

# Girl Scout INSIDER

A magazine for all Girl Scout members | FALL 2017 ISSUE - First Edition



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## Ready, Set, Glow!

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## 2017 Fall Product Sale Program

**Sale Begins:** Sept. 18, 2017  
**In Person Sales End:** Oct. 20, 2017  
**Online Sales End:** Nov. 12, 2017  
**Deliveries:** Before Thanksgiving



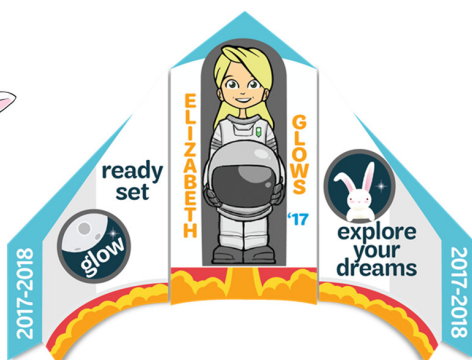
### Increase Troop Proceeds!

Base Troop Proceeds are 10% with or 15% without rewards

Add a 2% bonus @ \$150 Troop PGA  
 Add another 1% @ \$175 Troop PGA

### Assn Growth Incentive!

Assns earn 1% of total 2017 sales with 3% increase over 2016 sales !



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## Product Sales Super Troop Incentive

Troops that reach \$175 per selling girl average during the 2017 Fall Product Sale will receive an additional \$0.02 during the 2018 Cookie Sale Program regardless of chosen proceed plan.

## 2018 Cookie Sale Program

**Save The Date!** October 28, 2017 is the SU Cookie Kick-Off!

### Program Dates

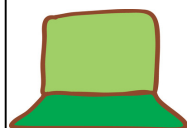
**Initial Order Phase:** December 18, 2017 - January 13, 2018  
**SU Cookie Deliveries:** February 1, 2018 - February 15, 2018  
**Booth Sales:** February 16, 2018 - March 18, 2018  
**Cupboards Open:** February 21, 2018  
**National GS Cookie Weekend:** February 23 - 25, 2018  
**Cookies on the Go!** : March 19, 2018 - March 25, 2018  
**Cookie Sales End:** March 25, 2018



### Proceeds

- \* \$0.65 per pkg sold + girl reward items OR \$0.70 per pkg sold (no girl reward items)
- \* All troops receive an additional \$0.03 per pkg sold once they reach 1,300 boxes
- \* Product Sales Super Troop Incentive (details above) additional \$0.02 for qualifying troops
- \* SU Growth Incentive: SU's receive \$0.01 per pkg sold when they exceed SU 2017 sales by 3%

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## A Message from the CEO

Dear Girl Scout Family,



Welcome to a new Girl Scout year, and the first issue of the **Girl Scout Insider**, featuring Yellow Pages. The Insider is your all-access pass to great activities, events and information exclusively for Girl Scout families.

Girl Scouts helps every girl unleash her inner **G.I.R.L.** (go-getter, innovator, risk-taker and leader)<sup>TM</sup>. In a safe, no-limits space, girls try new things, take on challenges and work to build their community. Each year, your daughter will progress, growing in confidence, discovering her passion and embarking on new adventures. It's no surprise that Girl Scouts do better in school and take on leadership roles more often than non-Girl Scouts! That's why this year, we are challenging every Girl Scout to step up, speak out and raise her hand in class. Learn more about the **Raise Your Hand** pledge on page 24.

With **23** new badges including STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) and Outdoor badges for girls to explore, Girl Scouts is the best place for girls to discover their passions and power. We're introducing brand new robotics and mechanical engineering badges and STEM Journeys to help girls **Think like an Engineer, Think like a Programmer** and **Think like a Citizen Scientist**. Girls at every level can also find their inner risk-taker through the new **Outdoor Journey** and Troop Camping badges.

We know the best way to deliver great programs is through our amazing volunteers. Your mentorship, inspires girls to grow as leaders. I also want to thank all of our parents for choosing Girl Scouts for their daughters. Let's make this the best Girl Scout Year ever!

Sincerely,

Lidia Soto-Harmon  
Chief Executive Officer, Girl Scouts Nation's Capital



POWERED BY GIRL SCOUTS

### Five Things Every Girl Scout Parent Should Know

- 1 You make it happen!** Your daughter's troop can use a helping hand. Prior experience is not required to volunteer, we'll provide the training. Every troop needs a Fall Product or Cookie Manager, Money Manager, Co-Leader, Camp Qualified Adult and First Aider. Go to [gscnc.org/volunteer](https://gscnc.org/volunteer) to learn more.
- 2 Your support matters.** Thanks to *SHARE Your Love of Girl Scouting*, financial assistance is available to help with dues and troop supplies. Need assistance with a program expense? Our volunteer panel meets monthly to determine program grant requests from our members. Visit [gscnc.org/donate](https://gscnc.org/donate) to help more girls experience Girl Scouting.
- 3 We're here for you.** Regional service unit volunteers support Girl Scout troops, and can help you answer questions, resolve problems, or find a new troop. Find the service unit that supports your area by contacting [membershipsupport@gscnc.org](mailto:membershipsupport@gscnc.org)
- 4 Girls fuel their own awesome experiences.** Through the Fall Product and Cookie programs, girls earn funds that benefit their entire troop. With proper approval, troops can earn money in other ways to fund their activities. Girls set goals and decide how to use the funds, whether they want to go camping, travel or serve their community.
- 5 The fun doesn't stop!** The adventure gets even better as girls progress in Girl Scouting. Girls and troops from 6th – 12th grade can join a teen group in their area, which provide additional programming like backpack and lightweight camping, primitive camping, white water rafting, travel and more! These groups are run by volunteers.

Learn more about what to expect in Girl Scouting by visiting our new parent information page at [gscnc.org/parent](https://gscnc.org/parent).



# Christmas! at Quiggley's

A BROADWAY STYLE HOLIDAY MUSICAL

Dec. 8 @ 7:30  
Dec. 9 @ 12, 4, 7:30  
Dec. 10 @ 12, 4  
Dec. 15 @ 7:30  
Dec. 16 @ 12, 4, 7:30  
Dec. 17 @ 12, 4

## Girl Scout Program

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# New Programs

## STEM and Outdoor Journeys and badges are here!

Girl Scouts can now enjoy new programs that help girls along the Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Each is topic-specific and allows girls to explore their strengths and passions as they develop new skills. Leaders can find these new Journeys and badge requirements in Volunteer Toolkit and the Girl Scout Shop.

### OUTDOOR JOURNEY

#### Outdoor

Anchored by the Troop Camping badge, this new Journey will deepen girls' outdoor skills through badges that lead to a Take Action project and inspire girls to take an interest in environmental stewardship.

### STEM JOURNEYS

#### Engineering | Think Like an Engineer

Girls learn how to think like a designer by participating in hands-on design challenges and completing a Take Action project.

#### Computer Science | Think Like a Programmer

Girls participate in interactive computational-thinking activities to learn how programmers solve problems. Girls also complete a Take Action project.

#### Outdoor STEM | Think Like a Citizen Scientist

Girls learn the scientific method by undertaking a citizen science project that involves making observations, collecting data, and working with scientists to receive feedback on research and findings. Girls also complete a Take Action project.

### BADGES

#### Engineering | Robotics

Girls design their own robots after learning how they're built and programmed. "Unplugged" activities allow girls to earn badges without buying kits.

#### Engineering | Mechanical Engineering

Girls complete hands-on engineering activities, such as building and testing roller coasters, race cars and jumping robots.

#### Girls' Choice | Troop Camping

This year, girls from across the United States had the chance to vote for their favorite badge category and topic. And the winner is...Troop Camping!

### New Daisy Badges

Two new Daisy badges, Outdoor Art Maker and Good Neighbor, give Daisies a chance to get in on the creativity other Girl Scouts already enjoy and discover all about their school, city or town and state.

Visit our website to check out Frequently Asked Questions on the new program materials. Still have

Girl Scouts are almost  
twice as likely as  
non-Girl Scouts to  
participate in STEM.



