

### Say Cheese...

In celebration of Leader Appreciation Day, April 22, the GS Council of NW GA is asking all troops to send in a picture of their leaders. They are collecting pics to create a collage for display during April 15th—30th in honor of the dedicated volunteers who carry out our program — that's YOU!

Get your cameras ready, snap a picture and send in a photo of your leaders today! Be sure to include your troop number on the back of your photo. Photos will be collected from February 1 to April 1. Pictures received after the deadline will not be included in the collage, so act fast! Note: Pictures will not be returned.

Mail pictures to: GSCNWGA; Attn: Sarnethia Wilkinson, 1577 Northeast Expressway, Atlanta, GA 30329 or email them to: [swilkinson@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:swilkinson@girlscoutsnwga.org)

### High Harbor News

Plans are underway for another great High Harbour outing in 2007! Our service unit has reserved two weekends - **August 17 -19** and **September 14 - 16**. The cost for a weekend of meals, lodging and activities is \$90 per person.

Sign ups will end tonight (at the February Service Unit meeting). If you didn't bring a deposit check of \$90 (made out to DSU) tonight to hold your spot for this *very popular* outing, get it to Barb Halaburt ASAP. (FYI: Deposit checks will not be cashed until late Feb).

This event is **first come, first served**. More details and info are available from Barb: [BarbMom1@aol.com](mailto:BarbMom1@aol.com)

### Service Unit wide Baby Shower- March 17

Have fun and do a good deed! Troop 1519 will be hosting a service unit wide baby shower at All Saints on Saturday, March 17 to benefit homeless newborns. We will be making baby blankets to donate and playing games. There will be prizes and refreshments as well. Admission is free, but please bring a gift to donate. Most needed are diapers and baby formula. See flier in your troop file folders to pick times of 10 - 11:30, 12:30 - 2:00 and 2:30 - 4:00. Call Lynn Goldblatt at 770-804-1427 for more information.

### Camping 101

Some girls from the Sandy Springs TR 846 are holding a camping workshop, where "you learn everything you need to camp in 5 easy presentation." It will be March 24 from 9:30-1 at Dunwoody Baptist Church. It is \$2 for scouts in uniform, \$3 for others. Registration is required

by March 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information or to register contact Diane Kafka at [kafkad@bellsouth.net](mailto:kafkad@bellsouth.net).

### Attention: Troops that are Bridging this year... Bridging and Awards Ceremony

If your troop is bridging or if you have girls that have earned the Bronze, Silver or Gold Award, please let us know ASAP. Our SU is planning a bridging ceremony and we would like to include you, but we are almost out of time. The invitation cover is set to be judged tonight and invitations will be ready at one of the next SU meetings. The program will go to print after that. Find out what you need to do to be included by contacting Beth Keith ([mkeith20@bellsouth.net](mailto:mkeith20@bellsouth.net)) or Suzanne Huff ([suzanne.huff@hp.com](mailto:suzanne.huff@hp.com)). The Bridging Ceremony will take place on Sunday, May 6 at 2:00 pm.

### Do Your Girls Need Service Hours?

Thinking Day event next Sat, February 24<sup>th</sup> from noon to 6 p.m. at the Tobie Grant Recreation Center in Scottsdale, DeKalb County. The organizer of this event is looking for girls 11 - 17 to run various activities during the event. She will provide lunch and a certificate of hours served for their Girl Scout records (plus a little thank you gift). Activities include running crafts and games such as Kim's Game, Relay Races, A Daisy Low Story Game, & Swaps. All supplies will be provided. Girls that are interested should contact her ASAP. At 404-527-7448 or by email at [Juliet-tePS@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:Juliet-tePS@girlscoutsnwga.org)

On Sunday, March 11, 2007. The Girl Scout Council of Northwest Georgia will hold an orientation from 4-6pm for all girls and adult who will volunteer for the Spring Break Day Camp at Camp Timber Ridge. The meeting will be held at Camp Timber Ridge Dining Hall. The Spring Break Day Camp will take place April 2-5, 2007 at Camp Timber Ridge. Please contact Tiffany Tolbert at [PSmetro1@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:PSmetro1@girlscoutsnwga.org), or 678-420-2696 if you are interested in volunteering during this week, or if you would like additional information about the event.

