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For Troop Leaders & Service Unit Managers

January 11, 2018

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Council Activities

Nominate a Volunteer!

Who: Recognize the amazing volunteers who make Girl Scouts possible!

When: Feb 14 - last day to nominate (for Annual Meeting)

Where: nominate through our website

What: Select from a variety of awards you think that amazing SU manager or troop leader deserves and nominate them for an award!

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Girl Scout Day at Newseum

Who: All

When: March 3, 2018 9am-5pm

Where: Newseum 555 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001

What: Join us at the Newseum for a special day of events created just for Girl Scouts!

Purchase your tickets by February 1, 2018 and receive a commemorative patch with your ticket!

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Girl Scouts Gather at NASM

Who: All

When: March 10, 2018 10am- 3pm

Where: 14390 Air and Space Museum Pkwy, Chantilly, VA 20151

What: Throughout the history of aviation and space exploration, women have fought to be on equal terms with their male counterparts. At this family day, learn about the significant contributions women have made despite the many challenges they faced. The day will feature presentations by women in the field, hands-on activities, and stories.

Register by Feb. 8 to receive a commemorative patch at the Girl Scout table on the day of the event.

Fee: Admission for everyone is free, but parking is \$15 per vehicle.

Register through the link below by February 8, 2018 and receive a commemorative patch with your ticket!

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SAVE THE DATE- Car Care Badge

Who: Senior and Ambassador

When: Sunday, March 10, 2018 from 9:30am-2pm

Where: Ourisman Collision Center, 10401 Motor City Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817

What: Girl Scouts Nation's Capital and GEICO's Art of Independence program empowers Girl Scouts to discover skills that will prepare them for a positive, healthy and independent future. By fulfilling the requirements for the Car Care badge at this GEICO sponsored event, teens will learn basic car care maintenance, vehicle safety, safe driving practices, what to do in an emergency, and how to drive for a greener world. When you have earned this badge, you will be prepared to take care of a car and tips for driving safely.

Fee: \$7 per person- includes a certificate, fun patch, & lunch.

Financial assistance is available upon request.

Registration opens February 6, 2018, registration is limited to the first 55 Girl Scouts.

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SAVE THE DATE- Babysitter Badge

Who: Cadette

What: Girl Scouts Nation's Capital and GEICO's Art of Independence program empowers Girl Scouts to discover skills that will prepare them for a positive,

healthy and independent future. BLAST! (Babysitter Lessons & Safety Training) program can prepare teens to interview for a babysitting jobs, select safe and suitable games and activities, prevent accidents, perform first aid, and begin babysitting safely and competently! This is a certified 4 hour course.

When: Sunday, March 18, 2018 from 12:30-5pm

Where: Winona Girl Scout Camp

Fee: \$20 per person- includes a certificate, fun patch, & snack.

Financial assistance is available upon request.

Registration opens February 8, 2018, registration is limited to the first 70 Girl Scouts.

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Computer Science Journey Pilot

Who: Cadette, Senior, Ambassador and Multi-Level (6-12 grade)

When: January 19, 2018

Where: complete the interest form online, Troops chosen may conduct the pilot at their regular meeting location

What: Calling all teen Girl Scouts! We've partnered with Girl Scouts of the USA and Raytheon to test the NEW Computer Science Journey for Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, and Multi-Level (6th -12th grade) troops.

- Be the first to use new STEM material with fun and engaging activities.
- Develop communication skills through providing feedback on the new program(s).
- Help develop new STEM Program, and be part of history!!
- Help your troop earn a \$100 Amazon gift card to support troop-related program expenses.

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Program Partner Activities

Making Games Badge Workshop

Who: Brownie

When: January 20, 2018 1- 3pm

Where: Green Spring Gardens 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria VA

What: Brownie badge workshop. Contact the site for more information.

Fee: \$12

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Women's Basketball Girl Scout Day

Who: Daisy, Brownie, Junior, Cadette

When: January 28, 2018 10am- 4:30pm

Where: EagleBank Arena 4500 Patriot Circle Fairfax, VA 22030

What: On Sunday, January 28, the George Mason women's basketball team will host Girl Scout Day as they take on Atlantic 10 conference rival, Fordham. A cheer/dance clinic will take place with Mason's spirit teams before the game in EagleBank Arena. Scouts will have the opportunity to learn a cheer/dance routine and will perform it during halftime of the women's game. An exclusive Mason scout patch will be given out at the end of the clinic. There are a limited number of spots for the clinic, so be sure to register early!

Fee: \$4

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Senior Girltopia Journey Workshop

Who: Senior

When: January 29, 2018 8- 10pm

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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George Washington Gymnastics Pink Meet

Who: All levels

When: February 4, 2018 12- 4pm

Where: Charles E. Smith Center 600 22nd St NW Washington, DC 20052

What: GW Women's Basketball Home Game

Fee: \$5

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Pizza Pie Day

Who: Brownies, Juniors, Cadette, Seniors

When: February 9, 2018

Where: Washington DC (locations vary)

What: For more information on a Merit Badge Opportunity Email: info@mangiadc.com for details

Fee: \$55

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Valentine Mini Tea & Craft Party, Badge Earning Opportunity

Who: All

When: February 11, 2018 1- 2:30pm

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

What: Girls and their families and friends are invited to Celebrate Valentine's Day with mini tea party, crafts, badge earning activities, table manners and conversation skills, valentine patch and fun.

