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Sylvia -Please forward to all Team Members & Leaders - Thanks - e

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## PUMPKINVILLE

It's not too late. Email Prabha ([prabharao@gmail.com](mailto:prabharao@gmail.com)) and let her know how many scouts, guests & adults you have. Bring payment to the SU Meeting.

## REMINDER:

SU Meeting Tuesday, October 14 - 7pm - Catocin ES

This is our PAPERWORK meeting - we need you!

Remember, we are collecting the following items for those in need:

Bath/Toiletry Items

Canned Goods

Fresh Baked Cookies

Gently Used Books

Kapers:

Set Up: 2130,1590,1724

Clean Up:1033,3347,2002

# FIRST AID & CPR EXPANDED

To help meet demand, we have expanded the First Aid and CPR classes scheduled for the ADAMS Center on Oct. 14 & 16 (Tuesday and Thursday of next week). If you can make it, please sign up!

## e-Edition

October 8, 2008

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## Featured Items

### For Girl Scout Teens

**Climb On! Lock-in - Spaces Still Available!**

[Sportrock Climbing Center 3](#), Sterling, VA

Saturday-Sunday, October 11-12, 2008, 8:00 PM - 8:00 AM

Want to try rock climbing but don't know where to start? Come spend the night in a Sportrock climbing gym and learn all the skills needed to climb on your own. Discover the difference between top-roping and bouldering, how to belay another climber, and how to tie the knots used in climbing. Gear rental is included in the

\$40 registration fee. **Financial assistance is available to help with the cost of this program.**

[Click here for more information on Program Grants.](#)

[Click here to register.](#)

### **For Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors**

#### **FREE! Private Tour of the [US Holocaust Memorial Museum](#)**

Saturday, October 25, 2008, 8:45 AM - 2:15 PM

BUS Pick-up Location: [Earle B. Wood Middle School](#), Rockville, MD

Girls Scouts are invited to experience a one-of-a-kind museum experience. Troops will have a private tour of the museum and participate in a follow-up discussion. Due to the nature of the museum and its exhibits, this program will require [sensitive issues permission](#).

[Click here to register.](#)

### **For Girl Scouts of All Ages**

#### **FREE! National Public Lands Day - newly rescheduled date!**

[Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens](#), Washington, DC

Saturday November 8, 2008, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Looking for a fall service project but not sure what to do? Join us for a day of work serving our public lands. [National Public Lands Day](#) is a concentrated effort to provide Americans with an opportunity to pitch in and improve the public lands that belong to us all. This is the 5th year that a formal partnership has existed between GSUSA and National Public Lands Day as a part of the [Linking Girls to the Land program](#). By participating in this event your troop can be part of a national initiative of Girl Scouts to clean up our public lands. Thanks to a generous sponsorship by [Washington Gas](#), this FREE event will include Girl Scout Planet environmental education stations and bus transportation. Participation patches and drawstring backpacks will also be provided for all girls.

[Click here to register.](#)

## Multiple Levels

### **For Girl Scouts of All Ages**

#### **FREE! Festival of the Building Arts**

Saturday, October 11, 2008, 10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

[National Building Museum](#), Washington, DC

Join building and arts professionals at the annual [Festival of the Building Arts](#) and take part in hands-on activities during this exciting, interactive, fun for-all-ages celebration. Visitors of all ages can watch and work side by side with stone carvers, woodworkers, blacksmiths, gilders, glass designers, and more! This is a FREE event. Registration is required.

[Click here to register.](#)

### **For Girl Scout Daisies, Brownies and Juniors**

#### **Come FIESTA and earn a CHICAS Patch!**

Saturday October 25, 2008, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

[St. Charles Catholic School](#), Arlington, VA

Come Celebrate! Join us for a fiesta of fun activities. Daisies, Brownies, and Juniors are invited to learn about Hispanic heritage while completing the [CHICAS Patch Program](#). Girls will rotate through a variety of stations focusing on food, games, songs, language, and more! For questions about this program please contact Veronica Rosales-Sanchez at (202) 237-1670, ext. 586 or [vrosales-sanchez@gscnc.org](mailto:vrosales-sanchez@gscnc.org).

