



Meet the Long Range Property and Program Planning (LRPPP)



Kathy McCorkle
Mechanicsburg, PA
LRPP Committee Chair; Facilities Sub-Committee Chair

Kathy's love for Girl Scouts began in 1953 when she started as a girl member. She continued with Girl Scouts as a Girl Scout Camp Counselor for three years and a Day Camp Director for one year. In 1979, she held the position of Troop Overnight Camping Adjunct Leader. She is a Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania Board Member.

Kathy is currently retired and dedicating her time towards leading a successful Long-Range Property Planning Committee. She has experience as a Nursery School Director, High School Mathematics Teacher, Educational Administrator, and Architectural Technologist/Historic Preservationist. Most recently, she was the CEO of YWCA of Greater Harrisburg and the Executive Director of Dauphin County Historical Society.

Program Sub-Committee



Betsy Keefer
York, PA
Program Sub-Committee Chair

Betsy strongly believes that an outdoor experience is an important part of the Girl Scout experience for all girls. As a girl member and college student, Betsy was involved in Girl Scout summer camp in many different positions such as camper; kitchen, unit, and waterfront staff; and camp director. Her love of Girl Scouts only grew over the years and heavily influenced her career path.

Betsy has held multiple leadership positions with Girl Scout councils across the country, including Girl Scouts of the USA. She was the Director of Outdoor Program and Facilities in the Philadelphia Girl Scout council and the CEO of the Hemlock and Penn Laurel Girl Scout legacy councils. Throughout the years Betsy has been involved in the development of property plans across several councils. She is currently a Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania Board Member.



Kathy Ledzinski
Lititz, PA

Kathy grew up in Girl Scouting and continued through Campus Girl Scouts at Millersville University. During that time her summer jobs at Girl Scout day camps and sleep-away camps enabled her to share her love of Girl Scouting and the outdoors. In the Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council, she was a Senior leader for over 25 years, neighborhood chair and event director, day camp director, Leader-in-Training and Counselor-in-Training instructor, and a Gold Award Team member. Kathy helped to design and train camp staff.

In Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania, she has volunteered as a Cadette/Senior leader, community support volunteer, Furnace Hills site host, and Foxfire Team member. She is also an outdoor trainer and a volunteer with the ***Girl vs. Wild*** program. Outside of Girl Scouts, she is a retired high school math teacher who volunteers as a math tutor for the Literacy Council of Lancaster-Lebanon.



Connie Scheunemann
Millville, PA

Connie is currently the Community Lead volunteer for Community 303-Columbia/Montour counties. She has been a volunteer for the last eight years and has led Brownie through Senior Girl Scouts. She assists as a volunteer with the Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania's Backpacking program. She enjoys getting girls outside for any and all types of activities.

Connie was raised in Upstate New York outside of Binghamton, completed college in Texas and has worked as a Physical Therapist. She is currently employed at Geisinger Health Plan. When not involved with Girl Scout activities, she enjoys backpacking, biking, skiing and hiking with her husband and her daughter.



Jodi Vender
State College, PA

Jodi Vender is currently a Cadette Troop Leader (40218) and Community Lead (416) in State College. She became a Girl Scout volunteer to help ensure that her daughter and other girls have the best Girl Scout experience and she's been having as much fun as the girls ever since.

Jodi has served as program director and/or camp director for a variety of service-unit camporees at Camp Golden Pond since 2012; she's also been a member of the west region's older-girl weekend planning committee for the past 2 years.

Jodi is a geographer at Penn State, where she primarily does academic advising for undergraduates, curriculum planning, and departmental outreach initiatives with K-12 students and teachers. She has experience working as a staff member and consultant for the National Geographic Society's Geography Education Program, for which she has done curriculum development, professional development workshops and summer institutes for teachers, grass-roots organizing, and K-12 student programming.

