than ever with national, outcome-based program activities that give girls the specific knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values so they can become leaders in their own lives and in their communities.**

The New Girl Scout Leadership Experience features "journeys" in which girls:

- Gain a global and multicultural perspective.
- Learn about the history of Girl Scouting and its traditions.
- Embrace the values expressed in

the Girl Scout Law.

- Become environmentally aware and develop attitudes and self-understanding that promote healthy living.

We are pleased to announce ***It's Your Story—Tell It!*** is now available. This leadership journey series uses a storytelling theme in a fun and

grade-level relevant way for girls to better understand themselves and their potential. Building a strong sense of self is an underlying goal of the series, which was made possible in part by a generous grant from the Dove Self-Esteem Fund.

The journeys give girls opportunities to develop leadership skills through fun and engaging multidisciplinary

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**Please Note:**

The GSCM office and stores will close for the holidays on December 24, 2010. We re-open January 3, 2011.

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content and activities. On this journey, an emphasis is also placed on media literacy and creative expression. All along the journey, girls have opportunities to engage in a variety of arts, including performing, visual, culinary, and new media, to tell their stories and take action to make the world a better place.

## It's Your Story—Tell It!: New Journey Series

### **Girl Scout Daisy**

*5 Flowers, 4 Stories,  
3 Cheers for Animals!*

Daisies learn just how much they can care for animals and for themselves—and just how good that makes them feel.

### **Girl Scout Brownie**

*A World of Girls*

Stories teach Brownies clues about how they can create positive change in the world—change that affects girls.

### **Girl Scout Junior**

*aMUSE*

Juniors learn just how many roles are open to them in the world and the possibilities those roles open for them.

### **Girl Scout Cadette**

*Media*

Cadettes look for the ME in media and learn how

they can shape media—for themselves, their community and the world.

### **Girl Scout Senior**

*MISSION: SISTERHOOD!*

Seniors learn how widening their network broadens their world, and benefits the world as well.

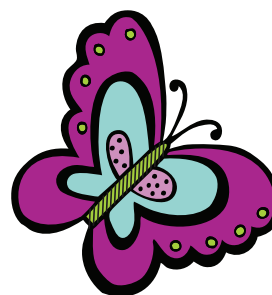
### **Girl Scout Ambassador**

*BLISS: Live It! Give It!*

Ambassadors learn to dream big, now and for their future, and begin their legacy as leaders who help others achieve their dreams too.

If you haven't heard about this new Journey,

print teasers for Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors are available on GSUSA's website free of charge, [http://www.girlscouts.org/program/journeys/your\\_story](http://www.girlscouts.org/program/journeys/your_story) check it out today!



## Journey Workshop

Still not sure how to get started with the Journeys? We are offering a workshop, *It's Your Journey – Take It!* that will provide an overview of the Journey materials and give tips on customizing the Journeys for your troop. In addition, you will be able to sample some of the activities from the newest Journey series – *It's Your Story – Tell It!* The workshop will be held on January 29 from 9:30 am – 12 pm at the Girl Scout Center, 4806 Seton Drive in Baltimore city. The workshop is open to volunteers of all grade levels. Please use the training registration process to register for this workshop – you must pre-register to attend.

**Please plan to bring the Journey books (adult and girl) you are using with your troop. Juliette's Closet will be open until 2 pm for your shopping needs.**



## LiA (Leader in Action) Award for Cadettes

We are looking for Girl Scout Cadettes who want to put their skills to work assisting Girl Scout Brownies on their Brownie Journey Quest. The girls, who are waiting for troop placement, will be meeting once a week at Girl Scouts of Central Maryland's new program center. Cadettes will assist an adult with the program and earn the LiA Award. The award criteria are available online (PDF, 645KB).

Cadette leaders and Cadette girls who think they have what it takes to show the Brownies a thing or two and want more information about the program should contact Sherry Dowdell at [sdowdell@gscm.org](mailto:sdowdell@gscm.org).



