



## Marilynn Carr Information Center

### Where in D.C. is Juliette Gordon Low?

Girl Scouting came to the Washington, DC area in June 1913 when Juliette Gordon Low chose the Nation's capital to launch a national organization of Girl Scouts. The first National Headquarters was in Room 502 in the Munsey Building, E Street, NW, between 12th and 13th Streets. The first troops were formed in the area in 1913. The headquarters moved to New York City in April 1916, where it resides today.

### The Extra Mile — Points of Light Volunteer Pathway

(<http://www.extramile.us>) (<http://www.extramile.us/honorees/low.cfm>)

A new national monument dedicated to the spirit of service in America. Honoring heroes of our Nation's service movement, the Extra Mile comprises a series of bronze medallions forming a one-mile walking path just blocks from the White House.



Founded Girl Scouts of the United States of America in 1912 to develop and strengthen their leadership skills; to provide support, kindness and compassion to those in need; and to prepare to serve as responsible citizens

of their community and country. Her efforts have enabled millions of girls, from 5 to 17, to enjoy fun, friendship and learning opportunities in a nurturing environment.

*"The work of today is the history of tomorrow, and we are its makers."*

—Juliette Gordon Low

Born: October 31, 1860 Savannah, GA

Died: January 17, 1927 Savannah, GA



### National Portrait Gallery, Smithsonian Institution

(<http://www.npg.si.edu>)

London artist Edward Hughes was an exceedingly popular portrait painter in European high society. His commissions included the Prince of Wales, his brother Prince Albert, and his sister Princess Mary, among other royals and persons of wealth. William Low commissioned Hughes to paint his new bride's portrait shortly after the couple's move to England. Oil on canvas, 1887—Gift of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.



Dick Platt, Juliette Gordon Low's great nephew, with Olivia Graham of the GSUSA National Board of Directors, at the Juliette Gordon Low commemorative medallion.

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### GSCNC Shop

(<http://www.gscnc.org/shop.html>)

Various items related to Juliette Gordon Low are for sale at the Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital shop, including biographies, activity books, patches, bookmarks, and other memorabilia.

