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Cool Women 2019

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Welcome
Paige Zimmerman

Girl Scout Promise
Sarah Uran and Makayla Mayor

Recognition
Jaddin Thomas presents Regina Buckley
Board Chair, Girl Scouts San Diego

SDG&E: Champion STEM Supporter
Isabella Catanzaro presents Kendall Helm
Vice President, Energy Supply, SDG&E

Why Girl Scouts Matters
Angeline Santa Romana presents Carol Dedrich
Chief Executive Officer, Girl Scouts San Diego

Emcee
Isabel Silva presents Sandra Maas
KUSI News Anchor

Cool Women 2019 Honorees
Anna Ensberg presents Dawn Barry
Cadence Dobias presents Gema Deleon
Alina Ho presents Nancy Jamison

Cool Women 2019 Co-chairs
Joyce Glazer and Angie Lasagna

Cool Women 2019 Honorees
Destiny Wilcox presents Virginia Nelson
Serena Ingram presents Coreen Petti

Closing Remarks
Paige Zimmerman
Thank you for giving me the opportunity to meet and mentor such outstanding young women at last year's Cool Women Luncheon. I look forward to continuing to be a part of this worthwhile mentorship program that is unique to Girl Scouts San Diego.

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Catherine "Cathy" Young  
Vice President Internal Audit  
Hitachi Vantara
Dawn is president and co-founder of LunaPBC, which launched LunaDNA, the first DNA and health research platform owned by its community of data donors. LunaDNA members are included in the value created from the platform through the offering of shares of ownership in exchange for health data. Dawn spent 12 years at Illumina, Inc., in positions that ranged from market development specialist to vice president of applied genomics. Prior to that, she promoted clinical genetics testing services for pharmaceutical clinical trials at Genaissance Pharmaceuticals, one of the first genomics start-ups focused on individualized medicine and DNA-based diagnostic testing. Dawn’s background also includes a two-year stint at the Yale Center for Genome Analysis. She was a scholar-athlete at the University of Vermont and holds an MBA from the University of Connecticut School of Business. Dawn was named 2017 Business Woman of the Year by the San Diego Business Journal, and she was a presenter at TedxSanDiego 2016. Her two daughters are Girl Scouts.

Girl Scout alum Gema is president and a founder of WISE (Women in Sports and Events) San Diego. The nonprofit organization is the leading voice and resource for women in the sports industry, providing peer support, mentoring programs, and professional development and training. Gema has served on the WISE board since its inception in 2012. She earned a journalism degree at San Diego State University, and recently became the director of marketing communications at SDSU’s Fowler College of Business. Prior to taking that position, Gema was senior manager of marketing and PR at the Century Club of San Diego, where she was involved with the Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines Golf Course. The PGA TOUR recently awarded her its 2018 “Best Integrated Marketing” Award for that work. She began her career at the San Diego Sports Commission, and has worked in various other marketing and communication roles, including supporting FOX Sports San Diego, the exclusive television home of the San Diego Padres.

Nancy often speaks to audiences about strategic philanthropy. She led San Diego Grantmakers from 2005 to early 2019, overseeing its growth in membership and service offerings. Previously, she was a senior consultant for TrustWorks Group, providing strategic planning, leadership and team development for organizations. She co-created the TrustWorks training programs, now marketed by the Ken Blanchard Companies and the basis for the book Trust Works! Four Keys to Building Lasting Relationships. During a decade at Wells Fargo, her positions included vice president and branch manager, and she also did marketing, advertising, and employee training. She has served on several boards, including Rady Children’s Hospital Auxiliary, National Charity League, and the National Forum of Regional Associations of Grantmakers. Her honors include the Libby Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Leadership from the University of San Diego’s Nonprofit Institute. She earned a psychology degree with honors from Stanford University. Nancy was a Brownie and an active volunteer with her daughter’s troop.
Coreen Petti  
Associate Vice President  
University of San Diego

Coreen is a member of a four-generation Girl Scout family. She was a camp counselor and reached the pinnacle of Girl Scouting by earning the First Class Award (precursor of the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award). Coreen, her mother, and her grandmother each led their daughter’s Girl Scout troops. She has more than two decades of developing high-profile, promotionally oriented programs that result in increased awareness and net revenue returns in both higher education and the for-profit sector. Coreen is currently associate vice president of advancement marketing and strategic partnerships at the University of San Diego. She formerly served in a corporate marketing capacity as the manager of national promotions and sponsorships for Anheuser-Busch’s theme parks, SeaWorld and Busch Gardens. Coreen is an expert in the field of institutional branding, corporate sponsorship development, partnership marketing, and special events. She is board chair emeritus for Academy of our Lady of Peace and serves on the board of the ALS Association’s Greater San Diego Chapter.