[Click here to register.](#)

### **For Girl Scouts of All Ages**

#### **FREE! Fright Night featuring a special screening of Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**

Thursday, October 30, 2008, 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

[National Library of Medicine](#), Bethesda, MD

Girl Scouts are invited to a special night of Halloween activities, complete with trick-or-treat candy and a screening of the movie, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban. Visitors may do Harry Potter-themed puzzles and crafts and explore the exhibit "[Harry Potter's World: Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine](#)." This is a FREE program. Registration is not required. For more information please call (301) 594-1947.

### **For Girl Scout Brownies and Juniors**

#### **Election Connection Event**

Saturday, November 1, 2008

[Sewall-Belmont House & Museum](#), Washington, DC

Curious about the role Washington, DC played in women's suffrage history? Come discover this and more at the 2008 Election Connection event, put on by

GSCNC and the Sewall-Belmont House & Museum. Girls can make voting-related buttons and identify leadership qualities in themselves by creating campaign posters. Cost is \$6 and includes entry to the museum and an [Election Connection patch](#). **Volunteers are also needed** and those interested in helping out should contact Program Specialist Mankaa Ngwa-Suh at [mngwasuh@gscnc.org](mailto:mngwasuh@gscnc.org) or (202) 237-1670, ext. 310.

[Click here to register.](#)

### **For Girl Scouts of All Ages**

#### **Volunteer to help with the annual WALK NOW FOR AUTISM fundraising walk!**

Saturday, November 8, 2008

[National Mall](#), Washington, DC

The walk is scheduled to take place on the National Mall in Washington, DC. Registration begins at 8:30 AM, and the walk begins at 10:00 AM. Volunteer opportunities include cheering the walkers on along a specific part of the walk route and handing out water near the finish line of the walk. There is also an activity area that usually includes arts & crafts and face painting where volunteers may be needed. Positions will be assigned closer to the date of the walk. If you would like more information on WALK NOW FOR AUTISM, you can visit your local Autism Speaks home page at [www.dcautismwalk.org](http://www.dcautismwalk.org). To sign up as a volunteer contact Bethiny Stark at (202)-237-1670, ext. 251 or email [bstark@gscnc.org](mailto:bstark@gscnc.org).

### **For Girl Scouts of All Ages**

#### **NEW DATE ADDED! Peter Pan Performance**

Saturday, December 6, 2008, 8:00 PM

[Olney Theatre](#), Olney, MD

Girl Scouts are invited to take a magical voyage to a place where dreams are born. Fly to Never Never Land with the wide-eyed Darling children and meet the mischievous Lost Boys, feisty Tiger Lily, swashbuckling pirates, spunky Tinker Bell, and the ultimate young adventurer: Peter Pan! \$21.50/girl and \$25/adult.

[Click here to register.](#)

## Girl Scout Brownies

### **For Girl Scout Brownies**

#### **Dance! Dance! Brownie Dance Program**

Sunday, November 2, 2008, 1:30 PM - 4:45 PM

[Rendezvous Dance Studio](#), Rockville, MD

Come to this fun Brownie Dance workshop where girls will create their own unique dances and have a dance party! This program fulfills the requirements for the Brownie Dancercise Try-It. \$8/girl.

[Click here to register.](#)

## Girl Scout Cadettes

### For Girl Scout Cadettes

#### Safe Sitter Basic

Saturday, October 25, 2008

Saturday, November 22, 2008

Sunday, December 14, 2008

[Fairfax County Government Center](#), Fairfax, VA

Safe Sitter is a hands-on class that teaches sitters how to handle emergencies when caring for children. The students learn what to do when a child chokes, safety for the sitter, how to call for emergency help, babysitting business skills, how to entertain children and keep them safe, and much more. \$50/girl. Fee includes course, lunch, and a Safe Sitter Kit (Student Manual, Completion Card, 2 Introducing Safe Sitter Cards, Important Numbers Post-its Pad, Band-Aid Dispenser, Flashlight, and Messenger Bag).

To register contact Nicole McDermott at (703) 917-8877.