# Council Events and Programs

## Girl Scout DC Step Showcase



Join us **Saturday, February 24** at Trinity Washington University in Washington, DC. This Council event brings together Girl Scouts, friends, family and the community for an exciting celebration of Girl Scouting and creative performance. Troops of all ages create their own unique routines and perform them at the show. Teams should get started now planning and practicing routines!

Step is a form of dance where the performers – usually as a group – use their entire bodies as an instrument to produce complex rhythms and sounds through a mixture of footsteps, spoken word, and hand claps. Want to support the step teams by cheering them on? This community celebration is free to all. Just before the show, a free activity fair will be set up with crafts, games, and interactive exhibits from Council Program Partners. (Please Note: Registration for teams will open in October. There is no registration for spectators. Entry will be first come, first served until capacity is reached.)

## Congressional Aide

Congressional Aide is a unique opportunity exclusively for Girl Scout Ambassadors in our Council. The program places girls in congressional offices, where girls get to experience our nation's political process and see how advocacy works at the federal government level.

Girls must apply to the program and participate in a mandatory orientation. Congressional Aide 2018 will run June 11 to August 17, 2018, with a one-week break from July 2-6. Applications will be available online starting January 3, 2018.

The completed application and supporting documents are due in the DC office **March 1, 2018** as one package.



## Cookie College

Are you an entrepreneur? Want to learn how to become one? Then Cookie College is for you. Several Cookie College events are being offered this year, so sign up for one in your area.

Participation in Cookie College positions girls for success in the business world. Daisies, Brownies and Juniors will strengthen the five skills they learn through the Girl Scout Cookie Program: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics.



Want to host a Cookie College for troops in your service unit? Be on the lookout for *Cookie College To-Go* materials. These events are a wonderful opportunity for teens to utilize their leadership skills and earn service hours. Check the Council Events Calendar at [gscnc.org](http://gscnc.org) for more information on Cookie College locations, dates, and registration.



# Program Aide Training

**November 4, 2017, 9am-4pm**

This Program Aide event is designed for Girl Scout Cadettes in 6th-8th grade, teaching them how to be a leader for younger Girl Scouts. Girls will participate in the Council's Program Aide leadership training course, one of the three requirements for earning the Cadette Program Aide Award. Girls will explore:

- How Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors learn
- Ways to include girls of all abilities in the Girl Scout program
- Leadership and how they can be effective leaders

Girls should come prepared to make new friends and have fun! Lunch will be provided.

**Where:** University of Maryland, Robert H. Smith School of Business, Van Munching Hall

**Level:** Cadettes (Registered girls in grades 6-8)

**Cost:** \$12 – Includes lunch and materials.

**Check the Council Event Calendar at [gscnc.org](http://gscnc.org).**



## Explore the Past!

Did you know that Girl Scouts Nation's Capital has two Archives & History Program Centers where girls can explore the rich history of Girl Scouting in our region?

Girl Scouts of all ages can register to learn about our Council's history through hands-on activities and by exploring our extensive collection that represents who we are and where we came from. See vintage uniforms, view some of our oldest badges and handbooks and try your hand at various early Girl Scout skills. All Girl Scouts will receive a patch for attending the program. Programs are offered at the Council's history centers in Frederick, MD and Winchester, VA



For registration and program details, please visit the Events Calendar on our website: [www.gscnc.org](http://www.gscnc.org).



# Starter Kits



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Online Shop Available 24/7 at [www.girlscoutshop.com](http://www.girlscoutshop.com)

# Highest Awards Updates



## Gold Award

Girl Scouts Nation's Capital continues to require girls to submit their Gold Award Project Proposals using the GoGold Online system. In addition to the project proposal completed online, a complete proposal requires a letter of endorsement and supplemental form. Girls will be prompted to upload these files during Step 5 in GoGold Online. All proposals must be submitted on the first **BUSINESS** day of the month to be considered for that month's round of proposal reviews. Please visit [gscnc.org/goldaward](http://gscnc.org/goldaward) to find a copy of the supplemental form and for all updated information regarding the Gold Award process.

## Silver Award

Girls who want to earn the Silver Award must use the Silver Award Online Approval Tool, which can be found on our website at [gscnc.org/silveraward](http://gscnc.org/silveraward). Girls must complete the Online Approval Tool prior to moving forward with their projects. The confirmation page must be attached to their Silver Award final reports, which are submitted to the Council's Girl Scout shop when adult volunteers purchase Silver Award pins, certificates, and patches. Questions? Contact [programaa@gscnc.org](mailto:programaa@gscnc.org).



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**Questions?**  
Michelle Eider, [meider@gscnc.org](mailto:meider@gscnc.org)



# Program Resources

## Program Kits

**Did you know** that Girl Scouts Nation's Capital offers materials that can be borrowed to support your Girl Scout experience?

Program Kits are available at no cost to leaders. Kits are fun, age-appropriate resources and are available for varied subjects such as **STEM**, **Journeys and Badges**, the **environment**, **teamwork** and **healthy living**. Leaders can use them during troop meetings and as stations at larger events such as encampments. Check out the Program Kits 411 guide on our website to learn more about available kits.

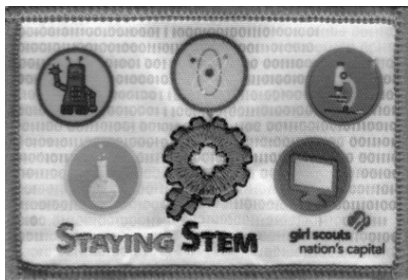
We have several new and updated kits ready for this Girl Scout year. Each kit is designed to serve a troop of 16-20 girls.



Visit [gscnc.org/kits](http://gscnc.org/kits) for more information and to reserve a kit.

## Staying STEM

Girl Scouts introduces girls at every level to exciting science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) experiences. Whether it's discovering how a car's engine runs, learning how to manage finances or exploring our natural world, Girl Scouts are fast-forwarding into their STEM futures!



Our Council also offers program kits related to STEM and our very own Staying STEM patch program for all ages. Girl Scout teens can develop their leadership skills by working with your younger girls on various science projects. If your troop works on a creative problem-solving project, consider applying to display at our Council's annual **Maker Day** in the spring.

### **SAVE THE DATE:** Brownie and Junior Robotics Workshops

We've partnered with the Maryland Center for Women in Computing to host robotics workshops just for Girl Scouts! Girls will be introduced to coding and robotics through the use of Lego Mindstorms. The next session will be held Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the University of Maryland, College Park

**Cost:** \$5 per person- includes a robotics patch, snack and fun!

**Registration Opens:** October 3, 2017. Visit [gscnc.org/events](http://gscnc.org/events)

Be sure to bookmark the STEM section of our website and check back for new and exciting opportunities:  
<http://www.gscnc.org/content/gscnc/stem>

# Program Partner Spotlight

## Booz Allen Hamilton's Make the Connection

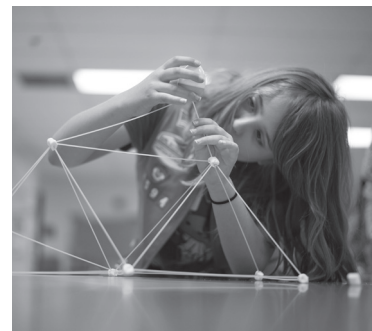
for Girl Scouts Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors

### **Make the Connection: Making Impressions (C/S/A)**

**Saturday, October 21, 2017-1-4pm**

Girls learn and practice key people skills including skillful introductions, the art of conversation, the power of a hand shake and much more.

**Registration Opens:** Tuesday, September 12, 2017



### **Make the Connection Jr. Science, Technology, Engineering & Math: Oh My! (J)**

**Sunday, November 19, 2017- 1-4pm**

Focusing on STEM, 4th & 5th grade girls will perform hands-on challenges to practice problem-solving skills.

**Registration Opens:** Tuesday, October 10, 2017

### **Make the Connection: Career Explorations (C/S/A)**

**Sunday, January 7, 2018-1-4pm**

Through a series of activities, girls discover the working world and what careers interest them most.

**Registration Opens:** Tuesday, November 7, 2017

### **Make the Connection: Me to We, Team-building Skills (C/S/A)**

**Saturday, April 14, 2018-10am-4pm**

Participants will conquer an outdoor challenge course with friends and mentors while learning how to achieve success through teamwork.

