**girl scouts** of suffolk county

## PROGRAM GUIDE: Winter-Spring 2025

Your Year of Adventure Continues!



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- ▶ Register for programs through your MyGS account.
- ➤ Registration fees are non-refundable unless we cancel the program. Refunds are not available for no-shows, late arrivals, or early departures.
- ➤ If you need to request a refund due to a medical reason, please email <a href="mailto:programs@gssc.us">programs@gssc.us</a> with medical documentation within 2 weeks of program date to qualify.
- ➤ Certain programs required safety-wise coverage and/ or a deadline to register by. Please check our online calendar for full details

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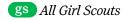
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Volunteers/Adult Members

#### **Council Locations**

- ➤ Main Office 442 Moreland Road, Commack, NY 11725
- ➤ Camp Edey: Welcome Center 1500 Lakeview Avenue. Bayport, NY 11705
- ➤ Camp Edey: Juliette Low Friendship Center (JLFC) 760 Lakeview Avenue, Bayport, NY 11705
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#### Welcome Back, Girl Scouts!

We are excited to welcome you back after the holidays and share our GSSC programs for the year! There are many activities to explore, showcasing what you can learn as a Girl Scout—because Girl Scouts can do anything!



Popular outdoor favorites,

like archery, are back, and you can earn award patches through Girl Scout journeys. Additionally, discover your mental and physical well-being with our health and wellness partners.

Whether as a troop or individually, there are great opportunities to build your skills. Continue your adventure with Girl Scouts and find your next exciting opportunity!

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Tammy Severino President & CEO





# Earn A Special Council Patch With Our Program Passport!

Download & customize your passport to bring with you to programs. Get at least 5 program stamps by May 31, 2025 to earn this special council patch.









## Cookie Palooza ち

Embrace the Possibilities and kick off the upcoming Girl Scout Cookie Program at the South Shore

Mall! Stay up late and learn about the program and the 5 skills to have a successful sale. Enjoy our themed activities, dance all night, private shopping experience, say farewell to the Girl Scout S'mores Cookie, and more.

- ▶ Friday, January 17, 2025, 9:00 PM 1:00 AM
- ➤ South Shore Mall, Bay Shore
- ▶ \$20 Per Girl Scout / Adults attend for FREE
- ▶ Get tickets @ <u>www.gssc.us/cookie-palooza</u>
- ➤ This is NOT a drop-off event. Must have safety-wise coverage. No Tagalongs.

## Junior Journey-in-a-Day: Agent of Change

Explore how powerful individual women have been throughout history, how your own individual powers can be linked together to create a powerful team, and how your team power can become community power. Juniors will earn their Agent of Change badge. (Girls will need to complete the Take Action Project on their own.) This is drop-off event.

No Tagalongs. Please bring a water and a nut-free snack.

- ► Friday, January 24, 2025, 5:00-8:00 PM
- ➤ Main Office, Commack
- ➤ Cost: \$30 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 1/22.

#### Financial Literacy d b

Join Master Teachers of NY for an intro into financial literacy! Daisies will earn their Money Explorer Badge and Brownies will earn their My Own Budget Badge. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.** 

- ► Monday, January 27, 2025, 6:00-7:30 PM
- ► Main Office, Commack
- ➤ Cost: \$15 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 1/24.

#### Pen 2 Paper 🕕 🚥

Explore what you can do with words and find out how you can encourage, entertain, and excite people with your writing! Learn how to confidently organize and write an essay with less stress with one of our Ambassador Girl Scouts. Girls receive a Fun patch. Juniors can earn their Scribe Badge instead. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.** 

► Tuesday, January 28, 2025, 6:00-7:00 PM

► Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)

➤ Cost: \$10 per Girl Scout.

➤ Registration closes 1/24.





## Ambassador Journey-in-a-Day: Bliss, Live it! Give it! a

Ambassadors dream big, now and for the future while encouraging others to dream big too! They explore their values, strengths and passions as a way to open doors to wonderful, new adventures. Ambassadors will earn the Bliss Dream Maker award patch. This is drop-off event. Please bring a water and nut-free snack. No Tagalongs.

- ▶ Wednesday, January 29, 2025, 4:00-7:00 PM
- ► Main Office, Commack
- ➤ Cost: \$30 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 1/27.

