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*For Troop Leaders & Service Unit Managers*

*November 16, 2017*

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## Council Activities

### The Washington Ballet presents The Nutcracker

**Who:** All

**When:** December 3, 2017, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Where:** The Warner Theatre 513 13th Street, N.W. Washington DC 20004

**What:** DC's perennial favorite! And an annual outing for Girl Scouts and families. This celebrated production is set in historic Georgetown with George Washington and King George III among other historical figures. Join us again with family and friends or start a new holiday tradition with your loved ones.

**Fee:** \$40

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## Cookie College

**What:** Are you ready? Council has several Cookie Colleges for Daisy, Brownie, and Junior Girl Scouts. Girls prepare for the cookie selling program by engaging in fun games and activities to improve their financial literacy skills.

**When:** Choose a Cookie College happening near you!

December 2 - Stonewall Middle School, Manassas, VA

December 3-Camp Winona, Hughesville, MD

December 9-St. Paul's Center, Washington, DC

December 9-University of Maryland, College Park, MD

December 10-Camp Brighton Woods, Brookeville, MD

January 13-Clarion Hotel, Harper's Ferry, WV

**Fee:** \$8.00/girl

**Registration Link:** Visit the Events tab through the link below, locate the date for the event you would like to attend and click on the link to register.

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## Core Camp Registration is open!

[Mother and Daughter Core Camp](#) Daisy and Brownie

May 11-12, 2018, Camp Potomac Woods, Leesburg, VA

[Taste of Camp Core Camp](#) Brownie and Junior

May 19 - 20, 2018, Camp White Rock, Capon Bridge, WV

[Aquasco Core Camp](#) Cadette, Senior and Ambassador

April 20 - 22, 2018, Camp Aquasco, Aquasco, MD

[Breathe! Journey Weekend Core Camp](#) Cadette

May 18- 20, 2018, Camp Coles Trip, Stafford, VA

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## Program Partners

### Homes by Kids: A Healthy Place to Live, Learn and Play!

**Who:** Junior and Cadette

**When:** December 2, 2017 9:30am- 12pm

**Where:** District Architecture Center 421 7th Street NW Washington, DC 20004

**What:** Join us for an exciting workshop where young architects will discover the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle through the design of the built environment! In this session students will learn how to recognize elements of a healthy lifestyle and incorporate those elements into the design of their very own dream home. Students will be encouraged to consider the connection between the sizes, shapes, colors, textures, materials, lighting and arrangement of spaces and their behavior, feelings and comfort as a user of those spaces.

**Fee:** \$15

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## Holiday Watercolor Painting Program

**Who:** All

**When:** December 3, 2017 3- 4:30pm

**Where:** Green Acres Center, Cafeteria 4401 Sideburn Road Fairfax, VA 22030

**What:** Make it a Troop/Group Party! These creations make great gifts!

Join professional artist Barbara Mingo and paint four, 5x7 seasonal watercolor paintings and one mini frame.

Attendees will create their own work from our ideas or their own and will learn to:

- Organize a composition
- Practice technique with magnolia print
- Create interesting borders
- Enhance simple objects using lights and darks on the color wheel line

Open to adults, girls and boys of all ages.

Ways to Register: Print and return form by mail-no fees

<http://fancygirlteaparties.com/>

Eventbrite (small fee) <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/holiday-watercolor-painting-program-tickets-39618137917>

Hosted by Fancy Girl Tea Parties, Crafts & Bling LLC

Questions? Contact Jamal at [jf.rubeiz@yahoo.com](mailto:jf.rubeiz@yahoo.com)

<http://fancygirlteaparties.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/fancygirlteaparties/>

Girl Scout Leader/Owner + Girl Scout Community Program Partner + Girl Scout Employees + Girl Scout Discounts/Patches = Girl Power in Action!!

**Fee:** Admission \$30 all participants - includes all supplies, instruction, painting fun patch, and refreshments.

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## Holiday Tours

**Who:** All

**When:** December 5- 30, 2017 11am- 4pm

**Where:** Montpelier Mansion/Historic Site 9650 Muirkirk Road, Laurel, MD 20712

**What:** See Montpelier decorated for the holidays

**Fee:** \$5/adults; \$4/ages 60+; \$2/ages 5-18; Free/ages 4 and under

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## Live Music & Santa, Oh My!

**Who:** Daisy, Brownie, Junior

**When:** December 9 & 16, 2017 12pm- 2:30pm

**Where:** Bobby McKey's 172 Fleet St. National Harbor, MD 20745

**What:** In a blink of an eye, is how fast the Holidays are upon us and then gone! Bpbbby McKey's is giving you one more day to celebrate and share Holiday merriment.

Cold, Cold, Go away. Come Inside Where You Can Play! Looking for a place that is fun for the entire group. A place where kids are actually encouraged to wiggle in their seats and get up and move? Introduce your child to an appreciation for live music and the arts. Let's nourish your child's enthusiasm for music and movement at Bobby McKey's!

**Fee:** Admission is just \$22 for ages 2 and up

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## Close to Home: Experience Sled Dogs and Dog Sledding!

**Who:** All

**When:** Daily, December 15 through 23, 2017 8am- 12pm

**Where:** Northern Baltimore County

**What:** It's all about the dogs! Girl Scouts work closely with our team of well-behaved sled dogs harnessing, feeding, and learning all about dogsledding including: what the dogs eat; how the dogs are trained; positions on a dog team; equipment used in dog sledding; the commands used in dogsledding; and famous dog sledding events. Each girl takes a short individual (1/2 mile) ride. Fun patch and light snack included. Official Girl Scout Brownie Try It and Junior dog mushing badges are available for purchase at \$3.00 per badge. Minimum of 12 and maximum of 20 Girl Scouts. Tag a longs (age five and up) welcome.