**Registration Opens:** Tuesday, March 6, 2018

Register at [gscnc.org/councilactivities](http://gscnc.org/councilactivities)

## GEICO Art of Independence

Girl Scouts become empowered and prepared for a positive, healthy and independent future by earning a practical life skills badge at their level:

**My Great Day** – Teaches Girl Scout Brownies that life is more fun when it's running smoothly and encourages them to be organized.

**Independence** – Encourages Girl Scout Juniors to start taking care of themselves, learn their capabilities and show their families they are learning how to be responsible.

**Babysitter** – Teaches Girl Scout Cadettes how to be well-prepared, responsible and effective babysitters.

**Car Care** – Girl Scout Seniors learn basic car care maintenance, vehicle safety, safe driving practices, what to do in an emergency and how to drive for a greener world.

Let us know which badge you earned between July 2017 and May 2018 by filling out a survey and we will send you a FREE GEICO patch while patch supplies last! Visit [gscnc.org/councilactivities](http://gscnc.org/councilactivities) to complete the survey.

### **Attention: Cadettes and Seniors**

**SAVE THE DATE:** Babysitting Badge - Cadettes

**When:** Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 1-5pm; check-in starts at 12:30pm

**Where:** Camp Brighton Woods, Brookeville, MD

**Level:** Registered girls in grades 6-8

**Cost:** \$15 per girl - includes a certificate, GEICO patch, a snack, and materials. Financial assistance is available upon request.

**Registration Opens:** September 19, 2017 at [gscnc.org/events](http://gscnc.org/events)





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# Outdoor Program Opportunities

## Camp Life is the Best Life!

A benefit of your Girl Scout membership is access to our amazing camp properties. Girl Scouts can earn badges, work on a Journey or just have fun, when they go to a Girl Scout camp. Girls develop outdoor skills that are hard to get anywhere else, like building a campfire at Camp Aquasco's amphitheater, spending a night in the mountains at Camp May Flather's beautiful Stone Lodge, or canoeing across Camp Winona's Trefoil Pond. Each camp has unique program opportunities and several options for sleeping structures so you can choose the right fit for your Girl Scouts! For more information about all things camp, visit [gscnc.org/camp](http://gscnc.org/camp).

Camp	Location	Archery	Kayaks	Canoes	Challenge Course	Lodges
Aquasco	Aquasco, MD					+
Brighton Woods	Brookeville, MD	+				+
Coles Trip*	Stafford, VA	+	+	+		+
Crowell	Oakton, VA				High & Low	+
May Flather*	Mt. Solon, VA	+			Low Only	+
Potomac Woods*	Leesburg, VA	+				+
White Rock	Capon Bridge, WV	+	+	+	High & Low	+
Winona*	Hughesville, MD	+	+	+		+

\*Summer sleep-away camp registration begins in January



← Summer Camp  
registration starts  
in January!  
Stay tuned to  
[gscnc.org/camp](http://gscnc.org/camp)!

## Type of Unit

	Price per night
Super Lodge*	\$45
Troop Lodge	\$35
Glen Shelter with Lodge	\$35
Glen Shelters & Platform Tents	\$25
Treehouses & Covered Wagons	\$25
Hammocks	\$15
Primitive & Teepee	\$10

\* Super Lodges include Kresge Dining Hall at Potomac Woods, Cafritz Lodge at Winona, Firefly Lodge at Crowell and Brighton Lodge at Brighton Woods.





Glen Shelters	Tree Houses	Covered Wagons	Teepees	Platform Tents	Primitive Sites	Hammocks
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## Support Girl Scouting, give to SHARE

### What SHARE Funds

SHARE influences every girl & volunteer in our Council.

**Financial Assistance | Camps  
Programs | Volunteer Support**



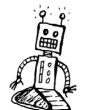
#### Financial Assistance

Support a year of Girl Scouting for a girl at \$250



#### Camps

Help a girl attend sleep-away camp with transportation for \$450



#### Programs

Help a girl travel on a Girl Scout destination by giving \$100



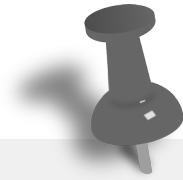
#### Volunteer Support

Help a volunteer receive training and resources for \$50

#### Friendship Circle – Monthly Giving

You can make an automatic monthly contribution of \$10 or more a month, which makes an impactful gift of \$120 or more annually.

# Volunteer Updates



## The Top 5 Strategies of Successful Troop Leaders

### 1) They form a troop committee

Don't do it alone! Remember to hold a parent meeting in the fall and spring. Recruit parents to fill the eight troop committee positions and ensure they register so that the troop becomes everyone's opportunity to provide great experiences for girls.

### 2) They develop and maintain a strong relationship with their service unit

The service Unit is a group of local volunteers who appoint, train, problem solve, and support troop leaders through a team of individuals and monthly service unit meetings. Some of the support the Service Unit team provides includes:

- Service Unit Welcome – Provided in-person by the service unit welcome specialist who will walk leaders through training, mentors, bank accounts, cookies, programs and more!
- Service Unit Programs – Fun events like an outdoor skills day, encampment or a VIP and Me dance for girls and troops to attend that are planned at the monthly service unit meetings.

### 3) They go to training

Whether it's Basic Leadership or program-level training, our in-person and online courses cover information essential to being a successful troop leader. Training is provided to volunteers by volunteers and can be found under "Adult Education" at [gscnc.org](http://gscnc.org). Need training and can't find one listed? Connect with your service unit educator or the Adult Volunteer Department who will be able to help set up a new one or let you know when the new trainings will be available to sign up.

### 4) They use Volunteer Essentials

*Volunteer Essentials* is a Council resource with information on each aspect of Girl Scout programs, camp maps, property information, ratio and safety information and so much more. This booklet is given out during the service unit official welcome and is the go-to guidebook for volunteers. Also available at [gscnc.org/volunteer](http://gscnc.org/volunteer).

### 5) They use the Volunteer Toolkit and Girl Scout Insider to plan

The Volunteer Toolkit is a handy web app that helps leaders make the most of every troop meeting and keeps parents connected to troop activities. It has badge and Journey requirements, five years of meeting plans to choose from, song lyrics, and badge and attendance tracking. *Girl Scout Insider* is also a great resource for program information and events, and both are free as a benefit of membership.

Questions? Contact [avdaa@gscnc.org](mailto:avdaa@gscnc.org).





# Local Events *Forecast*

## August 2017

Date	Program Partner	Program	Location	Level	Cost
8/1/17	Wolf Trap	CMT's Nashville in Concert	Wolf Trap Vienna, VA	All	\$32- \$150
8/1/17	Wolf Trap	Lard Dog & The Band of Shy	Wolf Trap Vienna, VA	D, B	\$10
8/2/17	Wolf Trap	National Symphony Orchestra - Close Your Eyes, Now Open Your Ears	Wolf Trap Vienna, VA	D, B	\$8
8/3/17	Wolf Trap	Soul in Motion - It's Our Time	Wolf Trap Vienna, VA	D, B	\$8
8/4/17	Wolf Trap	La La Land in Concert with the National Symphony Orchestra	Wolf Trap Vienna, VA	All	\$35- \$58
8/4/17	Wolf Trap	Pushcart Players	Wolf Trap Vienna, VA	D, B	\$12
8/5/17	Wolf Trap	Jurassic Park™ - In Concert with the National Symphony Orchestra	Wolf Trap Vienna, VA	All	\$35- \$58
8/5/17	Historic Alexandria	Tavern Day Open House	Gadsby's Tavern Museum, Alexandria, VA	All	
8/7/17	Strathmore	Kids Art Camp	The Mansion at Strathmore North Bethesda, MD	D, B, J	\$448
8/7/17	SPARK business academy	Future Millionaires Bootcamp at NCS	National Cathedral School Washington, DC	D, B, J, C	\$395- \$495
8/9/17	Wolf Trap	Asian Youth Orchestra with Sarah Chang	Wolf Trap Vienna, VA	All	\$20- \$75
8/12/17	DAR Museum	World's Fair Event (Celebrating Community)	DAR Museum Washington DC	B	\$10
8/12/17	DAR Museum	World's Fair Event (Product Designer)	DAR Museum Washington DC	J	\$10
8/12/17 8/13/17	Whitewater Challengers	Scout Discount Day	Whitewater Challengers Adventure Center, Weatherly, PA	All	
8/15/17	Wolf Trap	Pilobolus	Wolf Trap Vienna, VA	All	\$20- \$55
8/19/17	Fancy Girl Tea Parties, Crafts & Bling LLC	American Girl Mini Tea & Crafts	Green Acres Center Fairfax, VA	D, B, J, C	\$25
8/19/17	Fancy Girl Tea Parties, Crafts & Bling LLC	Painting Class	Green Acres Center Fairfax, VA	J, C, S, A	\$30
8/21/17	ACE Adventure Resort	Gritty Chix Mud Run	ACE Adventure Resort Minden, WV	J, C, S, A	\$40
8/24/17	Strathmore	Comcast Xfinity Outdoor Film Festival	Strathmore Bethesda, MD	All	
8/26/17	Washington Mystics	Girl Scouts Night in the Nation's Capital	Verizon Center Washington, DC	All	\$12-\$17
8/26/17 8/27/17	Whitewater Challengers	Scout Discount Day	Whitewater Challengers Adventure Center Weatherly, PA	All	
8/28/17	SPARK business academy	Budding Entrepreneurs Summer Camp	Langston Community Center Arlington, VA	All	\$395- \$495

