



It's time to renew your membership!



It's that time of year, and you and your girl(s) won't want to miss out! We have so many exciting things coming for girls, adults, troops, and service units to reward you for renewing your Girl Scout membership. **Check out our incentives for registering for the next membership year!** Join us for another year of adventure, friendship, belonging, community, and so much more.

Renew today!

Celebrate your story in our Becoming Me program, inspired by former First Lady Michelle Obama!

As we celebrate your strength, we want you to celebrate how far your girl has

come this year and how far she'll continue to go. Check out our new **Becoming Me** program, through which girls can explore their stories and who they can become, earn badges, and even attend a special members-only virtual event on May 6 with Mrs. Obama! Kick off a new year of Girl Scouting and [save your spot](#) by April 30.

Camp Updates



Lots of exciting things are happening at Girl Scout camp! Did you know that you can go out to camp for a day trip as a troop or family? Day trips are a great, safe way to enjoy the outdoors. You'll come out to camp for the day and participate in classic activities of your choice. Contact [Kori Swieter](#) for more information.

Summer camp registration is now LIVE! Your girl won't want to miss out on the adventure of a lifetime out at Girl Scout camp this summer. Head over to our [website](#) to check out the [2021 Camp Guide](#) and save your girl's spot at camp!

Questions? We're here to help!

Welcoming our new Camp Merrie Woode Director, Hadley Hill!



We are so excited to welcome Hadley to the Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan family! Hadley's love of camp began with Girl Scouts, back when she was only a Brownie! After growing up at Girl Scout camp, Hadley continued her outdoor adventures as a staff member at overnight, day, and family camps. She also spent many years working in early childhood education. Hadley earned her Bachelor's Degree in Communications from Elmhurst College and is

an AmeriCorps alumna. In her free time, Hadley enjoys kayaking, hiking, roller-skating, painting, crafting, reading, and performing in community theatre. Make sure you give her a warm welcome at your next visit to Camp Merrie Woode!

Product Program Updates

FIVE FOR FIVE

HELP BUILD FIVE SKILLS, FIVE COOKIES AT A TIME!

- Customers who buy 5 or more packages of cookies at one time receive one Five for Five ticket for every 5 packages.
- Girls will scan the QR code and enter their customer information, you must have your customers NAME & PHONE NUMBER to enter.
- One winner will be drawn at each regional center.
- Winner will receive 5 cases of cookies.
- The girl and troop listed on the winning ticket will also receive a prize!



Attention Girl Scouts!
Be sure to scan this QR code to enter your cookie customers in Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan's Five for Five!

Scan me

Bonus booths begin on April 9! Troops will earn an additional \$0.10 per package if they opted-in to receive rewards. Troops will continue to have the opportunity to increase their PGSA (per girl selling average) which means increasing their Tiered Proceed Level!

Our cupboards will be opening in time for Bonus Booths! Be sure to check out your latest eBuddle Cupboard email for the details.

Congrats to our Jumbo Sloth

winners! Our jumbo sloth winner is Veronica P. from Lansing Region! Congrats to Ashleigh C., Lilly S., Kathryn C., Karlee H., and Leilani C. for winning the large sloths! Be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#) to follow along with the sloth winners, as well as our Five for Five winners!

Upcoming Cookie Dates:

- April 9: Bonus Booths Begin!
- Ongoing: [Digital Cookie](#)

Upcoming Treats & Reads Dates:

- April 13: Online Portal for ship-direct closes for the season (Saginaw Region only)
- April 15: Troop Leaders submit Troop Rewards
- Ongoing: [Treats & Reads Girl Online Portal](#)



Retail Updates

- April 12 - 16: All in-stock fun patches are \$1.00!
- April 19 - May 7: Loyalty Redemption Period
- Retail shops are open by appointment!
- All regional centers and shops are closed every Wednesday until further notice.
- Curbside pick-up and Zoom shopping are still available. Please call the Help Desk (1-800-497-2688) or email helpdesk@gshom.org to set up your order and schedule your pick-up.