## Senior Journey-in-a-Day: Mission Sisterhood!

Discover the powerful benefits of sisterhood and ways to nurture healthy friendships. Seniors will earn the Mission Sisterhood award patch. <u>This is drop-off event. Please bring a water and nut-free snack. No Tagalongs.</u>

- ➤ Wednesday, February 5, 4:00-7:00 PM
- ➤ Main Office, Commack
- ➤ Cost: \$30 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 2/3.

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What are some fun ways you use to cope with when dealing with stress? Learn what's good for your body physically, mentally, and emotionally and wind down during this yoga-based wellness program. Juniors will earn the Staying Fit badge and Cadettes will receive a Fun patch. This is dropoff event. Please wear comfortable clothes. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ \*UPDATED\* Wednesday, APRIL 9, 5:00-6:30 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ➤ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 4/7.



#### Valentine's Day Cupcakes 📵

Girls will get to decorate their own Valentine's Day themed cupcakes. Girls will earn a Fun patch. This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.

- ▶ Wednesday, February 12, 5:30-6:30 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ➤ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 2/10.

#### Galentine's Day Cake Decorating



In celebration of Galentine's Day, come join your fellow Girl Scouts for a cake decorating workshop. Girls will earn a Fun Patch. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.** 

- ➤ Thursday, February 13
  - Brownies & Juniors Session: 5:30-6:30 PM
  - Cadettes-Ambassadors Session: 4:15-5:15 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ➤ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 2/11.

## Future PA: Wilderness First Aid Essentials Workshop © S a

Brought to you by Stony Brook Physician

Assistant Education - Step into the excitin

Assistant Education - Step into the exciting world of the Physician Assistant (PA) profession! Learn first-aid skills for camping adventures while exploring how PAs save lives and care for patients every day. Treat cuts, scrapes, and more in this workshop. Earn your "Future PA" patch and take home some fun goodies! This is NOT a drop-off event. Please have safety-wise coverage. Troop leaders must attend. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Tuesday, February 18, 12:00-2:30 PM
- ▶ 101 Nichols Road, Stony Brook, NY 11794
- ➤ Cost: \$10 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 2/14.



### World Thinking Day

A celebration of global friendship, & raising awareness about the issues that impact young women everywhere.

Join us at this diverse girl-led event showcasing the talents and leadership of older troops, each of which will host a table representing a different country. Experience that country's cuisine, engage in a traditional game, create a craft, and learn about the social, environmental, and economic challenges they face. Together, we'll explore ways to make the world a better place for all! Girls will get the World Thinking Day patch.

- ➤ Saturday, February 22, 1:00-3:00 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ➤ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 2/20.
- ➤ This is NOT a drop-off event. Please have safety-wise coverage. No Tagalongs.

#### Multi-Sports Day Camp d b f







Brought to you by Pioneer Sports - Join us for an exciting morning of sports and fun during Winter Break! The perfect way for Girl Scouts to stay active, make new friends, and enjoy a variety of indoor sports. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or new to sports, this program is designed for everyone! It focuses on teamwork, friendly competition, and lots of movement. We'll keep the energy high, the fun flowing, and the winter blues at bay. Come ready to play, laugh, and make memories! Daisies will get a Fun patch. Brownies will earn the Fair Play badge. Junior will earn the Practice with Purpose badge. This is drop-off event. Please wear comfortable clothing and athletic shoes. Bring a water bottle. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Wednesday, February 19, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- Cost: \$50 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 2/14.

#### Science Learning Center **1**





Brought to you by Brookhaven National Lab - Join us at Brookhaven National Laboratory's Science Learning Center to learn about cutting edge research, enjoy hands-on learning experiences, and explore the many exhibits. Each participant will engage in activities that explore the various properties of light, use different materials to measure, and make observations about animals and their habitats. Girls will learn about tools that scientists use and have an opportunity to practice using tools such as magnets, microscopes, and magnifying glasses. This is NOT a drop-off event. Due to limited space inside center, we ask Troop Leaders to enter. Parents/Caregivers should stay in the building vicinity during the program. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Friday, February 21, 10:00-11:30 AM
- ▶ Brookhaven National Laboratory's Science Learning Center, 98 Rochester Street, Upton, NY 11973
- ➤ Cost: FREE
- ➤ Registration closes 2/14.



