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In Memory

Gloria Jean Booker Beloved Girl Scout Troop Leader Girl Scout Troop 3162

Mrs. Gloria J. Booker, beloved Girl Scout Troop Leader, will be remembered for her dedication to the well-being of Girl Scouts, their families, her church community, and the community at large. Never one to be stopped by barriers, she often used those barriers as stepping stones for the greater good of all. She will be missed deeply within the Girl Scout Movement.



Troop 171 Bronze Award

Four girls from Troop 171 completed their Bronze Award. After speaking with the SPCA, they found out that there were lots of adoptions during the pandemic but many didn't know much about being a pet



owner. So they made new pet owner bags for owners who adopt from the SPCA. The girls researched and put together a new pet owner pamphlet full of information; they also collected food and treats for the bags. They finished the bags by making nosew blankets and toys. They delivered 20 bags in addition to - extra blankets, toys and brochures for the SPCA to use as needed. Girls in the photo are from Troop 171. In order left to right are Parker G., Kaylee P., Ava L. & Brynnleigh L.

2021-2022 Program Events & Activities



The Fall edition of the 2021-2022 Program Events and Activities Guide is now available on our website! There is something for everyone - events and activities are offered in three categories: self-guided, in person, and online. **Registration will open on Monday, October 25th at 8pm.**To register simply go to our website under **Events** or log into your **MyGS account** and go to MyEvents on the left hand side menu.

Fall Product Arriving Next Week

Don't forget to pick up your Fall Product to distribute to girls

Friday, October 22nd, 8:30am-noon at Fredericksburg Expo Center

Saturday October 23rd 8:30am-noon at Richmond (The Diamond) and Chesterfield (Dunmar Moving and Storage)

Rural deliveries will take place on Monday October 25th.

If the troop leader is unavailable to pick up the product, it's fine to send another adult related to the troop to do so. If you encounter an issue and can't pick up, please let us know at **gshelper@comgirlscouts.org** to make other arrangements.



If this is your first time experiencing one of our product drive thru's these tips will be helpful.

Tips on picking up Girl Scout nuts and candy

- Plan for the weather; If you are bringing a pick-up truck, make sure you can cover the product if it rains.
- It never hurts to clean out your vehicle ahead of time to ensure you have enough room.
- As much as we love dogs, it might be best to leave yours at home on delivery day.
- Remember to stay in your vehicle until you get to the count and sort section.
- You don't need to bring a list of the product you are picking up, but it's helpful to know your troop number.

Juliette Gordon Low Campfire







Let's celebrate our founder's birthday with songs, s'mores, and sisterhood!

When: Saturday, October 30th at 5pm

Where: Camp Pamunkey Ridge

All girls, troops, family and friends are invited to spend the evening 'round the campfire roasting marshmallows, singing Girl Scout songs, making SWAPS, and sharing sisterhood. Tagalongs are welcome to attend! The patch above will be available only at this event in the Trading Post.

Register here for the <u>Juliette Gordon Low Campfire</u> - registration closes Thursday, October 28th at 5pm.

Treat Yourself Fall Product Program



Don't forget to download a troop photo of all your girls' avatars.
Log into the M2 system at www.gsnutsandmags.com/GSCV and right from your dashboard



Did a girl get her order card to you too late to enter in the M2 system? Did you decide to host a booth after you submitted your troop order? Haven't participated up to now but would like to? Never fear, it's not too late to participate or to get additional product. To participate online simply log into

you can click on "view your troop photo", then simply download. It's a fun keepsake that can be used for thank you notes and future craft projects.

www.gsnutsandmags.com/GSCV, watch the training video and send your girls' families the launch email.

For additional product, use the **Second Chance** order link. Once in the link, you will select the day, time and location you want to pick up.

Any girl participating in the Treat Yourself Fall Product Program, with \$50 (or more) in magazine sales, will be entered into a drawing to win this **giant stuffed**Emperor Penguin. Girls can continue to sell magazines through November 11th. If girls haven't created their avatar and sent their emails, there is still plenty of time. To get started, login to www.gsnutsandmags.com/GSCV



Gold Award 101



For girls and their leaders who haven't been able to attend one of the in person or Zoom Gold Award trainings, we now have a recorded version on our website. This is a required training for girls who plan to pursue their Gold Award and very helpful for Troop Leaders who plan to support them. A recorded version of Gold Award 101 can be found here.

NEW Daisy Accessories



NEW Girl Scout Daisy accessories are now available in the shop! The energetic orange backpack and distinctive hairbows are guaranteed to complete the perfect Daisy ensemble.

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