



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 <u>HERE</u>.

Best practices

When visiting several Girl Scout Councils recently, the Cultural Assets team noticed a number of creative ways to display collections.

Non-archival <u>Clear Garment Bags</u> make storage of non-collection uniforms easy for girls and troops to see, try, and borrow, like this example at Heart of the Hudson's Camp Wendy Museum.



McGuff Museum of Girl Scout History at Girl Scouts of Connecticut use their resources wisely; they repurposed a donated poster sales display from a local store into a badge display for easy flipping. It's a perfect way to display non-collection badges.



<u>Archival slide storage</u> sheets and binders work great for easy-to-reference storage of collection badges. The Cedar Hill historians labeled each badge and left a blank space for the ones they are missing.







Happy Halloween and Happy Birthday Juliette!

News from Members

The GSEP (Eastern Penn.) History Committee is seeking either a copy or scan of both the **July and August 1926 Girl Scout Leader magazin**e. Does anyone have one? We can be reached at <u>historycommittee@hotmail.com</u>.

Southeastern Michigan Council Museum recently started a Youth Docent Program, which provides leadership and communication skill development for Cadette, Senior, and Ambassador Girl Scouts. The process includes two Zoom meetings which provide museum information, youth program overview, and docent instruction, plus a site visit and tour run-through. The girls individually selected a script to learn in advance, and then presented at a museum event. Our first three Youth Docents were successful in presenting our history to 36 Girl Scouts and 13 Adults for a "Girl Scout Ways Badge" event on October 24th!

Southeastern Michigan Council Museum also created a new *Happy 40th Birthday Daisy Girl Scout* display with hands on activities.









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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