## Girl Scouts Award Season Begins

As the Cookie Program comes to a close don't forget to thank your outstanding Troop Cookie Managers with our council's own Daisy Award (form 06-118) or GSUSA's Outstanding Volunteer Award (form 06-119) for your Service Unit Cookie Manager. These are great ways to show appreciation for their hard work and dedication. You can download the forms easily at [gscm.org](http://gscm.org) or pick them up from the VRC.

Mark your calendar! The spring deadline for awards review is February 28, 2010.

This includes nominations for:

- **GSUSA Appreciation Pin**  
For outstanding service to the whole service unit.
- **GSUSA Honor Pin**  
For outstanding service to two or more service units.
- **GSUSA Thanks Badge**  
For outstanding service to the council.
- **GSUSA Thanks Badge II**  
The recipient must have received the Thanks Badge and has contributed outstanding service to the council or national organization.

Information on all available awards can be found in the Adult Recognitions Digest (form# 06-100) available online and in the VRC.

## Leadership Development Pin

If you've been a leader or assistant leader for more than a year, you may be interested in the Leadership Development pin. This pin is an earned recognition that recognizes adult troop/group leaders, assistant troop/group leaders, and group coordinators who demonstrate competence,

continuous improvement, and participate in training in subject areas that will increase their skills in working with girls.

To earn the pin, a candidate must complete several criteria including basic position training, attendance at meetings beyond the troop level, and has secured adult resource volunteers certified in First Aid and camping. The initial pin depicts a brown owl on a yellow background. Additional training is recognized with leaves, which can be attached to the Leadership Development pin. More



information on the pin and leaves, including an application, can be found in the VRC and in our online form section – 08-1410.

# Volunteer Resource Center

Our membership year is in full swing and as you plan for activities with your Service Unit or troop, remember that the Volunteer Resource Center (VRC) is here to assist you. Whether you need registration forms, program packets, or song and game books, we have it all. In order to provide you with the best customer service, if you are need of more than 15 copies of any resource, please notify the VRC a week in advance. This gives us time to ensure your copies will be available.

So, feel free to visit the Volunteer Resource Center for all your resource needs. If you have any questions, please contact the VRC at 410-358-9711 ext 201 or [vrc@gscm.org](mailto:vrc@gscm.org).

## Be a Volunteer Resource Center Volunteer

The Volunteer Resource Center (VRC) is in need of volunteers. If you have some time to spare, we need help with the following:

- Filing and restocking materials
- Filling Orders
- Data Entry
- Assembling resource packets
- Data Entry
- Re-typing resource materials (can be done from home)

If you are interested in assisting, please feel free to contact the Volunteer Resource Center at 410.358.9711 ext. 201 or [vrc@gscm.org](mailto:vrc@gscm.org).

# Check Out the Robot Action

FIRST LEGO League Robotics is a fun program for children ages 9-14. FLL Robotics introduces students to the engineering design cycle and software design principles in a fun and exciting way. Thinking about getting involved? Stop by and see the action! Join us as spectators at the Robot Matches for FIRST LEGO League Robotics. FLL Robotics teams have been practicing for 10-12 weeks, and will compete to win trophies & score points in the 2010-11 Body Forward Challenge. Information about the 2010-11 Challenge can be found here: <http://www.firstlegoleague.org/media/twocol.aspx?id=247>.

Robot matches take place from Noon – 3pm. These events are open to the public, so spectators are WELCOME!

- Saturday, December 18, 2010  
Northern Garrett High School  
6 Pride Parkway, Accident

## Service Unit 52's Annual Event

### MOVIETHON 2011

#### When:

January 16 - 17, 2011  
11 pm - 6:30\* am  
(\*Event ends after last movie)

#### Who:

Girl Scout Juniors - Ambassadors

#### Cost:

\$25 per person; \$20 per chaperone with 2 volunteer hours (2 Chaperones max)

#### Where:

Hoyt's West Nursery Cinemas 14  
1591 West Nursery Road  
Linthicum, MD 21090

The first 200 registered attendees will each receive one **free** movie pass for use on a future visit to Hoyts West Nursery Cinema 14.

