



Girl Scouts®

# Volunteer News

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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL GIRL SCOUT VOLUNTEERS

On behalf of Girl Scouts of Central Maryland we wish you a very happy holiday season. Thank you for being a Girl Scout volunteer and for giving of your time, talents and treasures. It is because of YOU that we exist, it is because of YOU that we continue to strive for excellence. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of girls today!

*Thank you for being a Girl Scout volunteer, it is because of YOU that I am a better person. It is because of you that I have the courage and confidence to believe in myself and others. It is because of you that I have the character needed to make a difference in our World! Thank you for leading the way for my future, thank you for believing in me!*

*- Sarah, Age 16*



The Seton Urban Center will be closed for the holidays Dec. 24 – Jan. 4

# KEEP YOUR SERVICE UNIT in a **GOOD** STATE OF HEALTH

It's soon time to bring out that Plan of Work and evaluate how your Service Unit is doing so far this year. Here are some thoughts to keep in mind as you assess your progress.

## YOUR SU IS IN GOOD HEALTH...

- When there is a regular analysis of where new troops are needed and the market share within the Service Unit is increasing.
- When the sources of adult recruitment are expanding to include a wider variety of people from different backgrounds.
- When there is room for innovation and flexibility.
- When the Service Unit Manager delegates a reasonable amount of work to others and there is a decreasing number of adults wearing "two or more hats."
- When there is evidence of a girl/adult partnership.
- When support and help to leaders fosters retention of girls through quality troop programs.
- When there is an established bridging plan which fosters girl retention and bridging activities are occurring throughout the year.
- When all new adults are completing the application process and required training.
- When there is active participation by an increasing number of troops in service unit and council events, including participation in our product sales programs.
- When adult service is given special recognition at planned intervals.
- When the Service Unit and Service Team meet regularly.
- When there is an understanding that the Council is "US."
- When happy girls are becoming successful adults.

## mark your calendar

### Recently Added Trainings

The trainings listed below have been recently added to our training schedule. When courses are added, they can be found on the online training calendar.\*

#### Leadership

January 7  
6:30 – 10:00 p.m.  
@ Slavie Bank, Bel Air

#### Brownie Level

January 21  
6:30 – 9:30 p.m.  
@ Slavie Bank, Bel Air

#### First Aid/CPR

January 21  
6:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
@ Peterson Activity Center,  
Ellicott City

#### Teen Training

January 28  
6:30 – 10:00 p.m.  
@ Slavie Bank, Bel Air

#### Leadership

January 31  
9:00 am – 12:30 p.m.  
@ Woods Memorial Pres.  
Church, Severna Park

#### Daisy Level

January 31  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
@ Woods Memorial Pres.  
Church, Severna Park

#### Brownie Level

January 31  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
@ Woods Memorial Pres.  
Church, Severna Park

#### Junior Level

January 31  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
@ Woods Memorial Pres.  
Church, Severna Park

#### Teen Training

January 31  
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.  
@ Woods Memorial Pres.  
Church, Severna Park

#### Leadership

February 2  
6:30-9:30 p.m.  
@ Ascension Lutheran Church,  
Towson

#### Brownie Level

February 9  
6:30- 9:30 p.m.  
@ Ascension Lutheran Church,  
Towson

#### Junior Level

February 9  
6:30- 9:30p.m.  
@ Ascension Lutheran Church,  
Towson

#### Let's Go Camping

March 26  
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
Planning Session at Peterson  
Activity Center, Ellicott City  
with mandatory Overnight April  
4-5 at Camp Whippoorwill,  
Pasadena

Please stay tuned as more trainings will be added this spring!

*\*To access the calendar, please visit the GSCM website ([www.gscm.org](http://www.gscm.org)) and locate the ONLINE REGISTRATION button at the top right corner of our home web page. When you click on the online registration button you'll be forwarded to the E-Council registration page. Please be sure to disable your pop up blockers. The page may not automatically appear on your screen, but may be located in the bottom tool bar. When you reach the registration page, click on Adult Training. This will take you to calendar pages that list all the current trainings. This is where you can locate and register for all the adult training courses being offered. This site will have the most current information available.*



# TROOP BANK ACCOUNTS

We'd like to remind all troop leaders that according to our Council Policies, all troops are required to have a bank account. With the recent grade level changes, we also ask that Daisy troops participating in any of the Council Product Sales programs also have a bank account.

