

Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan Newsletter October 2019

We are so glad you're back for another year of Girl Scouting!

Happy new Girl Scout year! Here at Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, we are so thankful for all that you do. Your hard work and dedication makes the Girl Scout Leadership Experience possible for so many girls, and the advantages that they are receiving will help propel them into future success. We are so excited for another year of bold adventures with you, and we cannot thank you enough!

Volunteer Boot Camp



JOIN US

AT THE

VOLUNTEER BOOT CAMP!

This is your chance to learn, earn & enjoy the great outdoors — get all of your training done in one weekend!

Camp Merrie Woode: October 4-6, 2019
Camp Linden: November 1-3, 2019

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Are you signed up for Volunteer Bootcamp? This is a weekend out at camp where you can attend a variety of training classes designed to help you be the best leader you can be. Still interested? Email Julia Deguise (jdeguise@gshom.org) to get registered.

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Product Program Updates



Jackson, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Ypsilanti! **Online stores** are open! Girl Scout guardians, did you receive your link yet for online Treats and Reads? If not, contact Help Desk. Troop leaders, have you completed your **training** and logged into Unify, our website for your nuts, candy and magazines? Initial orders are due Tuesday, October 22, 2019. Girls may continue taking orders and earning rewards through December 15th, 2019.



Saginaw! Online stores for the Girl Scout Cookie Program will be opening in November. Your link for **Digital Cookie** will be coming in early November. Order taking for Saginaw Girl Scout Cookies begins Friday, October 4th, 2019. Initial orders are due Monday, October 28th, 2019. Girls may continue to take orders and earn rewards through January 7th, 2020.



Girl Scout Life Skill #2: Decision-Making

When girls have mastered the decision-making skill, they'll be saying, "I make smarter decisions."

"When I sell cookies with my Girl Scout forever friends, we make our own decisions, like how many boxes we want to sell. We all have to agree on what we'll do with the money, which means talking it out and being okay not getting our way sometimes. And we have to figure out how to solve problems, like what to do when one of the girls is sick and can't help out. Our decisions matter."

Girls decide where and when to sell cookies, how to market their sale, and what to do with their earnings. This matters because girls must make many decisions, big and small, in their lives. Learning this skill helps them make good ones.

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Educate & Inspire Others to Act

One of the outcomes of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience is "Girls educate and inspire others to act." How can one accomplish this? Join us in two webinars about how you and your girls can spread the word about Girl Scouts. The adult webinar is Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 PM. The girl webinar is

Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 PM. The webinar is ideal for Juniors and above.

[Register for the adult call here »](#)

[Register for the girl call here »](#)



Come celebrate International Day of the Girl with us! This year, Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan is proud to host events in each of our five regions in celebration of International Day of the Girl. Earlier this year, girls had a chance to apply to be part of the planning committee, and since March, these girl committees in each region have been planning events to celebrate International Day of the Girl how they see fit. These girl-led events are free and open to all girls, and we hope to see you at one of these options!

Saturday, October 12

- **Lansing Event** : The Lansing Committee is hosting a fair-style event, with lots of activities for girls of all ages, focusing primarily on three themes: self-confidence, uniqueness, and the importance of girls supporting girls. The event will also feature a presentation from Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Bridget McCormack, as well as a

panel of successful women and Girl Scout alumnae from the Lansing area. The event will be held from 12:00 - 3:00 PM at Trinity AME Church in Lansing. Register [here!](#)

- **Saginaw Event:** The Saginaw Committee will be hosting an event where girls can talk with local women about their success, learn what "beauty" means in other parts of the world, and learn how to stand strong. Girls will also have a chance to learn if they are Go-getters, Innovators, Risk-takers, Leaders, or all four! This free event will be held from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the Saginaw Regional Center. Register [here!](#)
- **Jackson Event:** The Jackson Committee will be hosting a screening of the movie "He Named Me Malala," and having a group discussion of the importance of educating young women. Attendees are asked to bring a school supply to donate to at-risk girls in Lenawee and Jackson Counties. The event will take place from 1:00 - 3:00 PM at Hidden River North Club House in Adrian. Register [here!](#)

Sunday, October 13

- **Kalamazoo Event:** The Kalamazoo Committee will celebrate with the theme "What does it mean to be a girl today?" Participants will have the opportunity to explore a Hall of Fame of influential women, participate in community hands-on art projects, and make SWAPS. Bring a donation of feminine hygiene products to be donated to the YWCA in Kalamazoo. The event will take place from 2:00 - 4:00 PM at the Kalamazoo Regional Center. Register [here!](#) Troops or girls interested in being an art display host can fill out [this application](#) and return it by October 6th.
- **Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Event:** The Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Committee is planning a celebration to promote and empower all girls to greatness. There will be games and activities, and keynote speaker Anne Doyle. ***Please note that this session is only open for Junior, Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts.*** There will be an optional screening of the movie, "On the Basis of Sex" following the program (popcorn will be provided). The movie is rated PG-13, so any attendees younger than 13 years old will need to have a signed parent permission form. The event will begin at 2:00 PM, with the movie screening beginning at 3:30. Register [here!](#)