For more information email [gscmtravel@gmail.com](mailto:gscmtravel@gmail.com) or to register online: <http://sites.google.com/site/gscmtravel/Home/2011-moviethon>

- Saturday, January 8, 2011  
Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab  
11100 Johns Hopkins Road, Laurel
- Saturday, January 29, 2011  
UMBC Campus  
1000 Hilltop Circle, Catonsville
- Maryland State FLL Robotics Championship!  
Saturday, February 26, 2011  
UMBC's Retriever Athletic Center  
1000 Hilltop Circle, Catonsville



## GSCM Travel Pathway

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland proudly announced the debut of its new Travel Pathway in May 2010.

### Updated Travel News!

**The Travel Pathway is off to a blazing start! We have trips to Pax Lodge in London and Our Chalet in Switzerland started up.**

The girls are very excited about their travel plans. As you attend the many council-supported events they're running for Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, be sure to ask them about their trips. Interested in participating? There are still a few openings in these travel groups; contact Pat Disharoon at [PDisharoon@aol.com](mailto:PDisharoon@aol.com) if you're interested in signing up.

#### Savannah

We also have a Savannah

trip booked for 2011 and are almost ready with a date for 2012. Watch for more details!

#### Go Tropical

What about a cruise? After all, they leave right from Baltimore – a great family vacation and introduction to travel, complete with special Girl Scout ceremony on-board and swapping with a troop in Bermuda! We've booked cabins with Royal Caribbean for the week before school opens; what

a way to end your summer! Six days of cruising with fellow Scouting families enjoying all the amenities of a wonderful cruise line...For this first cruise, we have only a short while for bookings, with \$200 deposits due on December 21 – fully refundable.

#### Go Global

And, lest we leave out our beloved leaders and adult Girl Scouts of all ages, we have adult trips now being plan for Our Cabana in the winter of 2012, Pax Lodge AND Our Chalet in one exciting trip in 2013, and Sangam in 2014. Adult trips will largely travel off-season and enjoy an adult

conference or session at the World Center along with some touring. Each adult trip, just like the girl trips, will set its own itinerary. Sign up and join us for the fun!

### Does Your Troop have the Travel Bug?

Contact Pat Disharoon at [PDisharoon@aol.com](mailto:PDisharoon@aol.com) for more information about getting started on your own Girl Scout travel journey.



topics are matched to both the girls' and volunteer's interests. Program options focus on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math; dance; exercise; the arts; reading literacy; self-esteem; healthy life skills; leadership and much more!

Come join the enthusiastic GSCM program team that is currently working with the girls and commit to providing at least four sessions for one grade-level group. Flexible opportunities: you pick the days and times that fit your schedule! We have week day, evening and weekend opportunities available. We offer program options to girls during the school day and after-school.

Call us today! One of our program specialists will be thrilled to give you a tour of our facility and discuss the opportunities to get you started!

**Interested?**  
Contact Sherry Dowdell at [sdowdell@gscm.org](mailto:sdowdell@gscm.org) or 410.358.9711 ext 245. Or contact Frances Torres at [ftorres@gscm.org](mailto:ftorres@gscm.org) or 410.358.9711 ext 265.

# Volunteer Opportunities

## Dance & Fitness Instructors

We are seeking volunteers interested in teaching group dance and fitness programs at GSCM's beautiful new studio. Our new 550+ square ft of floor space, 40 ft. of floor to ceiling mirrors, and 80 ft of ballet bars are brand new and ready for action.

### Interested?

Contact Sherry Dowdell at [sdowdell@gscm.org](mailto:sdowdell@gscm.org) or 410.358.9711 ext 245.

## Distinguished Women's Auction Committee

On December 1, 2010

Girls Scouts of Central Maryland held their first Distinguished Women's Auction Committee meeting for 2011 at our headquarters. There was a great mixture of old and new faces ready to take our online and silent auctions to the next level! Upset you missed the meeting? Don't worry; we'd love to have you be a part of this exciting committee that incorporates supporting Girl Scouts and shopping!

If you or someone you know are interested in helping our auction efforts, our next meeting is

January 26, 2011 at 6pm at the GSCM offices.

### Interested?

Contact Meghan Cornely at [mcornely@gscm.org](mailto:mcornely@gscm.org) or 410.358.9711 ext 243.

