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Happy Anniversary!
Celebrating 98 Years of Girl Scouting

Girl Scouts of North East Ohio (GSNEO) joins millions of Girl Scouts around the world to make the world a better place as we celebrate Girl Scout Week and the 98th anniversary of Girl Scouts from March 7-13. Be sure to wear your Girl Scout uniform or pin on Friday, March 12th!

Lights on for Girl Scouts

This week, Girl Scouts are learning valuable business skills, teamwork and customer service during the Girl Scout Cookie campaign: "Lights on for Girl Scouts."



Girl Scouts will be canvassing neighborhoods and leaving "Post-it" notes on front doors stating when they will be back to sell cookies. If you find a "Post-it" note on your front door, be sure to turn your front porch light on during the designated time and date, and a Girl Scout troop in your neighborhood will be back to fulfill your cookie order.

If you don't find a "Post-it" note during Girl Scout Week, please call 1-888-9-Thin Mint to be connected with a local troop, or [click here](#) to find a cookie booth in your neighborhood.

Girl members click here for instructions: [READ MORE](#)

Shop Talk!

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The Cookies are Here!



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Girl Scouts of North
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GSNEO did NOT receive any of the recalled
Lemon Chalet Cremes

Troop Leaders and Cookie Chairs:

You may have read or heard about some Lemon Chalet Cremes Girl Scout Cookies being withdrawn for quality reasons. First, be assured that none of the affected cookies have been or will be delivered to Girl Scouts of North East Ohio (GSNEO). [Read More](#)

The cookies have arrived!

Thank you to everyone who helped make the process such a smooth one! Remember, we might be experiencing some warmer weather soon. Remember to keep your cookies and cases safe from weather! They should be kept dry and out of the rain and snow as well as in a cool place (cookies will melt in warm places, near heaters or in cars on sunny days!)

[Need more cookies?](#)

Reorder Stations begin Wednesday, March 10th.

There will be 98 reorder stations available through March 19 across our 18 counties.

Locations, dates and times for all other Reorder Stations were provided to each troop via [eBuddy](#) as well as instructions on how to place your order for additional cases. [Click here](#) for a complete list of locations. Make sure to pay attention to the order by date and time cut off to ensure you are able to get the cookies you need on time and at the most convenient location for you.



Lights on for Girl Scouts

Instructions for Girl Scouts:

- Fill out the green Post-it notes with the date and time your troop will return with cookies.
- Then, canvas a neighborhood prior to your selected selling date and leave one on every door.
- Come back to that location on your selected selling date with a variety of cookies for the door-to-door sales.
- Only ring the doorbells of homes where the lights are turned on: this means they're expecting you.
- Decorate your cars and wagons to advertise your "walkabout" and dress in uniform.

Troops please keep your Service Unit Cookie Chair informed of the locations your troop will be covering. Complete the Lights on for Girl Scouts form and troops will earn patches for girls who participated.

Follow all Safety-Wise guidelines and review cookie sale safety on page 9 of the blue Volunteer Guide to a Successful Cookie Sale manual. Good Luck!

Booth Sale locations still available!

There are plenty of locations still available for booth sales. Sign up on eBudde for one near you. Booth Sale patches are available for purchase through the Girl Scout Shop, Unique Boutiques, and online by [clicking here](#).



Girl Scouts 'Q' For-a-Day

Come celebrate our Girl Scout Cookie sale success.

Girl Scout Appreciation Day activities at Quicken Loans Arena include inflatables, ice skating, dance and basketball clinics, tours, top cookie seller recognition and more!

Saturday, April 10

3-6pm

Lake Erie Monsters game to follow

To purchase tickets: Complete the form ([click here](#)) then send it to the 'Q'.

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Visit this web site for more information: www.theqarena.com/groups/GSQFAD410

Real Fun, Real Adventure

GSNEO Summer Camp Program Guide

is now available!

ALL girls welcome, so invite a friend ...



[Download your copy today!](#)

Cent\$Ability

Girl Scout Juniors spend a day imagining what it would be like to be a 25 year old independent young woman making her own money and making her own decisions. This program will help girls learn and implement key concepts and skills related to personal money management. The activities will help them explore the relationship between lifestyle and career choices and the importance of balancing income and expenses. Girl Scouts are encouraged to bring a friend (4th or 5th grade) to this event!

