Dear GSGLA Girl Scouts & Families,

Spring is here and along with the new season comes numerous exciting activities and events from Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles (GSGLA). We hope you will check out our host of STE(A)M sessions—in particular, our new robotics programs. Many of these hands-on learning experiences offer girls of all ages the chance to design, build, and program robots and use critical thinking and tons of imagination to problem solve and develop their inner engineer. Registration for the First Tech Challenge is March 1 – April 19, while the First Lego League (and its junior version) is May 1 – June 30.

Similarly, those with a passion for both STEM and hockey can join us for the Ontario Reign, a fun event that combines an exciting pre-game STEM workshop with the thrill of a hockey match. We think that’s a great combo! And for girls interested in creating their very own model rocket, don’t miss the April 27 Rocket Whiz/Rock It event that includes a rocketry patch with participation.

Camp season is around the corner and we hope Girl Scouts take advantage of unique outdoor experiences by registering for one of our many camps located throughout Greater Los Angeles. As our April 13 Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Ceremony approaches, we look forward to Girl Scouts age 14+ joining us for the special affair. We at GSGLA can’t wait to celebrate the incredible volunteer efforts during this special event and have your participation in our annual meeting.

Yours in Girl Scouting,

Lise L. Luttgens
Chief Executive Officer

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Go-Getters: Spreading Kindness Anonymously

“Sometimes it’s hard not to get credit for the good things you do; however, I know that doing something right is all that matters”

— Nadia E., Brownie, Chino

Brownie Girl Scout Nadia E. of Troop 5424 created SHH! (Secret Helping Hands) as a Daisy in an effort to help spread more kindness anonymously. She kicked things off by taking the lead in planning her mother’s surprise birthday celebration, which was complete with decorations and cupcakes, and she also gave a presentation at the Diamond Bar Library as part of her Take Action project. Nadia used the platform as a way to teach children how to be kind without bragging and she was able to increase her confidence through teaching others. Through these efforts, she earned her very own Kindness Petal and superhero patch. So cool!
Ontario Reign (Marble Roller Coaster)
April 7 | Upland Service Center
220 per person
Build, test, experiment, and solve problems like an engineer while building a marble roller coaster the engineer is designing.

STEAM Glider
April 7 | Upland Service Center
220 per person
Unlock your STEM skills as you design and build your own unique functioning glider.

Rocket Whiz/Rocket Jr
April 5
220 per girl
Build and decorate your own model rocket in this exciting program! Program registration includes all materials, admission to Camp Lakota, and a rocketry fun patch.

Dr. Nancy C. Koons | FREE TIME CLASS REGISTRATION
May 29 | San Dimas
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Learn how to organize and coordinate a council-wide event.

Smartie Helmet for Emergency Blasting
May 21 | Santa Clarita Service Center
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Be a part of the fun as you learn how to teach the Girl Scouts the importance of wearing a helmet when riding a bike.

Troop Leader Orientations
Free Being Me
May 4 | Upland Service Center
220 per girl
Girls ages 9-12 should learn how to challenge others to make healthy choices and plan ways to share body confidence messages with others.

Program Aide Core Training (Girls Only)
May 4 | Upland Service Center
220 per person
Deepen your understanding of leadership and become role models for younger girls in this impactful training.

Specialized Program Aide Workshop
April 6 | Santa Clarita Service Center
55 per girl
Complete hands-on robotics activities with experts from leading global security company Huntington Ingalls, and learn how to plan badge events to help K-5 Girl Scouts earn badges.

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Be sure to check girlscoutsla.org for more awesome events!

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