## Girl Scout Teens

### For Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors

#### FREE! GSCNC Book Club - The Alchemist

Monday Evenings in November from 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

[Council Office](#), Washington DC

Join Teens from around the council for the GSCNC Book Club! We will be discussing Paulo Coelho's "The Alchemist." The program dates are 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, and 11/24. The last session will be a field trip, to be determined by the girls.

[Click here to register.](#)

### For Girl Scout Teens

#### Catholic Girl Scout Teen Weekend

Friday, November 7 - Sunday, November 9, 2008

[St. Mary's](#), Barnesville, MD

Girl Scouts in grades 7-12 will participate in workshops, listen to speakers, attend Mass, work on the Creative Cooking Interest Project, have the opportunity to work toward their religious medals, plan for a March retreat, and engage in other fun activities during the "Jesus Feeds Us" weekend. Cost is \$25 and includes all meals and a T-shirt. Registration deadline is Saturday, October 11. Contact Brenda Murtha at [breezegs@verizon.net](mailto:breezegs@verizon.net) or (301) 349-4312 for more information.

**For Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors Make the Connection - EXTENDED REGISTRATION - now open to 6th graders!**

Registration for Make the Connection has been extended until Monday, October 13 and is now open to all 6th graders! This incredible opportunity for teens in grades 6-12 joins them with young professional mentors from [Booz Allen Hamilton](#). Participants meet with mentors four times throughout the year to build leadership skills and learn about different career opportunities. Program is FREE and bus transportation is provided.

[Click here for more information.](#)

**Teen Volunteers Needed!**

**The A-B-Cs of Stamp Collecting Workshop**

Sunday, November 9, 2008, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

[National Postal Museum](#), Washington, DC

Help others embark on an exciting hobby while learning the basics of stamp collecting in this hands-on workshop. Girl Scout volunteers are needed to greet workshop participants of all ages, distribute materials, answer questions, and educate participants about the beauty of stamps and fun of collecting. This is a great opportunity to earn Federal service hours! For more information please contact Erin Blasco, Public Programs Coordinator, at (202) 633-5528 or [blascoe@si.edu](mailto:blascoe@si.edu).

## Survey Help

**For Girls of All Ages and Adults**

**Survey about the Environment**

This year, Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital will be participating in a pilot Community Action Project to lead change in our own communities to help the

environment. As we begin this project, we would like to get input from you - girls and leaders - on some related questions. Because GSCNC is so large, we have created this survey to gather information and ideas from all parts of the council. [Click here to fill out the survey](#). If you have any questions, please contact Kaitlin Hasseler at (202) 237-1670, ext. 238 or [khasseler@gscnc.org](mailto:khasseler@gscnc.org).

## Training Opportunities & Info

### **Opportunity for Adult Volunteers**

#### **Low Ropes Training**

Camp Crowell, Oakton, VA

October 25-26, 2008 - 2 Day training, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM both days

\$155/person OR WAIVED if you join our resource team and commit to help with program events!

GSCNC is looking to organize a team of low ropes-trained volunteers. Low ropes courses feature a number of activities that help girls and adults build teamwork through communication, risk-taking, problem-solving, and creativity. They consist of cables, wooden planks and platforms, walls, ropes, and swings-elements that, while low to the ground, challenge participants and help expand their comfort zones. Volunteers must cover the cost of the class OR commit to a resource team, serving at least THREE events during the year- from Service Unit Encampments to Core Camps to Council-Wide events- at Camp Crowell. Would you be interested in this opportunity- or like some more information? If so, please contact Celia Overby, Camping Specialist, at [coverby@gscnc.org](mailto:coverby@gscnc.org) or (202) 237-1670, ext. 205. Registration is NOT available in the online course catalog, as cost will vary and those committing to the resource team will be asked to sign an agreement. Overnight accommodations are available free of cost- the Camping Department will be reserving a site at Camp Crowell. No food will be provided.