## Here are a few reminders when opening an account:

1. All accounts will be designated: **Girl Scouts of Central Maryland (GSCM) Troop/Group#\_\_\_\_\_**. Please do not include the grade level or have personal information imprinted on the checks. The Council's federal ID number 52-0780207 must be used when opening the troop bank account.

2. Three signatures are required on the bank account and all must be current registered members. Members of the same family may not be signers on the same account and one signature must be a designated Service Team member or designee of the Membership Specialist.

3. Bank account information must be submitted to the

Service Unit Manager when the troop bank account is opened, changed or closed. Please use VRC form 02-1758.

4. If the bank requires an Authorization Letter, please provide the following information to your Membership Specialist so the letter may be processed: **the names of all individuals that will have access to the bank account and their positions, the name of the bank, the address of the bank, a fax number to the bank and the name of the person receiving the fax at the bank** (if applicable).

*For more detailed information on Troop Bank Accounts and all Financial and Money Earning Policies, please refer to the Council Policies booklet, VRC Form 00-221.*

## Juliette's Closet

### Seton Hours:

Sun. – Mon. Closed  
Tues. – Wed. 9 to 5:30 p.m.  
Fri. 9 to 3 p.m.  
Sat. 9 to 2 p.m.

### Ilchester Hours

Sun. – Mon. Closed  
Tues. – Fri. 10 to 2 p.m.  
Sat. 10 to 1 p.m.

Both stores closed from December 24, 2008 through January 5, 2009 and will be closed again on January 16, 2009 and then on Friday, February 20, 2009.

All E-store orders placed during that period will be processed on or about January 6, 2009.

#### January 2009

Visit Juliette's Closet at the Harford Mall "It's Groovy to Care!," Lock-in, on Saturday, January 24, 2009.

Martin Luther King's Birthday is celebrated Monday January 19, 2009. A Patch honoring Dr. King is available for \$1.25 each.

Shop our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale for Savings of 25% to 50% off selected Uniforms, Clothing items, Gifts, Books, Patches and other items.

#### February 2009

Juliette's Closet Honors Black History Month with a selection of patches, books and other merchandise that celebrates the history and heritage of African-Americans.

**FUN EVENT:****Catonsville Dinner Theatre**

After a successful weekend run of "1776", Catonsville Dinner Theatre is preparing for a one-night-only performance of Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life." On Saturday, December 20th at 7:00 p.m., we will be presenting the American classic for your enjoyment.

For more information about Catonsville Dinner Theatre, please visit our website at [www.cdtshows.com](http://www.cdtshows.com). Also, view the attached flyer for more information about "It's a Wonderful Life."

**Want Tickets?**

Call **Chuck**  
410.948.4370

or **Stacy**  
877.610.8865  
to purchase tickets at  
discounted group rates.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Science & Technology Summit**  
February 7

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Legislative Day**  
February 12  
(snow date February 19)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Thinking Day**  
February 21

# NOW AVAILABLE en ESPAÑOL

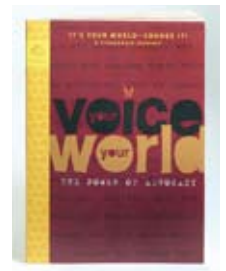
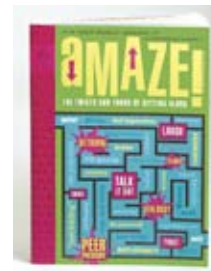
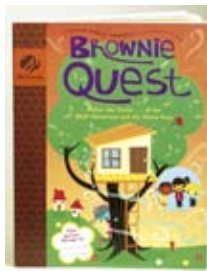
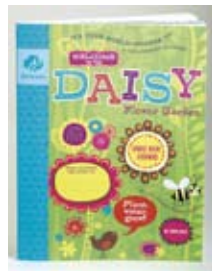
This message sent on behalf of GSUSA & the GSCM Membership & Program departments.

Please see the note below announcing the availability of the Spanish Aventuras! We are thrilled that they are available and I would love to hear about the response of girls and volunteers once they begin to use them.

The "Aventuras" are here!

From now on, you will be able to get the Girl Scout Daisy, Brownie and Junior Aventuras (the girl book and the facilitator guide) in Spanish from your local shop or from Girl Scout Merchandise.

