

# Juliettes

Winter 2012

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## Dear Juliette Girl Scout,

Welcome to the winter issue of the Juliette newsletter for Girl Scout Daisies! Here is some useful information for you.

### • Programs & Activities

We are so excited about our upcoming programs just for Girl Scout Daisies! The 2011-2012 Activity Guide is available on our website at [www.girlscouts-gsci.org](http://www.girlscouts-gsci.org). Here is a sample of what's coming up:

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| ○ World Thinking Day          | February 26 | Springfield |
| ○ Shape of Me and Other Stuff | March 3     | Decatur     |
| ○ Bonjour Butterflies         | March 24    | Springfield |

### • 2012 Summer Camp

It's almost summer time – or at least we hope the warmer weather will be arriving soon. Girl Scouts of Central Illinois is ready to welcome the summer with another fun filled camp season. Make sure you check out our Summer Activity Guide which is located online at <http://www.girlscouts-gsci.org/summer-activities-guide>. Join us at camp and keep the Girl Scout fun going all summer long!

If you have any questions about anything in this newsletter or about the Juliette program, please contact Robin Howard at 800-791-9319 ext. 1302 or at [rhoward@girlscouts-gsci.org](mailto:rhoward@girlscouts-gsci.org).



### Hand Shaped Valentines

Send a touching message with valentines traced from your own hand! Trace your hand on construction paper, cut out, and decorate. Pair with a just-right gift when you “hand over” sweets or a toy ring, or let someone know they are your “hands-down favorite!”

## Red Hot Snacks



### Cinnamon Candy Cider

Here's a potion Daisies are sure to love. Among the ingredients are cinnamon candies that give it zing. Stir 1 quart apple cider and 1/4 cup hard cinnamon candies in a medium saucepan over low heat. Bring to a simmer, stirring constantly, until heated through and candies have melted completely, about 8 minutes. Serve warm.



### XOXO Cupcakes

Make your favorite cupcakes and top with white icing. Using red hot candies make Xs and Os on top of cupcakes. Place on a decorated paper plate, cover with plastic wrap, and tie off with a ribbon! A perfect Valentine's Day treat!

### Ice Sail Boats

You need: a plastic cup, bendable straw, tape, paper, scissors, hole punch

First bend your straw and tape the short end to the bottom of your cup. (You might need to trim the straw to make it fit properly.)

Fill the cup with water half way and let it freeze for a few hours. After it has frozen, run water on the outside of the cup to loosen the ice. Cut a sail from construction paper and use a hole punch to make two holes for the straw. Place the sail on the straw. Race the boats!



## Make your Own I Spy Bottle

**Ages:** Fun for everyone to play with

**Materials:**



- \* Empty water bottle
- \* Rice - you can also use food coloring to color the rice
- \* Small objects and toys
- \* Tag or Label with items listed

### Procedure:

- Gather up lots of small objects or toys to place in the bottle. You can even put small stickers on card stock and cut them out.
- List the items on a tag or label
- Fill the bottle part way with rice, and then drop in all your items.
- Fill your bottle about 3/4 full, cap and shake. You want to make sure the objects are distributed throughout the bottle. Once everything is shaken up, finish filling the bottle with rice...nearly to the top.
- As you roll the bottle, different objects appear!

### Different Ways to Play:

- If you've identified all the items, you can take turns finding items, in order, on the list.
- Give yourself 1 minute to find as many items as you can.
- Without the label, see how many items you can find in the bottle.
- Place beads or tiles with letters that spell out your name in the bottle. Challenge yourself to find all the letters in order.

## **Daisy Girl *Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting*: It's Time to Meet Zinni**

So far you have had the opportunity to earn Lupe and Sunny petals. This time we are going to look at the petal Zinni for Considerate and Caring. Zinni helps us learn about the art of sharing. Sometimes it is hard to share things with others, especially if we want something all to ourselves, but if we do share we make others happy and ourselves, too! Take a look at the activities below and complete at least 2 of them. If you come up with other ways to show you know what being considerate and caring means that is fine, too - share them with us in the award form area.