# Local Events *Forecast*

## September 2017

Date	Program Partner	Program	Location	Level	Cost
9/9/17	Wolf Trap	Gustavo Dudamel and the National Youth Orchestra of Venezuela	Wolf Trap Vienna, VA	All	\$20-75
9/9/17	Whitewater Challengers	Scout Discount Day	Whitewater Challengers Adventure Center Weatherly, PA	All	
9/9/17	Historic Alexandria	Cadette MEdia Journey	Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum Alexandria, VA	C	\$25
9/9/17	River & Trail Outfitters	Survival Hike & Camping	Brunswick Family Campground Brunswick, MD	All	\$28.25
9/9/17	Fairfax County Parks	JGS-Playing the Past	Sully Historic Site	J	\$13
9/10/17	Whitewater Challengers	Scout Discount Day	Whitewater Challengers Adventure Center Weatherly, PA	All	
9/16/17	National Aquarium	Fall Scout Day at the National Aquarium	National Aquarium Baltimore, MD	All	\$1995-\$31.95
9/16/17	DAR Museum	My Family Story	DAR Museum Washington, DC	B	\$10
9/16/17	DAR Museum	Playing the Past	DAR Museum Washington, DC	J	\$10
9/16/17	Strathmore	Children's Talk and Tour	The Mansion at Strathmore	D, B, J	\$5
9/16/17	Historic Alexandria	Cadette MEdia Journey	Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105-107 S. Fairfax Street	C	\$25
9/16/17	River & Trail Outfitters	Paddling Badge	Brunswick Family Campground Brunswick, MD	All	\$69.95
9/16/17	Cupcake City Socialite	Cupcakes, Manicures & Badges!	North Laurel Community Center Laurel, MD	D	\$20.00
9/16/17	Fairfax County Parks	BGS-Potter	Sully Historic Site	B	\$13
9/16/17 9/17/17	Whitewater Challengers	Scout Discount Day	Whitewater Challengers Adventure Center Weatherly, PA	All	
9/17/17	Fairfax County Parks	CGS-New Cuisines	Sully Historic Site	C	\$15
9/22/17	Fairfax County Parks	DGS-Make the World A Better Place	Sully Historic Site	D	\$8
9/22/17	Fairfax County Parks	CGS-Trailblazing	Riverbend Park	C	\$12
9/22/17	International Spy Museum	Gadget Girl	International Spy Museum 800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004	J, C	\$35
9/23/17	Whitewater Challengers	Scout Raft-O-Ree Weekend	Whitewater Challengers Adventure Center Weatherly, PA	All	
9/23/17	Historic Alexandria	Cadette MEdia Journey	Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum, 105-107 S. Fairfax Street	C	\$25
9/23/17	Nova Fencing Club	Nova Fencing Fun Patch	Nova Fencing Club Falls Church, VA	All	\$15
9/23/17	Cupcake City Socialite	Cupcakes, Manicures & Badges!	North Laurel Community Center - Laurel, MD - Deep Run Room	B	\$20.00
9/23/17	Historic Alexandria	Cadette MEdia Journey	Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum Fairfax, VA	C	\$25
9/23/17	Nova Fencing Club	Nova Fencing Fun Patch	Nova Fencing Club Falls Church, VA	All	\$15
9/23/17	Fairfax County Parks	JGS-Flowers	Green Spring Gardens Alexandria, VA	J	\$15



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## September 2017 continued

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9/29/17	Historic Alexandria	Agent of Change Tavern Overnight	Gadsby's Tavern Museum Alexandria, VA	J	\$30
9/29/17	Historic Alexandria	MEdia Journey Tavern Overnight	Gadsby's Tavern Museum Alexandria, VA	C	\$35
9/30/17	HersheyPark	Girl Scout Day at HersheyPark	Hershey, PA	All	\$30 each
9/30/17	Fairfax County Parks	BGS-Hiker and Bugs Natural	Colvin Run Mill	B	\$14

## October 2017

Date	Program Partner	Program	Location	Level	Cost
10/1/17	Dumbarton House	At Ease with Etiquette	Dumbarton House Washington, DC	B, J	\$10- \$25
10/1/17	Fairfax County Parks	CGS-Trees Naturalist	Burke Lake Fairfax Station, VA	C	\$12
10/1/17	Fairfax County Parks	CGS-Trees Naturalist	Ellanor C Lawrence Park Chantilly, VA	C	\$15
10/1/17	Fairfax County Parks	CGS-Trees Naturalist	Sully Historic Site Chantilly, VA	C	\$15
10/3/17	Fairfax County Parks	BGS-Hiker	Ellanor C Lawrence Park Chantilly, VA	B	\$9
10/6/17	Fairfax County Parks	JGS-Animal Habitats	Riverbend Park Great Falls, VA	J	\$9
10/7/17	DAR Museum	My Family Story	DAR Museum Washington DC	B	\$10
10/7/17	DAR Museum	Playing the Past	DAR Museum Washington DC	J	\$10
10/7/17	Imagination Stage	The Smartest Girl in the World	Imagination Stage Bethesda, MD	D, B, J, C	\$12- \$30
10/7/17	Historic Alexandria	Cadette MEdia Journey	Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum Alexandria, VA	C	\$25
10/7/17	River & Trail Outfitters	Survival Hike & Camping	Brunswick Family Campground Brunswick, MD	All	\$28.25
10/7/17	River & Trail Outfitters	White Water Rafting & Camping	Knoxville, MD	All	\$54.50
10/7/17	Cupcake City Socialite	Cupcakes, Manicures & Badges!	North Laurel Community Center Laurel, MD	J	\$20.00
10/7/17	Fairfax County Parks	CGS-Archery	Lake Fairfax Park Reston, VA	C	\$45
10/7/17	Fairfax County Parks	CGS-Book Artist	Sully Historic Site Chantilly, VA	C	\$13
10/7/17 10/8/17	Whitewater Challengers	Scout Discount Day	Whitewater Challengers Adventure Center Weatherly, PA	All	
10/8/17	Fairfax County Parks	BGS-Painting Artist	Sully Historic Site Chantilly, VA	S	\$11
10/8/17	Fairfax County Parks	SGS- Locavore	Sully Historic Site Chantilly, VA	S	\$15
10/9/17	Fairfax County Parks	DGS-Make the World A Better Place	Lake Accotink Springfield, VA	D	\$6
10/9/17	Fairfax County Parks	BGS-Senses	Huntley Meadows Alexandria, VA	B	\$9

