

REMINDER SU MEETING

Tuesday, Dec 9

7pm

Catoctin Elementary School

This is not an optional meeting.

Bring a Pot Luck item to share and a wrapped gift (\$10 or less) for the Chinese Auction.

Leesburg Office will be closed Dec. 12 due to a staff meeting in DC.

Chevy Chase Bank to become Capital One

(see attached flyer)

Performing Arts Try-Its

Earn 3 **Brownie** Try-Its

(Puppets, Dolls & Plays, Dancersize, Making Music!)

\$15 per girl

Sat, January 31

Registration Due January 21

(see attached flyer)

Tubing @ Liberty Mountain

Teens

Sat, Jan 24

\$35 per person

click on link for information and forms

<http://gscncassociation70.clubspaces.com/PageCustom.aspx?id=24&o=20704>

For Girl Scout Teens

Cookie College Volunteers!

4-H Conference Center, Chevy Chase, MD, January 10th, 1-4:30 pm

Do you enjoy working with younger girls? Volunteer to be a workshop facilitator for Cookie College! At Cookie College, Girl Scout Brownies and Juniors will be earning their diploma in everything cookies, and they need YOUR help. There are classes in everything from food science to drama, and GSCNC is looking for facilitators for these classes. All lesson plans and materials will be provided for you. Interested in volunteering? Contact Kaitlin Hasseler, Program Specialist, at khasseler@gscnc.org or ext. 238.

Scholarship and Award Information

You've worked hard as a Girl Scout - and sometimes that pays off! Check out information about the scholarships that you might be eligible for on our website at:

<http://www.gscnc.org/girls/teen/awards/>

You can also find information about the Silver, Silver Trefoil and Gold Awards here, as well as updated IP requirements.

For Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors

Teen Member of the Board of Directors

Application Deadline: Friday, January 2, 2009

Are you a Girl Scout Senior or Ambassador in 9th-11th grade? Would you like to lend your time and talents to GSCNC? Then you should consider applying for the GSCNC Board of Directors for the 2009-2010 school year. The Board of Directors makes policy, interacts with the community and sets the long-range plans for our council. Click here for more information about applying:

<http://www.gscnc.org/girls/teen/programs/board.php>

Summer Apprenticeships in Science & Engineering

Application Deadline: Monday, January 26, 2009

The Science and Engineering Apprentice Program (SEAP) offers select high school students a unique opportunity to explore and pursue careers in science and technology. SEAP students spend eight weeks each summer working full-time on unclassified tasks. Under the direction of NRL scientists and engineers, students actively engage in important research, planning sessions, special program seminars, and writing and presentation of a final research paper. They earn a stipend of \$1,500. For more information, visit: <http://seap.asee.org>

For Teen Leaders and Advisors

PA Trainers

Are you trained to give Program Aide Training to teens? Then GSCNC would like to hear from you! If you are PA trained, please fill out the survey below. This will allow us to know who is trained, and allow you to tell us if you're interested in offering PA training for girls through Council.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=oCgk9hpPDvzEGG_2bnxhhv6A_3d_3d

Questions regarding For Girl Scout Teens? Contact Sara D'Angio White, Teen Program Specialist, at sdangiowhite@gscnc.org or (202) 237-1670 ext. 236.

Invest in a GSCNC Girl Scout

*Invest in a Girl Now
Donate Here*



My Scientific Curiosity

A Girl Scout Story by Amy, age 16

"In Girl Scouting, self-discovery, creativity, and leadership are boundless and endless."



My scientific curiosity started when I was a Junior Girl Scout working on the Science Sleuth badge. During one Girl Scout meeting, a police officer came in and taught us how to identify fingerprints. I went home and, using an ink pad, made my parents and brother give me their fingerprints. I then went around the house and found their prints on random surfaces.

I am now very interested in medical sciences and hope to one day work in the field of infectious diseases. I have learned and developed new interests and discovered the world from different angles. Experiments through various Girl Scout projects at home, camps, and traveling, along with the programs introduced at school, have built up in me a passion for science that I cannot seem to quench. In Girl Scouting, self-discovery, creativity, and leadership are boundless and endless.

Amy's story mirrors those of many girls in the Greater Washington metropolitan area who have been given opportunities to explore and expand their leadership abilities through Girl Scouting.

Unfortunately, this year there are other girls who share a different story. Dawn from Bowie, Stephanie from Manassas, Patrice from DC, and Tanya from Rockville are part of an ever-increasing group of girls who have applied for financial aid for the very first time. Families across the region continue to choose Girl Scouting for their daughters because it is an affordable option and because they will never be turned away due to their inability to pay.

This year, fall enrollment has grown by over 1,200 girls. This exciting news means our requests for financial aid have also significantly increased. By investing in our SHARE Annual Giving Campaign, you can help us provide girls like Dawn, Stephanie, Patrice and Tanya the opportunity to discover their full potential.

This December, for the first time, we are launching an email campaign to raise \$100,000 for our girls and YOU CAN HELP. Over the next month, you will be sent additional stories from girls and an update on the campaign.

The Investing In Our Girls Campaign asks supporters for a contribution of \$221, which provides council services to one girl including: training for her leaders, program opportunities, affordable camping experiences, an informative website and other resources.

Also, supporters who make a donation of at least \$600 - helping to provide financial aid for our girls - will be invited to the President's Circle Dinner. This annual Girl Scout Celebration takes place March 6th, 2009 at the Four Seasons, and is fully funded by an anonymous donor.

Invest in our Girls NOW! Donate [HERE!](#)

Please join the Invest in Our Girls Campaign by making a donation today through our website at: www.gscnc.org/SHARE or through the mail by sending a check to: SHARE; GSCNC; 4301 Connecticut Ave, NW, M-2; Washington, DC 20008. Remember to include your Troop and Service Unit affiliation so your local area will be credited.

If you have questions or want more information, please contact KayTe Kennedy at share@gscnc.org or 202-237-1670 ext 285.

Please Note: The Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital is emailing volunteers and families so that you can connect with our mission, experience Girl Scouting's impact on girls, and be given the opportunity to support GSCNC financially. We will NEVER sell or give your email address to another organization.

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Attachments:

1. 12/5 Loudoun E-Edition
2. Christmas Ornament Blank
3. Performing Arts Try-It Flyer
4. Chevy Chase/Capital One Press Release

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