When: Saturday March 13 at Medina County Career Center in Medina

Time: 10am - 3pm

Cost: FREE

Please Note: All participants need to bring a brown bag lunch to this event. Snacks will be provided.

**To register please fill out the council-sponsored registration form by Saturday, March 6th and send it in to Jennifer Dipold at jdipold@gsneo.org. Contact Jennifer at 800-852-4474 ext. 0384 if you have questions.*

The Ohio Connection

Sponsored by GSNEO

This is the perfect destination for girls interested in history, science, travel, and the water.

Senior/Ambassador Girl Scouts will have the opportunity to take part in short overnight trips to areas along Lake Erie, Niagara Falls, and the islands near Sandusky, OH. It also features an additional trip to Chicago that will allow further exploration of the Great Lake Region.

The Ohio Connection will provide a fun and exciting opportunity to learn about Ohio's relationship to the Great Lakes and the Erie Canal, as well as to learn Ohio's history and contributions to science and to the entertainment industry.

For more information visit the Studio 2-B Website at www.studio2b.org and click on destinations, or contact bbelanger@gsneo.org.

Voice Lessons: A Conference on Advocacy

Camp Timberlane, Wakeman June 27-30, 2010

Take Action with fellow Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts to address social and political issues of interest to YOU! Over four days you will learn what it means to be an advocate and relax by taking part in fun camp activities. Discover five issue topics: Women's Heart Disease, Breast Cancer, Endangered Species, Global Refugees, and Women in the Workplace. Connect with experts in the field of each issue, promoting positive social change both locally and globally.

For registration information, please refer to the GSNEO 2010 Summer Camp Guide, available at www.GSNEO.org. Register now, space is limited.

Faces & Places Date Amendment

The Gold Award Training printed as Saturday, April 13, 2010 should have been printed as Tuesday, April 13, 2010 from 6:30-8:30 at the Chagrin Falls Public Library. All registration confirmations will list the correct day and date for the Gold Award Training.

Real Investment

Family Partners

Make a Real Investment in Real Girls

Family Partners is a key component of Girl Scouts of North East Ohio's annual giving fund raising campaign. By supporting Family Partners, parents and family play a vital role in helping us ensure that Girl Scouts is available to every girl who wishes to participate.

All proceeds received from the Family Partners campaign are used to assist girls with Girl Scout membership, program fees, dues, uniforms and books.

In the current economic climate, we are committed to ensuring that every girl has an equal opportunity to participate in Girl Scouting, regardless of her financial situation.

It costs \$200-\$300 per year to provide Girl Scouting to one girl. This amount includes financial support from parents and troops – which shows how important your support of Family Partners really is!

Last April, GSNEO kicked off our Family Partners campaign. We introduced a four-year patch series to commemorate the upcoming 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouts. Each year through 2012, your gift of at least \$25 or more will entitle your Girl Scout family to receive another piece of this segmented patch.

Add to your patch each year! Collect them all!

- 2009 - flower pot and daisy
- 2010 - tulip
- 2011 - daffodil
- 2012 - 100th anniversary sunburst



We are asking families like yours to help us reach out to all girls by giving generously.

Please designate "Family Partners" on your check, payable to GSNEO and mail to:

GSNEO
Attn: Family Partners
One Girl Scout Way
Macedonia, Ohio 44056

For more information about the Family Partners campaign, contact Shirley Leonard at 800-852-4474 or email marketing@gsneo.org.

Family Partners isn't about how much you give – it's about giving what you can to make a difference in your community. Family Partners begins at home with the adults, volunteers, families, and girls that make up our large family of Girl Scouts of North East Ohio.

It's about making a Real Investment to build Real Leadership in the Real Girls of Girl Scouting.

Real Girl Scouts, Real Stories



Julie, Marie and Diana of Troop #358 in North Royalton were presented their Girl Scout Silver Award last month!



Medina Girl Scout Troop #91227 participates in monthly 'Year of Service' projects

January: Comfort for Cancer

The troop made comfort kits for women undergoing chemotherapy for breast cancer.

