



Annual Meeting Call to Meeting

Saturday, April 27, 2024

NIU Barsema Alumni & Visitors Center,
231 North Annie Glidden Road, DeKalb, IL 60115

Continental Breakfast: 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.
Annual Meeting and Recognition Event: 9 a.m.

Register online at: www.girlscoutsni.org/annualmeeting
There is NO FEE for this event. Registration is required and closes April 18.

Annual Meeting Agenda:

Call to Meeting

All registered Girl Scout members age 14 & older will vote on:

- Election of Nominees to the Board of Directors
- Election of Board Development Committee

Nominees

Officers

Dana Vierck, Board Chair, (Elgin)	Expires 2027
Jennifer Archer, 1st Vice Chair (Roscoe)	Expires 2027
Ramona "Monie" Burns, Secretary (Elgin)	Expires 2027
Scott McCleary, Treasurer (Aurora)	Expires 2027

Directors-at-Large

Mark Barckley (Rockford)	Expires 2027
Kelly Erboe (Loves Park)	Expires 2027
Mel Margason (South Elgin)	Expires 2027
Diane Saber (Lake Zurich)	Expires 2027
Kay Flavin (DeKalb)	Expires 2027

Board-Appointed Associate Directors

Anna Bower (Hanover Park)	Expires 2025
Myah Loria (Rockford)	Expires 2025
Anna Blevins (Morrison)	Expires 2025

Board Development Committee

Jessica Hirsch, Chair (Kildeer)	Expires 2025
Sandra Gonzalez-Adamski (Bartlett)	Expires 2027
Jennifer Archer (Roscoe)	Expires 2027



Recognition Event Information

GSNI will present awards to our most dedicated volunteers. These awards include Girl Scouts of the U.S.A.'s Appreciation Pin, Honor Pin, Thanks Badge and Thanks Badge II; as well as GSNI's Hall of Fame and awards for Service Units that have met their goals.

If you are attending and would like to receive a **Year Pin** (in 5-year increments), please indicated your years as a Girl Scout member when you register. Pins are available to both girls and adults in attendance.

Forever Green Ceremony

The **Forever Green Ceremony** honors 12th-grade Girl Scouts who are bridging from youth members to Girl Scout alumnae.

If you are a 12th-grade Girl Scout and would like to participate in the ceremony, please let us know when registering online at www.girlscoutsni.org/annualmeeting.

Gold Award Recognition Ceremony

The **Girl Scout Gold Award Ceremony** will recognize the accomplishments of Girl Scouts who have earned their Gold Award during the 2023 recognition year.

Guest Speaker - *Senator Cristina Castro*

Born and raised in Elgin, **State Senator Cristina Castro** received an Associate of Science from Elgin Community College, and a Bachelor of Science and Master of Business Administration from Northern Illinois University. She was elected to the Kane County Board in 2008 and elected to the Senate in 2016 and reelected in 2020. Senator Castro is the Majority Caucus Whip for the 103rd General Assembly, and is Chairperson of the Executive Committee. She is a member of the Latino Caucus and also serves on the Appropriations, Energy and Public Utilities, Insurance, Labor and Revenue Committees. Castro and her husband, Joe McKeown, reside on the east side of Elgin with their four dogs.