### Attention: Junior and Older Girls!!

Volunteers Needed!! See the Harlem gospel Choir performance at the Clayton County Performing Arts Center FREE! The Clayton County Performing Arts center is looking for volunteers to usher for the Harlem Gospel Choir performance. The famous Harlem Gospel Choir is from the renowned B.B. King Performing Arts Theatre in New York City. This 15 member group will thrill the audience with gospel music from around the world. The event is February 20th, from 7 to 8:30pm. We're looking for about 11 girls, in uniform, to include white shirt, sash or vest and khaki's. Contact Cinnamon Draper at 678-686-7564 asap or by email: [cdraper@gsnwga.org](mailto:cdraper@gsnwga.org)

# Agenda

## Dunwoody Service Unit Meeting

Monday, February 19, 2007

Troop 1519 Baby Shower Service project

Super Swap Sat—extra kits available

Cookies

Troop 22424 Locks of Love

Spring Registration

Leader Birthdays

High Harbor

Informal recognitions

Formal Awards—deadlines and details

Girl Scout Sunday plans

Bridging update & invitation contest

Sock Hop

Girl Scout Day at the Titanic Exhibit

Brag Box

World Pin Ceremony

Notes:

### Dunwoody Data

Sites to remember::

[www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com](http://www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com)

[www.girlscoutsnwga.org](http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org)

[www.girlscouts.org](http://www.girlscouts.org)

[www.studio2b.org](http://www.studio2b.org)

We're on the Web!

[www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com](http://www.dunwoodygirlscouts.com)

### Make a note....It's Cookie Time!

March 2—Cookie pickup

March 7—Booth Sales begin

March 20— Turn in Troop Cookie Incentives and Deposit Slips

March 22—Deadline for depositing money and turning in troop report to Service Unit Cookie Manager

April 23-27—Recognitions shipped to Service Unit Cookie Managers (to be picked up at SUCM home)

For questions about Cookies, email Judy Weathers at [weathersjc@bellsouth.net](mailto:weathersjc@bellsouth.net)



### Are You Eligible for a Leadership Development Pin or Additional Leaves to go on it?

Awards are not just for girls! Adults can earn awards, too. The Leadership Development pin is a fun way to keep track of and reward yourself for participation in training that increases skills for working with girls.

To earn the Leadership Development Pin:

1. you must be a registered Girl Scout Adult
2. complete one year as a troop leader, asst. leader or group leader;
3. complete New Leader training;
4. participate in at least two meetings/events beyond troop or group (like a Service Unit meeting and/or event);
5. complete or secure an adult (or adults) designee who has completed training in First aid/CPR and troop camping training such as Cabin Camping.
6. Fill out the application for a Leadership Development Pin available at [http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org/volunteer\\_zone/documents/AR-Leadership\\_develop\\_pin.pdf](http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org/volunteer_zone/documents/AR-Leadership_develop_pin.pdf)
7. Turn this form into Gin Shaw, Recognitions Chair by March 19, 2007.
8. You will be awarded your pin at the May Service Unit meeting.

To receive additional leaves:

1. You must have already earned the Leadership Dev. Pin
2. Complete trainings delivered by the council or an accredited institution
3. 10 hours of workshops qualifies you for a green leaf
4. Five green leaves may be exchanged for one silver leaf (50 hours).
5. Five silver leaves may be exchanged for one gold leaf (250 hours).
6. Complete the application for Leadership Development Leaves available at [http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org/volunteer\\_zone/documents/AR-Leadership\\_develop\\_pin.pdf](http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org/volunteer_zone/documents/AR-Leadership_develop_pin.pdf)
7. Turn in the completed application to Gin Shaw, Recognitions Chair, by March 19, 2007.
8. The leave(s) will be awarded to you at the May Service Unit meeting.

Note: new policy as of May 2005: All leaders and asst. leaders who did not receive credit toward leaves in the past for 1st Aid/CPR, troop camping training such as Cabin Camping or age-level training (formerly called HGGII) may now count these credit hours toward Leadership Development Leaves.

**Swap Kits for Sale!** Couldn't make it to Super Swap Saturday? Looking for a craft for a meeting or even swaps to trade with troops at High Harbour later this year? Look no further. Junior Troop 21433 is selling extra swap kits left over from Super Swap Saturday. We have pizzas, bunny slippers, banana boats, poodle skirts, green eggs & ham, pink piggies, jump ropes and beaches-in-a-bag. All kits come with instructions. The price? 2 kits for \$1. Stop by our table at the back of the room tonight or contact Suzanne Huff at 770-457-3042 / [dsmehuff@bellsouth.net](mailto:dsmehuff@bellsouth.net).

### **Celebrate Engineering Week at Fernbank Science Center:**

This week! Fernbank is hosting FREE family activities that emphasize engineering. Space is limited for the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday events, so please register in advance, including number of people who will be attending and their ages, by sending e-mail to [audrey.poole@fernbank.edu](mailto:audrey.poole@fernbank.edu)

Activities are from 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and are aimed at parents and children. Events take place at Fernbank Science Center 156 Heaton Park Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30307 Programs are free of charge and parking is free as well.

