

# S'more News

Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida, Inc.  
Family Newsletter



Don't miss your last chance to get tickets for **NCS and Girl Scouts Unite!** Girl Scouts from across the country and around the world will gather at Washington, DC, on July 20–25, 2026, for the National Girl Scout Convention. This monumental gathering begins with the 58th National Council Session (NCS) held on July 20–22. NCS is only held once every three years and is a six-day event with the unforgettable opportunity to celebrate Girl Scouting, connect with the Movement, and help shape its future.

If you're heading to the convention and would like to have a t-shirt, be sure to **order your official GSGCF x Girl Scouts of Florida Association shirt** in the color aquatic by June 19 so it arrives in time for travel.

[Register Here](#)[Order T-shirt](#)

# Find what's within.

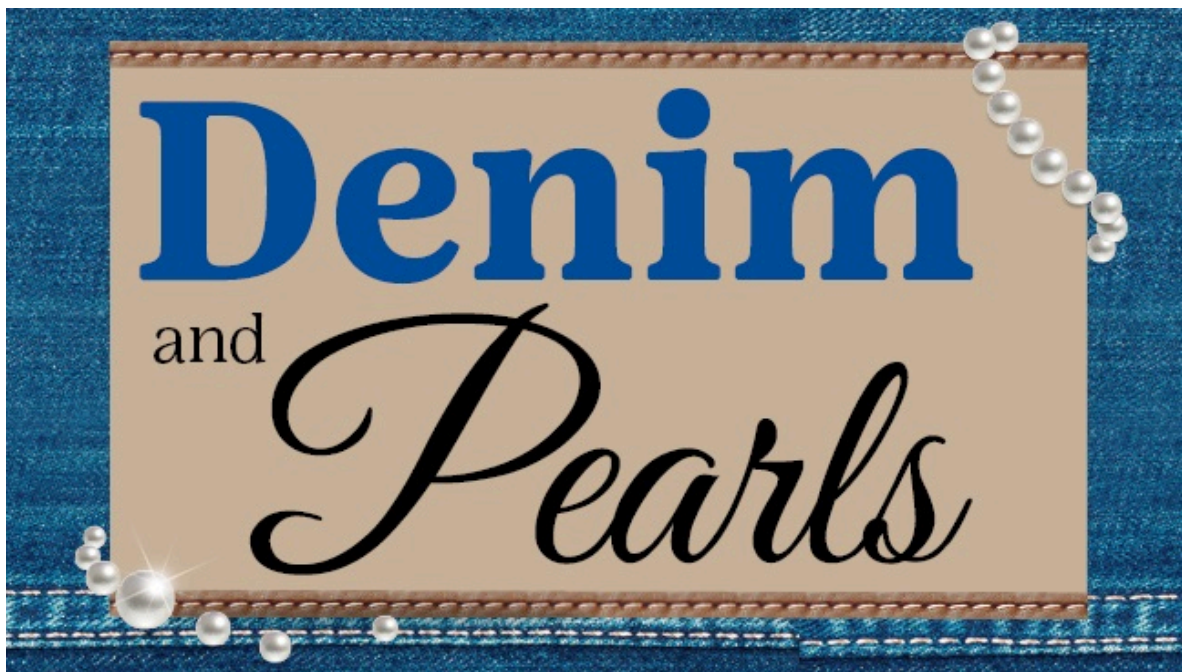


## Keep discovering with Girl Scouts!

Every experience helps girls discover what they love and who they are. A new membership year brings fresh opportunities to explore, connect, and shine, and the best moments are still ahead!

Through shared fun and hands-on activities, girls develop meaningful friendships and transform curiosity into confidence. By trying new activities, they grow and thrive through adventure, whether earning badges, going camping, or discovering new interests together. Renew your membership for the upcoming year today, and keep the adventure going.

[Renew Today](#)



## **Lifetime of Leadership Celebration**

Don your denim and wear your best pearls! Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida is hosting a casual afternoon tea full of fun and friendship while honoring the achievements of three outstanding individuals who exemplify our mission of lifetime leadership.

**Wednesday, September 9, 2026**

**1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

**GROVE - 10670 Boardwalk Loop Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202**

Come and celebrate this year's Lifetime of Leadership Honorees Linda Carson, Angel Colonnese, and Carolyn J. Mason for their outstanding leadership and contributions to our community.



