

Atiyah Sabir Receives Girl Scout Gold Award

Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts is proud to announce Dorchester Girl Scout Atiyah Sabir received her Girl Scout Gold Award pin on Wednesday, June 22nd at a ceremony at the Holiday Inn & 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 Girl Scout Gold Award is the highest award that a Girl Scout can achieve. The Gold Award is something that fulfills a need within a girl's community whether local or global, creates change, and is something that becomes ongoing. The project is more than a good service project—it encompasses organizational, leadership, and networking skills. Only about 5 percent of all Girl Scouts earn this award each year.

Atiyah Sabir's project *Continued on Page 4* "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.

Sabir's role consisted of recruiting volunteers to secure the space and permit for the event as well as to bring information to community members and partners. Sabir created a system for going door-to-door to gain volunteers, participants and support. She also worked to advertise by creating flyers and using the

newspaper. Sabir also created a vendor layout map to help create a sustainable solution to the small amount of space allotted by the city for the Bazaar. Sabir created a pamphlet full of information on how to plan and organize an event like this, which was shared with other Muslim communities.



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