



For Members of Girl Scouts Nation's Capital
January 9, 2020

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Council Programs

A Journey Through Girl Scout History

Who: All Levels

When: January 18, 2020 9:00 – 11:30 am

Where: Winchester Archives Center 119 Youth Development Court Winchester,

VA 22602

What: Please join us at the Winchester Archives Center and take a step back in time. Experience the early years of Girl Scouts while learning about Juliette Gordon Low and her antics as well as the history of our council. Participate in a ceremony or two to share in various Girl Scout ways, and find out what happens behind the scenes as you explore vintage uniforms, books, badges, pins and more!

Fee: \$5 per girl

Snow Date: Since we are expecting a wet winter, the make-up date for this event is January 25, 2020.

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Girl Scouting Around the World

Who: Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors

When: January 25 and 26, 2020

Where: Frederick Archives & History Center 3 Hillcrest Dr., Suite A103
Frederick, MD 21703

What: At the Frederick Archives & History Program Center girls will explore Girl Scouting friendships around the world via WAGGGS and the World Centers. Girls will have the chance to view our international uniforms, say the promise in another language, learn international songs and dances, and discover the history and traditions of Thinking Day. Girls will watch the very first video about

Girl Scouts, The Golden Eaglet and discover how our Archivists gather, identify, date, and catalog the donated items to our collection. Some of the requirements for the Girl Scout Way badges will be completed. A participation patch is included as part of the program.

Fee: \$5 per girl

Use the links below to learn more and register your troop:

[January 25](#)

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Ceremonies Workshop for Adults

Presented by the Archives Committee, your experts for traditions and history.

Who: Adults

When: February 15, 2020 1:30-3:00 pm

Where: Winchester Archives Center 119 Youth Development Court Winchester, VA 22602

What: Celebration, tradition, inspiration, reverence, and community. What do these qualities have in common? They are all part of ceremonies. Ceremonies are occasions to honor or recognize significant moments or accomplishments. Participate in a variety of ceremonies so that you can guide your girls in creating their own ceremonies.

Fee: Free

Questions? Contact archives@gscnc.org

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Be the Change: A World Thinking Day Event

Who: All Girl Scouts and Friends and Family

When: February 22, 2020 10:00am-2:00pm

Where: Trinity Washington University * 125 Michigan Ave. NE * Washington, DC 20017

What: On February 22 of each year, Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from 150 countries celebrate World Thinking Day by doing the same activities around a shared theme. This year's theme is "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion." Join us at Trinity Washington University as we explore these topics through the lens of African Americans.

Visit the many activity stations and complete a stamp card that will help you earn the World Thinking Day 2020 badge. There will also be scheduled step performances throughout the event. A schedule will be posted closer to the event date with all the amazing things to see and do.

Event patches will be available onsite for purchase as well as a concession stand with sandwiches and snacks. Be sure to bring cash for your purchases.

This event is open to friends and family of registered Girl Scouts. Please let us know how many people in your group plan to attend so we can get a head count

for supplies.

Fee: Free

Questions? Contact Sara Tyler at styler@gscnc.org.

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Cookie Entrepreneur Patch Program

Who: All Levels

When: October 1, 2019 to February 28, 2020

What: The Cookie Entrepreneur Patch Program is designed for all Girl Scouts to learn the five business and leadership skills (goal setting, decision making, people skills, money management, and business ethics) that are part of the Girl Scout Cookie Program. Girls can complete at their own pace at home, or the troop can do together during meetings. This is the perfect way to get ready for the Cookie Program if you have a very busy schedule. This is a seasonal program and will not be available year-round like our other patch programs.

Last day to purchase patches is February 28, 2020. Patches are available in the [Shop](#).

Click [here](#) to download a copy of the Patch Program.

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Cookie University To-Go

Who: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors

When: The program and patches are available through February 28, 2020.

What: The Cookie University To-Go program is designed for Associations and Service Units to host their own Cookie University for the girls in their community. Hosting an event in your community reaches more girls and sets them up for a successful cookie season. The Leader Guides are set up to help you plan and run your own event using adult and older girl volunteers.