Upcoming Events

Dynamic Daisies

- Tuesday, October 1 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM at the Lansing Regional Center
- Tuesday, October 8 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM at the **Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Regional Center**
- Tuesday, October 15 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM at the **Saginaw Regional Center**
- Saturday, November 2 from 1:30 - 3:00 PM at the **Lansing Regional Center**

Brilliant Brownies

- Tuesday, October 1 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM at the Lansing Regional Center
- Tuesday, October 8 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM at the **Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Regional Center**
- Tuesday, October 15 from 5:30 - 7:00 PM at the **Saginaw Regional Center**
- Saturday, November 2 from 1:30 - 3:30 PM at the **Lansing Regional Center**

Spooky Science

- Tuesday, October 29 from 5:30 - 9:30 PM at All Regional Centers
 - **Jackson Event**
 - **Jackson IGORs (Program Aides)**
 - **Lansing Event**
 - **Lansing IGORs (Program Aides)**
 - **Kalamazoo Event**
 - **Kalamazoo IGORs (Program Aides)**
 - **Saginaw Event**
 - **Saginaw IGORs (Program Aides)**
 - **Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Event**
 - **Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor IGORs (Program Aides)**

Programs/Events

- Saturday, October 5 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM: Build Your Fun at Orbitform in Jackson. For Brownies & Juniors.
- Saturday, October 12 from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM: **Top Chef - Simple Meals** at Michigan State University's Anthony Hall. For Juniors.

- Saturday, October 12 from 1:00 - 3:30 PM: **Top Chef - New Cuisines** at Michigan State University's Anthony Hall. For Juniors.
- Saturday, October 19 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM: **Wild About Birds** at the Corey Marsh Ecological Research Station. For Juniors.
- Saturday, October 19 from 9:30 AM -- 2:30 PM: **Wild Wetlands** at the Chippewa Nature Center in Midland. For Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors.
- Sunday, October 20 from 1:00 - 4:00 PM: **Scouting out the KIA** at the Kalamazoo Institute of Art. For Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors.
- Friday, October 25 from 7:00 - 9:00 PM: **Western Michigan University Women's Volleyball** at University Arena.
- Saturday, October 26 from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM: **Legoland Adventure at the Legoland Discover Center** in Auburn Hills. For Daisies, Brownies, & Juniors.
- Saturday, October 26 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM: **Painting Party** at Painting with a Twist Kalamazoo. For Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors.
- Saturday, November 2 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM: **Careers in Design at GM** at GM Design Center Auditorium in Warren. For Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors.
- Saturday, November 2 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM: **Fall Product Kick-off** with the KWINGS at the Wings Event Center in Kalamazoo.
- Saturday, November 9 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM: Badge Fest: Robotics. For **Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors** . The **Daisy** portion will be from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
- Saturday, November 16 from 1:00 - 5:00 PM: **An Afternoon at Ella Sharp** in Jackson. For Daisies, Brownies, & Juniors.
- Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM: **First Aid Fanatics** at Western Michigan University's Medical School. For Brownies.
- Saturday, November 16 from 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM: **Look What a Cookie Can Do!** at the Kalamazoo Regional Center. For Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors.
- Saturday, November 23 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM: **First Aid Fanatics** at Western Michigan University's Medical School. For Juniors.
- Saturday, November 23 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM: **Paint Party at Painting with a Twist Ann Arbor**. For Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors.

Miller Auditorium Shows

We are excited to partner with Miller Auditorium this year for three exciting shows: *Cats*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, and *BLUEMAN GROUP*. For

every ticket purchased through Miller Auditorium, \$5 of the ticket sales will go to Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. Tickets are available for purchase through the [Miller Auditorium](#).



Retail Shop Updates

Mark your calendar! The Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor Retail Shop will be open on Saturday, October 12 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Don't forget! Early registration t-shirts are available for pick up at each of our Regional Centers. Please come prepared with t-shirt sizes. The last day to pick up shirts is November 1, 2019.

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Save the Date: G.I.R.L. 2020



The world's largest girl-led convention is just about a year away! Mark your calendars for October 20 - 25, 2020 for this event in Orlando, Florida. We will have council delegates to represent Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan, and you can learn more about the requirements for the role [here](#). If you have any questions in the mean time, email us at nationalconvention@gshom.org.

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Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace Competing for Preservation Funding!

Exciting news! The birthplace of Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low has been selected as a finalist in the Partners in Preservation campaign. Funds are awarded based on votes cast through a digital contest. These funds would help continue to preserve the birthplace while ensuring it meets the needs of 21st century girls.

Vote daily through October 29th! »



Have a question? Don't be shy!
[Contact us](#) for more information.



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