



**Board of Directors: *Officer***

**Dana Vierck (Elgin), Board Chair Expires 2027**

- Currently serving as Board Chair and is up for another 3-year term on the Board of Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois, member of GSNi's Gold Award Committee, former board member for Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council
- Dana is in her 60th year of Girl Scouting
- Former President of Altrusa International, Inc. of Elgin, IL and 2017-2019 Governor, Altrusa International District 6, former President of The Literacy Connection, former president of GFWC Elgin Junior Women's Club, former President of Women in Management-Northern Fox Valley Chapter
- Currently serves on Board of Directors for the Friends of Lords Park Zoo and the Board of Directors of the NW Obedience Club of IL
- Formerly employed as Director of Development for the Elgin Youth Symphony Orchestra
- Earned Outstanding Woman of Elgin Award, YWCA Elgin Leader Award for Community Service, Service Award from the NW Obedience Club of IL, Girl Scouts Outstanding Volunteer Award, and Girl Scouts Thanks Badge
- Lifetime Member, former staff member, and former National Council Delegate, husband served on Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council's Camp Committee

**Jennifer Archer (Roscoe), First Vice-Chair Expires 2027**

- Currently serving as Board First Vice-Chair and is up for another 3-year term for the Board of Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Previous girl representative and National Council Delegate
- Serving as a member of GSNi's Board Development and Philanthropy Committees
- Community affiliations include the Second Congregational First Presbyterian Church of Rockford and the Roscoe PTO, President of Rockford Area Alumnae Association - Phi Mu Women's Fraternity
- Senior Client Services Representative at Tickets.com
- Girl Scout Gold Award recipient
- All Star Award from Tickets.com
- Is a Lifetime Member, daughter is currently a Girl Scout Ambassador

**Scott F. McCleary (Aurora), Treasurer Expires 2027**

- Currently serving as Board Treasurer and is up for another 3-year term for Board of Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Former First and Second Vice-Chair for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois (GSNI)
- Member of the Finance Committee and Long Range Property Planning Task Group
- Board member and past president of Family Counseling Services (Aurora), and Communities in Schools (Aurora)
- Former First Vice-Chair of Fox Valley Girl Scout

- Council, past board president/chair of DuPage Library System (Geneva), Villa Park Public Library and Villa Park Historical Commission, and former board member of Three Fires Boy Scout Council and the Aurora Public Library
- Employed as an Assistant Regional Counsel for the U.S. General Services Administration in Chicago
- Earned Girl Scout Thanks Badge I & II as a volunteer and achieved the rank of Eagle Scout as a Boy Scout
- Daughter is a Girl Scout alum and wife is a lifetime member of Girl Scouts

**Ramona "Monie" Burns (Elgin), Secretary Expires 2024**

- Currently serving as Board Secretary and is up for another 3-year term for the Board of Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Studied at Edutek Professional Colleges with an Associate of Arts in Automotive Technology; University of California, Los Angeles in Native Nations, Law, and Policy; and University of Minnesota in American Indian/Native American Studies
- Currently a volunteer at AMITA Health Foundation Northwest Region Board and Follett Educational Foundation
- Past Board Member at YWCA Elgin and League of Women Voters of the Elgin Area
- Motivated to start her own business of Momo's Concierge Services to help people through life transitions
- Past Educational Director of Phoenix Rising-Paiute Indian School in River Forest, Illinois, and Title IX Native American Program Assistant at Big Pine Unified School District in Big Pine, California

**Board of Directors: *Directors-at-Large***

**Kelly Erboe (Loves Park) Expires 2027**

- Currently serving as a Director-at-Large for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois since September 2020
- Serves on the GSNi Audit Committee

**Mark Barckley (Rockford) Expires 2027**

- Currently serving as a Director-at-Large for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois since September 2020
- Serves on the GSNi Finance Committee and Philanthropy committee

**Melissa Margason (South Elgin) Expires 2027**

- Worked for GSNi (formerly Girl Scouts - Sybaquay Council) from 2006-2022, first in Membership & Volunteer Support and then in Philanthropy
- Currently employed by ALDI in Supply Chain Management
- Beginning second term as member-at-large with Congregation Kneseth Israel in Elgin, currently serving on the Cemetery Committee, the Nominating Committee, and assists at the annual Purim Carnival & Chanukah Extravaganza
- Loves spending time outdoors with her son, Max, husband, Joe, and dog, French Fry, hiking, biking, or playing at the park
- Enjoys discovering and sharing new music, attending concerts and festivals, and everything BRAVO
- Incredibly grateful for all the talented and brazen women she meets through Girl Scouts and deeply honored to join GSNi's Board of Directors