Facilities Sub-Committee



Kathy McCorkle
Mechanicsburg, PA
Facilities Sub-Committee Chair

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Pat Acker
Nicholson, PA

Pat considers herself a juggler, keeping the balls of work, family and volunteering all in the air at the same time. Her work role is a full-time construction engineer and project manager with Linde Corporation, as they build pipelines and other infrastructure in the Marcellus natural gas fields.

Her family roles include wife, mother of two grown daughters, and soon Mother of the Bride. Her volunteer roles include the leader of an older girl troop in Susquehanna county, active membership GSHPA's Endless Mountains Community 513, board member of her local land trust, board member of the Scranton Chamber of Commerce and a Sunday school teacher.



Georgiann Davis
Summit Hill, PA

Georgiann is a lifetime Girl Scout. She was a girl member for 12 years and has earned her First Class Scout award. She was active in the outdoors and attended Day Camp, Day and Stay Camp, Resident Camp and was a Program Aide and Counselor-in-Training for two summers.

She has been an adult member and Girl Scout volunteer since 1979, including a board member of the legacy council Penn's Woods. She has been recognized for her outstanding volunteer efforts with the Honor Pin. Currently, she volunteers with her Girl Scout community's activities and is the Program Director at her community Day Camp.

Georgiann has earned her B.S. in Recreation and Leisure Services from East Stroudsburg University. After completing her degree, she was the Recreation Supervisor for the Blue Mt. Recreation Commission for 35 years. She is certified as an Aquatic Facility Operator (AFO) and PA Pesticide Applicator. She is currently retired.



Christina Mellow
Archbald, PA

Christina is a Pre-school teacher, swim coach and Girl Scout leader in Archbald, PA. She was a girl member in Girl Scouts from ages 5-18. From there, she led a troop of Brownies who needed a leader and a Girl Scout Canoe Team Troop who needed a leader and coach. A few years later a Junior troop, the same troop she was in as a girl and that her grandmother led for 45 years, disbanded due to a lack of leadership. Christina took the lead and kept the Junior troop together.

Everyone asks her what her favorite part about Girl Scouts is and every time she answers "Camp." She was a camper at Camp Archbald from ages 5-17, then became a Counselor-in-Training, Junior Counselor, and then a Unit Leader/Life Guard for six summers. She had a chance to visit and work at other Girl Scout camps and learn why each camp is special in its own way. She loved spending her whole summer at camp and it will forever be a big part of her life.



Heidi Nicholas
State College, PA

Heidi is active in the management and development of the commercial and multi-family residential property in the State College, PA area. She has over 20 years' experience in investment banking and finance and serves on the Board of Directors for First National Bank. Past board memberships include Centre County Community Foundation, Pennsylvania Centre Stage and Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania.

Heidi is a resident of State College, has three grown daughters and was involved in Girl Scouting as a leader for over 10 years. She holds two degrees in Fine Arts from the University of California at Los Angeles as well as an MBA degree in Finance from Cornell University.



Harry M. Page
Elizabethtown, PA

Harry was recruited to be on the Capital Assets Committee for the Penn Laurel Girl Scout Council (PLGSC) in the 1990s and helped the legacy council transition into Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania during the 2007 merger. His wife and two daughters were very active in Girl Scouts at PLGSC and he has been active in Boy Scouting for 20 years with a focus on camping and leadership.

Harry earned his B.A. in Political Science at Maryville College in Maryville, TN and completed graduate work in Administration at Penn State, Norte Dame, Indiana University, and National Outreach School for Gang Related Violence in Chicago. He is a graduate of APPA Institute for Facilities Management-Association of Physical Plant Administrators of Universities and Colleges.

Harry has served 25 years as the Director of Facilities at Elizabethtown College and Harrisburg Area Community College, where he developed a Facilities Master Plan for HACC in 1996.



Cathy Wedemeyer
Dillsburg, PA

Cathy has 20 years of Girl Scouting experience and was a girl member from Brownies to Cadettes. She started as a Cookie Mom for her oldest daughter's troop. She started as a Girl Scout leader for Daisy Troop 20207 and now her troop has five Girl Scouts who are graduating from high school this year (2017).