Aventuras are a component of resources related to the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in Spanish. Many of you expressed your intention to use these resources to recruit new members and to serve existing troops. Because this demonstrates our consistent commitment to serve the Hispanic community, you may also want to present them to potential or existing funders and the media.

**The following are also available in Spanish:**

- Transforming Leadership: Focusing on Outcomes of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience is now available under the title, Transformar el Liderazgo: Cómo centrarse en los resultados de la Nueva experiencia de Liderazgo de Girl Scouts.
- The study Change it up! What Girls Say About Redefining Leadership has been published in Spanish under the title, Un Nuevo estilo de Liderazgo: Lo que las jóvenes proponen sobre redefinir el liderazgo.

## Recruitment Tips

- When adults cannot commit to being troop leaders, ask if they will commit to leading short-term interest projects or help with a Service Unit event.
- Spend time "seeing and being seen" in areas where Girl Scouts have not had a presence. Perhaps girls could do a flag ceremony for community groups or at local events.
- Create a "Resource Inventory" file of groups, individuals, media, clubs, businesses, etc. List name, contact information, past history of collaboration, publications, and all other useful information. This task would be an ideal volunteer position itself!
- Recruit at "Kids Nights" at local restaurants.

# NEWS ALERT:

## GET YOUR PASSPORT TO GREAT ADVENTURES!

Are you looking for fun and affordable opportunities for girls? Girl Scouts of Central Maryland has what you are looking for. The new GREAT ADVENTURES PASSPORT will list the names of all program opportunities along with the cost for the program.

Where can you go today and receive the program options we offer for one great low price – only at Girl Scouts of Central Maryland!

Below is a list of what's in store for girls this summer; full program details and information will be available online mid-January 2009. Registration is just a CLICK away! So encourage girls to register today!



### Session I June 22 – June 25, 2009

Teddy & Me  
*(Girls entering Grades 2nd & 3rd as per Safety-Wise)*

Junior Explorers  
*(Grades 4 & 5)*

Conowingo Chillin'  
*(Grades 4 & 5)*

Kayak Fun  
*(Ages 11-13)*

Choose Your Own Adventure  
*(Ages 11-13)*

Project Green Camp  
*(Ages 13-17)*

Chesapeake Sails  
*(Ages 13-17)*

### Session 2 June 28 – July 3, 2009

Mini Camp, Sessions A & B  
*(Girls entering Grades 2nd & 3rd as per Safety-Wise)*

We Want It All  
*(Grades 4 & 5)*

Mermaid's Delight  
*(Grades 4 & 5)*

Pony Tails  
*(Grades 4 & 5)*

Democracy Now  
*(Ages 11-13)*

Rocks, Ropes & Rappelling  
*(Ages 11-13)*

Tough Girls Trek  
*(Ages 11-13)*

Whitewater Experience  
*(Ages 13-17)*

### Session 3 July 5 – July 10, 2009

Under the Sea  
*(Girls entering Grades 2nd & 3rd as per Safety-Wise)*

Dreamcatchers  
*(Grades 4 & 5)*

Backwoodz Girlz  
*(Grades 4 & 5)*

Saddles, Paddles & Arrows  
*(Grades 4 & 5)*

Project Conowingo  
*(Ages 11-13)*

H2O Explosion  
*(Ages 11-13)*

Rough Riders  
*(Ages 11-13)*

Underwater Adventure  
*(Ages 13-17)*

Wild Horses  
*(Ages 13-17)*

### Day Camps Rainforests at Camp Woodlands

July 6 – July 10  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Daily  
Cost: \$135

*Come to Camp Woodlands and learn*

*about Rainforests and the animals that live there. Find out how we can protect our rainforest. Bus service will be available for this camp. Information will be sent out by newsletter, Membership Specialists and via the web site.*

### Camp Oregon Ridge— Pioneer Camp

July 20 – 24  
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Daily  
Cost: \$135

*Create rubbings of animal tracks pioneers might have encountered on their trek. Pan for gold, learn to play games from pioneer times; make your very own corn husk doll. Also learn how to lash various items for use at camp, swim at the Oregon Ridge Quarry and visit the Nature Center. Bus service will be available for this camp. Information will be sent out by newsletter, Membership Specialists, and via the web site.*

