

# Program Updates

## September

### Signature Event Dates for 2018-2019

Oct 13 (CSA) **Make the Connection: Making Impressions** McLean, VA  
 Oct 13 (ALL) **A Journey Through Girl Scout History** Winchester, VA  
 Oct 13 (Adults) **Bridging the Past to the Present** Winchester, VA  
 Oct 20 (BJ) **Robotics Badge Workshop** College Park, MD  
 Nov 4 (BJ) **Robotics Badge Workshop** College Park, MD  
 Nov 18 (J) **Make the Connection Jr.** Alexandria, VA



Register for events through the Program Calendar online at [www.gscnc.org/calendar](http://www.gscnc.org/calendar)  
 Dates are tentative and subject to change.

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- Program Partners & Girl Scout Days
- Program Grants Panel
- Congressional Aide
- Religious Recognitions
- Troop Travel Questions

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- Teen and Earned Awards Rally
- Gold Award Panel
- Teen Mentoring Awards
- Make the Connection

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### Save the Date! Registration for Make The Connection Workshops

**Make the Connection** is a mentorship program that pairs Booz Allen Hamilton employees with Girl Scouts in a series of workshops where girls explore their skills, aptitudes and interests with some



of the region's best and brightest corporate leaders. Make the Connection serves girls in grades 6-12.

**Make the Connection Jr.** is for Girl Scout Juniors in grades 4-5. At Make the Connection Jr. girls work side-by-side with Booz Allen employees to learn more about STEM careers while engaging in hands-on STEM activities.

#### Making Impressions (C/S/A)

Saturday, October 13, 2018 | 12:30-4pm

*Registration Opens: September 12, 2018*

#### Science, Technology, Engineering & Math: Oh My! (J)

Sunday, November 18, 2018 | 12:30-4pm

*Registration Opens: October 10, 2018*

#### Career Exploration (C/S/A)

Sunday, January 13, 2019 | 12:30-4pm

*Registration Opens: November 14, 2018*

#### Me to We, Team-building Skills (C/S/A)

Saturday, April 27, 2019 | 9:30am-4pm

*Registration Opens: March 13, 2019*

### Brand New Badges and Journeys Are Here!!!

Journeys and badges in cybersecurity, robotics, environmental stewardship, space science, college prep and more!

- \* Think Like a Programmer and Think Like an Engineer Journeys for CSA
- \* Cybersecurity, Space Science, Mechanical Engineering Badges for DBJ
- \* Robotics Badges for CSA
- \* College Knowledge Badge for Ambassadors
- \* Environmental Stewardship Badge for All levels
- \* Leadership in Action Award for Cadettes

Please note: some requirements are only available in the Volunteer Toolkit while others are available in the Girl Scout Shop.



### Archives & History Program Centers Now featuring Archive Programming for Leaders and Parents!

Want to incorporate Girl Scout history or traditions into your year? Check out one of the following sessions for adults:

- October 13, 2018 - *Bridging the Past to the Present*- Join us for an exploration of Juliette Gordon Low and how Girl Scouts came to life.
- November 10, 2018 - *Thinking Day Workshop*- Round-table discussion as we explore the origins of Thinking Day and discuss ways to celebrate it with our girls.
- January 12, 2019 - *Ceremonies Workshop*- Participate in some traditional ceremonies and learn how to do them with your troop.

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

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### Be a Go-Getter!

#### Make sure your Event Registration login is up to date!

Go to [www.gscnc.org](http://www.gscnc.org) and click the Ebiz link on the top right hand corner to login to your account. Below are some tips to make sure you have a stress free registration for upcoming events and programs:

- Confirm the email address you provided is correct, registrants receive all communication via email the email address linked to their registration.
- Make sure all the girls who want to register are listed in your troop or family.
- Discuss the program with the girls/parents prior to registering and only register girls who have made a commitment to attend.

If you have questions or problems contact [registration@gscnc.org](mailto:registration@gscnc.org).

### Important eligibility deadline for earning Highest Awards!

The 2018 Girl Scout membership year is coming to an end on September 30th. This means that if you are an Ambassador aging out of Girl Scouts or a Cadette bridging to a Senior your Highest Award Final Report forms must be submitted by September 30th!

For information on how to submit Final Reports and to find paperwork go to: [www.gscnc.org/highestawards](http://www.gscnc.org/highestawards)



### Troop Edition & Girl Scout Insider

*Troop Edition* is a weekly newsletter emailed to Troop Leaders and Service Unit Managers and it is also posted on the Council website at: [www.gscnc.org/councilactivities](http://www.gscnc.org/councilactivities). You can also sign up to receive *Troop Edition* directly to your inbox using the same link. *Troop Edition* is a great resource for upcoming Council programs and events available from our Program Partners. Program Partners are companies and organizations that have chosen to promote opportunities with Girl Scouts Nation's Capital and often have special programs or discounts for Girl Scouts.

*Girl Scout Insider* is a publication from our Council that includes Yellow Pages along with Girl Scout articles and information. *Girl Scout Insider* is mailed to each member's household that was registered by early August. A digital version is available on our Council website at: [www.gscnc.org/councilactivities](http://www.gscnc.org/councilactivities) and copies will be available at our offices.



### September Program Partner Events

This is a sampling of September events, please visit [www.gscnc.org/calendar](http://www.gscnc.org/calendar) for a more comprehensive list of events.

- Sept 1 **Playing the Past J**, \$13 Fairfax County Parks, Chantilly, VA
- Sept 1 **Girl Scout Day All**, \$11.50 The Capital Wheel at National Harbor, National Harbor, MD
- Sept 6 **Brownie Home Scientist Badge Workshop B**, \$15 Bridging Leader, Sterling, VA
- Sept 8 **My Family Story B**, \$10 DAR Museum, Washington, DC
- Sept 11 **September After School Sewing Session JCSA**, \$145, Cupcakes and Lace, Aldie, VA
- Sept 15 **Girl Scout Day at Evergreen All**, \$34, Evergreen Sportsplex, Leesburg, VA
- Sept 15 **Kayaking BJCSA**, \$69.50, River & Trail, Brunswick, MD
- Sept 15 **Saturday Family Story Sessions: Under the Tree - Spellbound Theatre DB**, \$10-12 Strathmore, Bethesda, MD
- Sept 15 **Cadette Media Journey C**, \$25 Historic Alexandria, Alexandria, VA
- Sept 22 **Live Music, Dueling Piano Show DBJC**, \$20 Bobby McKey's, National Harbor, MD
- Sept 22 **Fencing Fun Patch BJCSA**, \$20 Nova Fencing Club, Falls Church, VA
- Sept 22 **Amaze Journey Kickoff Sleepover C**, \$107.25 Roundtop Mountain Resort, Lewisberry, PA
- Sept 23 **Playing the Past J**, \$5-15 Dumbarton House, Washington, DC
- Sept 23 **Keyboard Conversations with Jeffrey Siegel: The Joyous Music of Beethoven All**, \$13-22 GMU Center for the Arts, Fairfax, VA
- Sept 23 **Girl Scout and Boy Scout Appreciation Show All**, \$31.95 Medieval Times Maryland, Arundel Mills, MD
- Sept 28 **Gadget Girl JC**, \$35 International SPY Museum, Washington, DC
- Sept 29 **Riversdale Daisy Day D**, \$10 Riversdale Park, Riverdale Park, MD
- Sept 30 **Brownie Quest Journey Kick Off B**, \$22 Chesapeake Children's Museum, Annapolis, MD

**\*Please contact the appropriate Program Partner for more information.**