

Board of Directors *Officers*

Scott F. McCleary (Aurora), Treasurer

Expires 2024

- Served as Board Chair for Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois (GSNI)
- 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 the rank of Eagle Scout as a Boy Scout, and Girl Scout Thanks Badge I & II as a volunteer
- Daughter is a Girl Scout and wife has been a Girl Scout for over 45 years

Board of Directors *Directors-at-Large*

Ramona “Monie” Burns (Elgin)

Expires 2025

- Ramona (Monie) Burns is committed to community activism. She believes it is her responsibility to stay actively engaged in addressing women and girls' issues. Her goal is to achieve social change by confronting dynamic challenges through event facilitation, advocacy and legislative means.
- She is currently Chair of The Long Red Line, Elgin's expression of One Billion Rising-a worldwide movement addressing violence against women. This year, bringing attention to Human Trafficking and the Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women (MMIW) crisis.
- She is a member of the Northern Paiute Nation and serves as an Advisor on GSNI's Native American Task Force addressing further incorporation of Inclusion and Belonging throughout the organization.
- Ramona is currently on the Ascension Illinois (formerly AMITA) Foundation Board of the Northwest Region, the Follett Educational Foundation Board and as of today, the Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois.

Theresa Christian, PhD (Lake Zurich)

Expires 2025

- Girl Scout alum and leader in the Girl Scout Cookie Program leading to a 20-year career in sales leadership
- Holds an undergraduate degree from Michigan State, an MBA in Leadership from Butler University, and a Ph.D. in Values-Based Leadership from Benedictine University
- Current commercial leader in healthcare, leading teams focused on patient access and coverage for pharmaceutical and medical devices.
- Lead mentor and coach for females within her industry and organization
- Passion for developing and coaching women, especially those new into the corporate environment
- Previously served in various leader capacities for the local Boy Scout pack

Dana Crosby (Algonquin)

Expires 2025

- Holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in both Business Administration and Psychology, as well as a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace certificate
- Senior Director, Engagement & Practice Development for Home Centered Care Institute (HCCI), a non-profit whose mission is to increase access to home-based primary care for the chronically ill through education, consulting, research, and advocacy
- Previously led a global Human Capital Management consulting and implementation services practice with a portfolio inclusive of Fortune 500 companies
- Advocates for those who are disadvantaged, underrepresented, and marginalized
- Active as a youth football coach and served as a Cub Scout Assistant Troop Leader

Dr. Sandra Gonzalez-Adamski, Ed.D. (Bartlett)

Expires 2025

- 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

Jessica Hirsch (Lake Zurich)

Expires 2025

- 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 the Acting Regional Director and Senior Manager of Digital Customer Service at Discover Financial Services

Board Appointed Associate Directors
(One-Year Term)

Kaitlin Liu (Sugar Grove)

- Member of Philanthropy Committee
- Member of Kaneland High School Marching Knights Color Guard
- Member of Kaneland High School Symphonic Band
- Member of Kaneland High School Student Council
- Member of Kaneland High School Scholastic Bowl
- Member of Kaneland High School Key Club
- Member of Stephanie's Academy Competitive Dance Team
- Girl Scout since Daisies through Senior
- Bronze and Silver Award recipient; currently working on Gold Award
- Pledge leader for a Veteran's Town Hall for Congresswoman Lauren Underwood

Nadia Shaabin (South Barrington)

- Active Girl Scout member since 2014
- Currently in 11th grade
- Completed the GS Silver Award and currently working on a Girl Scout Gold Award
- Silver Award project was creating awareness that a gold ribbon stands for Childhood Cancer. Including arranging for the Barrington Youth Football league to wear gold socks during the month of September creating awareness about Childhood cancer.

