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Announcing the 2020 Girl Scout Famous Formers

Each year, Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast (GSCCC) honors Girl Scout alum, women in the community who were Girl Scouts as girls, and who have distinguished themselves as outstanding role models for girls and women through their professional and volunteer achievements. All honorees are women living in southeastern Virginia or northeastern North Carolina. In addition to Famous Former honorees, there is a category for a Future Famous Former as well.

Last year, GSCCC added a corporate award to the annual event that recognizes a corporation or entity that supports the Girl Scouts mission and has taken actions to improve the lives of girls and women in our communities.

Women being honored this year include:

Holly Deal, Lieutenant Commander of Coast Guard Finance Center, U.S. Coast Guard

Cathy Fox, Business Operations Manager, The Adventure Park at Virginia Aquarium

Suzanne Garcia, President/CEO, SeaHill Spa at the Cavalier

Dawn Peters, Associate Planner, Lincoln Financial Advisors

Janet Roach, Anchor/ Reporter, WVEC-TV

Michelle Woodhouse, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs and Chief Academic Officer, Tidewater Community College

Future Famous Former: Sarah Husted, Recruitment Coordinator, Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast

Corporate G.I.R.L. Champion of the Year: Michele Anderson, President and CEO, accepting on behalf of United Way of South Hampton Roads

This year, Dr. Barbara Blake Gonzalez from Old Dominion University will present as the Keynote Speaker of the luncheon. Dr. Blake was the first woman to present as part of the State of the Region and presented her research on the wage gap that exists for women in Hampton Roads. She is a parent of a Gold Award Girl Scout and strongly supports the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

For tickets to attend the September 17th Famous Formers Luncheon at The Hilton Norfolk Main, hosted by GSCCC, please visit www.gsgccc.org or call customercare@gsgccc.org.

About GSCCC:

Girl Scouts of the Colonial Coast, a United Way agency, serves nearly 12,000 girls in grades K through 12 with the help of more than 5,000 adult volunteers in southeastern Virginia and northeastern North Carolina. Girl Scouts offers a one-of-a-kind leadership development program for girls, unleashing the G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)[™] in every girl. Since 1912, Girl Scouts has been 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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