- Design a "Candy" Charm Bracelet; Stitch an Adorable Puppy; Bead Valentine Ornaments.
- Enjoy a Fancy Girl mini tea party of sweets, ice tea and lemonade
- Earn all or part of a Girl Scout Badge (not included) or come just for fun! Daisy's can earn Considerate and Caring or Friendly and Helpful; Brownies can earn Making Friends, Juniors can earn Social Butterfly.

See detail on badge earning activities and craft projects on website <http://fancygirlteaparties.com/themed-tea-parties-craft-events>.

Girls should attend with an adult or as part of a troop/group (we'll reserve a table for you).

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

Fee: \$25

Register by January 31 to get discounted Girl Scout rate of \$25 per person,

Valentine Goody Bag (girls) and 2 extra puppy crafts to take and make for friends. Non Girl Scouts always welcomed! After Feb 1 \$30 pp.

Additional puppies are 3 for \$5; you can order a bunch!

Ways to Register: Print and return registration form by mail (no extra fee)
<http://fancygirlteaparties.com/>

or Eventbrite (small fee)

Fancy Girl Tea Parties, Crafts & Bling LLC

2839 Maple Lane, Fairfax, VA 22031

Questions? Contact Jamal at jf.rubeiz@yahoo.com

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Inspired Painter Overnight

Who: Brownie

When: February 17- 18, 2018 7pm- 8am

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

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 an evening snack, a patch, and continental breakfast.

Fee: \$30/Scout, \$10 Adult

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Teens with Beats, Live Music Show

Who: Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

When: February 24, 2018 3:30- 6pm

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

What: Looking for a fun show where your teens can be in charge of the music selections? Bring them in for an afternoon of live music at our engaging, high energy, all request Dueling Piano Show!

Fee: \$20, includes show ticket, lunch, & beverages

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Chamber Music at The Barns: Marc-André Hamelin, Piano

Who: All

When: March 2, 2018 7:30pm

Where: The Barns at Wolf Trap, 1635 Trap Rd, Vienna, VA 22182

What: Buy one adult ticket, get a youth ticket for free through Young at Arts! Hamelin is ranked among the elite of world pianists for his unrivaled blend of musicianship and virtuosity in the great works of the established repertoire. In his Barns debut, he presents works by Liszt, Feinberg, and Debussy.

Fee: \$40

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Scout & Family Ski Weekend

Who: All

When: March 2-4, 2018

Where: Roundtop Mountain Resort 925 Roundtop Rd. Lewisberry, PA 17339

What: Ski, Snowboard or Snow Tube at Roundtop Mountain Resort with special rates for Girl Scouts and their immediate family. Limited space available each day.

Fee: start at \$45

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Animal Habitats Badge & Jr. Cave Explorer Patch

Who: Junior

When: March 3-4, 2018

Where: Lincoln Caverns, Huntingdon, Pennsylvania

What: Earn a badge and a patch during this weekend combo event. Girls will earn the Jr. Cave Explorer Patch! Cave animals, caving safety, and karst topography are all topics which will enrich their knowledge. In the Animal Habitat badge, learn why animals live where they do and how we can protect those areas. Girls will discuss cave animals and habitats, create a poster about endangered species, and build a bat house to put up in their communities. 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 badge/patch requirements, indoor "slumber party" style lodging, evening snack, and a lunch-time meal.

Fee: \$49.00/Junior & Adult

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Operation Code Cracker (Detective Badge workshop)

Who: Junior

When: March 3, 2018 10- 11am

Where: International Spy Museum 800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20004

What: Can your troop follow the clues and decipher secret messages to reveal important intel? There's a mole in the operation. Junior Girl Scouts will identify the suspect, examine evidence and uncover the facts to expose the mole's true identity. After participating in this workshop, Juniors will have completed all requirements for the Detective Badge and will receive an exclusive SPY Girl Scout patch.

Fee: \$14, contact Jessica Harvey for more information at jharvey@spymuseum.org; 202-654-0932

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Cupcakes, Manicures & Badges!

Who: Daisy

When: March 3, 2018 10:30am- 12:30pm

Where: North Laurel Community Center - Laurel, MD - Deep Run Room

What: Daisies will earn the "Gloria Respect Myself & Others" Petal, all while receiving mini manicures & enjoying mini cupcakes! - Badge cost not included

Fee: \$20

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Danú

Who: Junior, Cadette, Senior, Ambassador

When: March 4, 2018 7-9pm

Where: Hylton Performing Arts Center 10960 George Mason Circle, Manassas, VA 20114

What: A leading traditional Irish ensemble comes to the Hylton Center for this big pre-St. Patrick's Day celebration of festive Celtic music. Praised by The Washington Post for their "vibrant mix of virtuosity, energy, and empathy," Danú performs both ancient Irish music and new repertoire for a lively, flawless performance. Mason's University Singers, a talented student ensemble from George Mason University's School of Music, join them onstage for a one-of-a-kind experience. Hailing from Ireland's old counties, this award-winning ensemble has thrilled audiences throughout Europe and North America with stops at the Hollywood Bowl in Los Angeles and Symphony Space in New York. The virtuoso players are renowned for their mastery of authentic Irish instruments-flute, tin whistle, fiddle, button accordion, and bouzouki-which is matched by gorgeous vocals in English and Gaelic. Bring the whole family to enjoy this entertaining evening of Celtic music!

Fee: \$15-\$50

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Women's History Month Family Day

Who: Junior

When: March 10, 2018 10am- 3pm

Where: Smithsonian's National Postal Museum 2 Massachusetts Avenue NE, Washington, DC 20002

Fee: Free

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Upcoming Events

[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

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

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



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