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Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways Elects Members to Board of Directors

Cicero, N.Y. (June 11, 2020) — The [Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways](#) (GSNYPENN) Council elected new members to its Board of Directors and renewed terms of returning members at its annual meeting held virtually last month. The board consists of lifelong Girl Scouts, community leaders, nonprofit and corporate executives, and many board veterans. Some bring a wealth of Girl Scout knowledge, while others bring expertise and experience in areas including education, strategic thinking, communications and marketing, technology, governance, finance and decision making.

GSNYPENN is chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA to administer the Girl Scout Leadership Experience across 24 counties of New York and two in northern Pennsylvania. The council is a membership organization with adult volunteers, parents, and girls actively engaged in its strategic policy direction. The Board of Directors is the council's governing body and responsible for advising council management on financial and policy issues that shape strategic plans.

Interested in sharing your talents with GSNYPENN? Complete the board interest form today at gsnypenn.org/board.

GSNYPENN Board of Directors, 2020-2021 Girl Scout Member Year

Officers:

- Board Chair: Karen Hegeman of Theresa, NY – Retired school administrator
- 1st Vice Chair: Tiffany Alvarez Smith of Syracuse, NY - Managing Director, Anet's Breakthrough Results Fund
- 2nd Vice Chair: Judi Dixon of Memphis, NY - Self-employed, Strategic Event Management
- Treasurer: Michael Sabo of Endicott, NY – Retired from IBM
- Secretary: Susan Duerr of North Syracuse, NY - Director of Finance, MedBest Medical Management

Members-at-Large:

- Sara Ayala of New Hartford, NY – Retired Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force
- Kathy Burke Barry of Syracuse, NY – CPA, Dermody, Burke & Brown, CPAs, LLC
- Nancy Calandra of Rome, NY – Retired teacher, Rome City School District
- Cindy Demo of Alexandria Bay, NY – Instructor, Jefferson Community College
- Diana Jaramillo of Syracuse, NY - Founder and Principal Architect, Kin Architecture Studio
- Claire Kepner of Fly Creek, NY - Retired
- Katie MacIntyre of Auburn, NY - Senior Marketing Analyst, National Grid
- Michelle McCabe-Szczepanski of Binghamton, NY – Associate Attorney, Leven, Gouldin & Thompson, LLP
- Carl McLaughlin of Watertown, NY – Retired from Fort Drum Regional Liaison Organization
- Deb Sanderson of Norwich, NY – Retired from Chenango County Area Agency on Aging
- Kim Lamar Shelton of Vestal, NY & Mansfield, PA - TRiO Director and Gallup Certified Strengths Coach, Mansfield University of Pennsylvania
- Jane Slack of Old Forge, NY – Self-employed financial advisor
- Judy Suddaby of Syracuse NY - Principal Law Clerk, New York State Court of Claims
- Jamyra Young of Penn Yan, NY – Director of Intercultural Affairs, Keuka College

Girl Scouts serves girls in grades K-12. Annual membership is \$25. Financial assistance is available. To register a girl online, visit gsnypenn.org/join. To become an adult volunteer, learn more at gsnypenn.org/volunteer.

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Girl Scouts of NYPENN Pathways, Inc.

Girl Scouts is the preeminent leadership development organization for girls. We believe in the power of every G.I.R.L.

(Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)[™] to change the world. Our extraordinary journey began more than 100 years ago with the original G.I.R.L., Juliette Gordon “Daisy” Low. Today we continue the Girl Scout mission of building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. GSNYPENN is chartered by Girl Scouts of the USA to administer the Girl Scout program in 24 counties of New York and two in Pennsylvania. We offer every girl a chance to practice a lifetime of leadership, adventure, and success. Girl Scouts serves girls in grades K-12. Annual membership is \$25. Financial assistance is available. To register a girl online, visit gsnypenn.org/join. To become an adult volunteer, learn more at gsnypenn.org/volunteer.