

5 on Friday



on Juliette Gordon Low and shared her writing with the class. Two other Girl Scouts selected "Daisy" as the subject of their Wax Museum project, conducting research on her life and leadership, then dressing as Juliette Gordon Low to deliver presentations to their classmates and families. We are incredibly proud of these young leaders for their enthusiasm, commitment to the Girl Scout movement, and the confidence they

demonstrated in sharing their knowledge with others! Submit your troop photos to us and you may see them featured on GSHG social media or in 5 on Friday!

SUBMIT TROOP PHOTOS 1. Town Hall Q & A

questions—and you showed up with some great ones! This week, we're continuing the conversation from last week and sharing answers from Property and Product Program. If you missed <u>last week's 5 on</u> *Friday*, you can check it out for answers to questions from Business Operations, Program, Membership, and Volunteer Development. <u>Property</u> *Is it possible to have a need or wish list for Camp Tanglewood?* Since the hurricane, our primary focus has been damage assessment and cleanup. We will work with the ACT groups to compile a list of items that need

What is the timeline and plan for completing improvements and repairs to Camp Low? Most of the repairs have been completed at Camp Low. The remaining repairs require contractors and other professionals. Currently, we are working on the more expensive and challenging repairs, like roofs and drain fields. The goal is

robust plan, which includes new cabins in unit one and a new bathhouse.

is expected to cost about \$3.5 million.

to have Camp Low ready for summer camp.

what updates worked, and what didn't)?

Additionally, we will begin working to get the new Girl Scout DreamLab built. Costs to repair what was destroyed are upwards of \$1 million. The total project

<u>Product Program</u> Where does the Service Unit cookie money go? GSHG offers Service Units a bonus each year during the Cookie Program. The SU bonuses are used at the SU's discretion. If you are interested in helping the

media guidelines for fundraisers? Our social media guidelines for fundraisers are set by GSUSA and are provided to volunteers during training. The intent is to ensure girl safety and consistent practices. Are there going to be any consequences for the troops that refuse to follow the

rules regarding posting on public sites next year? Shouldn't the correct social media guidelines be given to SUs and council for the cookie program? Will we be discussing cookies, Digital Cookie, and eBudde (what problems we ran into,

Consequences for troops that are not following product program rules and issues with updates on cookie systems (eBudde and Digital Cookie) will be

addressed during the 2025 product program volunteer committee meetings this

spring. The outcomes will be shared at the August training. Applications are

now available for volunteers interested in helping address these issues.

as fun. The idea is to give girls a head-start on earning one or more of the Entrepreneurial badges. Why does GSHG not advocate for girls to sell cookies inside of businesses when

weather, but this is up to each business owner or manager. Many businesses

Earnings are based on PGA (Per Girl Selling Average). The higher the PGA, the more troops earn! The following percentages are based on the 2024 program:

•29% Girl Scout Cookies® (cost of goods) [note: we had a 21% bakery increase

•49% Council-sponsored programs, events, priorities, training, and other

have internal policies about outside groups being inside.

Can we go over the cookie proceeds budget? Who gets what?

this year] •3% Rewards •19% Troop Earnings The cookie proceeds fund programmatic council experiences, and troops can earn between \$0.65 and \$0.75 per package sold.

2. Your Summer of Ideas your Summer of

Every Monday in May from 6-7 p.m. we'll be live on Facebook talking about all

Ready to register for camp? Head to our website now!

June 8-13: Camp Like a Girl - Camp Martha Johnston June 15-20: In Our Element - Camp Martha Johnston June 22-27: Playing the Past - Camp Martha Johnston July 8-11: Living Out Loud - Camp Martha Johnston

June 1-6: Camp Like a Muggle - Camp Low

things camp!

Resident Camp Options:

3. Summer Summit

Get Ready for Summer Summit!

Summer Fun Stations

Even More to Explore

REGISTER NOW!

bridging event like no other.

Hutchinson Island to historic Savannah.

REGISTER TODAY!

of courage, confidence, and character—Girl Scout style!