#### Science Learning Center 🕕 🚥

Brought to you by Brookhaven National Lab - Join us at Brookhaven National Laboratory's Science Learning Center to learn about cutting edge research, enjoy hands-on learning experiences, and explore the many exhibits. Each participant will engage in activities that will simulate particle collisions, identify chemical elements through spectra produced by diffraction, and make observations about static electricity with a Van de Graaff generator. Girls will also learn about some of the women in STEM who conduct research at Brookhaven. **This is NOT a drop-off event. Due** to limited space inside center, we ask Troop Leaders to enter. Parents/Caregivers should stay in the building vicinity during the program. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Friday, February 21, 12:30-2:00 PM
- ▶ Brookhaven National Laboratory's Science Learning Center, 98 Rochester Street, Upton, NY 11973
- ➤ Cost: FREE
- ➤ Registration closes 2/14.

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This program will introduce Girl Scouts to American Sign Language (ASL) and Deaf culture, encouraging empathy, inclusivity, and awareness. Through fun activities, storytelling, and handson practice, girls will learn basic ASL signs and gain an understanding of the Deaf community. The program will foster a love of language, communication, and respect for diverse ways of experiencing the world. Girls will earn the Hear My Words patch. This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Wednesday, February 26
  - Daisies-Brownies Session: 6:15-7:15 PM
  - Juniors-Cadettes Session: 5:00-6:00 PM
- ➤ Main Office, Commack
- ➤ Cost: \$15 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 2/24.



#### Cadette Journey-in-a-Day: aMaze!



Find out how to develop true friendships, navigate cliques, and move beyond stereotypes, with the ultimate goal of peace in your interpersonal relationships. Girls will earn the aMaze journey award. This is drop-off event. Please bring a water and nut-free snack. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Friday, February 28, 4:30-7:30 PM
- ➤ Main Office, Commack
- ➤ Cost: \$30 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 2/26.

#### Stretch & Shine! d

Stretch, Impress, and Decompress at this Program. Where you'll learn the many ways how staying fit can improve your mental and physical health! Girls will earn a yoga Fun patch. **This is drop-off event.** No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Thursday, March 6, 5:30-6:30 PM
- ➤ Main Office, Commack
- ➤ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 3/4.

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In Celebration of St. Patrick's Day, Girl Scouts will get the opportunity to learn the history behind St. Patrick's Day, Create their own 4 leaf clover craft, and go on a scavenger hunt to find all the treasure the leprechauns have been hiding! Girls will earn a Fun Patch. This is drop-off event. Please dress for the weather/outdoors. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Tuesday, March 11, 6:00-7:00 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ➤ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 3/7.





### International Women's Day 🔢

Celebrate the many achievements of women around the world by learning about the pioneering women in STEM history and creating self-empowering projects to take home. Girls will receive a Fun patch.

#### This is NOT a drop-off event. Please have safetywise coverage. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Saturday, March 8, 2:00-4:00 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ➤ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 3/6.



## Trefoil Craft & Create: A Girl Scout Birthday Workshop (1) (2) (3) (4)

Celebrate Girl Scouts' birthday in a creative and hands-on way! Join us for a special workshop where you'll learn the art of woodworking and create a beautiful, one-of-a-kind Girl Scout trefoil string art sign. Girls will get a fun patch. Cadettes can earn their Woodworker badge instead. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.** 

- ➤ Wednesday, March 12, 5:30-7:00 PM
- ➤ Main Office, Commack
- ➤ Cost: \$25 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 3/5.

#### Public Speaker Badge 🚥

Brought to you by the Smithtown Youth Bureau:
This program will help you find your inner performer and learn to not be afraid to speak up! Stage presence is the ability to be at ease and effectively connect with people through speaking in public. Great presenters know how to appear comfortable and confident. They are able to convey their points clearly and convincingly. These public speaking skills can be learned and improved upon with study and practice. Girls will earn the Public Speaker badge. This is drop-off event. No

#### Tagalongs.

- ➤ Thursday, March 20, 4:30-6:00 PM
- ➤ Main Office, Commack
- ➤ Cost: \$15 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 5/18.





