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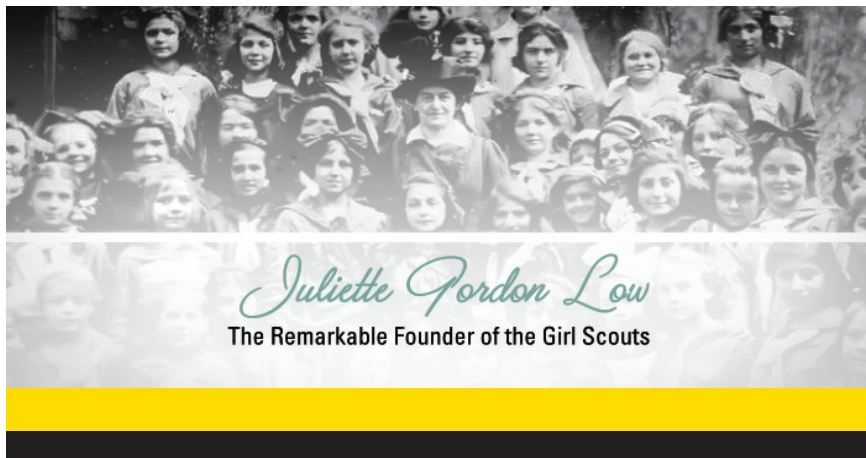
Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition Ceremony

Saturday, March 31, 2012
Chicago Marriott Northwest
4800 Hoffman Boulevard
Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60192



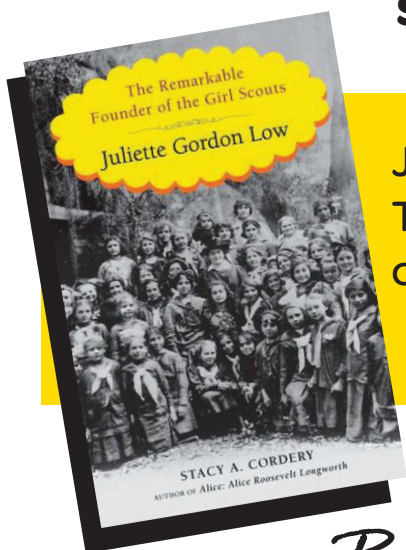

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Year of the Girl: ToGetHer There



Juliette Gordon Low
The Remarkable Founder of the Girl Scouts

**Purchase your copy at this year's
Annual Meeting and
Volunteer Recognition
\$28.95**



**Juliette Gordon Low:
The Remarkable Founder
of Girl Scouts**
by Stacy Cordery

Book signing!

**Author, Stacy Cordery, will be on
location to sign your copy.**

Celebrating 100 Years!



Historical displays will be shared and vintage uniforms will be modeled by Girl Scouts in a fashion show and throughout the event.



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Juliette Gordon Low started it all 100 years ago with a phone call and a vision. One hundred years later her spirit lives on and her vision carries forward.

AGENDA

8:30-9:30 A.M.

Meet and Greet

- Continental Breakfast will be served (\$8):
*Assorted fruit juices, coffee, decaf & tea,
Assorted muffins, fresh sliced fruit,
Savory croissants with egg, cheese and bacon
OR ham*
- Displays and Girl Scout Shop available

9:30 A.M. – 12 Noon

Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition

- Welcome
- Flag Ceremony
- Call Meeting To Order & Introductions
- National Council Session Report
- Status of the Council – 2011
- Board Development Committee
Report & Election
- Speaker, Stacy Cordery, Author
- Installation of Newly Elected Board Officers,
Directors-at-Large
- Community Awards
- Fashion Show
- Volunteer Recognition
Presentations
- Closing

Noon-12:30 P.M.