**Calling all volunteers who wish to help with Rainforests at Camp Woodlands and or Camp Oregon Ridge - Pioneer Camp, your daughter will be eligible to attend for free. Responsibilities includes being on the committee to develop the program. Contact Chris Garrett at [cgarrett@gscm.org](mailto:cgarrett@gscm.org) or by telephone 410.949.6044.**

*Council-Supported Day Camps 2009 are planned and facilitated by dedicated GSCM Volunteers.*

### Spirit of America Harford Area Day Camp - Camp Conowingo

June 22 – 26, 2009  
Cost \$98.00

*Girls entering 1st-7th grades in fall 2009*  
*For more information and registration forms contact your Harford County Troop Leader, GSCM VRC, the Harford Area Day Camp website: [www.geocities.com/gsdycamp](http://www.geocities.com/gsdycamp), 410.638.9122 or by e-mail at: [gsdaycamp@yahoo.com](mailto:gsdaycamp@yahoo.com).*

### Carnivale in the Park Girl Scout Day Camp at Piney Run

June 22 – June 26, 2009  
Cost \$100.00

*Girls entering K-5th grades in fall 2009*  
*Registration forms will be available after January 1, 2009 through e-mail: Leader Day Camp [gsdcprp@yahoo.com](mailto:gsdcprp@yahoo.com), by mail: Girl Scout Day Camp at Piney Run P.O. Box 135 Eldersburg, MD 21784-0135 or contact Bonnie Cooney by telephone, 410.549.7396 or 410.442.1247.*

### Great American Adventure Howard County Day Camp at Camp Ilchester

Session I: June 29 – July 2, 2009  
Cost: \$80.00 (Session I)

Session II: July 6 – 10, 2009  
Cost: \$100.00 (Session II)

*Visit [www.gshcdc.org](http://www.gshcdc.org) or GSCM VRC for further information.*



girl scouts | Go Green

Girl Scouts of Central Maryland is pleased to announce that summer programming options will be mailed mid January to all members. We are thrilled to share that we are doing our part to REDUCE! REUSE! And RECYCLE! That's right; Girl Scouts is stepping it up and GOING GREEN by reducing the size and format of our Great Adventures publication!



# Love Horses?

We have volunteer opportunities for you!

**WHO:** Equestrian Lovers

**WHERE:** Camp Conowingo

**WHAT:** Weekend Horseback Riding and Resident Camp program options

We are actively seeking individuals who have an interest in horseback riding and programming options for girls. Do you want to expand equestrian activities and options for girls? If you answered YES we need you!

**Interested?**

Contact **Chris Garrett**  
Manager Outdoor Programs  
cgarrett@gscm.org  
410.358.9711 or 410.949.6044



**CHECK THIS OUT:**

**Winter Day Camp For YOU!**

Wild About Winter Day Camp, December 29 and December 30 located at 5042 Ilchester Road at Camp Ilchester in Howard County for Girl Scout Daisies – Girl Scout Junior age levels. Cost is \$35 per day per child.

Currently registered girls and girls who want to explore what Girl Scouting is all about are welcome to attend. Non-registered Girl Scouts who attend Winter Day Camp will pay an additional \$10.00 membership registration fee to begin their journey as a Girl Scout and earn their first patch, a Nature patch.

Who says camp is only for the summer? The Caitlin Dunbar Nature Center will be co-hosting this awesome winter camping experience. All of our creatures will be available for the children to see and learn about.

Brothers and sisters are encouraged to come and enjoy all that nature has to offer. A snack will be provided. Children must bring bag lunch and should be dressed to play inside and outside.

**Interested?**

Contact **Chris Garrett**  
Manager Outdoor Programs  
cgarrett@gscm.org  
410.358.9711 or 410.949.6044

# THE BIG OUTDOORS

(event)

Join us at the First Annual, not-to-be missed event, THE BIG OUTDOORS, an exciting and spectacular event to kick-off Earth Day 2009. Join us as we learn how to protect the environment and celebrate nature, wildlife and Mother Earth! There will be many exhibits, nature tours, displays, demonstrations, wildlife related arts and crafts games and fun for kids through adults. Brown bag it or enjoy food available for sale. Girl Scout families are welcome!