**Linda Carson**  
ABC 7 Sarasota, co-host  
of the Suncoast View



**Angel Colonnese**  
Esq. Clerk of the Circuit  
Court and Comptroller  
for Manatee County

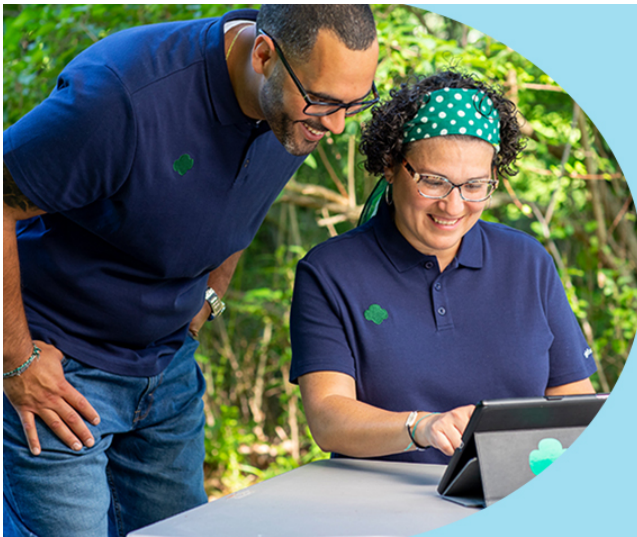


### **Carolyn J. Mason**

Former Chair, Sarasota County  
Commission; Former Mayor,  
City of Sarasota; and  
Community Leader

To purchase tickets for this inspiring and impactful event, click on the link below. We also invite you to consider **sponsoring Denim & Pearls**, or sharing this opportunity with a potential partner, to help empower the next generation of girls to lead with confidence and impact. For more information, please contact customer care at [customercare@gsgcf.org](mailto:customercare@gsgcf.org).

[Purchase Tickets](#)



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## **Rallyhood Updates**

We will soon be sending a new round of Rallyhood invitations, so please keep an eye on your inbox for invitations to your troop rallies.

We have also refreshed our GSGCF Rallyhood webpage, making it easier for you to enroll in your favorite rallies and stay connected with your Girl Scout community.

If you do not receive an invitation, or if you are trying to join a specific rally, please contact us at [customercare@gsgcf.org](mailto:customercare@gsgcf.org) and we will be happy to help you

get connected.

[Visit the GSGCF Rallyhood Webpage](#)

# Explore Girl Scout Levels



Your Girl Scout may have recently participated, or may soon participate, in a “Bridging Ceremony” at the troop or service unit level. This is a ceremony to recognize girls moving from one grade level to the next.

Whether your Girl Scout will remain at the same grade level or move to the next grade level this coming year, we invite you to learn more about all the different “Grade Levels” in Girl Scouting. This information offers insight into advancement within the grade levels and ways to support the troop’s leadership team in the upcoming school year. Click below to learn more!

[Learn More](#)

**Unleash  
Adventure!**



**Make This Summer an Outdoor Adventure!**

Girl Scouts! Summer is the perfect time to get outside and explore. From June through September, join the Girl Scouts Love the Outdoors Challenge and choose from 50+ fun activities like hiking, stargazing, picnicking, and planting a tree. Girls can enjoy nature, build friendships, try something new, and earn a special **Love the Outdoors patch** along the way.

Fourth-grade Girl Scouts can also use the free **Every Kid Outdoors pass** for access to more than 2,000 federal parks and lands through August 31, 2026. This includes National Parks, Forests, Wildlife Refuges, and more, perfect for troop outings or family adventures. So, grab your gear, pick your activities, and get ready for a summer full of outdoor fun!

[Get Activity Guide](#)

## GSGCF Event Calendar



# Upcoming Events

Don't miss out on a summer of fun! Keep an eye out for future events and programs by checking the calendar regularly on the GSGCF [events page](#).

Also, remember to check out the latest edition of Camp Chronicles or login to [Rallyhood](#) for current programs and events.

[Visit Events](#)

## STAY CONNECTED



Stay up to date on all things Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida with [Rallyhood!](#)



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