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JOIN US AT THE ANNUAL MEETING &  
VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION CEREMONY

The 2013 Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Ceremony will be held at the Pacific Palms Hotel & Conference Center on Saturday, April 13. The Annual Meeting will include an important vote on the council bylaws and new board members. Every member 14 and older (yup, girls too!) has a vote! Admission is free!

Attendees can also celebrate the outstanding volunteers being awarded honors at the Adult Recognition Ceremony! Hosted by CBS2's Leyna Nguyen, the ceremony will include lunch, socializing, and celebrating. Cost is \$30.

Visit [www.girlscoutsla.org](http://www.girlscoutsla.org) to register, review the bylaw revisions and board slate, and see the list of 2013 honorees.

THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM -  
AND A GIRLTOPIA DISCOUNT!

Early Bird membership renewal begins April 1! Early Bird renewal gives current Girl Scouts and troops the opportunity to re-register early for the upcoming Girl Scout Year (October 2013 through September 2014) before the fall rush! Plus, girl members who early-bird renew will receive a 20% discount to Girltopia 2013. Look for the Early Bird Registration button on the website ([www.girlscoutsla.org](http://www.girlscoutsla.org)) for details and check for Girltopia 2013 updates at [www.girltopia.org](http://www.girltopia.org).

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY

April 22 is Girl Scout Volunteer Appreciation Day! How will you celebrate? Flowers? Gifts? A great big hug? Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles is thankful for the more than 20,000 wonderful volunteers who have supported the Girl Scout mission! In the meantime, join us on April 13 at the Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Ceremony to celebrate.



KENNEDY GOES TO WASHINGTON

Last month, Girl Scouts celebrated women's leadership and the second century of Girl Scouting. Girl Scouts of the USA CEO Anna Maria Chávez, Girl Scout of Greater Los Angeles CEO Lise L. Luttgens and 17 Girl Scouts Gold Award recipients, including GSGLA's Kennedy Green, joined more than 100 leaders on Capitol Hill. The day in Washington, DC included a leadership breakfast with members of Girl Scouts' Honorary Troop Capitol Hill, made up of all the female Members of Congress.

"The gigantic span of Girl Scouting did not hit me until those special moments on Capitol Hill," reflected Green, "where [we], with our own unique methods for making a better future, came together to showcase that there is power in being female."

Kennedy earned the Gold Award in 2012 with her project, "The Sisterhood Project," a five-day day camp to educate middle school girls on anti-bullying, fitness, childhood obesity, tolerance, and girl empowerment. Look for more on the Gold Award and the 2013 recipients in the next issue of Greater!



FEED YOUR NEIGHBOR  
FOOD DRIVE & SERVICE DAY

Are you hungry for a great service project? Help fight hunger in your community and earn the Feed Your Neighbor Service Day patch! Participants complete fun activities that weave in the three keys of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience: Discover, Connect, and Take Action. The program culminates on Sat., April 27 with a one-day food drive at participating Ralphs/Food 4 Less stores or day of service at Los Angeles Regional Food Bank affiliates. Visit [www.girlscoutsla.org](http://www.girlscoutsla.org) and click on the Feed Your Neighbor button for details!

Girl Scout Gold Award®  
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GOING, GOING, GOING GOLD

The Girl Scout Gold Award represents the highest achievement in Girl Scouting. This prestigious award challenges girls to change the world! Earning the award includes completing a seven-step project that solves or builds awareness of a community problem—not only in the short term, but for years to come. This year, Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles will celebrate 292 Girl Scouts who have earned the award. Will you be a future Girl Scout Gold Award recipient? Find out how to "Go Gold" at [www.girlscoutsla.org](http://www.girlscoutsla.org).

GIRL SCOUTS GIVING! LOLI

Calling all Girl Scouts! Locks of Love Week 2013 is June 3-9! Donate your hair during that week at any Southern California Supercuts for a free donation haircut. Hair must be at least 10 inches to be donated. Don't have long hair? That's ok. You can add to the count by encouraging a friend to donate. Last year, GSGLA members and friends donated nearly 8,000 inches of hair! Let's break our record! Be sure to visit [www.girlscoutsla.org](http://www.girlscoutsla.org) for details and to find out how you can be featured in the Locks of Love Week poster!



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## SAT APR 6 B KEEPERS OF THE EARTH

Join other Brownies for this special Earth Day activity and learn about erosion and recycling. Plant a tree and make your own "draft stopper." Plus, earn the "Household Elf" badge. Girls need to bring a sack lunch, drink, water bottle with name on it, and an old towel.

## SAT-SUN APR 6-7, 13-14 D B J C S A GIRL POWER AT DAWN BARNES KARATE KIDS!

Kick some sash! Earn a certificate doing fun karate exercises for emotional confidence and physical strength in four lessons.

## SUN APR 7 D B J C S A SIX FLAGS MAGIC MOUNTAIN DAY

Earn a Six Flags Magic Mountain Girl Scout patch when you attend and participate in the paper airplane toss and the cookie tower building contest! Plus, enjoy a day at Six Flags Magic Mountain! Limited quantities of Meal Deals are also offered.



