

It's Girl Scout cookie time

Girl Scouts celebrating 100th anniversary

It's time again to celebrate the annual Girl Scout cookie sale. Our Girl Scout entrepreneurs will be out and about in uniform selling your favorite cookies. Choose from eight tasty varieties that include Thin Mints and Caramel DeLites to Peanut Butter Patties and Thanks-a-Lots. The annual sale kicks off this month and culminates March 9.

Why purchase a box of Girl Scout cookies? Besides them tasting delicious, the activity of selling cookies is directly related to our purpose of helping girls release their full potential and become strong, confident and resourceful citizens. All of the proceeds support Girl Scouting in local communities.

During cookie activities, girls work toward a common goal as part of a team, with each girl striving to do her best. Every local troop is encouraged to set realistic goals to accomplish during the year, such as planning field trips and community service projects. The money earned from cookie activities helps the troop partake in these projects and reach their goals.

"The Girl Scout Cookie Program provides fun learning experience to our 43,000 girls and helps them develop a strong sense of self-confidence through team-building, goal setting and money management," explains Ruth N. Bramson, CEO, Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts. "The girls are proud of their hard work and proud to be part of the vital sisterhood of Girl Scouts that prepares them to be great leaders," said Bramson.

Beyond just buying Girl Scout cookie, you can join in the celebration of our 100th anniversary on March 12, 2012. Be a part of history and celebrate the beauty, price and power of the organization building the next generation of powerful women leaders. Buy a box of cookies and help the program continue to soar as it helps girls become leaders of tomorrow.

Girl Scout cookies are \$4 a box. Watch your town for signs of Girl Scouts selling cookies. They'll be happy to see you!

If you're a Girl Scout and you'd like us to publish the dates, times and locations of your cookie sales, email the information to editor@nashobapub.com.