Cookie University events are a great opportunity for older girls to earn service hours by planning and hosting. It's also an opportunity to earn money for Girl Scout trips, Take Action projects, and other Girl Scout related activities through a small participation fee.

This program is replacing the Cookie College To-Go kits. We are no longer providing kits.

Fee: The leader guide is free and patches are \$1.00 each

Questions? Contact Paula Dorfman at pdorfman@gscnc.org

Click [here](#) to place your order before February 28, 2020.

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Women's Suffrage Centennial Resources

Who: All Levels

When: October 1, 2019 to December 31, 2020

What: The year 2020 marks the 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment which gave women the right to vote. Explore this fascinating story through exhibits, books, documentaries, and events in the Washington, DC metro area. Check out our webpage for events and resources to help your troop learn about this monumental event in our HERstory.

Check the Women's Suffrage Centennial tab on our [Council Activities webpage](#), this page will be updated as we learn of new events and resources.

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Junior Camper

Who: Juniors

When: January 11, 2020 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Where: Lake Fairfax Park 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive Reston, VA 20190

What: Satisfies most of the requirements to earn the badge. See site's website for details. This title allows online group registration.

Fee: \$12

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International Spy Museum Workshops

Who: Juniors and Cadettes

When: January 25, 2020

Where: International Spy Museum 700 L'Enfant Plaza, SW Washington, DC 20024

What:

[Operation Code Cracker](#) 10:30am - 11:30am

Junior Troop Exclusive Workshop- 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.

Parent chaperones do not need to purchase tickets for the event. This is a drop off/pick-up program.

*Ticket includes an exclusive SPY scout patch.

[Forensics of Espionage](#) 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Cadette Troop Exclusive Workshop- Girl Scouts become forensic scientists in this case-based scenario workshop. Using real FBI forensic equipment and tools, Cadettes will examine evidence, make recommendations, and use the scientific method to attempt to determine the identity of a double agent. After participating in this workshop, Cadettes will have completed all requirements for the Special Agent Badge.

Parent chaperones do not need to purchase tickets for the event. This is a drop off/pick-up program.

*Ticket includes an exclusive SPY scout patch.

Fee: \$14 per Girl Scout, adult chaperones free

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Hope Valley Farm Badge Workshops

Who: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors

When: January 29, 2020

Where: Hope Valley Farm 1069 Valley Road, Knoxville MD 21758

What:

Daisy Board Game Design Challenge Badge Workshop 9:00am - 11:00am

Daisies will learn that Engineers are people who like to know how things work.

They design and build things people use every day, like computers, phones, roads, bridges and cars. They use their imaginations to solve problems and create new products. To earn this badge, Daisies will create an amusement park themed board game and engineer your own game spinner. (Badge included)

Girls need to bring a refillable water bottle.

Brownie Engineering: Fling Flyer Badge Workshop 12:00pm - 2:00pm

Brownie girls will go on an adventure in aerodynamics. They will learn about lift, drag, weight and thrust while doing experiments and activities. Work like an engineer to create a Fling Flyer, an airplane you'll make, and explore what

keeps it and other things, such as birds, planes, and spaceships, in the air. Learn about forces that affect flight, design and build a Fling Flyer, test your Fling Flyer, analyze and share your results, brainstorm ways to improve your design. (Badge included) Girls will need to bring a refillable water bottle.

Junior Animal Habitats Badge Workshop 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Juniors will find out more about where animals live, how they play and how we can help protect their habitats. Learn about wild animals, make an animal habitat and explore endangered animals and their habitats. (Badge included) Girls need to bring a refillable water bottle.

Fee: \$15

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Sleepover at the National Archives

Who: Recommended for children 8-12 years old; chaperones must be 21+ (adults must be accompanied by a child) **Please note: this is a co-ed event and we ask that you plan accordingly.**

When: February 1 – 2, 2020 6:30pm Saturday until 9:00am Sunday

Where: National Archives Foundation 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20408

What: A night of adventure awaits at the National Archives! Join us for a special sleepover at the National Archives Museum in Washington, DC, and spend the

right next to America's most precious treasures: the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights.