#### Ambassador Journey-in-a-Day: Justice a

This journey tackles the engaging global issue of environmental justice by giving girls the opportunity to create their own equation for justice. Along the way, they will see how "Doing the Math" with even the simplest acts can lead to powerful and positive changes in the world. From scientists and doctors to lawyers and environmentalists, this journey is rich with eye-opening career possibilities —all focused on caring and collaborative work that helps both people and the planet. Girls will earn the

Justice award patch. **This is drop-off event. Please** bring a water and nut-free snack. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Friday, March 21, 4:00-7:00 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ➤ Cost: \$30 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 3/19.

#### Multi Sports Morning d

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#### ➤ Saturday, March 22, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ➤ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 3/20.

#### Archery (S) (a)

Join us at Camp Edey's Archery Basics and Safety program! Girls will learn about archery equipment and its proper usage, safety guidelines both on and off the range, how to set up and aim their bows, and, finally, how to shoot. Girls will receive an Archery Fun patch. **This is drop-off event. Please** dress for the weather/outdoors. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Saturday, March 22, 1:30-3:00 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ➤ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 3/20.

#### Brownie Dancer

Unleash your inner dancer! Warm up, get moving, try new dances, hit the floor like a pro, create your own dance routine, and show off your moves. Girls will earn the Dancer badge. **This is drop-off** event. Please dress in comfortable clothes. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Tuesday, March 25, 5:30-7:00 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ➤ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 3/21.

#### Senses & Sign Language **1**

Girls will learn how each sense works and how they use them to experience the world. As part of the program, they will also discover how people who are Deaf or have other sensory differences perceive the world, including learning basic sign language and gaining awareness of Deaf culture. Through games, experiments, and creative activities, the girls will not only appreciate their own senses but also learn how to communicate inclusively and understand the diverse ways people experience the world. Girls will earn the Senses Badge. This is drop-off event. No

#### Tagalongs.

- ➤ Wednesday, March 26, 6:15-7:15 PM
- ➤ Main Office, Commack
- ➤ Cost: \$15 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 3/24.

#### Social Butterfly Sign Language (1)



Through fun activities, games, and hands-on practice, girls will not only grow their confidence in social settings but also learn how to communicate with and include people who are Deaf or hard of hearing. The program encourages kindness, empathy, and respect, helping girls embrace their uniqueness and become confident "social butterflies" who appreciate and celebrate everyone's differences. Girls will earn the Social Butterfly badge. **This is** 

#### drop-off event. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Wednesday, March 26, 5:00-6:00 PM
- ➤ Main Office, Commack
- ➤ Cost: \$15 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 3/24.

#### Designing Robots (b) (1)

Brought to you by Master Teachers of NY - Join us for a fun-filled evening of robotics! Girls will explore the parts of a robot, how robots move and how to program a robot. Girls will earn the Designing Robots (Robotics II) badge for their level. **This is** 

#### drop-off event. No Tagalongs.

- ► Friday, March 28, 6:00-7:30 PM
- ➤ Main Office, Commack
- ➤ Cost: \$15 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 3/26.

## Senior Journey-in-a-Day: Sow What

Learn about food: how and where it's grown, harvested, processed, distributed, and consumed, and why it matters. Girls will earn the Sow What award patch. This is drop-off event. Please bring a water and nut-free snack. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Wednesday, April 2, 4:00-7:00 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ➤ Cost: \$30 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 3/31.

#### Babysitter 💿

Brought to you by Smithtown Youth Bureau - Learn about babysitting, covering topics such as child development for different age groups, basic baby care—including feeding and diaper changing—handling emergencies like fires and choking, and how to prepare for babysitting jobs, including tips for interviews and social media guidelines. Cadettes will earn the Babysitter Badge. This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.

#### ► Thursday, April 3, 4:30-6:00 PM

- ➤ Main Office, Commack
- ➤ Cost: \$15 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 4/1.



## Gold Award Experience: Ideas & Inspiration (C) (S) (a) (V)

Need ideas and inspiration for your Girl Scout Gold Award project? Join us for our in-person event and hear from a panel of Gold Award Girl Scouts and learn about the process. We'll cover topics, such as, how to start, identify a root cause, build a team, gain sustainability, fundraise and more! **This is** 

#### NOT a drop-off event. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Thursday, April 3, 6:30-8:30 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ➤ Cost: FREE
- ➤ Registration closes 4/1.

