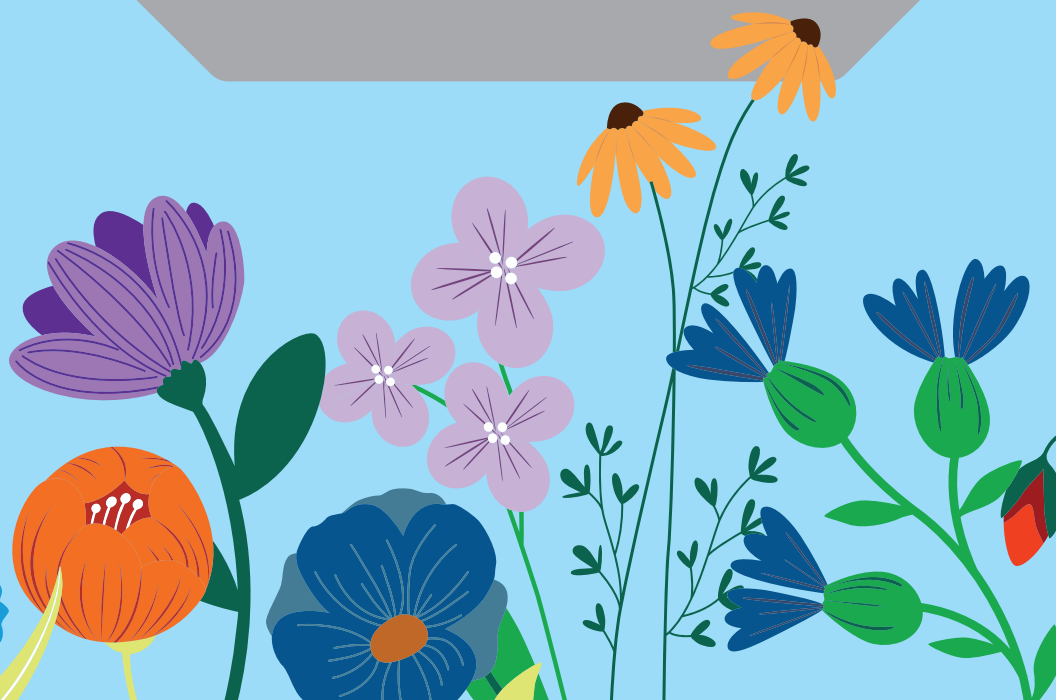


Volunteer Recognition Celebration



June 4, 2023
Camp Cedar Hill
Waltham

girl scouts 
of eastern
massachusetts

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- Noreen Rose Francis, *Auburndale*
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- Eliza Norton, *Wayland*
- Bruce Kozikowski, *Bradford*
- Mary Towchik, *Everett*
- Ethel Leonard, *Peabody*
- Mary Bullwinkle, *Lowell*

Years of Membership Numeral Guard Pins

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts is dedicated to honoring our long-term volunteers and members by providing their numeral guard pins representing more than 20 years of membership. The numerals show the total number of years of registered membership, both as a youth and an adult, in any Girl Scout/Girl Guide organization.

Recipients:

20-Year Pin:

- Sara Balmos, *Shirley*
- Jennifer Bastien, *Marlborough*
- Kathleen Guinee, *Acton*
- Laura Hancock, *Hopkinton*
- Maria Travascio, *Swampscott*

25-Year Pin:

- Pi Fong, *Tewksbury*
- Kat Peacock, *Middleboro*
- Dawn Woods, *Newton*

30-Year Pin:

- Susan Carver, *Cobleskill, NY*
- Shannon Oliver, *Nahant*
- Debbie Terman, *Newton*
- Gail Terman, *Newton*

35-Year Pin:

- Elizabeth Gifford, *Waltham*
- Colleen Hammond, *Framingham*
- Sarah Montgomery, *Walpole*
- Helen Niehaus, *Sharon*
- Shelly Wharton, *Rockport*

40-Year Pin:

- Kimberly Locke, *Norwood*
- Frances Piasecki, *Stoughton*
- Lauren Spears, *Stoughton*
- Jane Torpie, *Concord*

45-Year Pin:

- Florentine Locke Overko, *Norwood*
- Jennifer Sears, *Stoughton*

50-Year Pin:

- Patricia Cassidy, *Salem*
- Laura Lane, *Marlborough*
- Lisa Silletti, *Norwood*

55-Year Pin:

- Mary Lou Asher, *Milton*
- Francine Edwards, *Lexington*

60-Year Pin:

- Cathy Brisette, *Walpole*
- Brenda Gaynor, *Nahant*
- Elisabeth Hale, *Salem, NH*
- Carol Sprague Savage, *Littleton*
- Judith Wilchynski, *Yarmouth*
- Rebecca Wise-Bono, *Saugus*

65-Year Pin:

- Alice Bowen, *Yarmouth*
- Martha Colomaria, *Norwood*
- Janice Hale, *Salem, NH*
- Florentine Locke, *Norwood*
- Patricia Merritt, *Rockland*

70-Year Pin:

- Connie Turner, *Littleton*

75-Year Pin:

- Martha Bartlett, *Malden*
- Lois Hirtle, *Hudson, NH*
- Karin Nystrom, *Malden*
- Pat Otis, *York, ME*
- Peg Panarello, *Chelsea*
- Sandra Rice, *Malden*
- Linda Snowden, *Malden*
- Bernadette Wilson, *Weymouth*

85-Year Pin:

- Rita Lyons, *Norwood*



Helen Storrow Heritage Award



The Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Helen Storrow Heritage Award recognizes registered Girl Scout individuals or committees who have contributed to the growth and strength of Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts through their philanthropy and efforts to preserve our vast Girl Scout history. Recipients must be registered Girl Scouts who have demonstrated significant

philanthropy to help maintain the financial stability and growth of the council; are committed to preserving our vast history and legacy of Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts; support and seek to further the delivery of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience; and actively recognize, understand, and practice the values of the Girl Scout mission.

Recipient:

- Carol Sapoznik, *Brookline*

President's Award

The President's Award recognizes a geographic area, service unit, service-delivery team, or committee whose exemplary service in support of delivering the Girl Scout Leadership Experience surpassed team goals and resulted in significant, measurable impact toward reaching the council's overall goals. The team must practice the values of inclusive behavior and reflect the diversity of the geographic area it serves.

Recipients:

- GSEMA Volunteer Outdoor Facilitators
- Lowell Service Unit, including the CSA Committee and Troop Committee
- Maynard Service Unit



Appreciation Pin

The Girl Scouts of the USA Appreciation Pin recognizes volunteers actively providing outstanding service in support of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in at least one geographic area or program delivery audience. Recipients must be registered Girl Scout volunteers who actively recognize, understand, and practice the values of inclusive behavior, and they must have contributed to meeting one or more council goals in membership growth and retention, fund development, and increased community visibility.

Recipients:

- Gina Allard, *Tewksbury*
- Karen Bacchi, *Andover*
- Jennifer Bastien, *Marlborough*
- Lindsay Bradley, *Haverhill*
- Mabel Dominguez, *Lawrence**
- Amy Dubreuil, *New Bedford*
- Leigh-Ann Durant, *Lexington*
- Courtney Finn, *Billerica*
- Melanie Henriques, *Newton*
- Christina Holman, *Marlborough*
- Kacy Hurley, *Concord/Carlisle*
- Kim Kasparian, *Concord/Carlisle*
- Laura Kennedy, *Maynard*
- Crystal Kirkirt, *Lowell*
- Max Krasnow, *Waltham*
- Julie Kucyn, *Billerica*
- Marissa Leppo, *Burlington*
- Rebecca Lowe, *North Reading*
- Jennifer MacRobbie, *Wakefield*
- Diane McDonald, *Littleton*
- Kate McEneaney, *Concord/Carlisle*
- Sarah Montgomery, *Walpole*
- So O'Neil, *Wayland*
- Leslie Schuh, *Wayland*
- Emily Smith, *Concord/Carlisle*
- Lauren Spears, *Stoughton*
- Andrea Toomey, *Billerica*

**also receiving a Red Rose Award*



Sustained Service

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Five, Ten, and Fifteen Year Sustained Service Awards recognize volunteers actively giving service to Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts for five or more years since receiving a GSEMA/GSUSA Award. The Sustained Service Award was developed to ensure our most dedicated, long-term volunteers are regularly thanked and recognized.

