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*For Troop Leaders & Service Unit Managers*

*March 22, 2018*

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## Council Activities

### Dine-Around Series

Are you working towards earning the Girl Scout Gold Award? Have you already earned the Girl Scout Gold Award? If so, we'd love to have you join us for one of our Dine-Arounds this season.

What's a Dine-Around? Dine-Arounds are informal dinners, brunches, teas or other events that are hosted by Women's Advisory Board members at their

homes or businesses. They are a unique chance to gain insight from successful women and will prove to be an amazing networking session. Please note there is no cost to attend a Dine-Around.

**Please Note: Due to limited capacity Dine-Arounds are not troop events but for individual girls to register.**

### **English Tea Dine-Around**

**When:** Sunday, April 15, 2018 | 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

**Where:** Alexandria, VA

**Hosts:** **Margie Auer** (Veterans Law Judge, Board of Veterans' Appeals, Dept. of Veterans Affairs), **Pat Henriques** (Adjunct Professor & Entrepreneur in Residence at Georgetown University McDonough School of Business), **Shirley Edwards** (Americas Vice Chair Assurance, Ernst and Young) and **Marilyn Burroughs** (Principal, New Leaf Collaborative Architecture & Design).

**To register:** email through the link below with the following information: name, girl and parent email, contact phone number, Senior or Ambassador, troop number.

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## **Program Partner Activities**

### **Badge Events with Pottery Enrichment**

**Who:** All Levels

**When:** Ongoing

**Where:** Your Troop Meeting place

**What:** Now Booking April, May and June...All Scout Levels may earn badges while painting or hand building pottery. Jennifer Stackpole, the owner of My Kissing Hands & Spirited Pottery has been in business for 10 years and I look forward to working with your troop! We set a date, you pick your location and pieces to paint. I come to you and assist the scouts with pottery and painting lessons. We talk about the history of pottery or business building or empowerment and leadership depending on the Scout Level and desired badge earning. I look forward to working with your scouts.

**Register:** Please contact me to set a date. I look forward to working with your troop! 703-969-2041 / info@mykissinghands.com or FB My Kissing Hands & Spirited Pottery

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## Little Mermaid on Ice

**Who:** Daisies, Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors

**When:** April 14-15, 2018 1 & 3:30pm

**Where:** The Gardens Ice House 13800 Old Gunpowder Road Laurel, MD

**What:** Little Mermaid on Ice! presented by the Gardens Figure Skating Club.

**Fee:** Special Girl Scout Group rates for \$8, \$10 includes a patch. For special Girl Scout rates please contact Kim Jones through the link below.

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## Judy Moody & Stink: The Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad Treasure Hunt

**Who:** Recommended for Ages 4+

**When:** April 20- June 3, 2018 11am- 12pm

**Where:** Adventure Theatre MTC 7300 MacArthur Blvd, Glen Echo MD, 20812

**What:** Special patch available! Third grade has put Judy Moody in a mood. She's got to figure out what to include in her "Me" collage, and her know-it-all little brother Stink keeps getting in the way. When the Moody family drops anchor on "Artichoke" Island, they meet Cap'n Weevil with a secret treasure map, launching them on a mad dash across the island in search of gold. But they're not the only salty dogs lookin' for loot! Can Judy Moody and Stink outwit their competition in time? Will Judy finish her project? Come aboard as we launch this world premiere and find out!

**Fee:** \$14-19.50 Call 301-634-2270 to book your group of 10 or more parents and kids.

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## STEM in the Outdoors

**Who:** Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

**When:** May 1- December 31, 2018

**Where:** 1 Concho Road Oak Hill, WV

**What:** STEM in the outdoors: Explore the natural sciences of hydrology utilizing whitewater rafting, geology utilizing rock climbing, and ecology utilizing zip lining in our backyard. The New River Gorge has an abundance of knowledge to share with those who have a curious mind.

**Fee:** Varies, use this [email](#) for group reservations

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## National Truffles Day

**Who:** Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors

**When:** May 2, 2018

**Where:** Washington DC (locations vary)

**What:** For more information on a Merit Badge Opportunity [Email](#) us for details

**Fee:** \$55

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## WOW! Wonders of Water ... Underground!

**Who:** Brownies

**When:** May 5-6, 2018

**Where:** Lincoln Caverns, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

**What:** 'Wade' into the Wonders of Water ... Underground! Brownie Girl Scouts will enjoy learning about the importance of water and how we can protect it in this exciting journey program. Girls will perform hands-on experiments, create a poster, make their own coloring book, and assemble a recycled water bottle craft. The requirements of Love Water and Save Water are filled during this program. This event includes a presentation about cave conservation, cave animals, and cavern formation. The highlight of your trip will be touring TWO beautiful crystal caverns. Included are workshops to fulfill Journey requirements, indoor "slumber party" style lodging, evening snack, and a lunch-time meal.

**Fee:** \$46.00/Brownie & Adult

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## Scout Raft-O-Ree Weekend

**Who:** All Levels

**When:** May 5-6, 2018

**Where:** Whitewater Challengers Adventure Center

**What:** Whitewater Challengers offers discounted activities for scouts such as: whitewater rafting; biking; hiking and camping. Come check us out! Don't forget to get your free scout patch & certificate for participation.

