



## Girl Scout History Society

### News from Cultural Assets

The next virtual meeting of the Girl Scout History Society will take place on January 14th, 2025, at 4pm EST.

The agenda and meeting link will be sent a few days before the meeting.

Meeting recordings and other resources are available [HERE](#).

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Dear Girl Scout History Society,

It has been a wonderful year getting to know you and learning more about your passion for Girl Scout history. This month marks one year since we began this newsletter. During that year, we've held the Girl Scout History Institute at Edith Macy Conference Center, had four virtual meetings, and shared many interesting conversations and ideas. I can't wait to continue our work next year and beyond!

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!  
Shannon Browning-Mullis

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## Collection Highlight



This industrious group of Girl Scout Intermediates is busy making Christmas cards for patients at Bryce Hospital, Tuscaloosa, AL in 1952. Girls made 1,086 such cards! The girls work under the guidance of their volunteer Leaders, Mrs. John Talantis, left, and Mrs. P. G. Gasparovich.

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## News from Members

**Girl Scouts of Arizona Cactus-Pine** council has the following Girl Guides books that they do not need. If you would like to have these books, please contact [Jeryse Kelly](#).

1. Window On My Heart by Mary Drewery, c 1973
2. Campcraft for Girl Guides by Girl Guides Association, 1937
3. Girl Guiding The Official Handbook by Lord Baden Powell, 1941
4. Just How by A.M. Maynard, 1962
5. Hints on the First Class Test by The Girl Guides Association, 1935
6. Hints on the Girl Guide Tests Tenderfoot, second Class and First Class by Mrs. Janson Potts, 1942
7. Colour Ceremonial for Girl Guides by The Girl Guides Association
8. The Handbook for Brownies or Blue Birds by Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell, 1938
9. The Girl Guides' Book of Games by Miss Alice Behrens, 1922
10. Brownie Games From A Brown Owl's Note Book by Esterel Pelly, 1930
11. The Golden Hand Test by The Girl Guides Association, 1938

On December 8th, the **Girl Scouts of Southeastern Michigan** history committee invited family and friends for a "Museum Holiday Stroll and Dinner." They had a full house with games and crafts for children, and a special "Find your Elf Twin" within our museum collection. This activity was also enjoyed by many adults too. It made looking at our showcases more interactive as participants had to really explore the displays. The Elf Twin activity will remain in place for tours during the school break until the first of the year. Their Youth Docents got to interact with our guests in fun programs, that they too enjoyed. The event had many non-traditional visitors including women who were never Girl Scouts, such as dads, husbands, brothers and grandchildren.



### Special request:

A former Girl Scout is **looking for banana pie recipe from *American Girl* magazine** from the late 1960s-early 1970s. It was a double crusted banana pie - made like an apple pie with a top crust, not with cream or meringue. We have checked the recipe sections from 1967-1976, and the 1966 *American Girl Cookbook*, but no luck. Maybe it was a Hawaiian-related recipe? Please contact [Janine](#) if you have any ideas.

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Do you have a new exhibit opening? Have extra artifacts to donate to another council? Send your news to [Janine Napierkowski](#) for inclusion in the next newsletter. Please limit entries to 100 words or less.

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