

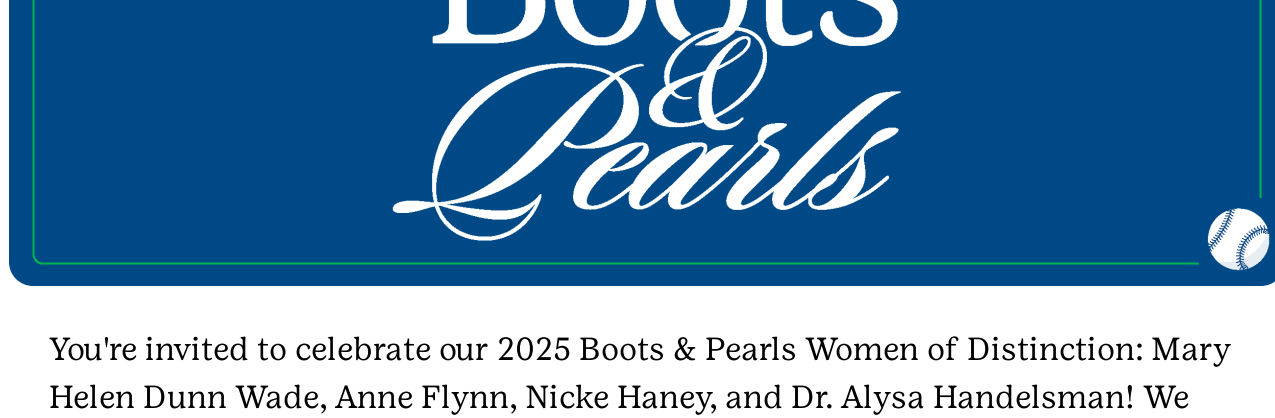
Girl Talk Newsletter

Girlz Gear & Exploremores™ Tasting Saturday



Join us at the Girlz Gear Shops for a shopping and cookie tasting extravaganza THIS SATURDAY, October 4! Need new Girl Scout gear or a spruce up of your current gear? Drop by from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. to gear yourself up. Use your receipt to enter the Exploremores™ Tasting Zone where you can sample and learn all about the new rocky road ice cream-inspired cookie (while supplies last-some limitations may apply).

2025 Boots & Pearls



You're invited to celebrate our 2025 Boots & Pearls Women of Distinction: Mary Helen Dunn Wade, Anne Flynn, Nicke Haney, and Dr. Alysa Handelsman! We will honor these amazing women on Thursday, October 16, at Fifth Third Park in Spartanburg! Will we see you there? Get tickets and learn more below.

[GET TICKETS](#)

Register today for Mountain Magic 2025!



Join us for a weekend of Wilderness Wisdom at Mountain Magic 2025 located at Camp WaBak. This two-night event is for our adult volunteers to socialize, receive training, and have a great time with other adult volunteers.

Who? Registered adult Girl Scout volunteers and members

When? October 17-19, 2025

Where? Camp WaBak, Northern Greenville County

How much? Registration is \$60 per person with additional fees for select sessions, and includes meals, lodging, fun patch, and vinyl sticker.

Click the button below for more details and session previews! Registration closes Wednesday, October 8.

[REGISTER](#)

A Successful Celebration: Women of Distinction



Our recent Women of Distinction event was a huge success, thanks in large part to our amazing Girl Scouts and supportive community! The Stars of Promise Wall was a highlight, covered in inspirational messages and pledges of support for Girl Scouts from current and previous honorees, donors, and attendees.

This year, we celebrated an inspiring group of women who model courage, confidence, and character, including Julie Ann Avin, Frances Griggs, Ashley Olayinka, Dr. Naida Rutherford, Mary Winter Teaster and Dr. Allison Spry Waymyers, and Young Professional Honoree Laurin Chewning.

We were so proud of Girl Scouts from Troop 2235 who served as emcees and ushers; Girl Scouts from Troop 72664 who provided beautiful musical entertainment in the lobby; and our special guest speaker Troop Leader Britani Magargle from Troop 2235!

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A Timeless Friendship: Troop 334 Honors Their Roots



Long before social media, the members of Girl Scout Troop 334 kept their bonds strong with kitchen phone chats, camp s'mores, and earning badges! 🏡 Decades after their days as Girl Scout Brownies and Juniors in the 1970s, technology has brought these friends back together to honor their past.

On September 20, Pam Hoyt, Dede Norungolo, and Lillian Dittner, along with the Friends of Camp WaBak, celebrated the dedication of memorial bricks at Camp WaBak to commemorate their beloved co-leader, Sammie Bowen McAbee (who served with Irene Holland), and two cherished troop members, Laura Fields Taylor and Martha Cousar.

The bricks were placed along the path that leads to the stairs accessing the waterfall. What a beautiful way to show that the friendships forged in Girl Scouts truly last a lifetime!

Save the Date: Annual Business Meeting & Volunteer Appreciation



Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 18, for a combined Annual Business Meeting and Volunteer Appreciation event! This is a special opportunity to celebrate the incredible dedication and accomplishments of our Girl Scout volunteers over the past year. We'll also provide essential updates on our council's progress and conduct important business, including the election of new board members and delegates. Come ready to celebrate and participate in shaping the future of our council! More details to come.

Girl Scout Spotlight



We recently had the incredible honor of hearing from Charlotte, a Girl Scout from Troop 17131, who shared her inspiring journey with our board.

This past summer, Charlotte exemplified the courage and conviction she's gained in Girl Scouts. Driven by her love for her younger sister, Kinsley, who has complex medical needs, Charlotte found her voice to advocate for Kinsley and other children like her.

Despite being shy, Charlotte bravely stood outside the Capitol grounds to make a difference. Then, just last week, she conquered her nerves again to address our board. She delivered a powerful speech—which she wrote herself!—explaining her advocacy and highlighting how Girl Scouts helped her find the courage to try new things, even when she's scared.

We are immensely proud of both Charlotte and Kinsley, two bold, resilient, and amazing girls who remind us all that you can be brave even if your voice shakes.

We hoped you enjoyed this Girl Scout spotlight, and if you want your Girl Scout's story featured on social media and in our newsletter, let us know [here](#)!

Girlz Gear Shop

Girlz Gear Hours

The Cathy Novinger Girl Scout Leadership Center and Greenville Service Center Girlz Gear Shops are open 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays and 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. on Fridays.

Orders for Camp Mary Elizabeth in Spartanburg are delivered once a week from the Greenville Service Center on an as needed basis.

Complete an order request for CME delivery [here](#).
[Learn more here.](#)

Our [Girlz Gear shops](#) are open 24/7 online.



Have a question? Don't be shy!

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