Virginia Nelson  
Attorney at Law

Virginia’s many ties to the University of San Diego School of Law include serving as an adjunct professor and Board of Visitors member. She also created a scholarship and a graduation prize, and received the school’s Distinguished Alumni and Author E. Hughes Career Achievement awards. Recognitions from other organizations include the Bernard Witkin Award for excellence in the teaching, practice, enactment and adjudication of the law; the Daniel T. Broderick III Award for civility, integrity, and professionalism; 24 years in Best Lawyers of America; and inclusion in Top 10: Super Lawyers (both Southern California and San Diego, 2007-2017). As a trial attorney, Virginia headed her own litigation firm for over 30 years. She is a former president of the San Diego County Bar Association, San Diego Inn of Court, and the Enright American Inn of Court; a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates; and a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Virginia was a Girl Scout in Minnesota and Colorado.
Thank you

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Owner and President, Anderson Plumbing, Heating and Air

Dawn Barry
President and Co-Founder, LunaPBC

Carolin Botzenhardt
Wealth Advisor, Wells Fargo Private Banking

Gema Deleon
President, WISE (Women in Sports and Events) San Diego

Joyce Glazer
San Diego Magazine

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Community Relations Manager, San Diego Gas & Electric
Emerging Leader Girl Scouts 2019

An Emerging Leader Girl Scout embodies the mission and promise of Girl Scouts to make the world a better place. She exemplifies the highest caliber of leadership, courage, confidence, and character. She is the essence of a G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™.
Girl Scouts: 2018 Emerging Leader Girl Scout, Bronze Award, Silver Award, Lifetime Achievement Award, Senior Girl Scout Leadership Torch, Ambassador Girl Scout Leadership Torch, Senior Girl Scout Community Service Bar, Ambassador Girl Scout Community Service Bar, Volunteer-in-training pin, My Promise, My Faith pin

Other activities: Helen Woodward Adoption Center volunteer, junior class vice president, National Honor Society, field hockey, dance, Best Buddies Club, president of Junior Class Council Club, Altar Server, Link Crew

Jordan Marie Finley
Ambassador Girl Scout, 12th grade

Girl Scouts: Bronze Award, Silver Award, Gold Award, Girl Advisor Board, Lifetime Achievement Award, Senior Girl Scout Community Service Bar

Other activities: FRC Team 2485 (W.A.R. Lords) chairman’s presenter, Francis Parker varsity dance, Francis Parker Umoja Club co-president, recipient of one Bronze and two Silver Presidential Service Awards from Presidents Barack Obama and Donald Trump, Silver Medal with Merit in Musical Theatre from the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Arts

Larkin Gallup
Ambassador Girl Scout, 11th grade

Girl Scouts: Destinations (China), Service Unit Event Planning Board, Encampment Planning Board, Senior Girl Scout Leadership Torch, Senior Girl Scout Community Service Bar

Other activities: Mt. Carmel marching band, pep band, jazz band, band librarian, trumpet section mentor, church youth group volunteer, Future Medical Professionals Club, Tri-M Music Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation

Elizabeth Gerhardt
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade

Girl Scouts: Bronze Award, Silver Award, Lifetime Achievement Award, Destinations (Georgia), National Girl Scout delegate

Other activities: Irish dance regionally and nationally qualified, Riverdance Summer School student, CIF Cross country and track, International Piano Guild, National Honors Society, California Scholarship Federation, Outreach to Nazareth Orphanage Club, honor roll student

Taylor Cloutier
Ambassador Girl Scout, 11th grade

Girl Scouts: 2018 Emerging Leader Girl Scout, Girl Advisory Board, Camp Exec

Other activities: Safe House Project Intern, Flip Force San Diego Coach, National Society for High School Scholars Ambassador, National Honors Art Society, Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society, Chi Alpha Student Leaders, RCA Nutrition marketing manager, Japanese tutor, Beta Theta Chi chapter

Anna Ensberg
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade

Girl Scouts: Camp counselor-in-training, Hiking/Backpacking program youth leader, My Promise, My Faith pin