## STEM Center Volunteers

Please help us with our ongoing need for volunteers to run and assist with programs at Girl Scouts of Central Maryland's new Program Center located at 4806 Seton Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215. Duration of programs is six to eight weeks. Program series

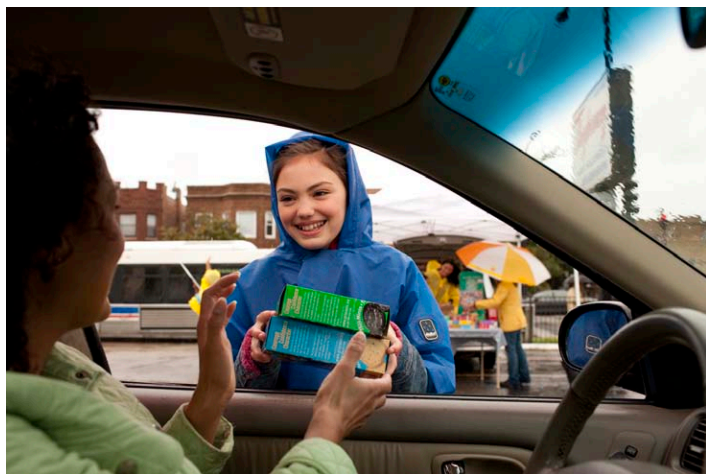


# Service Opportunity: Catonsville and Howard County

The Jackson and Johnson Memorial Unit No. 263 of the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Department of Maryland is an organization of women and girls related to veterans who served our country during times of war. "In the spirit of service, not self, the mission of the ALA is to support The American Legion and honor the sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security." I serve as the Unit President of the Jackson and Johnson Memorial Unit No. 263 and as the 2010 - 2011 Americanism Chairman for the ALA Department of Maryland, Incorporated. (1589 Sulphur Spring Road, Ste. 105, Baltimore, MD 21227)

There are two programs our Unit No. 263 would like to share with troops in the Catonsville and Howard County areas. They are: The Americanism Essay Contest (grade 3-8) and the Girl Scout Achievement Award (high school Junior & Senior) Girl Scouts who have earned the Girl Scout Gold Award and meet the application and essay requirements are eligible to receive this award.

Interested troops should contact Jerilynn E. Payne at may be reached at 443.518.0838 or Jepmusik@aol.com.



## Girl Scout Safety Guidelines

GSUSA has composed 12 Safety Guidelines that highlight the safety aspects of the Program Standards on pp 62-77 of Safety Wise. These guidelines are effective

immediately and will be referenced in the 2011 version of Volunteer Essentials.

### Adults in Cars

GSUSA recently clarified its driving guidelines when transporting girls. The 2011 edition of Volunteer Essentials will be modified to reflect these guidelines.

How parents decide to transport girls between their homes and Girl Scouts meeting places is each parent's individual decision and responsibility.

For planned Girl Scout field trips and other activities outside the normal time and place in which a group will be transported in private vehicles:

- Every driver must be an adult volunteer and have a good driving record, a valid license, and a registered/insured vehicle.
- Girls never drive other girls.
- If a group is traveling in one vehicle, there must be at least

two unrelated adult volunteers in the vehicle, one of whom is female, and the girl-volunteer ratios in Volunteer Essentials must be followed.

- If a group is traveling in more than one vehicle, the entire group must consist of at least two unrelated adult volunteers, one of whom is female, and the girl-volunteer ratios in Volunteer Essentials must be followed. Care should be taken so that a single car (with a single adult driver) is not separated from the group for an extended length of time.



## Deadline Approaches: National Convention Applications Due January 15

You could be a GSCM delegate for the Girl Scout National Council's 52nd Convention in Houston, Texas, November 10-13, 2011. Delegates will be elected at the Annual Meeting in May 2011. The deadline to submit your name for election consideration is January 15, 2011.

Applications are available online at [gscm.org](http://gscm.org) or you may request one from Marty King at [mking@gscm.org](mailto:mking@gscm.org) or 410.358.9711 ext. 249.