Follow us on Facebook for updates! »

Upcoming Programs

Did you know that we are offering a variety of amazing programs virtually and socially-distanced in the coming weeks and months?! Maple Syrup Day, cybersercurity, Highest Awards training, and more! Don't miss out on this Girl Scout fun.

- **Wizardry Fun (Virtual)**
- **Earth Day Exploration: Invasive Species**
- **First Aid Fanatics (Virtual) for Brownies**
- **Hammer & Fire Blacksmithing (In Person) for CSA**
- **Puberty Workshop (Virtual)**
- **Women in Railroading**
- **Badgefest at the Saginaw Art Museum (In Person)**
- **Tawas Lighthouse (Virtual)**
- **Women Under the Dome for Brownies, Juniors, Cadettes**
- **Women Under the Dome for Seniors & Ambassadors**
- **Growlers Baseball Game Day**
- **Bombers Baseball Game Day**
- **Lugnuts Baseball Game Day with Overnight option**

Hey Juliettes! Join our meeting this month, all about pets! Sign up today!

Carleigh DeBrock has been accepted to the Athens and the Islands Destinations Program in the summer of 2022. Congratulations, Carleigh!

If you have a Girl Scout who is interested in Girl Scout Destinations for Girl Scouts 11 years and older, be sure to visit the Girl Scouts Destinations website.

Check out all our amazing program offerings today! »



VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

**TUNE IN AT 4:00 PM (EST) FOR OUR
FEATURE FRIDAY VIDEO ON FACEBOOK**



1ST: DISSOLVING EGGSHELL SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

9TH: FACTS ABOUT MICHIGAN'S BIRD, FLOWER, AND MORE

16TH: EARTH DAY PROJECT - PROTECTING NATURE

23RD: HOW TO MAKE A FLIP BOOK ANIMATION

30TH: IDEAS TO CELEBRATE STAR WARS WEEK

Adult Education Updates

Grade Level Trainings are now being offered virtually! Get ahead of your training for next year by signing up for a class today. Find one that meets your needs on [our website](#).

Don't forget about two free tools: The Volunteer Toolkit and gsLearn, which you can access by going to the MYGS tab on our [website](#).

The Volunteer Toolkit (VTK) has complete meeting plans, along with the requirements for badges and journeys.

gsLearn has a new training available: "GSUSA Managing My Troops from My Account" to help troop leaders navigate in the new updated system. You will find this on your dashboard when you log into gsLearn. While you're in gsLearn, take a look in your content library for other learning opportunities!

If you have trouble accessing MYGS, the Volunteer Toolkit (VTK), or gsLearn, contact the Help Desk (1-800-497-2688 or helpdesk@gshom.org).

Questions? Send us an email!



St. Julian Wine & Cookie Pairing Fundraiser Event

Enjoy a fun-filled night from the comfort of your home with a [St. Julian Winery](#) Wine Consultant as they present a curated wine and Girl Scout Cookie pairing! Do you like sweet wine? Or do you prefer dry wine? We have kits for everyone! Find the perfect match of wine to appreciate Thin Mints and Samoas a little more than we already do. Can't decide? Get multiple kits from St. Julian Winery delivered right to your doorstep!

Girl Scouts of Heart of Michigan will be hosting an online auction Monday, April 19th at 7:00 AM - Sunday, April 25th at 11:45 PM.

By participating in this event and auction, you will support moving the Girl Scout mission forward, one girl at a time!

[Purchase your kit today! »](#)

Sister to Sister Fund Updates - February 2021 Donors

Thank you to all of our Girl Scout sisters who have already contributed to the Sister to Sister Fund! By donating to this fund, you can personally help another Girl Scout sister in Girl Scouts Heart of Michigan. If you haven't had a chance yet, you can **support a Girl Scout today!**

Ann Arbor Region Donors: LaFontaine Family, Podoldki Bacon Family, VanEffen Family.

Jackson Region Donors: Hawley Family.

[Give to a Girl Scout sister today! »](#)



