

Happy Birthday Daisy!

Hint: click on the blue underlined for links to great ideas.

Halloween was a special day for [Juliette Gordon Low](#), founder of Girl Scouts of the USA, because she was born October 31, 1860 in Savannah, Georgia. A wonderfully eccentric woman with vision, she believed in service to community, self-reliance for girls, and the importance of having fun. Help your girls plan a celebration in honor of her 149th birthday with resources compiled for you below:

Celebrate!

[GSUSA](#) suggest a variety of ways to celebrate Juliette Low's birthday by supporting subjects that were close to her heart like: animal welfare, financial security, self reliance, artistic expression, career exploration, nature, sports, contributing to your community, and of course participating in democracy:

- Read about her life from your handbook and have a cake. Sing Happy Birthday to her.
- Plan a tea party with everyone dressing up including white gloves.
- Invite Senior Citizens to tell you what it was like to live when Girl Scouts started in 1912 and watch The Golden Eaglet (video may be borrowed from volunteer resource center).
- Make up a Kim's Game to teach the girls about Juliette's life (see games section below)
- Earn a badge from the 1913 handbook (see history section below).

Learning About Our Past

Learning about our past helps preserve the traditions of this organization as well as teaching new members and the larger community about who we are and what we can do.

Visit the [GSUSA](#) website to read the [Juliette Gordon Low Biography](#), learn about the [JGL Birthplace](#) in Savannah, and [Test Your Juliette Low Quotient](#) to see how much you know about the life of our founder.

Cadette, Senior and Ambassador Girl Scouts may want to earn Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee's own Preserving Our Past [try-it](#), [badge](#) and [interest project award](#).

Games

- Help your girls learn about Juliette's life through [Kim's Game](#).
- Act out a Juliette Low [action story](#).

Service Project

Make up Birthday Boxes for children in need. Request donations of all the things needed for a birthday party: cake mix, frosting, candles, plates, decorations, favors, and such. Many families have leftover party supplies or mismatched items that they can no longer use. A local store may even donate the needed grocery items. Your girls will have fun sorting through the piles of donations to construct and gift wrap *boxed birthday parties* and donate to a local food pantry.

Ceremonies and Songs

Your girls might like to prepare a special ceremony for the occasion. [Values of Life](#) and the [JGL Candle Ceremony](#) are two ideas.

Girl Scout Program Links

Celebrating Juliette Low's birthday can be tied to the *Girl Scout Ways* try-it, *Girl Scouts in the USA* badge, *Women Through Time* IP, or section 5 of either the *Cadette* or *Senior GS Challenge*.

Girl Scout Resources: www.girlscouts.org, www.gogirlsonly.org, [Girl Scouts of Middle Tennessee Volunteer Resource Center](#).