**Fee:** Rates Vary. Please check website for pricing. Call 1-800-443-8554 for more info.

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## Inspired Painter

**Who:** Brownies

**When:** May 5, 2018 9:30am- 12:15pm

**Where:** Dumbarton House Washington, DC

**What:** Armed with artistic inspiration from the various 18th-19th century art forms at Dumbarton House, Brownies expand their art vocabulary and create their own artwork to take home! Explore how to express yourself in a self-portrait and share a story by painting a group mural. Includes snack and a patch.

**Fee:** \$15/Scout, \$5/Adult Call Stephanie Boyle at 202.337.2288 x222 or [email](#) for more info.

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## Potter Badge Workshop

**Who:** Brownies

**When:** 11am- 12:30pm

**Where:** Sully Historic Site 3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly VA

**What:** Call 703-437-1794 for more details.

**Fee:** \$13

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## BalletNova's Spring Open House

**Who:** Daisies, Brownies

**When:** May 12, 2018 2-2:30pm

**Where:** BalletNova Center for Dance 3443 Carlin Springs Road Falls Church, VA 22041

**What:** BalletNova Center for Dance helps each student achieve their potential as a dancer and as a person. Our caring faculty provide excellent training at all levels, with individual attention and detailed instruction; all in a challenging, yet nurturing environment. Come check out our studios! State-of-the-art dance facility with 6 fully equipped dance studios! We also offer FREE 30 minute classes at our Open House to sample what we have to offer.

**Fee:** Free

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## White Water Rafting

**Who:** 7 yrs & 50 lbs

**When:** May 12, 2018 9:30am- 1:30pm

**Where:** River & Trail Outfitters 604 Valley Rd, Knoxville, MD 21758

**What:** Includes equipment, certified guide, shuttle, and lunch. Optional camping available for an additional charge.

**Fee:** \$57.50 + \$3.25 for patch, call 301-834-9950 to register

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## Girl Scouts at the Ballet

**Who:** All Levels

**When:** May 12 at 1pm and 13 at 3pm, 2018

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

**What:** Join MYB for a performance of Snow White and stay after the show for a special Q & A for the Girl Scouts. Special Girl Scout group rate available.

**Fee:** \$18/ticket for groups of 10 or more. To receive an additional discount just for Girl Scouts, [email](#) for a special code. Call 301-608-2232 for more details.

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## Senior Girltopia Journey Workshop

**Who:** Seniors

**When:** May 12, 2018 10am- 3pm

**Where:** Bridging Leaders 22611 Markey Court, Suite 103B, Sterling, VA 20166

**What:** Join us as we complete all requirements, including the Take Action Project, to earn the Senior Girltopia Journey.

**Fee:** \$30

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## Alaska or Bust

**Who:** Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

**When:** June 17- August 17, 2018

**Where:** DC to Alaska

**What:** Alaska or Bust is a 8 week journey for young women ages 13-17 from Washington D.C. across the continental U.S. and ending in Alaska. We will travel not as tourists but as travelers who value the stories, lifestyles, and diversity that our country offers. The participants will be part of the planning and design of the trip and are invited to create an individual passion project that they will be supported with during the trip. We take our cameras and we document everything we see while learning documentary making techniques. Led by certified teachers and adventure lovers we take our students on a road trip in which the girls are learning hands on travel planning, map navigation, camp set up and take down, cooking on the road skills as we journey across America visiting some of the most unique and diverse cities and communities along the way. This is self-development and personal growth at its finest. We travel not as tourists, but as journalists, researchers, observers, and story recorders as we interview leaders, musicians, artists, entrepreneurs, and business owners along the way. There will be a service component as we meet and join in efforts that build up communities we pass through. Each girl can choose a topic they are researching and build research or art portfolio project over the course of 6000+ miles and 60 months on the road. We invite you to a life-changing, life-challenging trip that lets you explore the diverse and beautiful landscapes and communities of the United States, and in turn, learn about yourself.

**Fee:** Visit the website for more details or call 360-821-1139 or [email](#).



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## Summer Camp at Tudor Place

**Who:** varies by camp

**When:** varies by camp

**Where:** Tudor Place Historic House & Garden 1644 31st Street, NW,  
Washington, DC 20007

**What:**

Great Garden Adventure (Ages 4-6) July 30- August 3 9am- 12pm

With bright colors, cool haunts, broad lawns, and amazing plants, the Tudor Place garden is a unique place to dig deep into nature. Explore the outdoors at the 200-year-old Historic Landmark and:

- Get your hands dirty planting flowers in your own take-home garden;
- Build a colorful butterfly house;
- Solve an archeological mystery; and more.

Summer mornings are full of wonder at Tudor Place!

Campers must be 4 to 6 years old at the start of camp.

Tudor Tech Through Time (Ages 6-10) August 6-10 9am-3pm

How did people see in the dark before electric lights or cool off before air conditioning? The last 200 years are some of the most exciting in technological history, and Tudor Place has seen them all. Travel through tech time:

- Dive into the art of photography by building and getting behind your own pinhole camera, and more.
- Design a model car and test it against other campers';
- Build a working radio using household objects;

Discover how technology has changed America by exploring remarkable inventions at Tudor Place.

Campers must be 6 to 10 years old at the start of camp.

**Fee:** For early-registration discounts, enroll by May 1, 2018. Registration covers all five days. Before/after care available.

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# Upcoming Events

US Science & Engineering Festival

April 6-8, 2018 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center Washington, DC

Annual Meeting

April 21, 2018 at the National Conference Center, Leesburg, VA



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