

Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia Council Update

GSHG is excited to begin offering a variety of programming to local and visiting Girl Scouts at the GIRL Center in Savannah, located at 535 E. Liberty Street.

The Savannah Service Center isn't the only GSHG Service Center with things happening! The Albany Service Center, located at 515 Pine Avenue, had 3 Girl Scout Cadettes make the center their Silver Award project. Read more about the Albany center and the Savannah GIRL Center on page 4 of the newsletter!

It's Fall Product Program sales time! Girl Scouts will be selling nuts, candies, and magazines between September 25 – November 2, 2021. New this year is the Granola Breakfast Crunch, and a returning favorite are the Chocolate Cover Raisins. To place an order, contact a Girl Scout you know!

Never fear – Cookie Season is not far off! Cookie Season 2022 will run from January 1st - March 6th. In case you missed the big news, all councils have a new cookie coming out in 2022: Adventurefuls! An indulgent brownie-inspired cookie with caramel-flavored crème and a hint of sea salt. Adventurefuls take cookie lovers on a delicious taste adventure just like Girl Scouts go on their own amazing adventures all year long. Girls practice the following five skills while participating in the product program: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics.

Girl Scouts' 28 new badges offer new ways for Girl Scouts of all ages to explore their world, whether online or unplugged! The newest class of badges take on even more topics that Girl Scouts and their families care about, like getting outside, using technology to run girls' cookie businesses, and growing girls' digital leadership skills to make the world a better place. Learn about the new badges by visiting our website!

A note from our CEO:

First, let me thank all of you who helped make summer camp possible this year. Summer camp is part of what makes Girl Scouts so special, especially this year's summer camp. The girls were so excited to be able to be together! I think the staff was just as excited as the girls were, to tell the truth; we loved seeing all of them taking on challenges, having new experiences, strengthening friendships, and building memories with their Girl Scout sisters.

To say the last couple of years have been unexpected and challenging is an understatement. GSHG has stepped up and met the challenges and continues to provide our girls with the much-needed support, stability, and Girl Scout Leadership Experience programming they all need so much now as well as lots of fun in the process!

As Girl Scout Alum, you have first-hand knowledge and experience of what Girl Scouts brings to the lives of girls who are part of our sisterhood. GSHG is working to build a robust alum network and would love to have you reconnect and join your Girl Scout sisters and GSHG staff for alum activities and events. Please take the time to share your current contact information with us so you can stay informed about upcoming alum activities.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Yours for the girls,



Sue Else
CEO of Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia



Council Wishlist

- Pool Furniture for Camp Tanglewood
- 3-D Printer for programs
- Hammocks for all camps
- Indoor/Outdoor paint
- LED Lights for Camp Martha Johnston
- Picnic Tables
- Large trash cans

Interested in purchasing or making a donation for these items for GSHG? Contact Teresa at tlaird@gshg.org.



AmazonSmile and Kroger Rewards will donate to GSHG when you shop! Get more information at gshg.org/donate.

Join the On My Honor Society! Your donation of \$1,000 provides GSHG with much-needed funds to support girls at GSHG.

Upcoming Council Events

All Girl Scout alums and volunteers are welcome to join us at the following upcoming council events!



Sips at the Station - October 21

Benefit for Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia at Ardsley Station in downtown Savannah. Join us from from 5:30-7 pm. Admission and raffle tickets will benefit GSHG!



Trunk or Treat with GSHG - October 27

Join GSHG at the Savannah office from 6-7:30 pm to celebrate Halloween with the community!



“Happy Birthday Juliette!” Community Birthday Event - October 29

Celebrate Girl Scouts founder Juliette Low’s birthday! Join us at Grand Lake Club in Savannah from 6-8 pm.



Fall Carnival - October 30

Come out to Camp Tanglewood in Augusta for a family-friendly day of fun! Event is from 10 am - 2 pm.



Athens Ornament Swap - December 10

Join us from 12-3 pm at the Athens Service Center for a fun holiday ornament swap. Call 1-888-689-1912 to register and get more info!



GSHG Annual Meeting - January 22

Historic Georgia’s annual meeting is open to all current members. Save the date!



GSHG Alum Spotlight

Dr. Christina L. Faust

Dr. Christina L. Faust, a Girl Scout alum from Cedar Shoals (Athens area, Region 1) was the featured speaker for the annual Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia Promises to Keep fundraising breakfast on September 9. Dr. Faust is a graduate of University of Georgia and Princeton University, and is currently a postdoctoral scholar in the Center for Infectious Disease Dynamics at Penn State University.

Dr. Faust shared how her experiences as a lifelong Girl Scout impacted her life and incredible career as a researcher. “Things I learned from doing my Gold Award project still apply to my daily life. Girl Scouts really started my travel bug, but then I continued traveling in my undergrad career and during my PHD, and it brought me to many places.” Watch Christina’s presentation at bit.ly/promisestokeepchristina!



Girl Scout uniforms through the years...



Submit your Girl Scout photos to alumni@gshg.org!