# Local Events *Forecast*

October 2017 continued

Date	Program Partner	Program	Location	Level	Cost
10/13/17	Fairfax County Parks	BGS-Wonders of Water	Hidden Oaks Nature Center Annandale, VA	B	\$12
10/13/17	Fairfax County Parks	CGS-Night Owl	Riverbend Park Great Falls, VA	C	\$14
10/13/17	Fairfax County Parks	Girl Scout Evening at Colvin Run Mill	Colvin Run Mill Vienna, VA	B, J, C, S, A	\$23
10/13/17	Fairfax County Parks	Girl Scout Sleepover at Colvin Run Mill	Colvin Run Mill Vienna, VA	B, J, C, S, A	\$35
10/13/17	International Spy Museum	Spooky Spy Family Night	International Spy Museum Washington, DC	All	
10/14/17	Strathmore	Saturday Family Story Sessions: Diane Macklin	Mansion at Strathmore North Bethesda, MD	D, B, J	\$10
10/14/17	Strathmore	Saturday Family Story Sessions: #1	Mansion at Strathmore North Bethesda, MD	D, B	\$10-\$12
10/14/17	Fairfax County Parks	CGS-Trees Naturalist	Green Spring Gardens Alexandria, VA	C	\$12
10/14/17 10/15/17	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
10/15/17	Fairfax County Parks	JGS-Simple Meals	Sully Historic Site Chantilly, VA	J	\$15
10/16/17 10/20/17	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
10/20/17	Historic Alexandria	Agent of Change Tavern Overnight	Gadsby's Tavern Museum Alexandria, VA	J	\$30
10/20/17	Historic Alexandria	MEdia Journey Tavern Overnight	Gadsby's Tavern Museum Alexandria, VA	C	\$35
10/20/17	Fairfax County Parks	BGS-Senses	Cub Run ReCenter Chantilly, VA	B	\$9
10/20/17	Fairfax County Parks	CGS-Trees Naturalist	Burke Lake Fairfax Station, VA	C	\$12
10/21/17	Strathmore	Saturday Family Story Sessions: Jamaal Collier	Mansion at Strathmore North Bethesda, MD	D, B, J	\$10
10/21/17	Strathmore	Saturday Family Story Sessions: #2	Mansion at Strathmore North Bethesda, MD	D, B	\$10-\$12
10/21/17	Nova Fencing Club	Nova Fencing Fun Patch	Nova Fencing Club Falls Church, VA	All	\$15
10/21/17	River & Trail Outfitters	Rock Wall & Zip Line Adventure	River & Trail Outfitters Knoxville, MD	All	\$45.75
10/21/17	Cupcake City Socialite	Cupcakes, Manicures & Badges!	North Laurel Community Center Laurel, MD	C	\$20.00
10/21/17	Fairfax County Parks	BGS-Bugs Naturalist	Ellanor C Lawrence Park Chantilly, VA	B	\$9
10/21/17	Fairfax County Parks	SGS Journey: Sow What?	Lake Fairfax Park Reston, VA	S	\$14
10/21/17- 10/23/17	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
10/27/17	Fairfax County Parks	Girl Scout Campfire Safety	Hidden Oaks Nature Center Annandale, VA	All	\$8
10/28/17	Strathmore	Saturday Family Story Sessions: ALI OLIVER-KRUEGER	Mansion at Strathmore North Bethesda, MD	D, B, J	\$10



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# October/November 2017

Date	Program Partner	Program	Location	Level	Cost
10/28/17	Strathmore	Saturday Family Story Sessions: #3	Mansion at Strathmore North Bethesda, MD	D, B	\$10-\$12
10/28/17	Strathmore	Primary Blues: Blues 101 for Families	The Music Center at Strathmore North Bethesda, MD	D, B, J	\$5-\$14
10/29/17	Fairfax County Parks	JGS-Detective	Sully Historic Site Chantilly, VA	J	\$13
11/3/17	Appel Farm Arts & Music Center	Journey Jamboree-W.O.W & aMuse	Appel Farm Arts & Music Center Elmer NJ	B, J	\$55-\$125
11/3/17	Appel Farm Arts & Music Center	Appel Farm Jamboree Leadership Camp	Appel Farm Arts & Music Center Elmer NJ	B, J	\$60-\$130
11/3/17	Historic Alexandria	Agent of Change Tavern Overnight	Gadsby's Tavern Museum Alexandria, VA	J	\$30
11/3/17	Historic Alexandria	MEdia Journey Tavern Overnight	Gadsby's Tavern Museum Alexandria, VA	C	\$35
11/4/17	Strathmore	Saturday Family Story Sessions: DOVIE THOMASON	Mansion at Strathmore North Bethesda, MD	D, B, J	\$10
11/4/17	Smithsonian National Postal Museum	Write NOW!	National Postal Museum Washington, DC	All	Free
11/4/17	DAR Museum	My Family Story	DAR Museum Washington DC	B	\$10
11/4/17	DAR Museum	Playing the Past	DAR Museum Washington DC	J	\$10
11/3/17 11/4/17 11/5/17	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
11/4/17	Strathmore	Saturday Family Story Sessions: #4	The Mansion at Strathmore North Bethesda, MD	D, B	\$10-\$12
11/4/17	Cupcake City Socialite	Cupcakes, Manicures & Badges!	North Laurel Community Center Laurel, MD	D	\$20.00
11/4/17	Fairfax County Parks	DGS-Use Resources Wisely	Colvin Run Mill	D	\$6
11/4/17	Fairfax County Parks	CGS-Special Agent	Sully Historic Site Chantilly, VA	C	\$14
11/4/17	International Spy Museum	Operation Secret Slumber	International Spy Museum Washington, DC	J, C	\$105
11/4/17	Lincoln Caverns, Inc.	Geocacher & Animal Habitats Badge Combo	Lincoln Caverns Huntingdon, PA	J	\$51.00
11/5/17	Fairfax County Parks	JGS-Drawing Artist	Ellanor C Lawrence Park Chantilly, VA	J	\$11
11/6/17	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
11/6/17	Fairfax County Parks	DGS-Use Resources Wisely	Sully Historic Site Chantilly, VA	D	\$6
11/6/17	Fairfax County Parks	JGS-Inside Government	Ellanor C Lawrence Park Chantilly, VA	J	\$15
11/6/17	Fairfax County Parks	SGS-Behind the Ballot Box	Ellanor C Lawrence Park Chantilly, VA	S	\$15
11/7/17	Fairfax County Parks	BGS-Home Scientist	Huntley Meadows Alexandria, VA	B	\$14
11/7/17	Fairfax County Parks	BGS-Wonders of Water	Hidden Oaks Nature Center Annandale, VA Fall 2017 • Girl Scout Insider	C	\$12 19

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November 2017 continued

Date	Program Partner	Program	Location	Level	Cost
11/7/17	Fairfax County Parks	CGS-Finding Common Ground	Ellanor C Lawrence Park Chantilly, VA	C	\$15
11/10/17	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
11/10/17	Strathmore	Black Violin	The Music Center at Strathmore North Bethesda, MD	All	\$26- \$68
11/10/17	Dumbarton House	Playing the Past Overnight	Dumbarton House Washington, DC	J	\$10- \$30
11/10/17	Fairfax County Parks	CGS-Breathe Journey	Hidden Oaks Nature Center Annandale, VA	C	\$14
11/11/17	Fancy Girl Tea Parties, Crafts & Bling LLC	Princess Mini Tea & Crafts	Green Acres Center Fairfax, VA	All	\$25
11/11/17	Historic Alexandria	Cadette MEdia Journey	Stabler-Leadbeater Apothecary Museum Alexandria, VA	C	\$25
11/11/17	Fairfax County Parks	BGS-Letterboxer	Green Spring Gardens Alexandria, VA	B	\$14
11/11/17	Fairfax County Parks	GS-J & Cadette Open Hearth Cooking	Sully Historic Site Chantilly, VA	J, C	\$15
11/11/17	Lincoln Caverns, Inc.	Letterboxer Badge & Going Batty Patch	Lincoln Caverns Huntingdon, PA	B	\$46.00
11/12/17	Encore Stage & Studio	Madeline's Christmas: GS Workshop	Visit website for a reservation form.	B	
11/12/17	Fairfax County Parks	BGS-Home Scientist	Colvin Run Mill Vienna, VA	B	\$14
11/12/17	Fairfax County Parks	JGS-Detective	Huntley Meadows Alexandria, VA	J	\$11
11/12/17	Fairfax County Parks	SGS- Science of Style	Sully Historic Site Chantilly, VA	S	\$11
11/12/17 11/13/17	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
11/15/17	Fairfax County Parks	BGS-Hiker	Huntley Meadows Chantilly, VA	B	\$9
11/16/17	Fairfax County Parks	SGS Journey: Sow What?	Lake Fairfax Park Reston, VA	S	\$14
11/17/17	Lincoln Caverns, Inc.	Directions Matter and/or Geology Rocks Patch Combo	Lincoln Caverns, Huntingdon, PA	C, S, A	\$35- \$83.50
11/18/17	Imagination Stage	Charlotte's Web	Imagination Stage Bethesda, MD	D, B, J, C	\$12- \$30
11/18/17	Nova Fencing Club	Nova Fencing Fun Patch	Nova Fencing Club Falls Church, VA	All	\$15
11/18/17	Cupcake City Socialite	Cupcakes, Manicures & Badges!	North Laurel Community Center Laurel, MD	B	\$20
11/20/17	Fairfax County Parks	DGS-Use Resources Wisely	Huntley Meadows Alexandria, VA	D	\$9
11/24/17	Fairfax County Parks	Girl Scout Campfire Safety	Hidden Oaks Nature Center Annandale, VA	All	\$8
11/25/17	Classical Ballet Theatre	Classical Ballet Theatre's Nutcracker	Ernst Community Cultural Center Theater, Turnpike, Annandale, VA	All	
11/26/17	Fairfax County Parks	JGS-Animal Habitats	Ellanor C Lawrence Park Chantilly, VA	J	\$9



