



Girl Scouts of California's Central Coast
The Heritage Committee
Has given a lifetime of support to our
Girl Scout organization!

As we move forward in our third year as GSCCC, the Girl Scout organization is proud to announce that our *Heritage Committee Members* continue working behind the scenes to make sure local and national Girl Scout history is keep alive.

Our Heritage Committee consist of the following members: Pat Bushman-Nelles from Ojai, Bobbie Campbell from Santa Maria, Janet Lunt from Santa Barbara, Olive Moreno from Santa Barbara, Ruth Pollack from Thousand Oaks, and Nancy Emch, from Reseda. These women are a wealth of information and possess many years of Girl Scout experience and wisdom. Staff Representatives for this outstanding committee are Karen Sullivan, CFO, and Olivia V. Niles, Director of Community Collaborations. Both Karen and Olivia are extremely honored to provide the committee all possible support.

The Heritage Committee Members are keepers of valuable and priceless Girl Scout memorabilia for our entire council. They are passionate about their work and seek to assure that the legacy of Girl Scouting continues for many years to come.

This year the Heritage Committee is working on contacting local public libraries in our council area with the goal of having Girl Scout memorabilia showcased at these locations though-out our council for the entire month of March 2010. These collaborations are being established now in preparation for expanded exhibits and other events in 2012 commemorating Girl Scout's 100th Anniversary.

In order to be better prepared for our planning for the 100th Anniversary, Heritage Committee Members Janet Lunt, Nancy Emch, Bobbie Campbell, and Ruth Pollack paid their own way to attend a special training course at the Edith Macy Conference Center in New York that included workshops on how to preserve and maintain historical artifacts as well as discussions of possible plans leading up celebrating to the 100th Birthday.....now that's dedication!

At least once a month or every other month the Heritage Committee meets to discuss how they can support our council. Some of their responsibilities are as follows:

- The Heritage Committee serve as curators of the Council's collection of historical memorabilia including Girl Scout uniforms, books, scrapbooks, and other items.

- They maintain and preserve records and items pertaining to the history of the Council in particular and GSUSA in general.
- They provide the opportunity to make information and artifacts available to the membership for programs, events, and other educational uses.
- They monitor and maintain the display cases in the Ventura office and at Arnaz Camp in Ojai.

There is so much more to come from these amazing women that have devoted so much of their time to Girl Scouts.

-- **Karen Sullivan**, CFO and **Olivia Villalobos-Niles**, Director of Community Collaboration