**Cost:** \$10.00

**Who:** Girl Scout Daisies through Adults

**When:** Sunday, April 19, 2009

**Where:** Camp Ilchester  
5042 Ilchester Rd, Ellicott City

**REGISTER TODAY:** Keep your eyes open on the Outdoor Program website for more announcements regarding this event at, <http://www.gscm.org/camp/>

For more information on attending or volunteering for this event e-mail Chris Garrett at [cgarrett@gscm.org](mailto:cgarrett@gscm.org).

## Caitlin Dunbar Nature Center News! Rain Barrels – Buy ONE Today!

Water Conservation rain barrels are made from recycled olive barrels imported from Greece. Complete with debris basket, spout and hose connection for watering plants. Terra Cotta in color with a capacity of 55 gallons. They can be installed alone or in a series.

**Availability is LIMITED – PRE-ORDER TODAY!** Pre-orders are available on-line through the Store, each barrel costs \$70.00 plus tax (as applicable.) Your own Rain Barrel will be assembled by members of the Friends of Caitlin Dunbar Nature Center Group and available for pick up at The Big Outdoors event at Camp Ilchester scheduled for April 19, 2009. Proceeds will benefit the Caitlin Dunbar Nature Center located at Camp Ilchester.

## December SHARE Update

The staff at Girl Scouts of Central Maryland would like to send heartfelt “Happy Holidays” greetings to all of our volunteers for all you do for the SHARE fund. The first quarter has ended and we have FABULOUS news to add to the holiday cheer. We are excited to report that we are more than half way to our 2009 SHARE goal of \$150,000! That’s right, Girl Scout families and “Friends of Girl Scouts” have donated \$85,603 to support the nearly 30,000 girls and 10,000 volunteers GSCM serves.

The good news does not stop there! We are pleased to report that 4,785 families have donated to SHARE so far—a 5% increase over the 3,216 participants for the same period last year! With only 20% of families donating to SHARE, Imagine if we could increase participation to at least 30%.

Also, let’s give a special round of applause to the following Service Units that have reached at least 50% of their individual goal: 03, 04, 05, 10, 20, 29, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 43, 44, 47, 53, 54, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 71, 73, 74, 80, 82, 84, and 87. SHARE is off to a great start this year, and I know we will continue celebrating SHARE successes throughout.

# ALTERNATIVE GIVING REMINDER

Last month all Troop leaders should have received an email encouraging you to include SHARE in your seasonal celebrations. In 2007, Service Unit 38 decided that rather than exchanging gifts during the holiday they would make an investment in SHARE. GSCM would like to duplicate their success throughout the Council this holiday season.

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.

- You can collect the cards at your holiday celebration and send them to :

**Girl Scouts of Central Maryland**  
**Attention: Jolly Juliette**  
**4806 Seton Drive**  
**Baltimore, MD 21215**

– Girl Scouts of Central Maryland will proudly display all the cards we receive in our lobby.

This is an awesome chance for troops that did not get an opportunity to participate in SHARE through Early Bird. Every gift, whether \$1 or \$100, is a long-term investment in the future of Girl Scouting in central Maryland.

On behalf of the nearly 30,000 girls GSCM serves, thank you!

Need ideas on how GSCM can support your SHARE efforts? Feel free to call Niakia Cheese, Annual Fund Manager at 410.358.9711, extension 225 or via e-mail [ncheese@gscm.org](mailto:ncheese@gscm.org).

# 2009 GSCM DISTINGUISHED WOMEN'S Award Reception

## Shadow Opportunity for High School Students

GSCM would like to offer all registered high school Girl Scouts a once in a lifetime experience. Each year, GSCM honors five outstanding women at the Distinguished Women's Award Reception. Through the Distinguished Women's shadow opportunity, we offer high school Girl Scouts the opportunity to view women's leadership through a very special hands-on experience.

As a Distinguished Women's "shadow," SHE will spend the day with one of our Honorees for an up-close look at how she manages her time, staff and responsibilities. The experience has proven to be rewarding for both the Girl Scout Shadow and the Honorees:

"It was a whirlwind day filled with lots of information, but my favorite part of the day was when I got to sit alone with Ms. Patty and talk," reminisced Kristin Trumble a 2007 Shadow who spent her day with Patricia Brown, President, Johns Hopkins HealthCare, LLC. Kristin added, "I saw the real power of her philosophy after spending an amazing day with a woman that believes in her lifestyle."