Other activities: U.S. Naval Academy Summer STEM (June 2018), California Ballet School Junior Company (ballet, jazz, modern), Flamenco Arana, Mt. Carmel High School Asian-Indian Dance Club communications director/founding member, Mt. Carmel Sun staff writer, MCHS concert choir, Incarnation Lutheran Church’s Illumination choir, California Scholarship Federation, national Evangelical Lutheran Church Association (ELCA) youth gathering

Michaela Fischer
Ambassador Girl Scout, 11th grade

Girl Scouts: Destinations (China), Service Unit Event Planning Board, Encampment Planning Board, Senior Girl Scout Leadership Torch, Senior Girl Scout Community Service Bar

Other activities: Mt. Carmel marching band, pep band, jazz band, band librarian, trumpet section mentor, church youth group volunteer, Future Medical Professionals Club, Tri-M Music Honor Society, California Scholarship Federation

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Alexi Grabia
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade

Girl Scouts: Bronze Award, Silver Award, Gold Award candidate, Cookie Captain, Lifetime Achievement Award, Senior Girl Scout Service to Girl Scouting Bar, Southwest Airlines Girl Scout essay contest/trip winner

Other activities: Piano, Natural Disaster Club, roller skating, technical theater, Safe School Ambassador Girl Scout, Cougar Crew (a spirit group at my school), Elementary Institute of Science volunteer, Cajon Valley Education Association Good Citizenship Award, all honors subjects and honor roll

Sydney Griffin
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade

Girl Scouts: Bronze Award, Silver Award, Technovation Challenge

Other activities: Robotics team, JV field hockey captain, Society of Women Engineers, writer for Journeys magazine

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Maya Glover-Castro
Ambassador Girl Scout, 11th grade

Girl Scouts: Bronze Award, Silver Award, Gold Award candidate, Lifetime Achievement Award, Hiking/Backpacking program youth leader, Senior Girl Scout Leadership Torch, Senior Girl Scout Community Service Bar

Other activities: President of Social Justice Club, Senior Girl Scout, Scripps Ballet Theater, National Honor Society, Fight Against Hunger Club, College Bound scholar

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Alexi Grabia
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade

Girl Scouts: Bronze Award, Silver Award, Gold Award candidate, Cookie Captain, Lifetime Achievement Award, Senior Girl Scout Service to Girl Scouting Bar, Southwest Airlines Girl Scout essay contest/trip winner

Other activities: Piano, Natural Disaster Club, roller skating, technical theater, Safe School Ambassador Girl Scout, Cougar Crew (a spirit group at my school), Elementary Institute of Science volunteer, Cajon Valley Education Association Good Citizenship Award, all honors subjects and honor roll

Sydney Griffin
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade

Girl Scouts: Bronze Award, Silver Award, Technovation Challenge

Other activities: Robotics team, JV field hockey captain, Society of Women Engineers, writer for Journeys magazine

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Christine Rojas
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade

Girl Scouts: Bronze Award, Silver Award

Other activities: California Young Playwrights Contest semifinalist, FRA Americanism essay contest regional third place, member of Envision Conservatory for the Humanities, student senator, Society of Women Engineers recognized youth scientist, two-time National Youth Leadership Forum invited scholar, Study Buddies tutor, Model United Nations Club member, The Leader in Me delegate, honors student

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Serena Ingram
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade

Girl Scouts: Bronze Award, Silver Award, Gold Award candidate, Girl Advisory Board, Camp Exec, GSUSA G.I.R.L. 2020 G-TEAM member

Other activities: President of Social Justice Club, Senior Girl Scout, Scripps Ballet Theater, National Honor Society, Fight Against Hunger Club, College Bound scholar

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Kayla Gunter
Ambassador Girl Scout, 11th grade

Girl Scouts: 2018 Emerging Leader Girl Scout, Bronze Award, Silver Award, Global Arms of Advocacy, Camp Exec, Empowerment Theatre

Other activities: Model United Nations, Patrick Henry High School marching and concert band (president), Catalyst for Success (head of communications), Winterguard Team, Better Education for Women in Science and Engineering (BEWISE) member

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Sarina Hegli
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade

Girl Scouts: Bronze Award, Silver Award

Other activities: California Young Playwrights Contest semifinalist, FRA Americanism essay contest regional third place, member of Envision Conservatory for the Humanities, student senator, Society of Women Engineers recognized youth scientist, two-time National Youth Leadership Forum invited scholar, Study Buddies tutor, Model United Nations Club member, The Leader in Me delegate, honors student