After talking with a friend who had undergone chemotherapy, the girls made a list of what should be included.

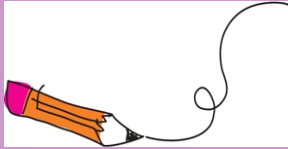
Daisy and Brownie Troop #90152 were asked to assist with the project and we were overwhelmed with their desire to help and to generously donate many items to make 20 kits that

included:

- A binder with folders to maintain medical bills, insurance statements, and an appointment log
- Flower pens made by Daisies and Brownies from Troop #90152 and Juniors from Troop #91227
- Earrings made by Brownies from Troop #90152 and Juniors from Troop #91227
- Journals to log their journey decorated by Troop #91227
- Tissues, nail buffers/emery boards, lip balm, note cards/note pads, and candy
- A coupon good for 3 free sessions with a Reiki practitioner (Troop leader Kim Jarvis is a Reiki Master graciously offered her services.)
- A large assortment of MaryKay products to help 'spruce' up the ladies - including lotion, lip balms, lipsticks/gloss, and make-up (Generously donated by Gloria Slaga, MaryKay Director.)

The comfort kits were taken to The Cleveland Clinic's Breast Center for distribution. The girls were also able to leave extras of miscellaneous items to be taken by any woman that was in need.

The girls truly felt inspired to help others and just enthusiastically gave of their time and talents, not to mention funds, to make these kits a reality.



Submitted by Cheryl DeAgazio, Co-Leader, Medina Girl Scout Troop #91227

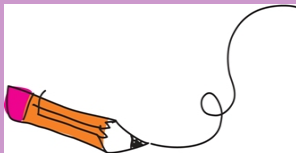


Cadette Troop #1279 hosted the 2nd Tallmadge District Powder Puff Derby

The Powder Puff Race, which is similar to the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby, is for Girl Scouts of all ages.

The goal is for the girls to design a car from a block of wood and then race it down the track to see who has the fastest car.

Girls Scouts in Troop #1279 helped set up and run the event with help of a few adults from Cub Scout pack #3412.



Submitted by Rosemarie Fox



Pictured left to right:
Madison, Holly, Sydne, Leigton, Mackenzie & Tori

Cadette Troop #144 from Jackson Twp. (Stark Co.) is cooking in style! While working on the Creative Cooking IP, the girls have learned skills such as cake decorating, candy making, and the art of baking a perfect pie! They are having so much fun in the kitchen; it inspired troop leader, Karen Scopelite to make them each an apron as a special Christmas gift. The middle-schoolers plan to end this year by hosting a luau dinner for their mothers. What a fun way to celebrate their accomplishments!



98 Years of Girl Scouting!

What is your troop or service unit doing to celebrate National Girl Scout Week?

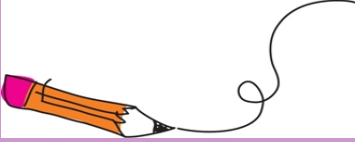
- *The Berea Service Unit is having greeters at United Methodist Church of Berea for Girl Scout Sunday on the 14th at both of their morning services...*
- *Jennifer Jensen, Troop #91306 (Kent) says her troop plans to commemorate the Girl Scout Birthday during the troop's regular meeting on March 12th...*
- *Jenna Reece, Troop #90296 (Rootstown) says her troop will commemorate the birthday while camping that weekend...*
- *Hudson Service Units are participating in Girl Scout Sunday at various places of worship...*



Read Across America Day 2010
Girl Scout Troop #1499 celebrates Read Across America Day!

Read Across America Day was established to honor Dr. Seuss and is celebrated on his birthday.

Parma Mayor Dean DePiero read a Dr. Seuss story to the girls. They also made 'Horton Hears a Who' craft, played a 'Oh the Places You'll Go' game, and enjoyed a green eggs and ham snack. The girls were also encouraged to come dressed as their favorite Dr. Seuss character!



Submitted by Julie Miragliotta, Troop 1499 ~ Parma, Ohio



World Thinking Day



Daisy Troop #1300 of Lorain participated in our World Thinking Day Service Unit Event.

Our troop represented India; one of the 4 World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGS).

