



Girl Scout History Society



News from Cultural Assets

The next virtual meeting of the Girl Scout History Society will take place on April 15th, 2025, at 4pm EST.

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

The April 15th meeting will focus on recruiting volunteers under 30 years old to council history committees. If you are a history volunteer under 30 years old, or know someone who is, and are interested in participating in a panel discussion, please contact <u>Janine</u>.

Meeting recordings and other resources are available <u>HERE</u>.

The March 26th JGL Quarter Launch Celebration at the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum in Washington, D.C. had over 1,000 attendees! It was a festive event featuring speakers from Girl Scouts, the Smithsonian American Women's History Museum, the Smithsonian National Postal Museum, Members of Congress, and the U.S. Mint plus hands-on activities for girls.





We have another opportunity to celebrate JGL's quarter!

April 5, 2025, 12:00-4:00pm – Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace, 10 East Oglethorpe Ave, Savannah, Georgia 31401

Join us for a free community day at the Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace in celebration of the Juliette Gordon Low quarter! This beautiful spring day will feature food, entertainment, and activities for the entire family. Don't forget to get your JGL quarter merch in our store while you're here.

Learn more here.

Upcoming Girl Scout History Conference offered by Girl Scouts of San Jacinto

The Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council is proud to offer Girl Scout historians and archivists an opportunity to attend their 4-day History Conference. The event will be held at the Goodykoontz Museum of Girl Scout History, with classes led by GSSJC volunteers, special guests, and GSUSA staff. Topics include archival techniques, ways of work for historians, how to enhance your exhibits with the use of QR codes, a peek behind the scenes into the workings of our museum, and more. Our special guest Margot Gordon Iwanchuk, Juliette Gordon Low's great-great niece, will also share a collection of Daisy's personal belongings and artifacts, along with fun family stories about her treasures and travels.

A discounted rate of \$119 per night has been arranged at the <u>Holiday Inn</u> <u>Crown Plaza</u>, which is located within walking distance of the museum.

Who: Adult Volunteers (This event is geared towards adults, but Seniors or Ambassadors interested in exploring museum curation or library science may also attend with a chaperone.)

When: 4:00 PM April 21 – 11:00 AM April 24

Where: Program Place for Girl Scouts, 3000 Southwest Freeway, Houston, TX 77098

Cost: \$150 per person (includes continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks)

Hosted By: GSSJC

Bring: Adult Emergency Form

Registration: <u>HERE</u>

Contact: (General) Kathy Elliott, kelliott@sjgs.org (Registration)

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This event is offered by Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council.



Collection Highlight

The Juliette Gordon Low Quarter is not the first partnership between Girl Scouts and the US Mint. For the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts in 2013, the US Mint created a silver dollar to represent the history of the Movement. The top of the coin reads, "Courage, Confidence, Character," showcasing Girl Scout ideals. The depictions of three girls on the coin show a variety of ages and backgrounds within the organization's membership. The coin features girls as the heart of the organization.





News from Members

Girl Scouts of Greater LA's Heritage Committee will be collecting

contemporary Girl Scout Uniforms to give to girls and Leaders who have lost theirs in the recent wildfires in California. There are also running a "Games and Books that can fit in Mom's Purse" campaign. Things like a deck of cards, tangrams, paperback books, etc. Anything can be delivered or mailed to GSGLA, c/o Patti Brundige, 4827 Pennsylvania Avenue, La Crescenta, CA 91214-1944. You can also email us at GSGLA.Heritage@gmail.com Click HERE for resources from GSGLA about the fires.

Do you have a new exhibit opening? Have extra artifacts to donate to another council? Send your news to <u>Janine Napierkowski</u> for inclusion in the next newsletter. Please limit entries to 100 words or less.

Did someone forward you this email? Contact <u>Janine Napierkowski</u> to join the mailing list.





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