### **100A Home Study Replaced by GSUSA's Online Training**

Training for Resource Volunteers, or 100A, is going online! Until now, 100A has been a home study packet - introducing volunteers to the basics of Girl Scouts and guiding them through the application process. We are delighted to be replacing our paper home study with GSUSA's online training called Volunteer Orientation. This online tutorial explores the Girl Scout mission, the promise, the law, and the importance of making a difference in a girl's life. Volunteers interested in viewing the tutorial can access the link at: <http://www.gscnc.org/>

[avd/basic\\_leadership.html](http://www.gscnc.org/avd/basic_leadership.html)

*(The online course can take up to forty-five minutes, depending on the level of depth you wish to explore.)*

# Adults

## For Adult Volunteers

### Upcoming Mobile Shop Stops:

<b>Mon 10/6</b>	<b>Leesburg/Area D Meeting</b>	<b>5:30-7:00PM</b>
<b>Wed 10/8</b>	<b>Colesville</b>	<b>10:30-12:00</b>
	<b>Silver Spring</b>	<b>1:30-3:00</b>
<b>Thu 10/9</b>	<b>Frederick</b>	<b>11:00-1:00</b>
<b>Fri 10/10</b>	<b>Herndon</b>	<b>11:00-1:00</b>
<b>Sat 10/11</b>	<b>Fort Washington</b>	<b>11:00-1:00</b>

Wednesday	10/15	Dale City	11:00-1:00
Thursday	10/16	Bowie	11:00-1:00
Friday	10/17	Leesburg	11:00-1:00
Saturday	10/18	Hollywood	11:00-1:00

**Full schedule with dates, locations & addresses available at:**

<http://www.gscnc.org/shop/mobileshop.php>

**Please call, fax or e-mail orders at least 5 days prior to stop to insure fulfillment.**

To place your orders for pick-up on Mobile Shop

Call: (800) 523-7898, ext. 249 or (202) 237-1670, ext. 249

Fax: (202) 274-2161 or E-mail: [gsshop@gscnc.org](mailto:gsshop@gscnc.org)

**New Fall 2008 Mini Shop schedules available at:**

<http://www.gscnc.org/shop/>

### **Fall Job with First Tee (Girl Scout Golf Program) Available!**

Monday - Wednesday, September 8 - October 29, 2008

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Interested in working for the Girl Scouts this Fall? Help is needed at our Montgomery County First Tee Program. Help current and new girl scouts learn how to golf! Must be 18 Years or older to apply.

## **THIS IS A PAID POSITION!**

Contact Nadine Pottinga for more details, (202) 237-1670, ext. 229 or email [npottinga@gscnc.org](mailto:npottinga@gscnc.org).

## **Calling ALL Troop Leaders!**

Make your Patch Program preferences heard!

Are there patch programs you love? Is there a patch or Council's Own booklet that you wish was more user friendly? Do you have suggestions to improve the organization of patch booklets? NOW is your chance to let us know. Help us help you! Spend five minutes taking our brief survey on patch program preferences. Just go to this link: [Patch Program Survey](#). As GSCNC transitions to the New Girl Scout Leadership Experience, patch programs will be revised to reflect the new program model, and YOUR opinions matter!

### **DISCLAIMER**

e-Edition informs Girl Scouts and their leaders of opportunities that have arisen after the deadlines of our various publications. Many of these opportunities come from outside vendors and may require council approval. GSCNC has not inspected these programs or vendors and there are no GSCNC representatives at these events. GSCNC-sponsored programs that have low enrollment may also be listed. If you have questions about any of the information, please communicate with the contact person listed at the end of each item.

# **Blossoms Synchronized Swim Team Hosting a Girl Scout badge night!**

(Information attached)

## **FYI: Area Meeting Handouts**

Attachments:

AVD Fall Update (Training Updates)

Camping (Great Info from Camping Services!)

George Mason (Soccer & Sing A Long)

MI Updates (Upcoming Opportunities)

Program Dept (Grants, Journeys, High Adventure, Bronze, Silver, Gold Award)

# Loudoun E-Edition

Attached:

E-Edition

American Legion Motorsport Day

Brownie Try Its Workshop

Loudoun Volunteer Make Difference Day

Perfect Place for Scouts

Women Back to the Future

*To put yourself in another's place requires real imagination, but by doing so each Girl Scout will be able to love among others happily. ~ Juliette Low*

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Ride to Empower

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