## SAT APR 20 B J FOLLOW ME GIRLS!

"Follow me girls" were words often heard from Juliette Low! Follow her footsteps through the early years of Girl Scouting and learn what it was like in "the olden days" by playing games, doing crafts, having tea, and other fun activities.

## SAT APR 20 J C S A MALL MADNESS- LET'S BOOGIE BACK TO THE '70s

This will be a night you won't want to miss! Disco Daisy and your Girl Scout friends will be there for a night of fun, music, and dancing. So much more. Girls need to bring a jam packed sleepover/all night bag to the mall.



## SAT APR 27 J C MAKE IT GREEN

Explore each stage of the green design process from brainstorming an idea, to creating a floor plan, to building with recycled materials. Reflect on the energy usage in your home and consider ways to lessen your environmental impact. Complements the "Get Moving" Journey for Juniors!



# JUNE

## SAT MAY 4 B J YOU CAN BE A BOTANIST!

Calling all nature-lovers! If flowers and plants make you happy, you won't want to miss this fun program that teaches you all about what a botanist does. Girls will also receive a copy of "You Can Be A Woman Botanist."

## SAT MAY 4 J C S A GUIDE DOGS OF AMERICA

Discover the world of guide dogs. Learn about different types of vision and find out what it's like to have little or no vision and what it's like to be a guide dog. Meet and interview a puppy raiser or Guide Dog graduate and go through the "doggy receiving line!"



## SUN MAY 5 DRAWING FOR JUNIORS

Learn and work with different materials and media, add shading, get some perspective and make your own portfolio! Girls will earn the "Junior Drawing" Badge.



## SAT MAY 11 D DREAM BIG AND SET GOALS FOR DAISIES!

Sing! Dance! Learn about saving money with Sammy Rabbit!

## FRI- SUN MAY 17-19 J C S A CLIMB HIGH, SWING LOW FOR TROOPS OR INDEPENDENT SCOUTS

Are you ready to take your group on a weekend of fun and high adventure? Begin your adventure bouldering on the rocks around Osito, then onto the climbing wall, and finish 35 feet in the air navigating our high ropes course.

## SAT MAY 18 J C FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Have tons of fun learning how to make delicious appetizers, salads, main dishes, and desserts from all over the world- or for specific dietary choices- without using an oven! Best of all, you'll get to eat what you make!



## SAT MAY 25 D B BOEING BADGE DAY

Join us as at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory as environmental scientists from Boeing and the Pollinator Partnership teach us all about pollinators! Enjoy a nature hike, conduct a scientific study on honey bees, learn about native plants and gardening basics, and plant your very own oak tree! Daisies will earn the Honey Bee Award and Brownies will earn the "Bugs" Try-It.

## SAT JUN 1 J C PRODUCT DESIGNER DAY

Learn what it takes to be an innovator by earning the "Product Designer" badge! Learn how to troubleshoot and perfect a product you design and create!

## FRI- SUN JUN 7-9 D B J C S A SHE & ME SUMMER FUN AT CAMP OSITO RANCHO

Bring your daughter, niece, or troop for a weekend together to explore Camp Osito Rancho. Activities include canoeing, arts & crafts, nature hikes, team building games, archery, and singing songs around a campfire. Experience the great outdoors and all that nature has to offer.

## SAT JUN 8 J C BUBBLEFEST

It's time for some serious mad science and a whole lot of bubbles! Join in on this soapy science adventure and create bubbles in all different forms. If you like to experiment and play chemist, or if you just like to blow bubbles, then this is the day for you! Sign up fast before this opportunity pops!



## WED JUN 19 D B J C S A RAILS TO TAILS

Use the resource of LA County's public transportation system to explore the wonders of the Aquarium of the Pacific. Trip starts at one of five Metrolink Station Lines and uses three forms of public transportation to get to the aquarium.

## THURS JUN 20 D B J C S A CENTRAL COAST CAMPOUT

Explore the amazing and beautiful Central Coast with camping in Morro Bay, kayaking, touring Hearst Castle, viewing an Elephant Seal colony, hiking, and swimming at the beach. Explore San Luis Obispo including the Mission, historic downtown, Chinatown areas, and a lot more. We will be tent camping at Morro Bay State Park and exploring the entire Central Coast by vehicles. A fun and exciting break from the heat of Southern California.



## SUN JUN 30 D B J C S A GIRL SCOUT FAMILY DAY WITH THE LA DODGERS

There's no better way to spend a Sunday afternoon in June than at a baseball game. Bring your troop, family, and friends to Dodger Stadium to watch the boys in blue take on the Philadelphia Phillies. Groups who purchase their tickets early will be able to participate in a special pre-game parade around the field. A commemorative Dodger patch is also included with ticket purchases!



### GS LEVEL KEY

- Daisies
- Brownies
- Juniors
- Cadettes
- Seniors
- Ambassadors

Early Bird Registration  
opens April 1st!

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Find details about  
these events and other  
GSGLA programs at

girlscoutsla.org

Click on "Calendar" under the "Activities & Events" tab.  
You must register at least two weeks prior to each event.



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