## Board of Directors: *Directors-at-Large - cont'd*

**Diane Saber, PhD** (*Kildeer*)

*Expires 2027*

- Over 30 years of experience in biological hazardous waste treatment and renewable natural gas
- Currently the owner and President of REEthink, Inc., an integrated consulting and collaborative research company devoted to renewable energy and environmental projects for the natural gas industry
- Considered a “world expert” in the area of renewable natural gas and gas quality
- Only women Director at GTI, with a research staff of 26 and an annual budget of 11 million dollars. Led efforts to hire and promote women in science. Largest group of women scientists with in GTI at the time of departure
- Director, World Foundation Board (appointed 2017)
- World Board Committee Member, Governance Committee, just appointed
- National Volunteer – GSUSA, current
- Global Action Volunteer Coordinator, GSUSA, 2016–2021
- Girl Scout for 9 years, Girl Scout troop leader for 13 years, Member for 30 years, Lifetime Member
- Recipient of Volunteer of Excellence and Volunteer of Distinction

**Kay Flavin** (*DeKalb*)

*Expires 2027*

- Girl Scout Lifetime Member, girl member for 5-years and adult member for 44 years
- Retired from Girl Scout employment in 2021 after 35 years of employment with Sybaquay/GSNI councils. During this time, worked in a variety of staff positions, beginning with Assistant Camp Director at Camp Pokonokah Hills and ending as COO
- Current GSNI volunteer roles include member of GSNI's Belong Team and GSNI Shop volunteer.
- Holds a BS in Marketing from Northern Illinois University

## Board Development Committee

**Jessica Hirsch** (*Deer Park*)

*Expires 2025*

### Board Development Committee Chair

- Girl Scout alum with the Girl Scouts of Southern Illinois
- Earned her Gold Award in 2001 and was chosen as a 2004 National Young Woman of Distinction, an honor given to ten Gold Award recipients in the nation each year
- Represented Girl Scouts of the USA as a youth panelist at the USDA Forest Service Centennial Congress and volunteered for various award ceremonies and troop events over the years
- Holds a Bachelor's degree from Illinois Wesleyan University and MBA from DePaul's Kellstadt School of Business.
- Currently Director, Discover Financial Services

**Dr. Sandra Gonzalez-Adamski, PhD** (*Bartlett*) *Expires 2027*

- Professor at National Louis University in the National College of Education preparing pre-service teachers to achieve their Professional Educator License, as well as a Master of Arts in Teaching degree
- Active in the Centro de Excelecia which contributes to the university's institutional diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives
- Spent 22 years in public education, first as a bilingual teacher and later as a school administrator

**Jennifer Archer**, (*Roscoe*)

*Expires 2027*

- Currently serving as 1st Vice-Chair for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois since September 2023

## Board Appointed Associate Directors (*1-Year Term*)

**Anna “Quinn” Blevins**, (*Morrison*)

- Anna “Quinn” Blevins has been an active member of Girl Scouts for 11 years
- Served as GSNI delegate to National Council Session 2023
- They have completed Program Aide and Counselor-in-Training
- Earned the Summit Award (Daisy-Senior), Bronze Award, and Silver Award
- They will complete their Gold Award in August 2024 through a project that will teach teens to use creative writing to improve their mental health and provide mental health first aid training to adults working with teens
- Sophomore at Morrison High School
- Participate in football cheerleading, basketball cheerleading - JV captain
- Scholastic bowl as JV captain and Varsity team member
- Participate in theater and band in the clarinet section.
- They are a chapter officer and delegate and state contest chair for the National Society of Children of the American Revolution and a Sauk Valley Community College Impact Program participant

**Anna Bower** (*Hanover Park*)

- Currently a freshman high school student
- Member of Senior Girl Scout Troop 1132
- A Girl Scout since kindergarten
- Member of the GSNI Belonging Team
- Loves to participate in Girl Scouts activities and planning younger girl activities.
- Serves as a PA at her service unit's day camp.
- An active volunteer at her church with 3- and 4-year old's
- Plays piano
- Earned her Silver Award by creating sensory and fidget tools for children with special needs

**Myah Loria** (*Rockford*)

- Currently a high school sophomore
- A Girl Scout of 10 years.
- Member of the GSNI Belonging Team
- Loves camping and earning badges
- In her time outside of school she is active in Girl Scouts and holds a part-time job
- Excited to share her knowledge of mental health and navigating the world post-COVID as a young woman