Young explorers will learn about the right to vote with Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Frederick Douglass; dive into our nation's treasured records, including the Rightfully Hers exhibit celebrating the 19th Amendment; navigate the museum with a scavenger hunt; and wake to a pancake breakfast served by the Archivist of the United States.

Fee: \$125

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Drum TAO 2020

Who: All Levels

When: February 7, 2020 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Where: Music Center at Strathmore 5301 Tuckerman Lane North Bethesda, MD 20852

What: TAO's modern, high-energy performances showcasing the ancient art of Japanese drumming have transfixed audiences worldwide. Combining highly physical, large-scale drumming with contemporary costumes, precise choreography, and innovative visuals, TAO creates an energetic and unforgettable experience.

Fee: \$29-69, free Strathmore music patch included

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STEM Badge Workshop - Robotics

Who: Juniors

When: February 15, 2020 2:30pm - 5:30pm

Where: Code Ninjas Gainesville 7546 Somerset Crossing Drive Gainesville, VA 20155

What: Calling all Junior Girl Scouts! Want to earn all of your Robotics badges? Come take part in our AWESOME workshop!

In this 3-hour workshop girls will learn how to design, build and program a robot and will be able to share what they have designed with others. This workshop will fulfill all of the requirements needed to earn all 3 badges in the Robotics progressive badge series. Girl Scouts will earn the following badges:

Programming Robots, Designing Robots, and Showcasing Robots.

Cost is \$45 per girl (\$15 per badge) and will include a participation patch for each girl along with a card that can be redeemed for a FREE 30-minute mini-coding session individually at a later time. (Actual GS badges are not included).

If your troop has already earned part of this badge series we can adjust for you to attend and pay for only the part of the workshop for the badges you are missing. Minimum of 10 girls required to hold the event.

Questions? Contact gainesvilleva@codeninjas.com

Fee: \$45, Call 571-248-0465 to register

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George Washington University Athletics Gymnastics Girl Scout Day

Who: All Levels

When: February 23, 2020 1:00pm - 3:00pm

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

What: Join GW Gymnastics for their annual Brownie and Girl Scout meet! All Girl Scouts receive a patch, and there will be a free autograph session post meet with the team.

Fee: \$6-10

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Close to Home: Dog Sledding for Girl Scout Troops

Who: All Levels

When: March 1, 2020 8:00am - 12:00pm

Where: Northern Baltimore County Torrey C. Brown Rail Trail

What: It's all about the dogs! Girl Scouts work closely with our team of 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 dogsledding; 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 optional and are available for purchase at \$3.00 per badge. Minimum of 14 and maximum of 20 Girl Scouts. Tag a longs (age five and up) welcome.

Fee: \$70

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Peace Corps World Thinking Day Connection

Who: All Levels

When: February 17 - March 6, 2020

Where: Online

What: This event welcomes all Girl Scouts troops to connect with countries in the U.S during World Thinking Day and the weeks leading up to Peace Corps birthday on March 1, 2020. The Peace Corps' Global Connections program allows groups and Peace Corps Volunteers to connect directly to bring global perspectives to any learning environment. Let your girl scouts connect through virtual videos and emails to countries across the world!

Please fill out this [form](#) and include *WORLD THINKING DAY* in your description to be connected to Volunteers in the field for this one-time connection to learn about the world.

Fee: Free

Questions? Contact wwsinfo@peacecorops.gov

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Save the Date!! Raise Your Hand, Raise Your Voice: Confidence Conference for Cadettes

Who: Cadettes

When: June 13, 2020

Where: Bethesda North Marriott Hotel and Convention Center Rockville, MD

What: The conference will include hands-on activities and workshops that focus on the topics of confidence, speaking up, and self-esteem!

More details and registration information to come in early 2020.



Have a question? Don't be shy!
Contact us for more information.

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