- Stacy Cordery Book Signing
***Juliette Gordon Low:
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celebrating 100 years
of girl scouting

GIRL SCOUTS OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS NOMINEES

Nominees for Board of Directors (Directors-at-Large)
Two-Year Term (2012-2014)

Sheryl Y. Head (Rockford)

- Currently serving as Director-at-Large and Board Development Committee Chair for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Served as Board member for the Girl Scout Council of Buckeye Trails and a member of the Board and the Nominating Committee for Girl Scouts of Western Ohio
- Community affiliations include the Rockford Women's Club; Health Care Compliance Association, Chair; Mayor's Task force on Homelessness for City of Rockford, Winnebago and Boone Counties
- Was a Girl Scout as a child and her daughter is a former Girl Scout

John Kovanda (Batavia)

- Currently serving as Director-at-Large for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Member of the Board Development Committee
- Community affiliations include the Society for Human Resource Management; Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry; formerly member of Tri-Cities CROP Walk Organizing Committee; volunteer coach of St. Charles High School Women's Lacrosse Team
- Employed as Director of Human Resources & Organization Development for IFS (North America)

Pamela K. Owens (South Beloit)

- Currently serving as Director-at-Large for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Member of the Board of the Rockford Chapter of AFP (Association of Fundraising Professionals); Catholic Women's League of Rockford; Portage County Leadership Alumni Association
- Employed as Executive Director of Foundation & College Advancement at Rock Valley College
- Was a Girl Scout as a girl and loved being a part of this organization

James K. Say (Sterling)

- Currently serving as Director-at-Large and National Council Delegate for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Community affiliations include CFA Society of Chicago; Quad City Estate Planning Council; National Association of Parliamentarians; Sons of the American Revolution; Board member of CGH Medical Center, Northern Illinois Cancer Treatment Center & Blackhawk Area Council Boy Scouts
- Is an attorney employed as Vice-President and Wealth Manager at Citizens First National Bank in Princeton
- Lifetime GS member and daughter is a Girl Scout Gold Award recipient

Rhonda Sunden (Roscoe)

- Currently serving as Director-at-Large for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Community affiliations include Rockford Downtown Rotary Club; Women of Today's Manufacturing; United Way of Rock River Valley; Junior Achievement; Northern IL SCORE; the YMCA of Rock River Valley
- Employed as the Vice-President/Commercial Lender at Alpine Bank in Rockford
- Was a Girl Scout as a child and an adult volunteer for her daughter's Girl Scout troop

Kathy Velasco (Woodstock)

- Currently serving as Marketing Chair of the United for Youth Capital Campaign; President of the American Advertising Federation of Northern Illinois; Publications Chair of Rockford Network of Professional Women; Managing Director of the Chicago National Association of Dance Masters; Past President/Marketing Chair of Family Counseling Services; Chair of Dancing with the Rockford Stars; and Chair of Cheater's Spelling Bee (launching in May 2012)
- Served as Table Captain for the Rockford Girl Scouts Forever Breakfast and was a presenter for the Rockford Girl Scouts events in 2010
- Was recognized in 2010 with the AFP Volunteer, and Crusader Community Health's Spirit of Caring Awards. In 2011, was nominated for Rockford Woman of the Year and was a finalist for the YWCA Community Leadership Award
- Owner of Velasco and Associates
- Was a Girl Scout for more than 10 years as a youth

Cathy Wilcox (Rockford)

- Currently serving as Director-at-Large for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Co-Race Director of the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois Thin Mint Sprint
- Community affiliations include St. Rita Catholic Church; Rockford Roadrunners
- Employed as an IT Lead Analyst for Alliant Energy in Madison, WI
- Lifetime GS member. Was a Girl Scout as a child and has served as a troop leader

Lois Wollney (Barrington)

- Currently serving on the Board Development Committee for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Served as a GSNL Board Development Committee member
- Community affiliations include the Financial Planning Association and the Barrington Chamber of Commerce
- Employed as a Certified Financial Planner at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney

Nominees for Board Development Committee Two-Year Term (2012-2014)

Sheryl Y. Head (Rockford)