5. Council News and Upcoming Events

5/3: Shop Saturday (Macon, Savannah, and FHQ only)

5/8: Columbus Women of Distinction - Columbus - Region 5

5/3: Self Care Saturday - Albany - Region 4

5/8: Mother's Day Craft - Albany - Region 4

5/14: <u>Legacy of Leadership - Savannah - Region 3</u>

5/6: STEM Builds - Albany - Region 4

5/10: Shop Saturday (Athens only)

5/17: STEM Builds - Albany - Region 4

5/30: Game Night - Albany - Region 4

June and July Events

7/13-7/18: <u>Travel Camp</u>

GSHG Shops

5/31: <u>Product Program End Survey</u> closes 5/31: Soothing Saturday - Albany - Region 4

6/7: Summer Summit - Monroe - Region 1

6/1-6/6: Camp Like a Muggle Resident Camp - Camp Low

6/2-6/6: Day Camp - Albany Girl Scout DreamLab - Region 4 6/3: Girl Scout Night with Macon Bacon - Macon - Region 6

6/9-6/13: Day Camp - Albany Girl Scout DreamLab - Region 4

7/7-7/11: <u>Day Camp - Albany Girl Scout DreamLab - Region 4</u>

7/10: Last Product Program Girl Advisory Committee Meeting

7/21-7/25: Day Camp - Albany Girl Scout DreamLab - Region 4

We're always adding new events to our calendar, so don't forget to bookmark

www.gshg.org/events to stay up to date with what's new and see what's coming up next at GSHG! Breaking news updates are always added to our

7/14-7/18: <u>Day Camp - Savannah GIRL Center - Region 3</u>

7/28-8/1: <u>Day Camp - Savannah GIRL Center - Region 3</u>

7/14-7/18: <u>Day Camp - Dot's Little House - Region 5</u>

Facebook and 5 on Friday e-newsletter!

Come visit us at one of our council shops!

6/8-6/13: Camp Like a Girl Resident Camp - Camp Martha Johnston

6/15-6/20: <u>In Our Element Resident Camp - Camp Martha Johnston</u>

6/22-6/27: Playing the Past Resident Camp - Camp Martha Johnston

7/8-7/11: Living Out Loud Resident Camp - Camp Martha Johnston

6/2-6/6: <u>Day Camp - Savannah GIRL Center - Region 3</u>

6/9-6/13: <u>Day Camp - Dot's Little House - Region 5</u>

6/21: Bridging Savannah's Bridge - Savannah - Region 3

5/6: Augusta Mobile Shop

5/13: Albany Mobile Shop

Event Details:

Day.

and apply today!

May Events

painting, and more—perfect for all ages.

Dot's Little House in Columbus: June 9-13, July 14-18 **REGISTER NOW!**

July 13-18: Travel Camp - Departing from Camp Martha Johnston

community-wide family event that brings the spirit of summer camp to life. Whether you're competing, cheering, or just soaking up the fun, there's something for everyone. Start the Day Right Kick things off with a lively one-mile Fun Run at 8 a.m.. Registration includes a Summer Summit t-shirt!

Join us for a full day of action-packed outdoor fun at Summer Summit, a

Saturday, June 7, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Felker Park in Monroe, GA

June 21, 2025 Bridging Savannah's Bridge June 21, 2025, 8:00-11:00 a.m. Girl Scouts of Historic Georgia is taking the traditional bridging ceremony and SUPERsizing it by walking over the iconic Talmadge Bridge in Savannah! Girl Scouts from across the country are invited to our founder Juliette Gordon Low's hometown for this unforgettable experience. Celebrate your achievements, connect with Girl Scout sisters, and honor our history with a once-in-a-lifetime

-Girl Scouts age 10+ will walk the 2-mile, 185-foot-high Talmadge Bridge from

-Girl Scouts age 9 and under will enjoy a scenic ferry ride across the river.

Heads Up! The bridge will undergo renovations in 2026, so this is your last

All GSHG offices and shops will be closed on Monday, May 26, for Memorial

We are still looking for camp staff for this summer! Click here to learn more

chance to bridge in this epic way until 2027. Don't miss this unique celebration

We'll see you in Savannah!

5/22: <u>Happy Mind, Happy Life - Albany - Region 4</u> 5/23: Girl Scout Night with the Columbus Clingstones - Columbus - Region 5 5/24: Scavenger Hunt Day - Albany - Region 4 5/26: GSHG offices closed for Memorial Day 5/27: Edible Fire Build - Albany - Region 4 5/28: Tower Build - Albany - Region 4

EMAIL THE SHOP!

Have a question? Don't be shy! Contact us for more information. This email was sent to %%EmailAddr%%. You are receiving this e-mail because you have requested to receive information from Girl Scouts of Historic

Last month, we held town hall meetings to answer your most pressing replacement.

