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## Great News About Sybaquay's Product Sales!

**Girl Scout Daisies join in Sybaquay Product Sales!**—It's official! Girl Scout Daisies will be able to participate in the fall product sale and the Girl Scout cookie sale beginning October 1, 2008! This includes girls in both kindergarten and first grade. The Girl Scout cookie sale and fall product sale are both important parts of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience for Girl Scout Daisies and are intended as a troop or group learning activity. Girl Scout Daisies will sell among their friends and families. When engaging Girl Scout Daisies in product sales activities, be sure to concentrate on the leadership experience—emphasize learning about the product, setting goals, acting safely, working together. Try to apply the Girl Scout Promise and Law to product sales activities and customer relationships. A special story and activities have been created for Girl Scout Daisies (see below).



**2008 Fall Product Sale**—The year's fall product sale theme is "**Go Green!**" "Going Green" is certainly a term that everyone hears a lot these days—in the media, at school and perhaps at home too. And it fits right in to the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Watch for more information coming from the service units about this year's fall product sale and check out Sybaquay Council's Web site for a link to the *QSP Online Program* where the girls can earn the *Reduce & Reuse* patch (available later this month or early September)!



**Girl Scout 2009 Cookie Sale Program**—This year's theme will be "Going Places—Girls Take the Lead!" That's right in line with the New Girl Scout Leadership Experience. Girl Scout volunteers will find Girl Scout cookie sale activities on both Girl Scouts of the USA's and Sybaquay's Web site. Included in those activities will be a link to a story just for Girl Scout Daisies—*Smart Cookies in the Daisy Flower Garden*—with the accompanying adult guide, *How to Guide Girl Scout Daisies Through Smart Cookies in the Daisy Flower Garden*. Leaders of Girl Scout Daisies should also read the revised Safety-Wise Guidelines that outline program standards for girls and adults in product sales. This information can be found on Sybaquay's Web site now—click on the Adult tab and Volunteers/Leaders on the dropdowns.

**Both of product sales are important learning components of the Girl Scout program—please be sure to promote these fun and skill-building activities to your Girl Scouts!**

### Girl Scout Center and Council Shop Summer Hours:

Monday	Noon–5 P.M. (Shop only Noon–7 P.M.)
Tuesday	9 A.M.–5 P.M.
Wednesday	9 A.M.–5 P.M.
Thursday	9 A.M.–5 P.M.
Friday	9 A.M.–12:30 P.M.

The Girl Scout Shop will be open the following Saturdays from 10 A.M.–1 P.M. during the summer: June 7, July 12, August 2, September 6.

Girl Scout Scout Center and Council Shop Summer Hours in effect from May 31 through August 29, 2008.

### Contacting the Girl Scout Center and Council Shop:

Phone: 847-741-5521  
Fax: 847-741-5667  
E-mail: [info@gs-sybaquay.org](mailto:info@gs-sybaquay.org)  
[shop@gs-sybaquay.org](mailto:shop@gs-sybaquay.org)  
Web site: [www.gs-sybaquay.org](http://www.gs-sybaquay.org)

### Girl Scout Express Summer Hours:

Monday	9:30 A.M.–5:30 P.M.
Tuesday	9:30 A.M.–5:30 P.M.
Wednesday	9:30 A.M.–5:30 P.M.
Thursday	9:30 A.M.–7 P.M.
Friday	9:30 A.M.–2 P.M.
Saturday	9:30 A.M.–2 P.M.
Sunday	Closed

Girl Scout Express Summer Hours in effect from Memorial Day through Labor Day 2008.

### Contacting the Girl Scout Express:

Phone: 847-620-5043  
Fax: 847-620-5044

# Leader Highlights

Open House at the Girl Scout Center gave adult volunteers an opportunity to see and purchase the exciting new journey materials and to ask council staff questions regarding the journeys and the New Girl Scout Leadership Experience.



## PROGRAM NEWS

The 2008-2009 *Program Booklets* are on their way! Watch for your copy to arrive by mail early September. A copy is also available to view online on our Web site and workshops are listed under Girl Program/Program Events. Registration for events taking place in September will begin September 1!

## MEMBERSHIP

**Membership**—As of Aug 5, 2008, we have 9,455 girls and 2,491 adults entered into our membership system for the 2007–2008 membership year. Please understand that until your registration form is received by your service unit registrar, and turned in to the Girl Scout Center, you are not covered by Girl Scout insurance (girls and adults) or given access to certain Web site applications. Please send your forms A.S.A.P.

## IN THE PUBLIC EYE

**Some Holiday Observances**—Make plans for your troop/group's summer activities to be themed after some of these September observances: Labor Day (Sept. 1); International Peace Day (Sept. 21) September is also Hispanic Heritage Month and Self-Improvement Month.

### Staff Spotlight

Please welcome new Sybaquay Council staff! This month's spotlight is on: Claudia Kirmse

**Title:** Membership Director

**Job Responsibilities:** To promote and direct the delivery of the Girl Scout program in the McHenry County area.

**Years of Girl Scouting:** 3

**Three words that describe me:** friendly, creative, dependable

**Outside of work, I like to:** garden, bike, cook, walk and go boating

**Something else you might not know about me:** Also like to go to concerts and visit Chicago's lakefront.



## CALENDAR

SU Delegate Meeting Girl Scout Center, Elgin at 9 A.M.	Aug. 23
Fall Product Sale Chair Training Niko's Rest., Huntley at 7 P.M.	Aug. 28
Summer hours end Girl Scout Express and Girl Scout Center <i>Closed for Holiday</i>	Aug. 29
National Council Session Convention Indianapolis, IN	Sept. 1
	Oct. 30-Nov. 2

## FYI

**New Emergency Procedure**—Our new after-hours emergency number is 847-741-5521, Ext. 7122. Leave a message with your name and a number where you can be reached and a council representative will return your call.

## ADULT DEVELOPMENT

**Leadership Essentials**—The new Leadership Essentials training course is now available for registration. This course is for both new volunteers and experienced volunteers. This learning experience will introduce leaders to the 3 keys of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and will demonstrate how to use resources to support the delivery of the Girl Scout program, including the Journeys with accompanying Adult Guides. You will learn how to convey the value of being purposeful in one's leadership and to facilitate activities so they are girl-led, cooperative and learn-by-doing.

**2008 Leader Jamboree**—This year's Leader Jamboree will be held October 3 and 4 at the Mary Ann Beebe Center. This year are offering both enrichment and required training courses. Cooking will be a main focus, with a bonus dessert course available to all volunteers who register for three or more courses! Registration for the Jamboree will begin late in August so save the date!

## SHOP TALK

**NEW!!**

**JOURNEY materials are now available for purchase! Get yours today!**