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# December 2017

Date	Program Partner	Program	Location	Level	Cost
12/1/17	Metropolitan School of the Arts	The Nutcracker	Ernst Community Cultural Center Annandale, VA	All	
12/1/17 12/2/17 12/3/17	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
12/1/17	Historic Alexandria	Agent of Change Tavern Overnight	Gadsby's Tavern Museum Alexandria, Virginia	J	\$30
12/1/17	Historic Alexandria	MEdia Journey Tavern Overnight	Gadsby's Tavern Museum Alexandria, Virginia	C	\$35
12/1/17	Metropolitan Ballet Theatre & Academy	29th Annual Production of The Nutcracker	Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center Rockville, MD	All	
12/2/17	BalletNova Center for Dance	Behind the Scenes	Kenmore Middle School Arlington, VA	D, B, J	\$7
12/2/17	Tudor Place	Deck the Halls: A Family at Christmas	Tudor Place Historic House & Garden Washington, DC	All	\$5-\$10
12/2/17	Cupcake City Socialite	Cupcakes, Manicures & Badges!	North Laurel Community Center Laurel, MD	J	\$20.00
12/2/17	Fairfax County Parks	BGS Journey :Wonders of Water Tea	Colvin Run Mill Vienna, VA	B	\$15
12/2/17	Fairfax County Parks	BGS-Celebrating Community	Sully Historic Site	B	\$11
12/2/17	Lincoln Caverns, Inc.	WOW! Wonders of Water ... Underground!	Lincoln Caverns Huntingdon, PA	B	\$46.00
12/3/17	BalletNova Center for Dance	Behind the Scenes	Kenmore Middle School Arlington, VA	D, B, J	\$7
12/3/17	Tudor Place	Holiday Teen Tea	Tudor Place Historic House & Garden	C, S, A	\$30-\$35
12/3/17	Fairfax County Parks	DGS-5 Flowers, 4 Stories, 3 Cheers for Animals	Ellanor C Lawrence Park	D	\$6
12/3/17	Fairfax County Parks	BGS-Painting Artist	Huntley Meadows	B	\$11
12/4/17 12/8/17	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
12/8/17	Fairfax County Parks	CGS-Breathe Journey	Hidden Oaks Nature Center	C	\$14
12/8/17	Fairfax County Parks	CGS-Breathe Journey	Huntley Meadows	C	\$14
12/9/17	Holiday Card Workshop	Smithsonian National Postal Museum	National Postal Museum, Washington, DC	All	
12/9/17	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
12/9/17	Dumbarton House	Tea with Santa	Dumbarton House Washington, DC	D, B, J	\$20-\$30
12/9/17	Fancy Girl Tea Parties, Crafts & Bling LLC	Holiday Mini Tea & Crafts	Green Acres Center Fairfax, VA	All	\$25
12/9/17	Fairfax County Parks	JGS-Detective	Huntley Meadows Chantilly, VA	J	\$9
12/9/17	Fairfax County Parks	JGS-Playing the Past	Huntley Meadows Chantilly, VA	J	\$9
12/9/17 12/10/17	BalletNova Center for Dance	Young Open House	BalletNova Center for Dance Falls Church, VA	D, B	Free
12/10/17	ETAP - Encore Theatrical Arts Project	"Christmas! At Quiggley's" A Broadway Style Holiday Musical	Richard J Ernst Theatre, NOVA Campus Annandale, VA	All	\$19

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## December 2017

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12/10/17	Fairfax County Parks	JGS-Playing the Past	Ellanor C Lawrence Park Chantilly, VA	J	\$11
12/12/17	Strathmore	The Hip Hop Nutcracker	The Music Center at Strathmore	All	\$28-\$58
12/15/17	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
12/15/17	ETAP - Encore Theatrical Arts Project	ETAP's "Christmas! At Quiggley's"	Richard J Ernst Theatre, NOVA Campus Annandale, VA	All	\$19
12/15/17	Fairfax County Parks	CGS-Breathe Journey	Hidden Oaks Nature Center Annandale, VA	C	\$14
12/16/17	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
12/16/17	ETAP - Encore Theatrical Arts Project	ETAP's "Christmas! At Quiggley's"	Richard J Ernst Theatre, NOVA Campus Annandale, VA	All	\$19
12/16/17	Metropolitan Ballet Theatre & Academy	The Nutcracker Suite	Metropolitan Ballet Theatre & Academy Gaithersburg, MD	D	
12/16/17	Nova Fencing Club	Nova Fencing Fun Patch	Nova Fencing Club Falls Church, VA	All	\$15
12/16/17	Cupcake City Socialite	Cupcakes, Manicures & Badges!	North Laurel Community Center Laurel, MD	C	\$20.00
12/17/17	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
12/17/17	Dumbarton House	Tea with Santa	Dumbarton House Washington, DC	D, B, J	\$20-\$30
12/17/17	ETAP - Encore Theatrical Arts Project	ETAP's "Christmas! At Quiggley's"	Richard J Ernst Theatre, NOVA Campus Annandale, VA	All	\$19
12/17/17	Tudor Place	Gingerbreadpalooza!	Tudor Place Historic House & Garden Washington, DC	D, B, J	\$5-\$15
12/18/17 12/23/17	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
12/30/17	Fairfax County Parks	SGS Journey: Sow What?	Clark House Falls Church, VA	S	\$14

## January 2018

Date	Program Partner	Program	Location	Level	Cost
1/5/18	Encore Stage & Studio	Sherlock Holmes	Encore Stage & Studio Arlington, Virginia	All	\$8-\$15
1/6/18	Cupcake City Socialite	Cupcakes, Manicures & Badges!	North Laurel Community Center Laurel, MD	D	\$20.00
1/6/18 1/7/18	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
1/7/18	Encore Stage & Studio	Sherlock Holmes: GS Workshop	Visit website for a reservation form.	J	
1/10/18- 1/12/18	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
1/14/18	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
1/15/18	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65



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1/17/18	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
1/19/18	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
1/20/18	BalletNova Center for Dance	Youth & Teen Open House	BalletNova Center for Dance Falls Church, VA	J, C, S, A	Free
1/20/18	Nova Fencing Club	Nova Fencing Fun Patch	Nova Fencing Club Falls Church, VA	All	\$15
1/20/18	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
1/20/18	Cupcake City Socialite	Cupcakes, Manicures & Badges!	North Laurel Community Center Laurel, MD	B	\$20.00
1/21/18	Maryland Sled Dog Adventures LLC	Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!	Northern Baltimore County	All	\$65
1/21/18	Strathmore	Step Afrika! Step Xplosion	The Music Center at Strathmore North Bethesda, MD	All	\$35-\$75

