



June 18, 2020

Dear Girl Scout Family,

We continue our mission to uplift and support all our Girl Scouts, especially during these moments of suffering in our nation. We want to make sure our girls are heard, encouraged, and receive opportunities that benefit their overall well-being.



With this in mind, join us on **Monday, June 22, at 4:00 pm via Amazon Chime** for *Conversations of Consequence*, a virtual panel with Gold Award Girl Scouts Danielle, Sydney, Khaya, and Justice. They have each completed Gold Award projects that *Lift our Communities*. The four Gold Awards featured include:

- *Young, Beautiful, Black Girls: Inspiring Photographs of Amazing Girls*. **Gold Award Girl Scout Danielle** educated black girls ages 8-10 on childhood depression and created a website to let them know they are not alone.
- *Architecture is 4U*. **Gold Award Girl Scout Sydney** utilized three black women in the field of architecture to come and encourage high school girls to achieve their goals.
- *Women of Color, Strength, Beauty, and Intelligence*. **Gold Award Girl Scout Khaya** hosted a symposium, led a panel, and started a girls' club that addressing issues of health, education, and self-esteem among women of color.

- *Know Your Rights: Policing in the African American Community.*  
**Gold Award Girl Scout Justice** organized a panel presentation to resolve the negative stereotypes between minorities and law enforcement.

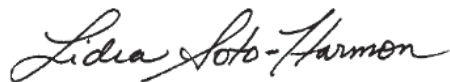
Moderating the panel will be **Natalie Ludaway**, former Deputy Attorney General of the District of Columbia and Girl Scouts Nation's Capital Board Member. You can join the conversation here: <https://chime.aws/4274654746> Meeting ID: 4274 65 4746 or call in using your phone: +1-267-866-0999 Meeting PIN: 4274 65 4746. Virtual seats are limited. If you have any questions, please contact Karina Gallardo at [kgallardo@gscnc.org](mailto:kgallardo@gscnc.org).

Our Early Bird (spring membership renewal) has been a great success this year with over **40,758** girls and adults ready for the next Girl Scout year. Your Girl Scout's opportunity to earn an Early Bird patch will end June 30, so renew today by clicking on the **MY GS** button on our website. For any assistance, please reach out to [membershipsupport@gscnc.org](mailto:membershipsupport@gscnc.org).

Getting fresh air and being around nature is a great way to destress and reconnect with others. Grab your tent, s-more supplies, and your computer – yes, computer and join us for a Council-wide virtual campout on Saturday, July 11, 2020. Pitch a tent in your backyard, or build a blanket shelter in your living room; cook a meal on your grill or fire up the oven for foil dinners. This event will be full of games, songs, and activities for all ages! An information guide and registration information will be available on the **Girl Scouts at Home** webpage on June 26. Registration is FREE.

But don't wait to get outdoors until July 11, **GS@Home** has new outdoor activities added every week to enjoy together as a family, or that your Girl Scout can do to earn a badge on her own. Just added this week: A Urban and Nature Scavenger Hunt and a June 2020 star chart. Coming soon: Bug Bingo, Flower Dissection, and Color Changing Celery!

Yours in Girl Scouting,



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Chief Executive Officer