This year's theme "Together we can end world hunger" proved that for \$40 (a cost of a dinner for two in western countries) can send 100 children to school or it can feed 60 disabled children for a day in India.

The girls dressed in authentic Indian clothing, tasted a spicy Indian chex mix, made a craft of the Indian flag and even had their hands stamped to represent the mendhi design women traditionally put on for celebrations.

Not only did they learn about India, with their passports in hand they traveled to the other WAGGS centers including Switzerland, Mexico and England.

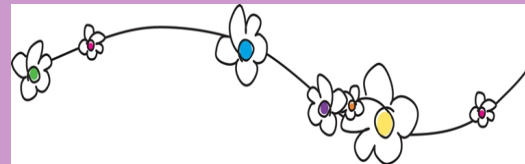
A collection of canned food will be donated to a local community food bank.



More than 20 Girl Scout troops got together from Service Unit #711, Brookpark and Middleburg Heights to celebrate World Thinking Day at Midpark High School. All proceeds from this event benefit the Juliette Low Foundation.

Each year, troops pick a country to study. On February 22, Girl Scouts participated in activities, projects, games and they earned patches with global themes to honor their sister Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in other countries.

The theme for World Thinking Day 2010 was "Together we can end extreme poverty and hunger." Service Unit 711 also has been participating in monthly community service projects. March is the Harvest for Hunger Food Drive.



Girl Scouts in the News

WKYC, Channel 3 news

Kim Wheeler

It's not too early to think about camp

PENINSULA -- Camp Ledgewood is under a blanket of snow right now, but volunteers are getting the cabins ready for another busy summer.

Watch the video:

[http://www.wkyc.com/video/default.aspx?](http://www.wkyc.com/video/default.aspx?bctid=69801607001#/Local%20News/Summer%3F%20Camp%3F%20It%27s%20not%20to%20early%20to%20think%20about%20camp/52842945001/52747301001/69801607001)

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From left: Daisy Girl Scouts
Jessica, Megan, Chloe and Kendal

The Vindicator Grace Wyler

Although the girls of Daisy Troop #80680 are the youngest Girl Scout age group, they have already learned the awesome power of the sweet tooth.

The Austintown troop — made up of only 14 girls ages 5 through 7 — has sold over 2,500 cookies this year.

The girls have decided to direct their newfound sales prowess to do service in the community through the Girl Scouts' "Cookies 4 a Change" project.

Read More:

<http://austintown.vindy.com/news/2010/feb/27/daisy-troop-sells-cookies-for-a-cause/?newswatch>



Cookie Delivery Week!



Tribtoday.com

Check out the "What's your favorite Girl Scout Cookie" survey on its website.

TV coverage:

- WEWS, Channel 5, Cleveland
- Fox 8 News, Cleveland
- WKBN and WYTV, Youngstown

Watch the video: http://www.wkbn.com/content/news/local/story/Its-Girl-Scout-Cookie-Time/tC1k_7lZeEKuMphSqR5zPQ.csp

Print and on line:

Akron Beacon Journal, Ohio.com, Ohio.com photo of the week, ABJ Food section Lisa Abraham

Canton Repository, Cantonrep.com

Lorain Morning Journal

Sandusky Register

Massillon Independent

Alliance Review

The Times Reporter (New Philadelphia)

Tribune Chronicle (Mahoning)

Medina Gazette

Advertiser-Tribune.com (Tiffin)

Willard Times

Continue to share your ideas, events, stories and pictures!

Send them to marketing@gsneo.org or visit our Facebook Group: Girl Scouts of North East Ohio, and post them on the wall!

Real Savings

Shop Talk!

15% off Earned Insignia

Celebrate Girl Scout Week March 7 – 13 with 10% off your earned Insignia purchases (pins, badges, and try-its).

Purchases and orders placed in the Macedonia store March 7 to 13 or at the Lorain, Niles and North Canton Unique Boutiques March 7-12 will qualify.

To call in an order call 1-800-852-4474 ext. 0435 or fax your order to 330-467-1901. The Shop order form is available at www.GSNEO.org under forms.



GSNEO 2010 Patch \$1.50



Celebrate #18886 \$1.25



Girl Scout Sunday #18899 \$1.25



Birthday #58268 \$2.00

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