**Activity #1** – Think of three ways you can be considerate and caring at school and at home. Talk about it with someone in your family. Draw a picture of you doing those three things and put it somewhere you can see it to remind you to be considerate and caring every day.

### **Activity #2: "I Love You to Pieces" Frame**

materials:

8 popsicle sticks per frame

lots of multi-colored small puzzle pieces

one hand-made puzzle piece with the words "I love you to pieces"

tacky glue

scissors

photo

Assemble the frame by gluing the popsicle sticks into a square shape, with 2 popsicle sticks per side. Glue the puzzle pieces haphazardly around the frame overlapping to make at least 2 layers. Cut the photo to fit into the frame. Once the glue is mostly dry and holding the frame together, glue the photo to the back of the frame. (Optional: glue or tape a piece of clear plastic over the photo first). Then when it is all glued together, glue the handmade puzzle piece that says "I Love You to Pieces" onto the frame in your desired location. If you like, to finish the back, you can glue cardboard over the photo and hot glue a wire to hang it with, or a triangle piece of cardboard for a stand

### **Activity #3 – Thinking Day**

February 22, 2012 is Girl Scout Thinking Day! On this day we stop and think about all of our Girl Scout and Girl Guide Sisters all over the world. Take a look at

<http://www.worldthinkingday.org/en/home> and check out some of the fun activities you can do to learn a little more about our sister scouts. Also take a minute to send a small wish to another Girl Scout or Girl Guide.

**Activity #4** – Check out the following website: <http://www.colorasmile.org/> - warm up someone's day with a special picture colored just for them. Print out one or two coloring sheets and color them- drop them in the mail to color a smile who will make sure that someone special receives a special gift. Please make sure not to put your name or address on the picture.

## Other fun things you can do!

1. Check out the GSCI website at [www.girlscouts-gsci.org](http://www.girlscouts-gsci.org). While you are there take a look at the monthly patch program at [www.girlscouts-gsci.org/monthly-patch-program](http://www.girlscouts-gsci.org/monthly-patch-program) and complete the January and February Monthly Patch Program.
2. Check out the camp section of our Council website and complete the Camp Patch program!
3. Join us at a council program! Take a look at the program guide located on our website – we would love to see you there!
4. Try a Science/Physical Fitness Experiment!

### *Make some Stretchies:*

For each "stretchy", cut two strips of swimsuit lycra 4" X 45". Sew them together at both short ends to create a long, skinny circle (measurements depend on fabric stretchiness & size of child.) You can leave the long ends of the circle unfinished since the knit won't fray and it will begin to curl in. Swimsuit lycra can be expensive at the local fabric store (especially in the "off-season") so make sure to save your coupons if that's your only source for fabric.

### *Activity Cards:*

Go to [http://thismamamakesstuff.com/wpcontent/uploads/2011/07/game\\_cards\\_joined.pdf](http://thismamamakesstuff.com/wpcontent/uploads/2011/07/game_cards_joined.pdf) and print off a sheet of activity cards. Take turns drawing a card and completing the activity.

## Winter Award Form

Help your Girl Scout complete the requirements for her Daisy Petal, Monthly Patch Program, and Camp Activity patch program. Once she has completed the activities, send this form to the Decatur Service Center, 462 W. William Street, Decatur 62522. Or e-mail Robin Howard at [rhoward@girlscouts-gsci.org](mailto:rhoward@girlscouts-gsci.org) with the information below. The appropriate award will be mailed to you.

Girl Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

My Daisy Girl Scout has completed the requirements to earn the:

\_\_\_\_\_ Zinni Petal (K-1st)

\_\_\_\_\_ January monthly patch program

\_\_\_\_\_ February monthly patch program

\_\_\_\_\_ 2012 summer camp patch program