- Currently serving as Director-at-Large and Board Development Committee Chair for the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Served as Board member for Girl Scout Council of Buckeye Trails and a member of the Board and the Nominating Committee for Girl Scouts of Western Ohio
- Community affiliations include the Rockford Women's Club; Health Care Compliance Association, Chair; Mayor's Task force on Homelessness for City of Rockford, Winnebago and Boone Counties
- Was a Girl Scout as a child and her daughter is a former Girl Scout

Vicky Kohlbacher (Rockford)

- Currently serving on the Board Development Committee for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Community affiliations include the Junior League of Rockford; Delta Kappa Gamma; Rockford Women's Club; RAISE Program at Jefferson HS
- Currently employed as a Mentor for first and second-year teachers in Rockford School District



◆ **Kate Ramsay (Pearl City)**

- Currently serving as Director-at-Large and Board Development Committee member for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Has been involved in various organizations including Freeport Sunshine Rotary, Oakbrook Area Association of Commerce & Industry
- Currently employed as Marketing Manager for Cornerstone Credit Union
- Was a troop leader and a Girl Scout as a youth

◆ **Lois Wollney (Barrington)**

- Currently serving on the Board Development Committee for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Served as a GSNI Board Development Committee member
- Community affiliations include the Financial Planning Association and the Barrington Chamber of Commerce
- Employed as a Certified Financial Planner at Morgan Stanley Smith Barney



Board-Appointed Associate Directors One-Year Term (2012-2013)

Aubrey Baker-Clark (Rockford)

- Currently on the Alumnae Committee for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Junior at Guilford High School
- Girl Scout Senior—Juliette, C3 Leadership Committee
- Tennis, Track and Cheerleading
- Fondly remembers when she was chosen to be a Girl Scout Emissary— “Being a media representative to me means making the Girl Scouts and yourself look as good as we can.”

Alexandra Fleig (Hanover Park)

- Currently on the Property Committee for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Junior at Bartlett High School
- Girl Scout Senior—Troop 1386 and has earned GS Bronze and Silver Awards
- Attended Canada’s 100th anniversary of Girl Guiding event
- School Football Manager and enjoys playing basketball, reading and rollercoasters
- Has been involved in many Girl Scout activities, including caving, whitewater rafting, Mall of America while camping at Pokonokah Hills and served as PA for several Cheyenne Day Camps and at Pokonokah Hills for one summer

Lindsay Schwartz (Kildeer)

- Freshman at Stevenson High School
- Girl Scout Senior—Troop 547 and has earned GS Bronze and Silver Awards
- Is currently part of the Girl Planning Team for the Girls World Forum and attended the GS Leadership Institute in Houston
- Loves to play lacrosse, ski and volunteer with “Best Buddies”
- Has been to EVERY GSNI camp and loves camping
- Served as Program Aide for Day Camp for two years and at Troop Trek (2011)

2012 Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Ceremony Registration (March 31, 2012)

Online registration is available at www.girlscoutsni.org, or complete this form for each person attending and send with a check or money order payable to **Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois**, or charge cost via credit card (*see below*).

Please return no later than **March 16, 2012**, to:
Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
Elgin Service Center
12N124 Coombs Road, Elgin, IL 60124

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Service Unit: _____

Would you like to receive a pin for your number of years as a Girl Scout at this event? Yes No Number of years in Girl Scouting: _____

Pins are in 5 year increments; recognitions for 15 years and above will be presented at the event. The registration deadline to receive a pin at this event is Friday, March 16, 2012.

Check one:

- Registered Member of Girl Scouts over the age of 14
 Visitor

Check those that apply:

- Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Ceremony with breakfast (8:30 A.M.–Noon) **\$8**
- Annual Meeting & Volunteer Recognition Ceremony without breakfast (9:30 A.M.–Noon) **N/C**
- Yes, I'd like to purchase Stacy Cordery's book, *Juliette Gordon Low: The Remarkable Founder of Girl Scouts* **\$ 28.95**
- Check enclosed Total: _____
- OR Charge my credit card: VISA Mastercard Discover

Name on credit card: _____

Card Number: _____ Amount: _____

Exp. Date: _____ 3-digit validation code: _____

Signature: _____





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