**52nd National Convention**  
**November 10-13**  
**Houston, Texas** .....

**You could be there with us!**

## Deadline Approaches: Shadow Girl Applications Due January 15

Don't miss your once-in-a-lifetime chance as a high school Girl Scout to view women's leadership through a very special hands-on experience.

As part of our Distinguished Women's Award Reception, every year we honor five esteemed business women from across central Maryland and, likewise, provide five Girl Scouts the opportunity to shadow them. As a Distinguished Women's shadow, you will spend the day with one of our Honorees to learn how to effectively manage time, staff and other responsibilities in the working world. We encourage all high school aged Girl Scouts to try out for this informative and exciting opportunity!

Applications are available at [www.gscm.org](http://www.gscm.org) and must be emailed or postmarked no later than **January 15, 2011**. Interviews for finalists will be conducted on

January 29, 2011 between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm at GSCM headquarters, 4806 Seton Drive. If you have any questions, you may contact Meghan Cornely at [mcornely@gscm.org](mailto:mcornely@gscm.org) or by calling (410) 358-9711/243.

**We will soon  
announce  
the 2011  
honorees.**

The Distinguished Women's Award Reception will be held Thursday, April 28, 2011, 5 – 8:30 pm at the Baltimore Country Club, Roland Park, MD.



# January Trainings

Here is a listing of courses available in January and early February. The schedule of courses can be found on our website – go to Volunteer, then Training. As courses are added, they will be listed on the website. This site also lists a description of each of the courses and has a link to the Training Registration Form (08-1466) you will use to register for trainings while we transfer to our new online registration system. Please be sure your information is legible. If you have to cancel out of a course, please be sure to notify us as soon as possible so that anyone on a waiting list can be offered the spot. To receive the quickest confirmation, provide your e-mail address. You will receive confirmation a week before the class. If a course is full, we will notify you immediately.

## Leadership Essentials

**Jan. 11** 6:30 – 9:30 pm  
Slavie Bank, Bel Air

**Jan. 11** 7 – 10 pm  
Clementine Peterson Activity Center

**Jan. 26** 6:30 – 9:30 pm  
GSCM Seton Center, Baltimore

**Feb. 5** 9 am - Noon  
Nichols-Bethel United Methodist Church

## First Aid/CPR/AED

**Jan. 13** 6:30 – 10 pm  
Clementine Peterson Activity Center

## Songs for All Ages

**Feb. 1** 7 pm – 8:15 pm  
Clementine Peterson Activity Center

## Girl Scout Daisy Level

**Jan. 12** 6:30 – 9:30 pm  
St. Joseph Parish, Cockeysville

**Jan. 18** 6:30 – 9:30 pm  
Slavie Bank, Bel Air

**Jan. 18** 7 – 10 pm  
Clementine Peterson Activity Center

**Feb. 5** 12:30 pm -3:30 pm  
Nichols-Bethel United Methodist Church

## Girl Scout Brownie Level

**Jan. 18** 7 – 10 pm  
Clementine Peterson Activity Center

**Jan. 19** 6:30 – 9:30 pm  
Slavie Bank, Bel Air

**Feb. 5** 12:30 -3:30 pm  
Nichols-Bethel United Methodist Church

## Girl Scout Junior Level

**Jan. 11** 7 – 10 pm  
Clementine Peterson Activity Center

**Feb. 5** 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
Nichols-Bethel United Methodist Church

## Girl Scout Teen Level

**Jan. 26** 6:30 – 9:30 pm – GSCM  
Seton Center, Baltimore

**Feb. 5** 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
Nichols-Bethel United Methodist Church

## Matching Gifts

Many employers offer incentives for employees who volunteer and / or contribute to local non-profit organizations. The impact of your gift may be doubled or possibly tripled. Some companies will also match gifts made by retirees, a spouse and board members. If your company offers a matching gift program, simply ask your Human Resource Department for a matching gift form. Fill it out, send it in and we do the rest. Don't let your gift go unmatched—free money for those who need it most, our girls. Visit our website at [gscm.org](http://gscm.org) to see if your company offers a Matching Gift program.

