

Gold Award



**AABIDAH
MUHAMMAD**

Muhammad earns Gold Award pin

ATHOL — Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts announced that Athol Girl Scout Aabidah Muhammad received her Girl Scout Gold Award pin recently at a ceremony at the Holiday Inn and Suites in Marlborough.

The event was attended by family, friends and Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' CEO Ruth N. Bramson and Board President, Peggy Stevens.

The award is the highest award that a girl scout can achieve. The award is something that fulfills a need within a girl's community whether local or global, creates change, and is something that be-

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comes ongoing. The project is more than a good service project — it encompasses organizational, leadership, and networking skills.

Only about five percent of all girl scouts earn this award each year.

Muhammad's project "Intervale Street Bazaar" consisted of her and a fellow Girl Scout planning and gathering community support for the annual festival, which is aimed at creating an event that brings the Muslim and non-Muslim communities together for a day of peace and understanding.

Muhammad's focus entailed advertising, making presentations and recruiting volunteers to staff the event, such as a photographer.

Later Muhammad worked to ensure the project would continue by creating a how-to scrap book on the event.

