



Leader Links

Leadership at it's Best: Girl Scout Gold Award Recipients

The Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award that a Girl Scout 14-18 may earn. Leadership skills, organizational skills, and sense of community and commitment that come from "going for the Gold" set the foundation for a lifetime of active citizenship. The Gold Award project is the culmination of all the work a girl puts into something she is passionate about—in thought, deed and action.

Keep your girls inspired to go for the Gold! Encourage young Girl Scouts to think of ways they can make a difference in the world around them with similar projects or ideas.

The 2009 GS Gold Award recipients who attended this year's GA Banquet are pictured. Other recipients who received the Girl Scout Gold Award include Diana C. Jacqueline J. and Elizabeth M.

For more information about the Girl Scout Gold Award, visit our Web site at www.gs-sybaquay.org.



SarahAnn E



Audrey E.



Sara L.



Amanda R.



Katharine S.



Carliann P.



Annemarie K.



Shelby B.



Lauren S.



Ellen B.

Girl Scout Center and Council Shop Summer Hours:

Monday	Noon-5 P.M. (Shop open 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 is also open from 10 A.M.-1 P.M. on the following Saturdays : June 6, July 11, and August 1.

Contacting the Girl Scout Center and Council Shop:

Phone: 847-741-5521
 Fax: 847-741-5667
 E-mail: info@gs-sybaquay.org
shop@gs-sybaquay.org
 Web site: 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.-2:30 P.M.
Saturday	9:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M.
Sunday	closed

Contacting the Girl Scout Express:

Phone: 847-741-5521, Ex t. 7152
 Fax: 847-620-5044

Did you know—When you shop at the Council Shop or the Girl Scout Express, revenues are used to further the Girl Scout program for girls in Sybaquay Council!

Leader Highlights

Gold Award Banquet, June 10, 2009

Adult volunteers acknowledge girls' accomplishments



PROGRAM NEWS

2009 Summer Adventures: Council-sponsored programs, such as these, are listed on our Web site.

For Girl Scout Brownies (girls entering grades 2 and 3 in the fall)—

- Think Green!, Saturday, July 25, Huntley, Registration deadline July 13
- Water Drop Patch, Wednesday, August 5, Bartlett, registration deadline July 20
- Fit's Inn, Monday through Friday, August 10-14, Elgin, registration deadline July 23
- Math Mania, Monday, August 17, Barrington, registration deadline August 3

For Girl Scout Juniors (girls entering grades 4 and 5 in the fall)—

- Think Green!, Saturday, July 25, Huntley, registration deadline July 13
- Archery Badge Workshop, Saturday, July 25, Harvard, registration deadline July 10
- Ollie vs. Nollie, Saturday, August 1, Lake in the Hills, registration deadline July 22
- Water Drop Patch, Wednesday, August 5, Bartlett, registration deadline July 20
- Engineering in Action, Monday, August 10, Barrington, registration deadline July 27
- Fit's Inn, Monday through Friday, August 10-14, Elgin, registration deadline July 23

For Girl Scout Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors (girls entering grades 6 and up in the fall)—

- Horse Sense Day Camps, McHenry (Camp 2, Monday through Friday, August 3-7, registration deadline July 20) (Camp 3, Monday through Friday, August 10-14, registration deadline July 27)
- X-treme! Ollie's, Saturday, July 25, Lake In The Hills, registration deadline July 8
- Water Drop Patch, Wednesday, August 5, Bartlett, registration deadline July 20
- Mix It Up!, Wednesday, August 12, Harvard, registration deadline July 24

- It's Electric, Friday, August 14, Barrington, registration deadline July 27

Family Events—for all age level Girl Scouts and their families

- A Day at Hogwarts, Sunday, August 9, Harvard, registration deadline July 23

SYBAQUAY'S WEB SITE

Sybaquay has a Facebook group page! Visit us by searching for Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council from your own Facebook page, or click on the link on the Home page of our Web site. You will be prompted to log in to your Facebook account or to create one if you don't have an account. Join in the discussion or write on our wall.

Note: You will need to have a Facebook page in order to join Sybaquay's group.

GSNI Web site—Be sure to check out the realignment Web site for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois. Keep up-to-date on the four legacy councils and the progress of the realignment!

www.girlscoutsni.org

Sybaquay Council frequently communicates with its members via e-mail. It is important that the Girl Scout Center has your correct e-mail address. Also, please be sure to add our name to your e-mail "friends" or "safe" list in order to continue getting important e-mail messages from us. Also, remember when submitting e-mail to us, please include the words Girl Scout or Sybaquay in the subject line. This will prevent the message from getting lost in the volumes of junk e-mail we receive. Thank you.

Designate Your United Way Donation—You can now designate your United Way donation to United Way of Greater McHenry County to go to Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council. Your donation must be at least \$52 since it will be designated in increments of \$52.

Sybaquay's Dining for Dollars—Dine out at these restaurants on the specified dates and a percentage of the cost of your meal will go to Sybaquay Council.

Nick's Pizza—Elgin, Sept. 16/Crystal Lake, Sept. 23
Chili's—Algonquin, Crystal Lake, Elgin, McHenry,
W. Dundee, Aug. 24-27

What a fun way to help provide program for girls!

Restaurant vouchers available on GSNI's or Sybaquay's Web site (must present at visit)—Chili's after Aug. 1 and after Nick's Sept. 1, 2009.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Some Holiday Observances—Make plans for a summer event for your troop/group. Theme your activities after some of these August observances:

World Wide Web Day (August 1), Friendship Day (August 2), National Chocolate Chip Day (August 4), S'mores Day (August 10), and Global Forgiveness Day (August 27).

MEMBERSHIP

Membership—As of July 6, 2009, we have 9,195 girls and 2,431 adults entered into our membership system for the 2008–2009 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.

CALENDAR

Delegate Meeting, 7 P.M. at GSC, Elgin	Aug. 18
GS Center & Shop Summer Hours End	August 28
GS Express Summer Hours End	Sept. 7
GS Center & GS Express closed for Holiday	Sept. 7

Remember, in an emergency—

After hours, just call 847-741-5521, Ext. 7122 and your call will be forwarded to the staff member on call.

SHOP TALK

The Girl Scout Shops will be closed temporarily for inventory. Please make note of the dates:

**Council Shop, Elgin—
July 13 through July 17
GS Express, Barrington—
July 20 through July 24**

The Girl Scout Center and the Girl Scout Express will be observing summer hours from Memorial Day to Labor Day. See front page for changes.

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