## Bi-annual SHARE Meeting & Planning Session

January 19, 2011 7 – 8:30 pm

Seton Urban Environmental Training Center



## Thinking Day with the Baltimore Blast: 2 events in 1!

**Each year in February girls participate in activities, games, and projects with global themes to honor their sister Girl Guides and Girl Scouts for World Thinking Day.**

World Thinking Day is part of the WAGGGS (World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts) Global Action Theme (GAT) based on the United Nation’s Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), which aim to improve the lives of the world’s poorest people. The theme for World Thinking Day 2011 is girls worldwide say “empowering girls will change our world.”

World Thinking Day not only gives girls a chance to celebrate international friendships, but is a reminder that Girl Scouts

of the USA is part of a global community—one of nearly 150 countries with Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. WAGGGS selects five countries of focus for World Thinking Day 2011 to represent the five WAGGGS regions: Bolivia (Western Hemisphere), Cyprus (Europe), Democratic Republic of Congo (Africa), Nepal (Asia/Pacific), Yemen (Arab Region).

This year Girl Scouts of Central Maryland has partnered with the Baltimore Blast to bring you Around the World on Thinking Day at the 1st

Mariners Arena on Sunday, February 20, 2011.

Combining Thinking Day and the Baltimore Blast Girl Scout events will help girls earn the Around the World on Thinking Day, the Baltimore Blast 2011 and some of the requirements for the Global Action (GSUSA’s national leadership journeys that reinforce the goals of: discovering oneself and one’s values; connecting via teamwork with other members and by reaching out to the local and global communities; and taking action to improve the world) patches.

**When:**  
Sunday, February 20, 2011

1 – 4 pm Around the World on Thinking Day Event

5 pm Baltimore Blast Game and Girl Scout Celebration

**Where:**  
1st Mariner Arena  
201 W. Baltimore Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

**Cost:**  
\$16 for registered Girl Scouts and their families  
\$25 for non-registered girls and their families





Stay tuned for a list of wonderful science, dance, technology and engineering activities at our new STEM Center beginning January 2011.

Look for information in the membership e-blasts and the next issue of the VINE.



## New Patch Program Coming: *Energy...It's Electrifying*

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland is pleased to announce a brand new, council-own, patch packet for Girl Scouts, Energy...It's Electrifying! Check out our website in early January for the downloadable patch packet and get started!

This patch packet is designed to encourage all Girl Scouts grade levels to learn or develop knowledge about electricity and how to be "green" while using it. Girls will discover how electricity is produced, how it can be used and

will show them practical application of electrify in everyday life.

Energy...It's Electrifying! is a GSCM Patch Packet program that inspires Girl Scouts to learn about energy issues and to take action in their communities to reduce energy consumption. The project supports the Girl Scout Leadership Experience by promoting the following goals for girls:

**Discover**  
Explore how energy is produced and used in their lives.

**Connect**  
Use their knowledge to see how they can help others reduce energy consumption.

**Take Action**  
Make a difference in their communities by replacing

incandescent bulbs with compact fluorescent lamps.

By participating in this program, girls will earn a patch which may be purchased at Juliette's Closet.





## Upcoming GS411 Programs

### Dance Dance Dance

**When:**

January 12, 2011  
6 pm – 8 pm

**Where:**

Edgewater Elementary

**Registration:**

August 1 – January 5, 2011

Discover the fun of achieving fitness through dance. Learn dance moves and techniques, then practice them in several routines choreographed to pop music. Everyone can experience the joy of dancing regardless of experience. You will also get a brief taste of strength & stretch exercise technique with a fun new

twist! You will earn your Girl Scout Junior 'Dance' badge. Wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes and bring a towel or mat for the floor.

### KidzArt Russian Stacking Doll

**Who:**

Girl Scout Brownie and Junior

**When:**

January 15, 2011  
10 am – Noon

**Where:**

Clementine Peterson Activity Center

**Fee:**

\$22

**Registration:**

August 1 – January 1, 2011

**When:**

January 15, 2011  
1 pm – 3 pm

**Where:**

Clementine Peterson Activity Center

**Fee:**

\$22

**Registration:**

August 1 – January 1, 2011

Back by popular demand... Daisies and Brownies. Come join KidzArt on a fabulous trip to Russia to learn about their most famous traditional toy, the stacking doll! Loved for centuries by Russian children and a most popular souvenir of the country, girls will create their own drawing of stacking dolls, putting their personal stamp on each of them. We will share a story, *The Paper Princess* for Elisa Leven. Girls are invited to bring their favorite dolls and view our extensive doll collection from around the world! Brownies will work towards their People of the World Try-It. Juniors will work towards their Globetrotting Arts Badge.