#### Fun & Fit d

Brought to you by Coach Joe - Get ready to jump, stretch, and play your way to a healthier you at our Fun and Fit program! This exciting program combines fitness activities with valuable lessons on how to live a healthy, active life. Join us for a funfilled program of exercise, games, sportsmanship and more. Girls will get a Fun patch. This is dropoff event. Please wear comfortable clothes. No

### Tagalongs. ➤ Friday, April 4, 5:30-6:30 PM

- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ➤ Cost: \$15 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 4/2.

#### Cadette Journey-in-a-Day: Breathe



As the girls explore the air all around them, they'll learn a lot of air-clearing strategies, including how to turn down the volume! That means they'll be improving their personal air space—and finding the breathing room necessary to be leaders who make the most of their special flair! Girls will earn the Breathe award patch. This is drop-off event. Please bring a water and nut-free snack. No Tagalongs.

### ➤ Tuesday, April 8, 4:30-7:30 PM

- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ➤ Cost: \$30 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 4/4.



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- ➤ Saturday, April 26, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ➤ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 4/24.

#### Archery C

Join us at Camp Edey's Archery Basics and Safety program! Girls will learn about archery equipment and its proper usage, safety guidelines both on and off the range, how to set up and aim their bows, and, finally, how to shoot. Girls earn the Archery badge. This is drop-off event. Please dress for the weather/outdoors. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Saturday, April 26, 1:30-3:00 PM
- Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ➤ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 4/24.

#### Archery (3rd Grade) (1)

Join us at Camp Edey's Archery Basics and Safety program! Girls will learn about archery equipment and its proper usage, safety guidelines both on and off the range, how to set up and aim their bows, and, finally, how to shoot. Girls earn a Archery Fun patch. This is drop-off event. Please dress for the weather/outdoors. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Tuesday, April 29, 5:00-6:30 PM
- ▶ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ➤ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 4/25.



## EARTH DAY BIRD WATCHING 🚥

Celebrate Earth Day by connecting with nature and discovering the fascinating world of birds! Join us for a fun and educational bird watching experience for all ages as we explore Camp Edey and observe the amazing feathered friends that call it home. You'll learn how to identify local bird species, understand their behaviors, and appreciate the important role they play in our ecosystem. You'll also discover how we can help protect these winged wonders and the planet we share.. Girls will earn one of the Eco badges for their level. (Eco Learner, Eco Friend, Eco Camper, Eco Trekker, Eco Explorer, or Eco Advocate.) **This** is drop-off event. Please dress for the weather/ outdoors with comfortable walking shoes. Bring a water bottle. If you have binoculars, bring them along (optional) No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Tuesday, April 22, 5:30-7:00 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ➤ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 4/18.



The Girl Scout Tree Promise (GSTP) provides girls with an opportunity to act as environmental stewards and work to slow climate change on a national level. It invites everyone to help plant 5 million trees in 5 years while protecting and honoring many more. Girls will make the promise and explore how planting/protecting trees benefits their own communities by cleaning the air, cooling neighborhoods, and preventing erosion while also providing shade, places for animals to live, food for us to eat, and natural beauty for our communities.

We will demo a tree planting and girls will get a tree seedling to take home. Girls will earn the Girl Scout Tree Promise patch. This is NOT a drop-off event. Please have safety-wise coverage. Please dress for the weather/outdoors with comfortable shoes. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Friday, April 25, 5:30-7:00 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (Moved to Welcome Center)
- ➤ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 4/23.

#### Fun & Fit D

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#### This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Tuesday, May 6, 5:30-7:00 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ➤ Cost: \$15 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 5/2.

#### Junior Journey-in-a-Day: Get Moving!

Explore energy and how to use it wisely by interviewing power-use experts and conducting an energy audits of a building in your community. Plan a Take Action project to fix an energy problem in your community. Girls earn the Get Moving award patch. This is drop-off event. Please bring a water and nut-free snack. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Wednesday, May 7, 5:00-8:00 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ➤ Cost: \$30 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 5/5.

#### Wonderful Women Appreciation: Flower Pounded Tote Bags!







Flower pounding is an ancient Japanese technique of hammering plants to create patterns on fabric. Show your appreciation for that wonderful female role-model in your life by gifting them a flower pounded tote. Girls will get a Fun patch. This is

#### drop-off event. No Tagalongs.

- ► Friday, May 9, 6:00-7:00 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (Moved to JLFC)
- ➤ Cost: \$20 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 5/7.





