

# Girl Scouts of Genesee Valley Delegate Bulletin

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[www.gsgv.org](http://www.gsgv.org)

## GSGV Delegate Bulletin to be Distributed Weekly

As of April 15, 2007, Girl Scouts of Genesee Valley, GS of Buffalo & Erie County, GS of Niagara County, and GS of Southwestern New York officially will begin the merger process to create a new council encompassing most of Western New York State.

The Democratic Process Committee (DPC) feels that as the merger timeline begins, communication between membership and the Board of Directors is even more important. To aide in the efforts from all parties, the GSGV Delegate Bulletin will now be sent on a weekly basis as long as the DPC, the membership, and the Board feel it is needed.

The GSGV Delegate Bulletin will pass on information regarding the merger process and answering questions as we can. However, we also want you, the volunteers, to submit questions related to your curiosity and concerns about the merger. Please share this information with your Service Unit members as soon as possible. Use the Springboard section below to view questions that are already submitted and look for your own questions there in future issues.

As always, feedback can be sent to [board@rochester.rr.com](mailto:board@rochester.rr.com).

### Strategy News to Appear on GSGV Website

GSUSA created *Realignment News* and *Strategy News* to spread the wealth of knowledge that is growing as more councils merge and as the new Leadership Program Model and Volunteer Models are tested.

GSGV began posting *Realignment News* in 2005. Many Girl Scouts around the country look to GSGV's page for the most up-to-date information.

<http://gsusarealignment.homestead.com>

### Have a Question About Realignment?

Helene Diederich, President, and Ann Sartwell, CEO, will be attending a merger training session April 14-15, 2007. Participants will have access to Presidents and CEOs of councils that are already merged or are well into the process.

Helene and Ann will be giving a report on the training at the Spring Assembly Meetings, and we will be sharing answers to questions through the Delegate Bulletins (*similar to Realignment News and Strategy News*).

**This is your chance to have Helene and Ann take your questions/concerns to people who might have encountered similar situations already!**

E-mail your question or concern to Helene at [board@rochester.rr.com](mailto:board@rochester.rr.com).

## Call to Meeting Spring Assembly

Mon., Apr. 23, 2007  
GLOW Office, Batavia  
7:00 pm

Tues., Apr. 24, 2007  
Program Center, Henrietta  
7:00 pm

Agenda: CEO/President Merger Training Session Report  
Small Group Discussions of Relevant Issues

**Please plan to attend at least one  
of the two sessions!**

### Springboard...

Currently Asked Questions:

- Where will the Service Centers be located?
- Will we function as one council or as four separate regions?
- How will multiple United Way jurisdictions affect us?
- How will the new CEO, President, and Board of Directors be chosen?
- Will the girls retain the high share of cookie & product sales that our troops see now?
- How will council properties be affected?