**Tuesday, February 20—6:00—8:30 PM, LEAN manufacturing.** This was a highlight during the celebration last year. Volunteers will simulate a manufacturing process with a familiar product. Different methods will be employed to compare the efficiency of each technique. The activity will be led by volunteer engineers from SME. Jim Gerard, NASA Aerospace Education Specialist from Kennedy Space Center will share engineering principles NASA Style during the final half hour of each evening.

**Wednesday, February 21:** 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Bridges and Structures

**Thursday, February 22:** 6:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m. Free to families Limit: 60 This will be in preparation of the Toothpick Bridge Breaking Event that will be on Saturday afternoon. Engineers from the Society of Manufacturing Engineers will demonstrate different types of construction used to build bridges. The students will be encouraged to build their own bridges at home during the week. They can bring their bridges to Fernbank on Saturday to test their maximum load. And Georgia Tech Off-Road Team

**Opera Adventure** (Daisy, Brownie & Juniors) — March 24 from 10:30 am—12:30 pm; \$13 per person. Contact Tiffany Tolbert at [PSMetro1@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:PSMetro1@girlscoutsnwga.org)

# Girl Scout Promise Word Search

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ALL	PEOPLE
AND	LIVE
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LAW	SERVE
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GOD	TRY
HELP	
HONOR	

*(Challenge yourself! Write out the **complete** Girl Scout Promise here):*



## **AWARDS—take action NOW!**

The following award applications are due to the SU Recognitions Chair, Gin Shaw, **by March 7:**

**Leadership Pins and Leaves:** See p. 3 of this newsletter for details.

**Years of Adult Service:** To commemorate 5, 10 or 15 years of adult service.

**Appreciation Pin:** To an adult volunteer for outstanding service in one specific volunteer position.

**Golden Daisy:** for an organization/business or individual within an org/business with outstanding support of two or more service units

**Rookie of the Year:** for an adult NEW to Girl Scouts who has volunteered a minimum of 6 months and a maximum of 12 months and completed training for their current position. Have exhibited outstanding service in a capacity that warrants area recognition.

**Outstanding Volunteer:** for an adult who has consistent outstanding service that warrants recognition

**Outstanding Leader:** for an adult with consistent outstanding leadership in the delivery of the G.S. Program to girls that is deserving of recognition.

**Lighthouse Award:** for an adult with outstanding service in several positions within a service unit or geographic area that warrants recognition.

**Fantastic Family:** for a family who provides outstanding service as a family unit within a service unit.

**Daisy Award:** for an organization or business or individual within a business who provide consistent outstanding support of a service unit.

**Who can you nominate?!** It would mean so much to someone if you would take the time to nominate them!  
Co-leader? Parent Volunteer?

Go to the Council Website: [www.girlscoutsnwga.org](http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org) for applications and specific criteria for each award, Look under Volunteer Zone and then under Adult Recognitions or contact Gin at [gShaw1234@aol.com](mailto:gShaw1234@aol.com) **ASAP**.

**Time is running out!**

**Annie—The Musical** — Special Performance for Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, Saturday, March 31, 2:00 pm at the Joe Mack Wilson Theater at the So. Polytechnic University. Tickets \$5. each; Contact British Academy of Performing Arts at 770-578-8272 or [bapaadc@yahoo.com](mailto:bapaadc@yahoo.com)

**Spring Break Day Camp** at Timber Ridge, April 2-6; \$100/week. Contact Tiffany Tolbert at [PSMetro1@girlscoutsnwga.org](mailto:PSMetro1@girlscoutsnwga.org)

## **Spring Registration is Coming!!!**

You won't want to miss out on this opportunity to register your girls before the RUSH of school activities in the Fall!

By participating in spring registration and meeting the criteria, all leaders will receive the (cute!) tote bag pictured here and all girls will receive the "Courage 2008" patch pictured below.



Learn all about it and pick up your registration materials at the March Service Unit Meeting!!



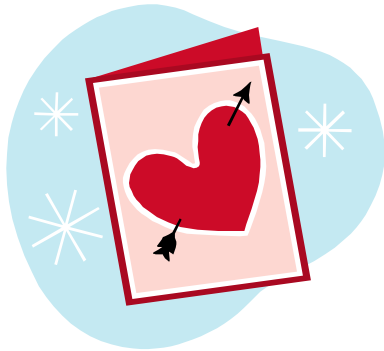
## **Girl Scouts isn't the only thing that "sailed" 95 years ago this year!**

The Titanic made its fateful voyage in April 1912 and if your girls are interested in history, they might like to visit The Titanic Exhibition at the Civic Center on Girl Scout Day.....

