



*Preserving the Past, Enriching the Present, Shaping the Future*

### ***Girl Scout Century***

February 14 through June 23, 2012

March 12 marks the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA. The Geneva History Center is celebrating with a new exhibition, *Girl Scout Century*. Working with Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois (GSNI) Council and volunteers, Geneva History Center has put together a collection of images and items from Girl Scouting history with rare artifacts loaned from the GSNI Archives.

### **Early Birthday Celebration**

Join us Friday, March 9 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm for light appetizers, refreshments, and cake to celebrate. RSVP by calling the Geneva History Center at 630-232-4951.

### **Self-Guided Tours of *Girl Scout Century***

Learn more about the history of Girl Scouting with an interactive self-guided tour of the museum's special exhibition, *Girl Scout Century*. The tour includes an interactive booklet that guides you through questions and activities in the exhibition. Activities include getting a photo taken with Juliette Gordon Low (Don't forget your camera!), a badge guessing game, watching the short film *Golden Eaglet*, practicing early girl scout skills, singing songs and making a craft. Participants will view uniforms, handbooks, badges, awards and other artifacts that have been part of Girl Scouts for the past century. Tours fulfill the requirements for the Centennial of Girl Scouting Patch Program. Patches are available through the GSNI Council.

Leaders are encouraged to pick up a leader's packet prior to their tour appointment to familiarize yourself with the content, Centennial Patch requirements, and craft activity. The leader's packet includes a leader's guide, self-guided tour booklet with answers and craft activity instructions. The fee for self-guided tours is \$4/participant and advance registration is required for troops. Tours are available during business hours and flexible by appointment. Allow at least 1 hour for tours. Please call 630-232-4951 or e-mail [educator@genevahistorycenter.org](mailto:educator@genevahistorycenter.org) to schedule a tour.

### **Daisy's Girls: Camping with Juliette Gordon Low**

Sunday, March 4 - 2:00 pm

Meet Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scouts of the USA as portrayed by actress Betsey Means of Chicago's WomanLore.

Space is limited. Register online at [www.genevahistorycenter.org](http://www.genevahistorycenter.org).

### **Girl Scouts Forever Green:**

#### **Replanting Trees in Our Community - Recovering from the Emerald Ash Borer**

Troops can help increase awareness of the Emerald Ash Borer and raise funds to plant a new tree on the Geneva City Hall lawn in this Service Unit project. Troops can decorate craft boxes in the exhibition to collect change for the event with a special presentation ceremony to be scheduled for the April City Council meeting. To find out more about this special project and how your troop can participate, please visit [www.genevahistorycenter.org](http://www.genevahistorycenter.org).