Recipients:

- Shari Lavidor, *Ashland*
- Sue Turner, *Bedford/Hanscom*



Honor Pin

The Girl Scouts of the USA Honor Pin recognizes volunteers actively providing outstanding service in support of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in two or more geographic areas or program delivery audiences. Recipients must be registered Girl Scout volunteers who actively recognize, understand, and practice the values of inclusive behavior. They must have significantly contributed to meeting one or more council goals in membership growth and retention, fund development, and increased community visibility.

Recipients:

- Pauline Bogle, *Hingham*
- Jeannette Buntin, *Stoughton**
- Teresa Epperson, *Osterville**
- Brandi Jong, *Lowell*
- Lisa Morley, *Mansfield*
- Sarah Ray, *Nantucket*
- Anna Rhodes, *North Andover/Shawsheen*
- Linda Schuller, *Belmont*
- Kristen Truglio, *Boston*

**also receiving a Red Rose Award*



Lifetime of Service

The Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts Lifetime of Service Award recognizes adult volunteers who have championed the mission of Girl Scouting through long-term commitment and exemplary work at the troop, service unit, or council level for fifteen or more years. Recipients must be a registered and active Girl Scout adult member who makes consistent contributions to meeting one or more council goals in membership growth and retention, fund development, or increased community visibility. They must recognize, understand, and practice the values of inclusive behavior as they deliver the Girl Scout Leadership Experience.

Recipients:

- Gloria Parsons, *Gloucester*
- Carole Saunders, *Southborough*
- Debbie Terman, *Newton*
- Jennifer Thomas-Stark, *Wellesley*
- Jane Torpie, *Concord/Carlisle*
- Ellen Willette, *Randolph*
- Eileen Wozek, *Waltham*



Red Rose Award

The Red Rose Award recognizes a volunteer who actively demonstrates exemplary commitment to the Girl Scout values of diversity, equity, and inclusion in support of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience in one or more geographic areas. The Red Rose Award invokes the memory of the Red Rose Troop, the first Girl Scout troop in eastern Massachusetts and the third in the nation. This troop was started by Emma Hall and, in 1913, was the first nationally to welcome Black girls. This troop demonstrates that from the beginning of the Movement, eastern Massachusetts has been deeply committed to diversity, inclusion, and equity for all girls; this award recognizes the volunteers who carry that commitment forward.

Recipients:

- Jeannette Buntin, *Stoughton**
- Mabel Dominguez, *Lawrence**
- Teresa Epperson, *Osterville**

**also receiving a GSUSA recognition this year*





Thanks Badge

The Girl Scouts of the USA Thanks Badge is awarded to volunteers whose ongoing commitment, leadership, and service have an exceptional, measurable impact on meeting the mission-delivery goals and priorities of the entire Girl Scout Movement. Recipients must be registered Girl Scout volunteers who have taken a leadership role at the council level in one or more of the following areas during the previous four years: increasing membership growth and retention; increasing the percentage of adult-generated council funding; increasing innovative program opportunities council-wide; developing a broad participation in policy influencing decisions through the democratic process; and ensuring that inclusive behavior is recognized, understood, and practiced at all levels of the council.

Recipients:

- Kelly Corwin, *Reading*
- Elizabeth Fitzula, *Wakefield*
- Christie Tucker, *Dorchester*



Thanks Badge II

The Girl Scouts of the USA Thanks Badge II is awarded to a prior Thanks Badge recipient who has since provided distinguished service by taking a leadership role resulting in an exceptional, measurable impact on meeting the mission-delivery goals and priorities of the entire Girl Scout Movement. Recipients must be registered Girl Scout volunteers who have taken a leadership role at the council or national level in one or more of the following areas during the previous three years: increasing membership growth and retention; increasing the percentage of adult-generated council funding; increasing innovative program opportunities council-wide; developing a broad participation in policy influencing decisions through the democratic process; and ensuring that inclusive behavior is recognized, understood, and practiced at all levels of the council.

Recipients:

- Sarah Leshay, *Tewksbury*



Girl Scout Promise

On my honor, I will try:
To serve God and my country,
To help people at all times,
And to live by the Girl Scout Law.

Girl Scout Law

I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong,
and responsible for what I say and do,
and to respect myself and others,
respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place,
and be a sister to every Girl Scout.

We could not
do our work
without you.



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