



## Sarah Linden-Brooks, Member At Large

Sarah Linden-Brooks is excited to serve GSCCC as a member at large and member of the philanthropy committee. She is a Lifetime Girl Scout who received her Gold Award with the Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital (GSCNC) in 2006. Sarah graduated from Christopher Newport University before heading to New England where she worked at a variety of organizations as an informal educator. She pursued a graduate degree in history and museum studies from Northeastern University while working for the National Park Service. In 2013, Sarah and her husband, Steven, moved to Norfolk. Over the past decade, Sarah has fulfilled her passion of teaching and community building through museums and higher education. She is currently the Program Director of the Academy for Nonprofit Excellence (ANE) at Tidewater Community College. ANE is a vital community resource which provides professional development opportunities to area organizations and oversees a Certificate in Nonprofit Management program. Sarah and Steven have two daughters (aka future Girl Scouts!) Penelope (4) and Patricia (1) and two lab rescue pups, Boofy and Trixie!

Some of her favorite Girl Scouting memories are connected with service (like volunteering during a Presidential Inauguration despite it being freezing cold!) and travel—to Savannah and New York City—with her troop. She also enjoyed attending camp as a girl and working at GS Camp Laurel in Connecticut. Sarah credits Girl Scouts with building her courage, confidence, and character, and looks forward to helping the next generation of Girl Scouts do the same.