

# JANUARY OVERVIEW

## POINTS EAST SERVICE UNIT

*First of all, I would like to share some awesome news!! Maegan just emailed me to let us know that we have exceeded our membership goals for this year!!!*

"I just wanted to fill you in on where Points East is at in reaching this year's girl and adult membership goals which are a 12% increase over last year's goals. The girl goal is 256 and you've got 225 registered. The adult goal is 123 and you've got 128 registered. Ya'll are doing great because at this time we should be at about 75% of our goal and ya'll are beyond that! You and your leaders are doing a great job at recruiting! "

*Way to go Lola for getting everyone in gear in the schools this year!!*

*Way to go Debbie for getting us all registered!!*

*Way to go Leaders for including/recruiting/encouraging your girls!!*

News from the Leader's Meeting:

Cookie Time is HERE!!! Everyone use your best selling practices, your safety rules and most of all have a lot of fun selling cookies!

Father/Daughter Dance-February 7<sup>th</sup>-Eastminster Church in Trussville. Debbie will be mailing flyers to each of the girls this week. This is an amazing event for the girls and their Dad's. Please encourage everyone to attend.

Moms, we can't attend, but Debbie would appreciate any and all donations of a "King Cake". Recipe attached. Please call Debbie @ 856-2599 to let her know if you can bring one!!!

The Service Project for February is TEAM. They can use Canned/Dry Foods and clothing. These can be brought to the Father/Daughter Dance and to the Service Unit Leader's Meeting in February.

International Dinner-tentative date March 7<sup>th</sup>. This is traditionally a troop event, but everyone is welcome to participate. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Jennifer needs to get an estimate of participants by February's Leader's meeting. If you could talk this over with your troop, pick a country and let me know I will pass the information along to Jennifer.

The Jonas Brothers have a new 3-D movie coming out Feb 27<sup>th</sup>!! Ginny is trying to organize a MOVIE NIGHT. We're not sure if the movie will be shown in Trussville, considering it is in 3-D. Let me know if your troop is interested in this....I'll pass it along!

We have a Volunteer that would love to help with a troop in the Trussville area. She is available after 6 most nights and on weekends. She is not interested in being a Leader, just a helper.... Is there anyone that could use an extra pair of hands???

News from Council:

Always look at the weekly updates on the Council Website. Things change so often. You wouldn't want to miss out on an amazing opportunity!

These are just in:

1. It's not too late to sign up for the circus! Tickets are on sale through January 16<sup>th</sup> at the council office.
2. Children's Theatre: Whole Backstage children's theatre in Guntersville, AL, offers field trips at little or no cost to you with performing arts workshops for any size group. The website is [www.wholebackstage.com](http://www.wholebackstage.com) and the director is Kelley Brooke Brown and can be reached at [wbschildrenstheatre@wholebackstage.com](mailto:wbschildrenstheatre@wholebackstage.com).
3. Girls Inc Pajama Party! See attachment

Also from Maegan:

I recently heard from Debbie Walker who is a nurse practitioner in the Birmingham area. She is wanting to get involved with Girl Scouts using her medical skills. If any troop is interested she would love to come and be a guest speaker at a meeting to talk to girls about health or anything revolving around the medical field. She could also help with medical or health skills for any badge, try it, etc. your troop might be working on. She said anyone can contact her at anytime. She could be a great resource!

Debbie Walker

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# SECRET SISTERS

DID YOU FORGET YOURS??

HAVE YOU MISSED SEVERAL MEETINGS?

HAVE YOU LEFT SOMEONE OUT?

Several "Sisters" have told me that they have been forgotten. Please make every effort to make this up to them. We all forget, get behind or what ever. But you made the commitment for the entire year of your own free choice. If you simply cannot continue, please let me know so that I can re-assign your sister to someone else.

If you have NOT been getting a gift, please let me know, so that I can follow-up.

This is a fun way to get to know each other, but we do have to keep on top of it!

Keep up with everything Points East Service Unit is doing by going to our fabulous website!

Kathy is working so hard to keep it current for us!! Thanks, Kathy!

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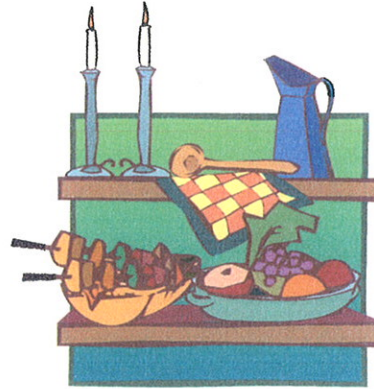
[www.girlscoutsna.org](http://www.girlscoutsna.org)

*Thank you for all you do everyday!!  
Let me know if you have any questions!*

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# Points East Service Area International Dinner



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**Fun , Food and Learn Something New !**

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Please have a tasting of **food** from your country , a **craft**, and **information or game** that would be interesting to learn. Also provide enough **SWAPS** for all Girl Scouts. Everyone needs to Create a **flag** for their country. One that you will need to be able to carry in for opening ceremony. You also have the option of decorating your table for your country.

**This should be fun and your girls can have their own input on what they would like to do! Make it fun! Do as little or as much as you would like !**

**girls  
inc.**

We're having a  
PAJAMA PARTY!



Join us for nail-painting,  
karaoke, crafts, and more!!

**School-aged Girls:  
Bring your Mom to Girl's Inc !**

**Saturday, February 7th  
10AM until noon**

**5130 8th Court South  
Off Crestwood Blvd.  
Behind Crestwood Park**

**Call 599-5545 to reserve your spot!**

**It's FREE and FUN!**

**\*\*Wear your pajamas!\*\***



Directions: From Crestwood Blvd. going West, turn right onto 56th Street South. Turn left onto 9th Avenue South. Go to 53rd Street and turn right. Driveway is on the left.



\*Instead of a cinnamon filling I like to also have fruit fillings. The instructions are the same except you mix the following:

1 - 8 ounce package cream cheese

1 - 16 oz can cherry, apple, or apricot pie filling

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar

2 Tablespoons flour

2 egg yolks

1 teaspoon vanilla

Brush the rolled out dough with the egg wash. If necessary, drain extra juice from pie filling. Mix the cream cheese with the sugar, flour, egg yolks and vanilla. Spoon an inch-wide strip of fruit filling the length of the dough, about three inches from one edge. Spoon the cream cheese mixture alongside the fruit, about three inches from the other edge. Fold one edge of dough over the cream cheese and fruit, then fold the other edge over. Gently place one end of the filled roll onto a greased pizza pan or large cookie sheet. Ease the rest of the roll onto the pan, joining the ends to form a circle or oval. Cover and let rest for 30 minutes. Brush again with egg wash and cut deep vents into the cake. Bake 45 minutes to 1 hour, or until cake is well risen and golden. Cool before icing with the confectioner's sugar mixture.