

## Cookie Flair Contest

Are you one of our go-getters participating in the 2022 Cookie Program? Do you bling your booth? Take a picture of your unique cookie-selling flair and you could win! Three winners will be chosen each week and announced on Mondays through March 28. Weekly winners choose from an assortment of prizes; our Board of Directors will select a grand prize winner in April. *One entry per girl/troop per week. Submit your entry here.*

Find all the information and resources you need to keep cookie season going strong on our [Cookie page](#).

## March 6-12 is Girl Scout Week and our 110<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Find resources for Girl Scout Week on our [website](#), including bulletins to use at your place of worship, a special patch to earn, and other fun activities. Stay tuned to [Facebook](#)—you could win coupons for a free mini Blizzard at a Mid Atlantic Dairy Queen! Plus, when you help [introduce new girls to Girl Scouts](#), you can receive the GSCCC Recruiter Patch!



## First Day Patch Design Contest

Soon, it will be time to renew your membership for more fun in Girl Scouts. Your girl could be a winner of the First Day Patch Design Contest and her design produced as the official patch given to everyone who renews their membership on April 1, 2022! *Contest entries are being accepted through March 15.* All girls who renew during the early renewal period will earn a special Early Bird patch and some great incentives! **[Learn more](#)**

## Camp Open Houses

At these open houses, Girl Scout staff members will be available to talk to girls and their families about what girls do at Girl Scout camp and what opportunities are available this summer. From outdoor cooking and swimming to science experiments and art projects, there are camp sessions designed for girls with all sorts of interests to find fun and adventure.

- Mar. 5: [Camp Skimino Open House](#) - Williamsburg, VA
- Mar. 12: [Camp Apasus Open House](#) - Norfolk, VA
- Mar. 19: [Camp Outback Open House](#) - Chesapeake, VA

## Camp is Fun for Everyone

Calling all volunteers: **Have fun this summer as an outdoor facilitator!** You can help with archery, the climbing wall, canoeing, ropes courses and more! [Contact us](#) to connect with volunteer opportunities near you.

**Did you know you can rent our camps?** Have your graduation party or other special family celebration this spring at one of our camp facilities! [View all our properties and rental information online.](#)

## Camp is Calling Virtual Auction

Find great auction items to bid on as you support our GSCCC camps! The auction will run from **March 6, the start of Girl Scout Week, to March 12, the 110<sup>th</sup> Girl Scout birthday!** [Register now](#) and start planning your bids, or [go to our website](#) for more details.



## She Believes She Can, So She Does Scholarship

Now accepting applications through April 29, 2022. This scholarship supports girls pursuing higher education opportunities, including vocational training and undergraduate education. The scholarship will provide more opportunities for girls looking to further their skills and education while contributing to the leadership and workforce pipeline. [Learn more and download an application.](#)

## Girl Scouts: Resilient. Ready. Strong.

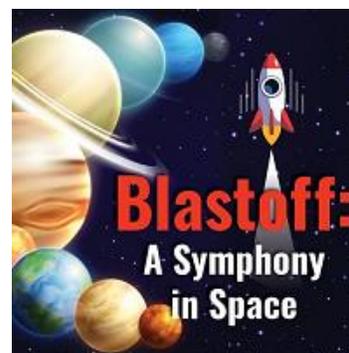
Have your girl [try activities from the “Girl Scouts: Resilient. Ready. Strong.” program](#) to unlock a patch and strengthen her mental wellness.

[Read about](#) what you as a parent can do for your girl if she is feeling anxious.



## Blastoff!

Travel through hyperspace with the Virginia Symphony Orchestra and the Bay Youth Symphony Orchestra in this side-by-side concert on March 13, with music from Holst's The Planets and selections from John Williams' score to the Star Wars movies. NASA-provided projections will accompany the music, giving young audiences a chance to experience breathtaking images of our solar system. **Use code GIRLSCOUTS for a special discount!** Join us in the lobby at 2:00 p.m. for activities for all ages! [Learn more and get your tickets.](#)



## GSCCC Shop Specials

### **March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30: Discount Wednesdays!**

Pick a shamrock at checkout and receive a 10% or 15% discount off the entire purchase. May not be combined with any other offer.

### **Cookie Entrepreneur Family Pins**

Your cookie business is a family affair. Every year you participate in the Cookie Program, there is a pin you can earn! [Learn more and get started](#), then come back to your [GSCCC shop](#) to get your pin!

**PLUS:** Celebrate with our Girl Scout Week Patches, including Girl Scout Sunday and Girl Scout Birthday!

## Upcoming Events

### **Lou Henry Hoover Patch Program**

Saturday, March 19, 12:00 - 1:15 PM

Levels: Daisies, Brownies

Join the Outdoor Adventure Manager at Camp Outback as you earn your Lou Henry Hoover Explore Patch! You will get to know the animals and plants of the Outback along the way. [Register by March 17.](#)

### **Astronomy Club Space Science Adventurer Badge**

Saturday, April 2, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Levels: Daisies, Brownies, Juniors

Investigate our solar system and explore our galaxy. Learn from the experts while viewing the stars through telescopes. Includes a planetarium show and hands-on activities. [Register by March 21.](#)

### **Ongoing Badge Opportunities**

There is so much you can do from home to keep earning and learning! There is a new Badge in a Box each month, plus Photography, Financial Literacy, the Science of Happiness, and more that you can start any time. [Browse them on GSCCC Events.](#)

## From our Blog: In the Spotlight

- [Gold Award Spotlight: Opening Up the Opera](#)
- [Volunteer Spotlight: Jennifer Byrd](#)
- [Gold Award Spotlight: Food Pantry Cookbook](#)

Now, [share your story](#) with GSCCC—we can't wait to hear from you!



### **Save the date: Awards Celebration Event**

Mark your calendars! Our [Girl](#) and [Adult](#) Awards Celebration has been scheduled for May 21 (location TBA).