Board Development Committee
(One-Year Terms)

Michael Campbell (Fox River Grove), Board Development Committee Chair Expires 2024

- Currently serving as First Vice-Chair for the Board of Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois
- Currently serving as Chair of the Board Development Committee
- Community affiliations include Fox River Grove Memorial Library (Board of Trustee Member), Fox River Grove PTO (Executive Board Member), Reaching Across Illinois Library Systems (Board Member), and Software Information and Industry Association (Board Member)
- President of Forward Thinking EDU in Fox River Grove
- Daughter is a Girl Scout Senior

GSNI National Council Delegates

Anna Blevins, Girl Representative (Morrison)

- Member of Girl Scout Troop 1504 (9 years)
- Member of GSNI's Older Girl Task Group
- Member of Whiteside/Carrol County Service Unit Team
- GSNI Outdoor Program Aide
- Program Aide with Cub Scout Pack 328
- Active with Morrison United Methodist Church
- Captain of Morrison Junior High Quiz Bowl team

Julia Baird, Girl Representative (Geneva)

- Member of Girl Scouts (9 years)
- Program Aide and Counselor in Training
- Earned both her Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards
- Currently working on her Girl Scout Gold Award

Hannah Guffey, Girl Representative (South Beloit)

- Member of Girl Scouts (9 years)
- Earned both her Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Awards
- Completed Junior Aide and Program Aide
- Student Council member (1 year)
- Yearbook, (2 years)
- Soccer, (7 years)
- Basketball, (1 year)

Hillary Blevins (Morrison)

- Active in Girl Scouts for more than 35 years—girl member, staff member and volunteer
- Troop leader since 2014
- Took on service unit volunteer roles in 2018, including Manager and Product Sales Coordinator
- Took on council-level volunteer roles in 2021, including task force member and event volunteer.
- Active with Cub Scouts, Morrison United Methodist Church, and Woodlawn Arts Academy

Shannon Baird (Geneva)

- Active in Girl Scouts for 23 years—girl member and adult.
- A Gold Award Girl Scout
- Served as troop leader (11 years), Service Unit Treasurer (4 years), acting Service Unit Manager (2 years)
- Both a Daisy and Cadette/Senior/Ambassador leader
- Active with the PTA and is a Substitute Teacher

Amanda Guffey (South Beloit)

- Girl Scout volunteer, roles include troop leader (9 years), volunteer team lead for new troops (4 years), plans Service Unit events, taking on role of Co-Service Unit Manager, National Council Delegate in 2020
- Active with her Church council (3 years) and Pharmacy of Wisconsin (20 years)

Karen Tatlock (Geneva)

- Girl Scout for 39 years
- Volunteer positions include Leader, Delegate/Assistant Delegate, and Council Historian (8 years)
- Recipient of the Thanks Badge, Thanks Badge 2 and Presidents Award.
- Active with St. Peter Church, Geneva, and local school district
- Mrs. Claus for the City of Geneva for 18 years

GSNI Alternate National Council Delegates:

Denise Mercuri (Woodstock)

- Girl Scout positions have included Troop Leader (12 years), TNT Club for older girls (2 years), Service Unit Team Member (7 years), Service Unit Day Camp Coordinator (5 years)
- Active with 4H as leader/volunteer

Rhiannon Reynolds, Girl Representative (Oswego)

- Girl Scout for 10+ years
- Currently member of a multi-level troop serving over 65 girls in Daisies through Seniors; serves as an aide for Daisies through Juniors
- Aide at Service Unit events including Day Camp.
- Attended Counselor in Training
- Student Council (4 years)
- WE Club Community Service (1 year)
- Venturing Crew (1 Year)
- Pride Club (1 Year)

Janey Welch (Woodstock)

- Girl Scout leader, Service Unit Manager, Cookie Chair, Fall Product Chair, Juliette Liaison
- Visitor at the 2017 National Council Session and National Delegate for the 2020 National Council Session
- Active with PTO 2005-2009
- Turning Point Domestic Violence Shelter volunteer (2013-2015)

Susan Sheehan (Crystal Lake)

- Girl Scout member for 40 years
- Has served as a troop leader for Brownies through Seniors and a previous National Delegate
- Has served in volunteer roles with Boy Scouts, PTOs, Cary Barracuda Swim Team, St. Thomas Church, McHenry County Fair, Lakeside Festival, Salvation Army, LITH Rotary, Crystal Lake Public Library, Senior Service, and more.