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Girl Scout Famous Formers Luncheon

Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast (GSCCC) will be honoring seven local women at the Girl Scout Famous Formers Luncheon on Thursday, November 21 at Hilton Norfolk The Main. The honorees are leaders in their field who serve as role models for girls today—the future leaders of tomorrow. Everyone is invited to attend the Girl Scout Famous Formers Luncheon to honor these influential women, meet like-minded professionals and connect with Girl Scouts, the premier leadership organization for girls.

This year's Girl Scout Famous Formers honorees are:

Kathryn Godyby, senior engagement manager for Hewlett Packard Enterprises

Janice "Jay" Johnson, community activist for Virginia Organizing

Joann Bautti, director of student affairs for Eastern Virginia Medical School

Lisa Spiller, distinguished professor in the department of management and marketing at Christopher Newport University

Tricia Hudson, president and owner of Strategic Solutions by Tricia, LLC.

Bonita Harris, media and communications relations manager for Dominion Energy

GSCCC will also be honoring a Future Famous Former. Michaela Britt, store operations analyst for Dollar Tree, is this year's honoree.

In addition, for the first time this year, GSCCC will be honoring a company with The Corporate G.I.R.L. Champion of the Year award during the luncheon. The honor is given to a company that has made efforts to better the environment in its community, made efforts toward gender parity in STEM fields, made efforts to provide their employees learning, training and education opportunities to continue to hone its employees' skills, and made efforts to recruit and retain women in leadership roles. TowneBank will receive the award this year. TowneBank has been a strong supporter of GSCCC for nearly a decade and has sponsored many events including the 100th

anniversary celebration of the Girl Scout Cookie Program and previous Famous Formers luncheons.

At the luncheon, guests will hear from Dr. Patricia Turner of The Norfolk 17, the first group of African American students to integrate into Norfolk Public Schools. Dr. Turner, a Girl Scout alum, will share how her life-altering experiences in her youth made her the G.I.R.L. champion she is today.

Tickets are \$41.50 per person. Tickets can be purchased online at www.gscgcc.org. For more information, call 757-547-4405.

This year's presenting sponsor is Newport News Shipbuilding.

About Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast, a United Way agency, serves nearly 10,000 girls in grades K through 12 with the help of nearly 5,000 adult volunteers in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina. Since 1912, Girl Scouts has been the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. Today, we continue the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place. To volunteer, reconnect, donate or join, visit www.gscgcc.org or call 1-800-77SCOUT.

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