Cathy has been the Day Camp Director for the past 10 years, a high ropes facilitator, and a Community Lead for the North Woods Community. She has earned her BSBA in Computer Information Systems from Shippensburg University and is an Autistic and Emotional Support Aide for the Northern York County School District.

Membership and Marketing Sub-Committee



Stacy Klann
Mechanicsburg, PA
Membership and Marketing Sub-Committee Chair

Stacy is a Business Services Officer (BSO) within BB&T's Commercial Lending Group. As a BSO, Stacy is responsible for the growth and management of a relationship portfolio of commercial banking clients. She provides her clients with a variety of deposit, lending and treasury management products offered through BB&T.

Stacy began her career at National City Bank in Cleveland, Ohio in 2000 where she served many roles in Retail Banking and Treasury Management. Since moving to the Harrisburg area in 2009, she has been working as a lender to small business owners and joined BB&T through Susquehanna Bank in March 2014.

Stacy earned her bachelor's degree from Clarion University of Pennsylvania and her MBA in Banking and Finance and Human Resource Management from Case Western Reserve's Weatherhead School of Management. Stacy grew up as a Girl Scout and is currently a Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania Board Member.



Virginia (Ginger) Goodrich
Dickson City, PA

Ginger has been a Girl Scout for 62 years, including 10 years as a girl member. She is a recipient of the God and Service Award, Thanks Badge and Thanks Badge II. She was a delegate to GSUSA's 46th National Council Meeting held in Minneapolis in 1993. Ginger also attended GSUSA Program Conferences in Pittsburgh, Hershey and Wilmington, DE and training on Daisy and Brownie Programs held at the Edith Macy Conference Center in New York.

During 2006-2007, she served as a member of the council Realignment Committee (CRC) which led to the establishment of Girl Scouts in the Heart of Pennsylvania. She served on the Scholarship Committee for six years and the Volunteer Recognition Committee for five years. She was a Member of the Board of Directors at Girl Scouts Scranton Pocono Council; member of the President's Team; Volunteer Trainer; Area Chair; Troop Leader and Assistant Leader. Currently, Ginger is employed as the Assistant to the President of the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce.



Diane Toyos
Bellefonte, PA

Diane has a long family history of Girl Scouts. She was a Junior-Cadette Girl Scout who proudly wore her Girl Scout uniform to school for her after-school meetings. She has fond memories of camping in the fall and doing "spooky" skits around the pot bellied stove. Now, Diane is a Troop Leader, Community Cookie Manager, a Delegate, a co-leader to her daughter's troop and a co-manager of her Community. When her youngest daughter went to Savannah, GA and visited Juliette Gordon Low's house, she came home from the trip and exclaimed "I want to stay in Girl Scouting forever!"

Diane works at The School of Theatre at Penn State University as the Costume Manager. Before joining PSU, Diane worked in costume shops building costumes from gorillas to turn-of-the-century ball gowns in Sarasota, Florida, Boston Massachusetts, Indianapolis, Indiana, to Syracuse, New York and many places in between. Sewing was her hobby that turned into her career.



Mary Winslow
Carlisle, PA

Since 1981, Mary has been a Girl Scout volunteer in five different councils and two overseas locations (Yemen and Bahrain) before moving to Carlisle, PA in 1994. Her Girl Scout travel experience began in 1991 when she accompanied a patrol from Girl Scout Council of the Nation's Capital to an encampment in Connecticut. In 2001, she worked on Hemlock Council's national Wider Opportunity and in 2004, 2008, and 2013 she was an advisor from Hemlock and GSHPA councils that traveled to London and West Sussex, England for international Girl Scout camps.

Over the years, she has been a troop leader, council trainer, board member, Gold Award advisor, service unit manager, Leave No Trace educator, and served on the adult recognitions and girl scholarship committees. She enjoys primitive camp skills with older Girl Scouts and spends much time on the Girl Scout history with GSHPA's archives team.

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