The Distinguished Women's Award Reception will be held Thursday, April 30, 2009, 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. at The Baltimore Country Club in Roland Park, Maryland.

Each eligible girl has been mailed an application. Applications will also be available in the VRC.

Interviews will be conducted January 31, 2009 at GSCM headquarters.

## Want More Information?

Contact **Ellen Lowe**

Special Events Manager  
elowe@gscm.org  
410-358-9711 ext. 246

## 2009 Honorees:



**Laura Black,**  
Former Chief Executive  
Officer; Special Counsel, Inc.



**Carmen Ortiz Larsen,**  
Chief Executive Officer;  
AQUAS, Inc.



**Sharon R. Pinder,**  
President & CEO  
|The Pinder Group, LLC



**Paula R. Singer**  
President & CEO  
Laureate Online Education



**Jenny Trostel**  
Vice President,  
Anderson Automotive  
of Hunt Valley



### Go Online!

Honoree biographies and Shadow Girl applications are available on:  
<http://www.gscm.org/support/dw08.html>



## Making It Green

Encourage girls to participate in the Science & Technology Summit by creating Green exhibits. These exhibits will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Creativity
- Originality
- Innovative use of recycled materials
- Application to everyday use



For registration information contact **Kamela Robinson** at 410.358.9711 ext. 242 or [krobinson@gscm.org](mailto:krobinson@gscm.org)

# GREEN CARPET EVENT RECAP

Nearly 500 people attended the Green Carpet Event! Girls participated in the biggest, greenest, tastiest event of the year! Girls lined up to see the spectacular cakes made by Baltimore's own Duff Goldman as the Food Network filmed. Top selling girls arrived in style via limos and tasted treats created by Adam Bowman (Wegman's Food Market), Duff Goldman (Charm City Cakes), Rodney Henry (Dangerously Delicious Pies), Nancy Longo (Pierpoint Restaurant), Bryan Montz (Executive Catering) and Reverend Edward Robinson (Agape House) – special thanks to our celebrity chefs and all the limo companies who donated their services to ensure that our girls would have a wonderful experience!

In addition, we celebrated the top pre-order cookie sellers from Baltimore City and each county in central Maryland, with awards, special performances and spectacular food accented with Girl Scout Cookies. And, of course, the Cookie Diva was crowned.

Attendees of the 2008 Green Carpet Event were treated to appearances by Mrs. Maryland & Miss National American Teen Maryland, who signed autographs after the awards ceremony.

Who will be crowned as the 2008-2009 TOP SELLER?

The crown and sash are waiting for YOU!

## CROWNED 2008-2009 COOKIE DIVA

### Denetria Simon

Baltimore City  
SU: 608 Troop: 1486  
Boxes Sold: 856

## 2008-2009 PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

The top pre-order selling girl in each geographic area.

### Julie Roman

Carroll County  
SU: 666 Troop: 121  
Boxes Sold: 450

### Tori Vasquez

Harford County  
SU: 673 Troop: 839  
Boxes Sold: 618

### Alexandra Coclough

Anne Arundel County  
SU: 647 Troop: 782  
Boxes Sold: 757

### Christina Spliedt

Baltimore County  
SU: 651 Troop: 496  
Boxes Sold: 794

### Elizabeth Stewart

Howard County

SU: 654 Troop: 1383  
Boxes Sold: 817

### Denetria Simon

Baltimore City  
SU: 608 Troop: 1486  
Boxes Sold: 856

## GREEN CARPET PROJECT AWARD WINNERS!

*Congratulations to each girl who worked diligently on their projects. They were indeed inspiring and very creative. These ladies are "STAR PERFORMERS!"*

### Nellie Dougherty

Cadette Troop: 1072  
Architect of Tomorrow  
Project Name: Lighthouse

### Regina Pruden

Cadette Troop: 312  
Architect of Tomorrow  
Project Name: Imagination  
Express Train

### Rebecca Skalla

Cadette Troop: 312  
Architect of Tomorrow  
Project Name: Imagination  
Express Train

### Kate Wegman

Cadette Troop: 312  
Architect of Tomorrow  
Project Name: Imagination  
Express Train

### Lindsey Rock

Cadette Troop: 312  
Architect of Tomorrow  
Project Name: Imagination  
Express Train