**Fee:** \$65, email [catherine@marylanddogsledding.com](mailto:catherine@marylanddogsledding.com) to register.

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## Sherlock Holmes

**Who:** All

**When:** January 1- 14, 2018 Fridays 7:30pm, Saturdays 11am and 3pm, Sundays 3pm

**Where:** Gunston Arts Center - Theatre One (2600 S. Lang St. Arlington, VA 22207)

**What:** In this thrilling adaptation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's famed detective story, Tim Kelly combines mystery, action, danger and laughter. Alice Faulkner

possesses letters, written by a dead girl, that will cause serious international conflict. Professor Moriarty wants those letters and, therefore, so does Sherlock Holmes. The game's afoot! Before long, the Professor's gang has London in its dangerous grip. Only Holmes understands the sinister plot the professor has in mind, and he's willing to put his own life on the line to stop it. We recommend this production for ages 6 and older.

**Fee:** Adults: \$15, Children: \$10, Group rate of 10 or more: \$8

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## Holiday Highlights

As the Troops plan their year, we'd like to highlight the holiday events and programs your Troop may be interested. More events can be found on our [website calendar](#).

### ***Correction:* Holiday Card Workshop**

**Who:** All

**When:** December 9, 2017 10am- 4pm (the date was incorrect in the August Insider ad)

**Where:** National Postal Museum, Washington, DC

**What:** Kick off the holiday season by creating heartfelt handmade cards at the National Postal Museum's annual Holiday Card Workshop!

We'll have pretty papers, vintage stamps from around the world and lots of other supplies to inspire your creativity as you create one-of-a-kind holiday greetings. After making your cards, visit the museum's stamp store to send the cards to your loved ones with a special Postal Museum postmark.

This fun program offers something for all ages who love arts & crafts activities.

**Fee:** Free

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## Tea with Santa

**Who:** Daisy, Brownie, Junior

**When:** December 9, 2017 11am- 1pm

**Where:** Dumbarton House, 2715 Q Street NW, Washington, DC 20007

**What:** Sit back, relax and let Santa's helpers serve you during this magical holiday experience. Visit with Santa and hear a special holiday story. Families enjoy a delicious holiday tea complete with special holiday tea blends, hot apple cider, sandwiches and desserts. After taking tea, children decorate their own gingerbread cookies to take home. Come as a family or with your troop! Girl Scouts get a Dumbarton House patch.

**Fee:** \$20/Children, \$30/Adult

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## Jewelry/ Gift Workshop

**Who:** Junior

**When:** December 10, 2017 10am- 12:30pm

**Where:** Chesapeake Children's Museum 25 Silopanna Road, Annapolis, MD 21403

**What:** Juniors can complete the Jewelry badge

**Fee:** \$12.00 for Juniors. One adult free per 5 scouts. \$2.00 per craft non-Juniors and extra adults. \$12 unlimited crafts for non-juniors



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## ETAP's "Christmas! At Quiggley's" A Broadway Style Holiday Musical

**Who:** All

**When:** December 10 & 15-17, 2017 showtimes vary

**Where:** Richard J Ernst Theatre, NOVA Campus Annandale

**What:** ETAP's 22nd Annual Holiday Musical with original script and choreography. Girl Scouts program includes reduced group ticket prices, backstage tours, American Girl doll raffle and more!

**Fee:** \$19

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## The Hip Hop Nutcracker

**Who:** All

**When:** December 12 & 13, 2017 7:30- 9:30pm

**Where:** The Music Center at Strathmore

**What:** This holiday favorite combines Tchaikovsky's classic score with hip-hop choreography for a performance that's sure to get you in the spirit.

**Fee:** \$28-\$58

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## Girl Scouts at The Nutcracker

**Who:** All

**When:** December 15- 26, 2017 showtimes vary

**Where:** Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center, Montgomery College 51 Mannakee St. Rockville, MD 20850

**What:** Join Maryland Youth Ballet for our award-winning, full-length production of The Nutcracker. Special discounted rate for Girl Scouts - \$20/ticket for groups of 10 or more.

Friday, Dec. 15 at 7:00 pm

Saturday, Dec. 16 at 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 17 at 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm

Friday, Dec. 22 at 7:00 pm

Monday, Dec. 23 at 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm

Tuesday, Dec. 26, at 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm

Following the 1:00 pm performance on December 16, Girl Scouts are invited to remain in the theater for a special question and answer session with the dancers and work towards earning their Nutcracker Badge.

**Fee:** \$20, For more information and discount code please email [tickets@marylandyouthballet.org](mailto:tickets@marylandyouthballet.org).

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## The Nutcracker Suite

**Who:** Daisy

**When:** December 16-17, 2017

**Where:** Metropolitan Ballet Theatre & Academy 220 Perry Parkway  
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

**What:** Enjoy a shortened version of this classical tale for our youngest audience! Travel with Clara on her journey to the Land of the Sweets! Join us for short reception to meet the dancers after the performance. This show is perfect for Daisies earning their patch!

**Fee:** Ticket prices vary, group discounts available, see website for details

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## Riversdale by Candlelight

**Who:** All

**When:** December 29, 2017 6- 9pm

**Where:** Riversdale House Museum

**What:** Capture the holiday spirit and travel back in time! Residents from Riversdale's past welcome guests to the candlelit museum for tours, refreshments, live music, and children's activities. Wear your vest or sash for a chance to win FREE prizes! Patches available for \$2 each

**Fee:** \$5 adult; FREE ages 12 & under accompanied by adult. This is a walk-in program and registration is not required.

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# Upcoming Events

Girl Scout Day at the Newseum

March 3, 2018 9am- 5pm

More details to follow



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