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Alina Ho
Ambassador Girl Scout, 11th grade

Girl Scouts: 2018 Emerging Leader Girl Scout, Silver Award, Gold Award candidate, Global Arms of Advocacy, Camp Exec

Other activities: President of Social Justice Club, Senior Girl Scout, Scripps Ballet Theater, National Honor Society, Fight Against Hunger Club, College Bound scholar

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Serena Ingram
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade

Girl Scouts: Bronze Award, Silver Award, Gold Award candidate, Girl Advisory Board, Camp Exec, GSUSA G.I.R.L. 2020 G-TEAM member

Other activities: President/ founder of the Youth Awareness Project, Torrey Pines High School congressional debate captain (SDVISL Finalist), Synthetic Biology club president, IEGM team leader, Science Olympiad coach/ regionalist, cellist/bassist, varsity girls water polo, surf team, youth leader/program committee for Troop 1000.
Serena Jones  
Ambassador Girl Scout, 12th grade  

**Girl Scouts:** Bronze Award, Silver Award, Gold Award candidate, Lifetime Achievement Award, Camp Exec, National Girl Scout delegate, Service Unit Event Planning Board, Encampment Planning Board, Counselor-in-Training, Day Camp Aide, Senior Girl Scout Leadership Torch, Ambassador Girl Scout Leadership Torch, A-Troops

**Other activities:** I CARE Club President and Founder, flute section Leader in marching band, school musical lead, SDCDA dancer, San Diego Susan G. Komen 3-Day youth corps and walker, National Charity League

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Francesca Kelly  
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade  

**Girl Scouts:** Bronze Award, Silver Award, Lifetime Achievement Award, Camp Exec

**Other activities:** Scripps Ranch High School Girl Softball, American Red Cross, Saint Gregory the Great parish volunteer, M.E.Ch.A (Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan) club, BLAST after-school program volunteer

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Kaitlyn Kostyzak  
Senior Girl Scout, 11th grade  

**Girl Scouts:** Bronze Award, Lifetime Achievement Award

**Other activities:** Rancho Bernardo High School Silver Star Award, RBHS Peer Counselor, RBHS Varsity Track and Fields, Tour de Force (varsity) dance team, 2018 Miss Teen Rancho Bernardo, St. Michael's Catholic Church religious education classroom aide 2016-2019

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Rhe Kumar  
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade  

**Girl Scouts:** Bronze Award, Silver Award, Camp Exec, Day Camp Aide

**Other activities:** Robotics club, computer science club, National Honors Society, cultural Indian dance, South Asian Culture Show, Mentors 2 Motivate, tutoring, volunteering

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Gabriella Luthard  
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade  

**Girl Scouts:** Bronze Award, Silver Award, Camp Exec, Day Camp Aide

**Other activities:** Del Norte swim team, Del Norte water polo team, AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination), ACLU of San Diego volunteer

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Julia Macawili  
Ambassador Girl Scout, 11th grade  

**Girl Scouts:** Girl Advisory Board, Camp Exec, day camp aide

**Other activities:** National Honor Society, Women in Business, California Scholarship Federation, National Honor Society for Dance Arts (president), varsity cheer, OLP’s Spring Sing (co-director of choreography for the Class of 2020, Best Choreography award and the Best in Show award)

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Karina Martos  
Ambassador Girl Scout, 12th grade  

**Girl Scouts:** Bronze Award, Silver Award, Gold Award candidate, Leadership Torch, Senior Girl Scout Community Service Bar, Service to Girl Scouting Bar, Helping Hands award

**Other activities:** Purple belt in martial arts, ceramics; volunteer for library, community resource center, Girl Scout service unit, dog rescue, Encinitas Chamber of Commerce; babysitting, tutoring

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Makayla Mayor  
Ambassador Girl Scout, 12th grade  

**Girl Scouts:** 2018 Emerging Leader Girl Scout, Bronze Award, Gold Award candidate, National Girl Scout delegate, Service Unit Event Planning Board, Encampment Planning Board, Counselor-in-Training, Day Camp Aide, Senior Girl Scout Leadership Torch, Ambassador Girl Scout Leadership Torch, A-Troops

**Other activities:** National adaptive rock climber, volunteer at church, National Honors Society, Presidential Academic Award from President of the United States, high honor roll

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Thaily Romero  
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade  