## (NAMI) Mental Wellness Partner Program (1) (2) (3) (4)

Brought to you by The Youth Enrichment Services COMHPS team in collaboration with the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and supported by the HCA Healthcare Foundation - This program offers encouraging meaningful conversations about mental wellness, stigma reduction, and helping peers in a supportive, judgment-free environment. Join us to learn, connect, and make a positive impact on your community and yourself. Girls will earn the NAMI Mental Wellness partner patch. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.** 

- ► Friday, May 16, 5:30-7:30 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (JLFC)
- ➤ Cost: \$15 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 5/14.

## Journey-in-a-Day: Think Like a Citizen Scientist C S a

Citizen scientists are people who are curious about the world and want to make a difference. They volunteer to collect data and send it to scientists. As a citizen scientist, you may be asked to take photos of clouds or streams, use your smartphone to monitor water and air quality, count the butterflies in your backyard, play games to help with medical research, and much more. No matter what project you choose, you'll make the world a better place. Girls earn the Think Like a Citizen Scientist award patch. **This is drop-off event. No Tagalongs.** 

- ➤ Wednesday, May 21, 4:00-7:00 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ➤ Cost: \$25 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 5/19.



#### Long Island Native Plant Walk



Brought to you by the Long Island Native Plant Initiative (LINPI) - Join us for an exciting and educational Native Plant Walk at Camp Edey guided by experts from LINPI! This hands-on program is designed to help girls discover the beauty of native plants, learn how to identify them, and understand the important role they play in our local ecosystems, while also discovering the challenges posed by invasive species. Juniors earn the Flowers badge, Cadettes earn the Trees badge, Seniors earn the Eco Explorer badge, & Ambassadors earn the Eco Advocate badge. This is drop-off event. Please dress for the weather/outdoors and comfortable walking shoes. No Tagalongs.

- ➤ Thursday, May 22, 4:30-6:00 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ➤ Cost: \$5 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 5/20.

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Brought to you by Pioneer Sports - Are you ready to learn the fundamentals of two exciting sports? Join us for an action-packed crashcourse at Camp Edey! This hands-on program is designed for girls to learn and refine their skills in basketball and volleyball through fun drills, games, and expert instruction Over the course of the session, participants will rotate between basketball and volleyball activities, focusing on essential techniques such as passing, shooting, serving, and teamwork. Daisies get a Fun patch, Brownies earn the Fair Play badge, & Junior earn the Practice with Purpose badge. This is dropoff event. Please dress in comfortable clothes and athletic shoes. No Tagalongs.

- ► Friday, May 23, 5:30-7:30 PM
- ➤ Camp Edey, Bayport (Welcome Center)
- ➤ Cost: \$35 per Girl Scout.
- ➤ Registration closes 5/21.

## **Opportunities for Older Girl Scouts**

# Volunteer with Girl Scout Programs

We are looking for older Girl Scout troops and individuals to help facilitate girl-led events throughout the year! Showcase your skills, knowledge, and creativity at upcoming events and help younger Girl Scouts learn something new:

- ➤ World Thinking Day (Feb 22)
- ➤ International Women's Day (Mar 8)
- ➤ Girl Scout Tree Promise (Apr 25)

Visit our online calendar to sign up www.gssc.us/calendar



### **Girl Advisory Team**

If you're a Cadette, Senior, or Ambassador Girl Scout looking to earn community service hours, enjoy working with younger kids, and want to connect with other girls your age, the Girl Advisory Team is the perfect opportunity for you! This team not only allows you to gain valuable experience but also encourages you to share your ideas for events/programs that you would like to see offered within our council.

#### **Girl Advisory Team Qualifications:**

- ➤ Girl Scouts entering grades 6 through 12 in fall 2024
- ► Must be a registered Girl Scout member for the 2024-2025 membership year
- ➤ Genuine interest in taking on a Girl Scout leadership role

If you are interested, please email Amanda at aadair@gssc.us

#### Girl Advisory Team Responsibilities:

- ➤ Attend one monthly meetings in person between now until June 2025.
- ➤ Participate in one of the following subcommittees and provide general feedback on key initiatives.
- ➤ Developing relevant experiences for older Girl Scouts.
- ➤ Expanding the Daisy, Brownie and Junior experiences.
- ➤ Assist our Program Team at council events and earn community service hours.