## Ongoing

Date	Program Partner	Program	Location	Level	Cost
Ongoing	Good News Community Kitchen	Meals 2 Go Kits/Mobile Meals	TGNCK Office Occoquan, VA	All	
ongoing	A Wider Circle	Toiletry / Cleaning Supply Drive	A Wider Circle Silver Spring, MD	All	
ongoing	The Capital Wheel	What Makes The Capital Wheel Spin?	The Capital Wheel at National Harbor Oxon Hill, MD	All	\$10-\$12
ongoing	The Motley Fool	Fool School: Financial Education for All Ages	The Motley Fool Alexandria, VA	All	
ongoing	Reston Community Center	Drowning Education and Awareness program - DEAP	RCC Hunter Woods/Lake Anne or on site, Reston, VA	DBJ	
ongoing	LarMax Homes	Engaging with Seniors	LarMax Home locations	All	
ongoing	Giant Food	Nutritionist -Led Eat Well Grocery Store Tour at Giant Food	Various Giant Food Stores	All	
Ongoing	Center for the Living City	Observe! Patch Program		All	



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# Local Events *Forecast*

## Ongoing continued

### BalletNova Center for Dance, Falls Church, VA

Ongoing	Level	Price
Brownie and Daisy	D, B	\$15
Dancer Badge Workshops		
Brownie Dance Badge Workshop	D, B	\$15

### Dumbarton House, Washington DC

Ongoing	Level	Price
Drawing Dumbarton, Private	J	\$5-\$15
Drawing Dumbarton Overnight, Private	J	\$10-\$30
Playing the Past, Private	J	\$5-\$15
Playing the Past Overnight, Private	J	\$10-\$30
Bygone Games, Private	B	\$5-\$15
Bygone Games Overnight, Private	B	\$10-\$30
Inspired Painter, Private	B	\$5-\$15
Inspired Painter Overnight, Private	B	\$10-\$30

### Fancy Girl Tea Parties, Crafts & Bling LLC, Fairfax, VA

Ongoing	Level	Price
Private Tea Party!	All	\$35
Girl Power in Action!	All	\$1

### My Kissing Hands & Spirited Pottery, LLC Alexandria, VA

Ongoing	Level	Price
"Pottery Hand Building, Ceramic Painting and Business Development Badge Activities"	All	
Summer Camp	All	

### Hillwood Estate, Museum & Gardens, Washington DC

Ongoing	Level	Price
Bridging Ceremonies	All	\$50
In Fabergé's Workshop	J	\$8-\$18
Garden Journeys	J	\$8-\$18
Flower Power	J	\$10-\$18

## Raise Your **HAND**



When Girl Scout Junior Alice noticed that boys were aggressively participating in activities at a school fair, she started to worry that girls were fading into the background. Now, Alice has a message for girls everywhere to help them have more confidence, step up and become leaders: **Girl Scouts Raise Your Hand**. Here's how you can get involved:

1. Visit [gscnc.org/raiseyourhand](http://gscnc.org/raiseyourhand) to sign our online pledge and commit to raising your hand in class.
2. Recruit three girls (they don't have to be Girl Scouts!) to take the pledge.
3. Tell us how raising your hand made you feel. Take a picture showing us how you raise your hand, and upload it to [Facebook.com/gscnc](https://www.facebook.com/gscnc) using **#gsRaiseYourHand**. In the caption, share with us how the challenge went.
4. Visit our Girl Scout shop and purchase a Raise Your Hand participation patch.

# Program Partners

Does your business support Girl Scout programming? Do you want to attract more Girl Scouts to your business? Maybe your troop visited a local business that provides badge workshops or Girl Scout discounts? These are all great examples of potential Program Partners.

Program Partners are local businesses in and around our Council that offer activities to enhance the Girl Scout experience. From skiing and tea parties to history adventures and science exploration, there are many exciting opportunities for girls throughout this region. If you are interested in becoming a Program Partner or want to recommend a business, please contact Abby Bradford at [abradford@gscnc.org](mailto:abradford@gscnc.org).



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# Journeys/Badges



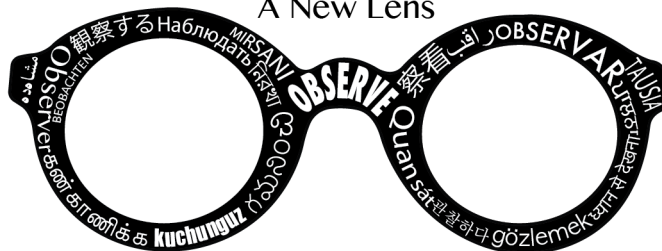
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# Historic/Museums



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WHEN: Sundays (registration from 8-8:45a), 7/2-8/30

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# Arts/Entertainment



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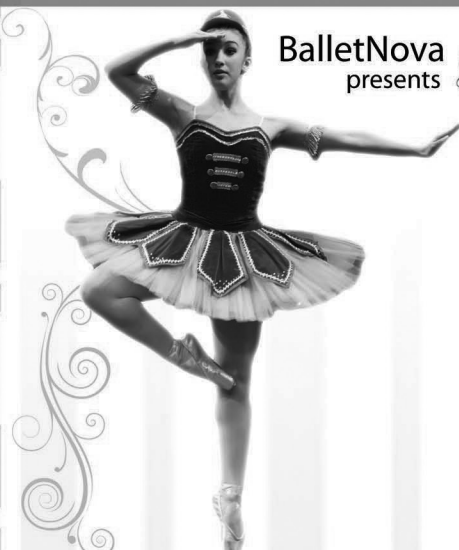
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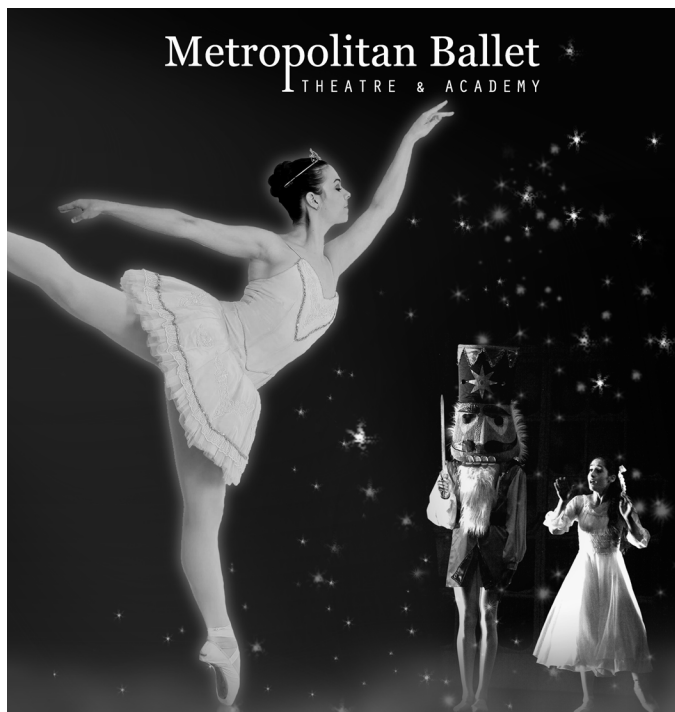
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Arts/Entertainment