### A Day with Mary Clare – 18<sup>th</sup> Century Life

**Who:**

Girl Scout Brownie

**When:**

January 15, 2011  
10 am – Noon

**Where:**

Mount Clare Stable  
Carroll Park  
1500 Washington Blvd  
Baltimore, MD 21230

**Fee:**

\$17

**Registration:**

August 1 – January 1, 2011

Trunk show! Learn about the past as we pull things from the trunk and play some Colonial games. Mount Clare tour not included.

### Sewing Sampler

**Who:**

Girl Scout Juniors

**When:**

February 19, 2011  
9:30 am – Noon

**Where:**

GSCM Seton

**Fee:**

\$17

**Registration:**

August 1 – January 20, 2011

Cool stuff made by sewing! Learn this basic life skill and keep this talent for the rest of your life! You will make a sewing sampler using 3 different stitches and get a head start on your Sew Simple badge. Your sampler can be turned into a pin cushion, a cool patch for your jeans or even a quilt! Badge and snack included.



## Alternative Giving

Three years ago, troops in Service Unit 38 decided they'd rather give than receive. Instead of a gift exchange, they pooled the money they would have spent on gifts, and sent it to GSCM for the nearly 29,000 girls we serve. That kind of selflessness had a lasting impression on staff and volunteers who saw the holiday card hanging in the lobby. GSCM invites troops and Service Units to replicate this thoughtful holiday giving idea. This is a great opportunity for troops that did not get an opportunity to participate in SHARE through Early Bird.

It's this simple:

- ✓ Plan a Service Unit holiday celebration. You can even request that Jolly Juliette make an appearance.
- ✓ Have your girls and family sign a card, which includes their name, address, and troop number along with their gift.
- ✓ Collect the cards at your holiday celebration and send them to :  
**Girl Scouts of Central Maryland**  
**Attn: Jolly Juliette,**  
**Advancement Dept.**  
**4806 Seton Drive**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**
- ✓ Girl Scouts of Central Maryland will proudly display all the cards we receive in our newly renovated lobby.
- ✓ Every gift, whether \$25 or \$100, is an investment in the future of Girl Scouting in central Maryland.

## This just in... Online Registration returns in January!

### Juliette's Closet

#### New Journey Books

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Journey, *It's Your Story – Tell It!* has arrived and is now available for purchase at both GSCM Stores! Plan to visit one of the Juliette's Closet locations during the holiday for a brand new assortment of merchandise available just in time for the winter season!

#### Holidays Around The World Sale

On December 15 and December 22 purchase a gift item and get one half price (on any 2 or more gift items; item of lesser value will be the item marked down). This is great for those last minute gifts or even stocking stuffers. So stop by either one of our locations and shop with us today!

Offer Valid In-Store only.

#### Zest up My Uniform Sale

On December 17 save 10% on any apparel-uniform pieces girl/adult as show below. What better time than the holidays to surprise your loved one with that uniform piece they've been eyeing up? Offer excludes actual uniform items (sashes, vests, badges, emblems).

Offer valid online only!



#### Seton Center

4806 Seton Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215 Phone: 410.358.9711

Hours: (closed Sundays and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday each month)  
Mon-Thurs: 9 am-5 pm; Fri: 9 am-3 pm; Sat: 9 am-2 pm

#### Camp Ilchester

5042 Ilchester Road, Ellicott City, MD 21043 Phone: 410.455.0542

Hours: (closed Sundays, Mondays and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday each month)  
Tues-Fri: 9 am-2 pm; Sat: 9 am-1 pm

#### Online Store

<http://gscmonlinestore.stores.yahoo.net/>

\*Please note: both the Seton Center and Camp Ilchester locations will be closed December 24 –January 2 for the holidays.