

SCOUTING

Local girl earns Gold Award

Winchester Girl Scout Eileen Marino received her Girl Scout Gold Award pin at a ceremony on June 22. Girl Scouts of Eastern Massachusetts' CEO Ruth N. Bramson, Board President Peggy Stevens and family and friends attended the event. 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.

Eileen Marino's "Food for Thought" consisted of a power point presentation and interactive activities on healthy and tasty eating habits. Marino and a group of volunteers brought the program to two kindergarten classes and led the children through the program. They focused on teaching the children about healthy foods, eating them in variety and how to make them taste good without sacrificing health.