What is the plan for completing repairs to Camp Tanglewood? When will it reopen? The date for reopening is TBD. We are working with various contractors to get bids, as well as the insurance company to ascertain coverage. It is a slow process given the high demand for construction and repair in the Augusta area. We are also still getting downed trees cleared. Camp Tanglewood suffered extensive damage. Our original plan was to get the bathhouse rebuilt in Unit 2 so we could accommodate a smaller group of girls for summer camp. Unfortunately, the demand for construction is so great in the Augusta area that progress has been slow. So, we decided to develop a more

We are still deciding whether we will replace the platform tents; we have discussed putting cabins on the platforms instead and creating other spaces for tent camping. Our platform tents are rarely used. SU with planning, please let the SU manager know you are interested. Shouldn't SU cookie volunteers and SU volunteers be made aware of the social

Shouldn't the Cookie and Fall Product Rallies be more fun and feel more like a rally? The product program rallies are designed to be learning opportunities as well the weather is bad? Some businesses do allow girls to sell cookies in foyers or inside during bad

PKG PROCEEDS 1-1799 PKGS \$0.65 1800-3599 PKGS \$0.70 3600+ PKGS \$0.75 CASES PROCEEDS 1-149 CASES \$0.65 150-299 CASES \$0.70

Day Camp Options: Girl Experience Center in Savannah: June 2-6, July 14-18, July 28-August 1 Albany Girl Scout DreamLab: June 2-6, June 9-13, July 7-11, July 21-25

Team Challenge

& Family Fun Day

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Team Challenge Gather your team of four and take on exciting challenges like archery, axe throwing, relays, and a speed course. Compete in Corporate, Community, or Girl Scout Troop divisions for prizes and bragging rights. All participants receive a pair of Summer Summit socks.

Enjoy knot tying, rocket building, scavenger hunts, water play, crafts, face

refuel with food vendors offering tasty options throughout the day.

Don't miss this day of fun, adventure, and community!

4. Bridging Savannah's Bridge

Visit our Health Fair featuring wellness resources from local organizations, and

5/20: Wood Art - Albany - Region 4 5/21: Gainesville Mobile Shop 5/21: Shape Strength - Albany - Region 4 5/22: Columbus Mobile Shop

-Savannah: Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. -First Headquarters: Saturday, May 3, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mobile Shops -Augusta: May 6, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. -Albany: May 13, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. -Gainesville: May 21, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. -Columbus: May 22, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Please have preorders for Mobile Shop to Catherine or Sidney by the Friday before your Mobile Shop date. There will be no mobile shops in June or July! Macon Shop Athens Shop 🔷 gshg **Athens** Macon 706-548-7297 478-935-2221

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Daisy or Brownie Girl Scout troop leader, you can receive complimentary meeting supplies delivered to your doorstep each month of the troop year. Sign up or <u>learn more</u> today. What's in the box? • Ready-to-go supplies for the Daisy or Brownie Girl Scouts in your troop • Step-by-step instructions and thoughtful script suggestions Reusable resources to build your troop supplies Plus, for a limited time,* new girls can join for \$68 and new adults for \$42. Supersize your Girl Scout adventures and keep the fun going through September 2026! Sign up for our Extended Year Membership today. SIGN UP TODAY *The Girl Scout Extended Year membership spans April 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026, followed by the annual membership year from October 1 to September 30, which requires yearly renewal.

Hours of Operation Hours of Operation Mon-Thu: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon-Thu: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1st Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. 1st Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EMAIL THE SHOP! EMAIL THE SHOP! Savannah Shop First Headquarters 🔷 gshg First Headquarters Liberty Street 912-988-8651 888-223-3883 Hours of Operation Hours of Operation Mon-Thu: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mon-Sat: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Closed Wed. and Sun. <u>Friday</u>: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 1st Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. EMAIL THE SHOP! EMAIL THE SHOP! Mobile Shops Albany Boutique Shop **Dream**Lab Mobile Shops Albany See when the the mobile shops are 888-689-1912 coming to your area! Mobile shop Hours of Operation hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mon-Fri: 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Note: There is a limited selection of First Tuesdays: Augusta *uniform items & gifts in the Albany* Second Tuesdays: Albany Third Tuesdays: Columbus boutique. Contact Catherine Shinn in the Macon shop to place orders for Third Wednesdays: Gainesville badges, fun patches, and other specialty items. Your Year of Fulfillment

Shop Saturdays Due to High Awards Ceremonies, our First Saturday Shop times for May will be: -Athens: Saturday, May 10, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (closed on May 3) -Macon: Saturday, May 3, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

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