**Girl Scouts:** Bronze Award, Empowerment Theatre, day camp aide, Helping Hands award, A-Troops  

**Other activities:** Cheer (varsity elite team at Sharp International State Championship), Folklorico dance choreographer of group Wakush-ma (*"familia danzante" or dancing family), Casa Familiar volunteer, Sunday parish fundraiser, Summer Dance Camp 2019 (director)

Angeline Santa Romana  
Ambassador Girl Scout, 11th grade  

**Girl Scouts:** 2018 Emerging Leader Girl Scout, Bronze Award, Girl Advisory Board, Lifetime Achievement Award, Camp Exec, Board of Directors Mission Moment guest speaker  

**Other activities:** All honors classes, Young Leaders in Health Care club, student ambassador, Science Olympiad, ASB representative, youth group and confirmation leader at church

Isabel Silva  
Ambassador Girl Scout, 11th grade  

**Girl Scouts:** 2018 Emerging Leader Girl Scout, Girl Advisory Board, Global Arms of Advocacy, Camp Exec, Destinations (Alabama, Minnesota, Canada), National Girl Scout delegate (alternate)  

**Other activities:** Speech team, school show director, California Scholarship Federation

Anika Sood  
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade  

**Girl Scouts:** Bronze Award, Silver Award, Technovation Challenge  

**Other activities:** Karate (junior and adult black belts), Bollywood/Kathak dance, photography club, speech and debate club, SACS Indian culture club, Cyber Patriots Club (top seven percent nationally)

Jaddin Thomas  
Ambassador Girl Scout, 11th grade  

**Girl Scouts:** 2018 Emerging Leader Girl Scout, Bronze Award, Silver Award, Gold Award candidate, Lifetime Achievement Award, Camp Exec, Destinations (Panama), National Girl Scout delegate, day camp aide, Senior Girl Scout Community Service Bar, Ambassador Girl Scout Community Service Bar  

**Other activities:** Ichthyology and Herpetology Club (lead aquarist), biology honors, environmental science honors, Eco leader (environmental advocate for the student leadership conservation summit), humanities honors, SFI summer internship

Alexandra Tran  
Ambassador Girl Scout, 10th grade  

**Girl Scouts:** Camp counselor-in-training  

**Other activities:** Choir, throwing, Yap (Youth Awareness Project) Club (president), Junior Theatre, vegan Club

Della Trupp  
Ambassador Girl Scout, 10th grade  

**Other activities:** Marching band, concert percussion, winter drumline, pit orchestra (percussion section leader)

Sarah Uran  
Ambassador Girl Scout, 12th grade  

**Girl Scouts:** 2018 Emerging Leader Girl Scout, Gold Award, Camp Exec, Empowerment Theatre, Senior Girl Scout Leadership Torch, Ambassador Girl Scout Leadership Torch, Senior Girl Scout Community Service Bar, Ambassador Girl Scout Community Service Bar, Ambassador Girl Scout Service to Girl Scouting Bar, Helping Hands award  

**Other activities:** Grossmont College student, Water Conservation Garden intern, San Diego Zoo Corps volunteer, San Diego Turtle and Tortoise Society volunteer, Navy Marine Ecology Consortium volunteer, researcher at SPAWAR
Esha Walia
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade
Girl Scouts: Bronze Award, Silver Award, Camp Exec, Technovation Challenge, RealTalk panelist, Urban Campout guest speaker
Other activities: Career Connection Club (founder and president), Scripps Ranch High School JV field hockey team, BeWise STEM program participant, ALS Association of San Diego (volunteer and Walk to Defeat ALS team captain), Student Equity, Ambassador Girl Scout, student council (commissioner of clubs), HOBY leadership conference (spring 2019)

Kiara Ward
Ambassador Girl Scout, 12th grade
Girl Scouts: Silver Award, Girl Advisory Board, Cookie Captain, Lifetime Achievement Award, Service Unit Event planning board, Encampment Planning Board, Senior Girl Scout Community Service Bar, Ambassador Girl Scout Community Service Bar, Senior Girl Scout Service to Girl Scouting Bar, Ambassador Girl Scout Service to Girl Scouting Bar, My Promise, My Faith Pin
Other activities: Field hockey, water polo, swim, creative writing club (treasurer), animation club

Paige Zimmerman
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade
Girl Scouts: 2018 Emerging Leader Girl Scout, Bronze Award, Silver Award, Gold Award, Global Action Award, Lifetime Achievement award, Camp Exec, Technovation Challenge, Destinations (Denmark, Sweden, Hollywood), Encampment Planning Board, camp counselor-in-training, day camp aide, Senior Girl Scout Leadership Torch, Senior and Ambassador Service to Community and Girl Scouting Bars, volunteer-in-training
Other activities: 4.0 student, Scholar Athlete of the Year, varsity volleyball, kickboxing, National Honor Society, HOBY and RYLAL alumni, Sister Project (secretary), technology (nonprofit intern)

An Emerging Leader Girl Scout thrives in the classroom as a scholar and achiever, and flourishes in the community, where she solves problems and stands up for causes close to her heart. She is curious about the world and inspires others with her positivity and can-do spirit. She is poised to make a difference and elevate those around her.