We want to hear from you!

Whether it’s a new job, a wedding, a troop reunion, or honoring the life of a GSHG alum or volunteer, we would love to hear about it. Email us at alumni@gshg.org to submit your news! Know a GSHG alum who should receive this newsletter? Pass it along and send them to bit.ly/gshgalum.



In Memoriam

Brandi Michelle Cook Leader of GSHG Troop 11610 in McCaysville, GA

Mary Busbin Duckworth Former GSHG Troop Leader in Warner Robins, GA

Please let us know if we have missed your loved one!



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INSPIRE..... \$25/month
Gives 12 girls a Girl Scout Membership for 1 year.

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Gives a camp scholarship for a girl with financial hardship.

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Provides leadership development for girls in underserved areas.

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Albany Service Center

The Albany Service Center had 3 Girl Scout Cadettes make the center their Silver Award project.

The girls have helped transform the old Girl Scout shop into an amazing space! STEM equipment has been purchased with the help of a local P&G grant. Program staff and volunteers will be hosting STEM programs in the space starting in November and continuing through the spring of the coming year.

We are incredibly excited to have fun, new STEM opportunities for girls in the Albany area!



Savannah GIRL Center

The GIRL Center will hold a programming event the first Saturday of every month where girls will be able to participate in STEM activities.

The GIRL Center will soon be selling STEAM Starter Kits which will give girls the first step needed to earn various badges, and GSHG Badge in a Bag kits will be available.

Open Lab Days will be coming soon as a time for people who are not members of Girl Scouts to come in to do STEAM Starter Kits and/or a Badge in a Bag kit.



Alum Group News

Alumni in the Athens area are beginning to organize an alum group! The group plans to meet in person outdoors at the end of October or the beginning of November but will continue virtual meetings as well. If you are interested in learning more about the group and would like to get on its email list, please contact Sue Goldsmith at granmacookie1@gmail.com.

Savannah's Alumni Troop 2012 finally gathered in person after a year break to reconnect with Girl Scout friends.

In July, they met at the GSHG Council office, had a tour, and made some plans for the year. They also collected school/troop supplies for troops that needed assistance in each of the 5 counties its members are from.

In August, some of its members attended the Savannah Bananas Baseball game during the special GSHG game day. In September, Alumni Troop 2021 gathered to make 2 handmade cards under the direction of one of its talented members.

On Saturday, October 9, the Troop is meeting for the 3:10 p.m. tour of the newly ADA renovated Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace for its annual Rededication Ceremony. Plans to visit the Tybee Marine Science Center in November are getting firmed up. All plans are subject to change requirements. Masks are required for attendance.

To be a part of this group you must be a registered adult Girl Scout and pay \$20.12 for yearly dues. Currently, the Troop Leader for Troop 2012 is Chris Thomas. Contact Chris if you want more information about participating in the troop. Her phone number is 912-856-1228

Volunteer Opportunities



★ **Trunk or Treat with GSHG - October 27**
6:00 - 7:30 pm at 535 E. Liberty Street, Savannah

★ **"Happy Birthday Juliette!" Community Birthday Event - October 29** 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Grand Lakes Club, Savannah

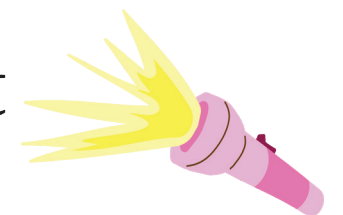
★ **Fall Carnival - October 30**
10:00 am - 2:00 pm at Camp Tanglewood, Augusta

★ **Troop Camp - January 28-30**
Camp Low - various opportunities are available for various activities and are typically for a 2-hr block of time

★ **Speakers**
GSHG is looking for Alum who would be willing to speak at an event or to the media and share their Girl Scout experiences.

Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering by emailing alumni@gshg.org!

Volunteers in the Spotlight



Three incredible Girl Scout alums and current John Deere employees volunteered their time at Camp Tanglewood in Augusta.

They smoothed out a rutted dirt road on Camp Tanglewood's property in preparation for the S'morevivor event on September 11.

GSHG is grateful for their time and so appreciative of all our volunteers!

Girl Scouts has fed the female leadership pipeline since 1912. And so can you.

Whether you were a Girl Scout for one year (or 10!), you're part of a dynamic sisterhood of more than 50 million alums who are blazing trails and changing the world. Discover how your fellow alums are making an impact across the globe and promote women's and girls' empowerment through the **Girl Scout Network™** LinkedIn page!

Follow the **Girl Scout Network LinkedIn** page today:
GirlScouts.org/GirlScoutNetwork



SERVICE AREA SPOTLIGHT



Girl Scouts from Troop 20131 in the Augusta area, along with their families, supported the first annual Augusta Gold Walk/Run for Childhood Cancer Awareness in September.

Troop 20131 also created a childhood cancer awareness video, and have assisted in raising over \$500 for the local pediatric cancer ward. These girls are more than just cookies!

TROOP 20131 - REGION TWO

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