### Hannah Hicks

Junior Troop: 961  
Architect of Tomorrow  
Project Name: Girl Statue

### Robin Randall

Brownie Troop: 694  
Architect of Tomorrow  
Project Name: World Map & Crane Machine

### Ashley Matthews

Ambassador Troop: 1862  
Architect of Tomorrow  
Project Name: Believe and Imagine

### Mary (Brook) Croston

Brownie Troop: 1314  
Architect of Tomorrow  
Project Name: Empty Wagon

### Emma Walz

Junior Troop: 1712  
Architect of Tomorrow  
Project Name: Girl Scouts Are All About

### Katheryne Arriaza

Brownie Troop: 694  
Discover; Connect & Take Action  
Project Name: Soldiers Receiving Cookies

### Holly Ponder

Cadette Troop: 2296  
Discover; Connect & Take Action  
Project Name: Chesapeake Bay

### Isabella Holcombe

Brownie Troop: 353  
Discover; Connect & Take Action  
Project Name: Organic Becomes Vibrant

### Laura Silverman

Cadette Troop: 2414  
Discover; Connect & Take Action  
Project Name: Telephone

### Mary (Brook) Croston

Brownie Troop: 1314  
Discover; Connect & Take Action  
Helped Animal Shelter

### Jessica Loving

Cadette Troop: 2499  
Go Green  
Project Name: Tree Planting Poster

### Laurasia Mitchell

Junior Troop: 630  
Go Green  
Project Name: Recycling Poster

Mark your calendar for the **COOKIE FINALE** in March when GSCM will honor the top selling girls and Troops from each geographic area. We will also celebrate with the 500+ Club and hold the **LAPTOP** drawing! (This is an invitation only event)

# Sweet Success '09

## Theme: Express Yourself Through the Arts

All troops/groups and girls are encouraged to participate in this opportunity. While it is not mandatory to participate, the benefits are well worth your troops' participation.

### Here's why:

- Another great money earning activity which teaches practical life skills that girls will use for a lifetime.
- NEW Website – **nutsforknowledge.com** has expanded program activities available online!
- 100% of all proceeds earned by GSCM will be designated to improve council properties again this year! Previous sales resulted in the purchase of the Rock Climbing Wall and subsidized the Flush Toilet Project at camps Whippoorwill and Woodlands. This year some of the wish list items are:
  - Tents & tarps, gardening tools, chimney repairs, canoes, lumber, stump grinder, snow plow, chipper, 3 AED machines, and much more!
- \$6 and \$10 nut and candy items
- \$10 and \$20 magazine vouchers
- Eleven (11) delicious items to choose from:
  1. **Whole cashews**
  2. **Chocolate covered raisins**
  3. **Peanut butter cups**
  4. **Honey roasted peanuts**
  5. **Value jar pecan supremes**
  6. **Girl Scout "Make New Friends" collector tin with chocolate covered pretzels**
  7. **GORP mix value jar**
  8. **All natural trail mix**
  9. **Peanut squares**
  10. **Double dipped peanuts**
  11. **Fruit slices**
- NEW - Two Magazine voucher choices help promote reading literacy – girls will earn a reading corner rocker for selling 5 or more vouchers.
- Girl Awards – all participating girls selling 5 items or more will earn a participation patch. Additional awards are available based on individual girl sales and are cumulative.
- The paperwork and ordering process are simple and easy!

- Proceeds are earned in time for year-end celebrations, purchases in the store and/or for field trips and summer activities for girls.
- A quick and easy way for troops to earn additional proceeds:
- Troops retain \$1.00 per item sold and \$2.00 per magazine voucher sold.
- Last year, the highest selling troop, #4909, sold 421 items earning \$421.00 in additional troop proceeds.
- Last year SU651, the top selling Service Unit, sold 1,388 items
- On average participating troops last year earned approximately \$87.00 per troop.

### Important Dates to Remember:

- Troop Training dates:  
February 2  
February 5  
February 11
- Sale Starts February 20
- Sale Ends May 2
- Product and Award Orders Due to GSCM March 20, 2009
- Cupboards Open:  
April 7 to April 30
- Deposit Deadlines:  
April 11  
April 18  
April 25  
May 2

### Want More Info?

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**Sale Starts: 2.26.2009 Ends: 5.2.2009**