Riley White
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade
Girl Scouts: Silver Award, Lifetime Achievement Award, Destinations (New Orleans), Service Unit Event Planning Board, Encampment Planning Board, Senior Girl Scout Leadership Torch, Helping Hands award, camp counselor-in-training, Operation Thin Mint℠ Superstar.
Other activities: Community Service Board, Junior Volunteer at Tri-City Medical Hospital, junior instructor at Cotillion, cheer, marching band (flute), Blue Steel (steel drum ensemble), Dungeons and Dragons club

Destiny Wilcox
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade
Girl Scouts: Silver Award
Other activities: Basketball, home economics, volleyball, piano, orchestra (violin), babysitting, youth teacher assistant for church

Cecilia Young
Ambassador Girl Scout, 10th grade
Girl Scouts: Bronze Award, Destinations (Costa Rica), camp counselor-in-training, day camp aide
Other activities: Piano student, The Scripps Research Institute neuroscience intern, The San Diego Diplomacy Council host, Aaron Price fellow, principal’s honor roll every semester of high school, cooking club (treasurer and co-founder), Rambler! Magazine Club (head of fashion committee)

Kiara Ward
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade
Esha Walia
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade
Paige Zimmerman
Ambassador Girl Scout, 12th grade
Riley White
Senior Girl Scout, 10th grade
Cecilia Young
Ambassador Girl Scout, 10th grade
Riley White
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Paige Zimmerman
Ambassador Girl Scout, 12th grade

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Vice President, International Business Affairs San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

Janine Hilger
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Arts Advocate, Philanthropist, Playwright

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Consul General of Mexico in San Diego

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Lynn Schenk
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Wendy Urushima-Conn
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Cool Women 2016

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Film Producer; President  
Foundation for Enterprise

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U.S. Poet Laureate’s Muse,  
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Advocate

Jo Dee C. Jacob  
Former CEO, Girl Scouts San Diego

Ashley Nell Tipton  
Fashion Designer

Debbie Turner  
Philanthropist

VADM Nora Tyson, USN  
Commander, U.S. Third Fleet

Cool Girl  
Elena Crespo  
Girl Scout Ambassador

Karen Archipley  
Co-founder, Archi’s Acres

Rabbi Cantor Arlene Bernstein  
Beth Israel

Lesley Cohn  
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Cohn Restaurant Group

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California State University  
San Marcos

Reena Horowitz  
Businesswoman, Philanthropist  
Jewelry Designer

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Wireless Pioneer

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Project Executive, Turner  
Construction

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Cool Women 2015
Cool Women 2014

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Celebrity Chef, Author

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Community Volunteer

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Wealth Management Advisor
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Senior Trust and Estates Partner

Cool Girl
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Pianist

Cool Girl
Snigdha Nandipati
2012 Scripps National Spelling Bee
Cool Women 2010

Barbara J. Brown
Community Volunteer

Elizabeth Copley
Community Volunteer

Angelika Drake
Triathlete, Psychologist, Artist

Arlene Fisch
Artist, Professor of Art Emerita
San Diego State University

Madeleine Anne Pickens
Founder
Saving America’s Mustangs Foundation

Diane Powers
Entrepreneur

Carol Summerhays, DDS
Dentist, Community Volunteer

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Physical Therapist, Community Volunteer

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Elizabeth Copley, 2010
Jenny Craig, 2008
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Fary Moini, 2009
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Diane Powers, 2010

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Gayle Tauber, 2011
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Ashley Nell Tipton, 2016
Karen Tribbett, USMC, 2002
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Wendy Urushima-Conn, 2017

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To help people at all times,
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I will do my best to be
honest and fair,
friendly and helpful,
considerate and caring,
courageous and strong, and
responsible for what I say and do,
and to
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respect authority,
use resources wisely,
make the world a better place, and
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