### **Girl Scout Day at the Titanic—Saturday, March 24**

Girl Scout Day at the Titanic will be held on Saturday, March 24 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m at the Civic Center. As you enter the exhibit, you will be given the passport of someone who was on board the ship, and can view the over 300 artifacts through the eyes of a first class, second class or third class passenger. There is a scavenger hunt for fun facts, the chance to "touch" an iceberg, and many opportunities to work towards Try-its, Badges and interest patches. Admission is \$10 for Scouts, and \$20 for adults with free patches for all the girls. To purchase tickets, you can call the Fox ticket office at 404-881-2100 or buy on-line at [titanictix.com](http://titanictix.com). For more information, contact Susan Volker at [titanicat1-edu@prxi.com](mailto:titanicat1-edu@prxi.com). The special prices are good only on the 24<sup>th</sup>, but if you can't make it that day, you can still get the free patches by making arrangements with Susan Volker. There are group discounts for more than 15. The exhibit will be in town until at least May 3.

# We think You're a Sweetheart!



Because of You....

Because of you  
She makes a Promise  
And keeps it.

Because of you  
She learns a Law  
And lives it.

Because of you  
She goes into the world  
And changes it.

Because of you  
**The Girl Scout Leader!**

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## Service Projects!

### Making the World a Better Place....

Three Cheers for these troops who did the following Service Projects:

**Brownie Troop #24434** brought smiles to the faces of 40 caregivers and the people they care for this Valentine's Day. They participated in a Caregiver's luncheon at All Saint's Catholic Church by stuffing the goodie bags for all 40+ attendees, making friendship flower pots for the staff and clergymen, making heart-shaped pins for each person to wear and Valentines for everyone to take home. The troop also provided balloons and centerpieces for the tables and created a very festive décor for the day.

**Daisy Troop #416** sent three large care packages to the Troops in Iraq over the holidays! The boxes were filled with all kinds of items that brought cheer to the soldiers who were far away from their families at the holiday season.

## What has your troop been doing?

Please let a Dunwoody Service Director know (or put your information in the Brag Box!)

AND go to the Council website and input your information at  
<http://www.girlscoutsnwga.org> -at the "events&things to do" tab

Thanks a million to Chase Ashadale for submitting information and a photo to the website about her Daisy troop's service project!



# Dunwoody Data

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## SUD Notes

### Calendar

#### March

- 2 Cookie pick-up
- 7 Cookie Booth Sales begin
- 11 Girl Scout Sunday
- 17 SU Baby Shower Event
- 17 Girl Scout Sabbath
- 19 Service Unit Meeting
- 20 Cookie Incentive Report DUE
- 24 Sock Hop

#### April

- 16 Service Unit Meeting
- 30 Last day to sell cookies  
Spring Registration

#### May

- 6 Bridging Ceremony
- 21 Service Unit Meeting—End  
of year awards & desserts;
- 25 Spring Registration deadline

Dear Leaders:

Before we meet again in March, there are a number of special days for you and your girls to know about and perhaps to celebrate as a troop. Here's a list and a description of each:

#### February 22 - Thinking Day

This is the birthday of both Robert Baden-Powell and his wife, Olave. The Baden-Powell's founded Girl Guides in England, the predecessor of Girl Scouts. This is a day for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides everywhere to think about each other. Visit the WAGGS website at [www.waggs.org](http://www.waggs.org) for more information and a list of countries that have Girl Scouts and/or Girl Guides. Did you know there are more than 10 million Girl Guides and Girl Scouts, in 144 countries?!

#### Girl Scout Week

Girl Scout Week is celebrated each March starting with Girl Scout Sunday and ending with Girl Scout Sabbath (Saturday), and it always includes the Girl Scout Birthday, March 12.

#### Girl Scout Sunday and Girl Scout Sabbath

Give girls an opportunity to attend their chosen

place of worship and be recognized as a Girl Scout. If a place of worship is the group sponsor, girls may perform a service, such as greeting, ushering or doing a flag ceremony. These days can also be a time when girls learn about other faiths.

#### March 12 - Girl Scout Birthday

Commemorates the day in 1912 when Juliette Gordon Low officially registered the organization's first 18 girl members in Savannah, Georgia. Why not bring a birthday cake to your next meeting and talk about what Juliette Low did 95 years ago! Can you fit 95 candles on your cake?? How about asking each girl to contribute 95 cents to the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund! Bring your contribution to the March SU meeting.

What a great time of year to help your girls learn about the four World Centres; appreciate girls from different cultures and religions and to remember with pride the beginnings of Girls Scouts in the USA! Have fun and don't forget to share what you've done with us — we love to hear what you're doing!

Your Dunwoody Service Unit Directors: Gin, Alisa and Lynn

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In your troop file:

- \*The Atlanta Slugger, Feb. 2007
- \*Connections, Feb. 2007
- \*Locks of Love flyer
- \*Baby Shower flyer
- \*World Pin Ceremony and Trefoil Pattern



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