

Girl Scouts of Genesee Valley Delegate Bulletin

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Dearest Friends and Colleagues,

I regret to inform you that I am resigning my position as CEO of Girl Scouts of Genesee Valley Council effective June 30, 2008. This is very difficult for me, as I am energized by and optimistic about our Girl Scout future. However, the "Golden Handshake" offered by GSUSA will mean a very significant difference to my future financial security and one that I could not refuse.

That being said, this decision was not an easy one to make. I often tell people I have the best staff and most devoted volunteers any CEO could ever nurture. While this council has become my New York family; as with any beloved child I have positioned it to move into the future with a firm foothold. GSGV people have the strength of character and community to be advocates for the future of Girl Scouts of Western New York. As with all transitions there will be speed bumps in merging four cultures, procedures, and staff but they will pale with time as the benefits of this union begin to flourish. In five years, the speed bumps will be forgotten and Girl Scouts of Western New York will be a leader in serving girls with high quality programs.

I thank all of you for the last seven years as our time together has been very rewarding; filled with great friends, wonderful girls and volunteers and much satisfaction and humor. I will think fondly of these wonderful memories and you, my friends, as I venture into the future "Adventures of Ann".



In a matter of days you will be receiving the notice of our Special Council Meeting on May 13.

Your participation is critical at this voting meeting. If you are unable to attend, please contact your Alternate to be there in your place.