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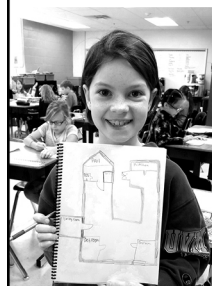
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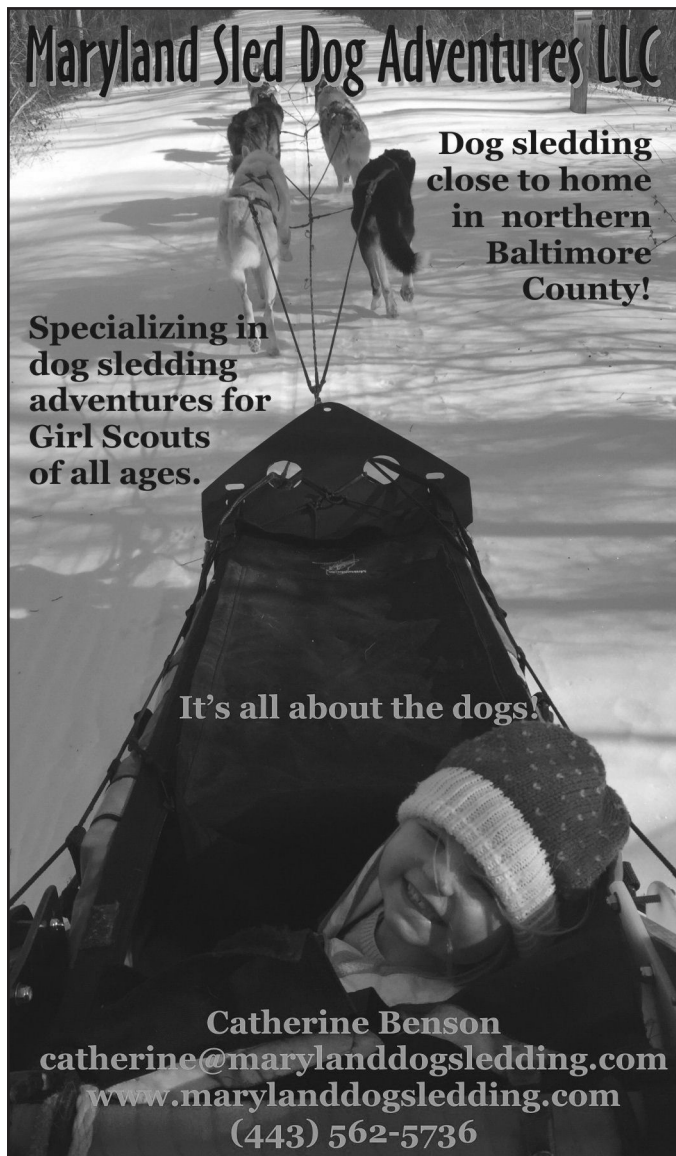
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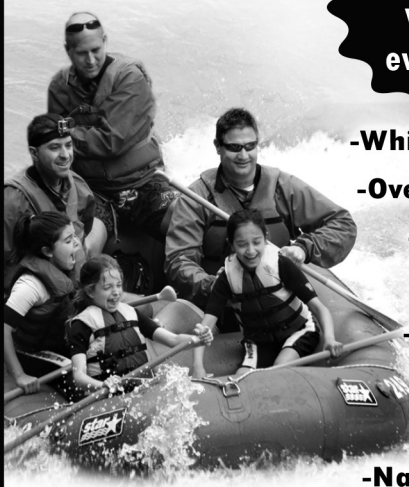
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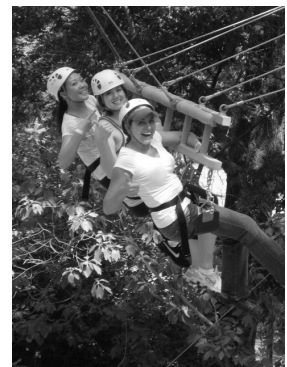
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*Trick or Treat in the Garden*

Saturday, October 28, 10:00 am–1:00 pm

*Deck the Halls: A Family at Christmas*

Saturday, December 2, 1:00–4:00 pm

*Holiday Teen Tea*

Sunday, December 3, 12:30–2:30 pm

To reserve a Girl Scout program or for more information, visit [www.tudorplace.org](http://www.tudorplace.org).

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- Participation patch
- Time to explore our exhibits and visit the store
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Beginning Sept. 2017 visit [www.gscnc.org](http://www.gscnc.org) to nominate a volunteer for the Sustained Service Pin. Check out Adult Recognition under the Volunteer section to see a full description of all awards, and to nominate an exceptional volunteer.



## Volunteer Toolkit

Don't miss out on the advantages of our **Volunteer Toolkit (VTK)**, the web app that helps leaders make the most of every troop meeting, and keeps parents connected to troop activities and communications. The VTK is easily accessible on your computer, smartphone or tablet.

Troop Leaders must be registered adults and approved troop leaders:

- 1** Daisy, Brownie, and Junior level leaders have access to a full year plans including badges and Girl Scout Journeys
- 2** Cadette, Senior and Ambassador leaders have access to the new badges and Journeys (see page 5) and can make their own plans in VTK.

Parents can view troop activities and plans, and make changes to their daughter's profile information. You can access the VTK from our website by clicking on My GS and entering your login information. Forgot your login or need assistance? Please contact [customercare@gscnc.org](mailto:customercare@gscnc.org).

## Support

**Troop Mentors:** Need help or are willing to support a new leader? Reach out to your service unit manager.

**Rallyhood:** Got questions or need information on Girl Scouting? Join the Rally that interests you: Daisy, Brownie & Juniors, Teen Programs and Earned Awards, Product Sales, Adult Recognitions, Outdoors and High Adventure, SHARE and more! Visit our website, [gscnc.org/volunteer](http://gscnc.org/volunteer) and click on Digital Resources to learn more.



## High Adventure

Girl Scout Troops: Are you looking for a challenge? Look no further than our Council. We provide girls with exciting high adventure experiences at our camps. Test your aim at our **ARCHERY** ranges, reach the summit **ROCK CLIMBING**, and challenge your endurance **KAYAKING** or **CANOEING** on rivers and creeks.

Our newest high adventure feature is at Camp White Rock. Challenge yourself on the **ROPES COURSE**, which includes a cargo net, raider bridge, vine walk and wobbly beam, and finish with a 300-foot **ZIP LINE** across Girl Scout Run Creek.

When you take part in high adventure through Girl Scouts, you'll take risks at your own pace, surrounded by nurturing and supportive girls and adults who want to see each girl succeed. To participate in high adventure experiences at Girl Scouts, troops must meet the Girl Scout level, age and often weight requirements. Learn more on our website, [gscnc.org/camp](http://gscnc.org/camp).

## Spread the word...we're hiring!

You know what it takes to make Girl Scouting happen. If you know qualified individuals who are passionate about girl leadership, tell them Girl Scouts Nation's Capital is hiring! Visit [gscnc.org/jobs](http://gscnc.org/jobs) for a full list of available positions and to apply.

### Benefits include:

- 100% employer-paid HMO for employees
- 3% employer contribution to 403(b), plus additional 2% match
- Generous paid leave benefits
- Friendly colleagues who are dedicated to common mission





# GIRL SCOUT FLAT DAISY IS BACK TO HELP GIRLS HAVE THEIR BEST COOKIE SALE EVER!

Named after our founder Juliette Gordon Low (a.k.a. Daisy), Flat Daisy is your go-to online Cookie-selling companion. Color her in, cut her out and have fun selling! Take a photo of your adventures with Flat Daisy and post it to [Facebook.com/gscnc](https://www.facebook.com/gscnc). Your photo will be featured on our social media and website!

## WHAT EVERY SUCCESSFUL GIRL SCOUT COOKIE ENTREPRENEUR NEEDS TO KNOW

When you sell Girl Scout Cookies, you're learning amazing skills including:

- ✓ Goal setting
- ✓ Decision making
- ✓ Money management
- ✓ People skills
- ✓ Business ethics
- ✓ **eCommerce (new!)**

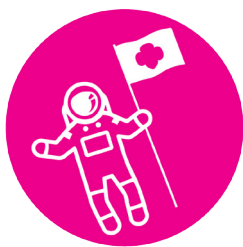
That's right—Girl Scout Cookie bosses can now add “online marketers” to their resumes as our Cookie program adds a digital channel! This year, girls can sell Cookies and market their sale online. The *eCommerce* platform is the same one used for Girl Scout Fall Products. It's perfect to help girls spread a little Cookie joy to family and friends who live outside our region.

Work with your daughter to build her online channel. She will earn a virtual reward when she sets a goal, adds a picture, creates a video, and tracks her progress!





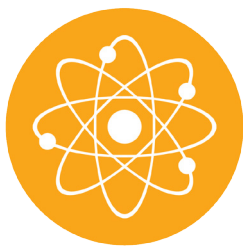
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