
A CALL TO ACTION

TRANSFORMING LEADERSHIP



**COUNCIL REALIGNMENT COMMITTEE
TRANSITION NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT
TO THE VOTING MEMBERS:**

**SLATE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OFFICERS,
BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS,
AND NATIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATES
AND ALTERNATES**

Presented by the CRC Transition Nominating Committee:

Peggy Armstrong, Chair

Isabel Loret

Nell McAnelly

Veronica Osby

GIRL SCOUTS-AUDUBON COUNCIL, INC.

March 17, 2008 – 7:00 PM

545 Colonial Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70806

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL OF SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA, INC.

March 15, 2008 – 10:00 AM

841 S. Clearview Parkway, Jefferson, LA 70121-3119

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Voting Members of Girl Scouts-Audubon Council, Inc.
And Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana, Inc.

FROM: Peggy Armstrong, Chair
CRC Transition Nominating Sub-Committee

DATE: March 2008

The Council Realignment Committee's Transition Nominating Committee appointed by and responsible to the Council Realignment Committee, is proud to present the following slate for the Council Board of Directors (Officers and Members-at-Large), Board Development Committee members, National Council Delegates and persons to fill National Council Delegate vacancies should they occur.

We on the CRC Transition Nominating Sub-Committee appreciate the great confidence placed in us and feel privileged to have had the opportunity to serve the constituencies. We are confident that this slate of committed, competent, community leaders will provide outstanding leadership and representation of Girl Scouts Louisiana East, Inc. so that Every Girl, Everywhere may enjoy our proud tradition and become girls of **courage, confidence, and character**, who make the world a better place.

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OFFICER SLATE – TWO-YEAR TERM
2008 - 2010

PRESIDENT

JACQUELYN S. DANIELS

Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana



Jackie is a grown up Mariner Girl Scout. She was elected Second Vice President in 2005 and served as President of the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana from September 1994 to April 1999. Prior service includes First Vice President, Council Delegate to the National Conventions in 1996 and 1993, and Third Vice President. Jackie is a member of the Council Realignment Committee and serves as Co-Chair of the CEO Search Committee and member of the CRC Governance and CRC Service Delivery Sub-Committees. Jackie serves on the GCSL's Finance Management Committee. She is a Founding Member of the Every Girl, Everywhere Multi-Year Giving Society and a member of the Juliette Gordon Low Heritage Society. Jackie is a Thanks Badge recipient. She chaired the Executive Committee and the Operations Review Committee, the Resource Development and Marketing Study Task Group, the Development Council, and the Annual Giving Leadership Gifts Team. She chaired the 1992 Council Self-Evaluation Task Group; served on the Girl Scouts' 80th Birthday Celebration Task Group; chaired the 1991 Phonathon Campaign; served on the Pluralism Committee; the Resource Review Task Group; and chaired Phase IV of the Program Development Task Group. Jackie served as Annual Giving Major for Sections C and D; is a former Service Unit Manager, Annual Giving Captain and Troop Organizer for Service Unit 652. A native of New Orleans, Jackie received a RN from Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. She retired as Youth Minister of St. Andrew the Apostle Church in Algiers in 2000. Jackie is committed to youth...especially girls...and uses her Girl Scout background, especially her knowledge of the field, while serving on the board. Jackie is a member of the Aurora Plantation Garden Club. She enjoys traveling and spending time with her grandchildren. Jackie is a recipient of the Catholic Youth Organization Ray Mock Memorial Award, St. Elizabeth's Guild Volunteer Activist Award, Archdiocese of New Orleans Order of St Louis, and the Hope Haven Center and Padua Community Services Humanitarian Award.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

LINDA LAW CLARK

Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana



Linda is a Partner, Attorney with Decuir, Clark & Adams, L.L.P. She is a Lifetime Member of the Girl Scout Movement and has served as a Leader for Brownie, Junior and Cadette Girl Scout Troops, Director of Girl Scout Day Camps, Service Unit Manager, and Board Trainer. She is a Member of the Girl Scouts-Audubon Council's Board of Directors and is an "Our Girls Our Future" donor. Linda served on the Girl Scout Camp Marydale Task Group and has coordinated or chaired numerous Audubon Council Special Events. Linda received the Thanks Badge - Audubon Girl Scout Council (1985) and the Appreciation Pin - Audubon Girl Scout Council (1980). She is very active in the community having served as Director at Large on the Wells College Alumnae Association Board; Director-at-Large - Board of Directors - Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association: Member-Access to Justice Committee; Louisiana State Bar Foundation: Fellow, member on Education Committee; BRBA Pro Bono Panel and Thirst for Justice Legal Services' program volunteer; Baton Rouge Women Attorneys Association; League of Women Voters, YWCA, University Presbyterian Church, Louisiana PTA, Phi Kappa Phi. Linda is a former education activist, former Chairman of East Rouge Commission on Excellence, Ford Foundation Dropout Prevention Collaborative, East Baton Rouge Parish Magnet Schools Review Committee, former member-Governor's Coalition of Leading Educational Organizations and Governor's Children First Committee; former Lobbyist for non-profit organizations for women's and children's needs. Linda has received numerous Awards and Honors: Baton Rouge Bar Octuple (800 hours Pro Bono Service) Century Club (2007) Baton Rouge Bar Association David Hamilton Pro Bono Award (2005), Louisiana State Bar Association David Hamilton Lifetime Achievement Award (2003), and many others.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

PEGGY ARMSTRONG

New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana



Peggy is a retired CPA. She attended the University of Tulsa, Oklahoma, the University of Texas at Arlington, and received a BS from the University of New Orleans. She was elected First Vice President of the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana in April 2005. Prior to that time she had served as Second Vice President for two years and Treasurer for four years. She is a member and former Chairman of the Finance Management Committee and the Council Nominating Committee. She is also a member of the Executive Committee, a checks and securities signatory, served as chairman of the Finance Policies Review Task Group and served on the 2002 Council Performance Assessment Task Group. Peggy serves on the Council Realignment Committee and is chairman of the CRC Transition Nominating Committee. Peggy says, “When my daughter was a Girl Scout I went on camping trips and assisted in any way that I could. Girl Scouts is a very fine organization. Its most important function is teaching young girls the values that will make them the leaders of the future. It is important that this organization continue.” Peggy is past Treasurer and member of the Vieux Carre Property Owners, Residents and Associates, a nonprofit organization devoted to preserving the French Quarter. She is Treasurer of the World Affairs Council of New Orleans.

SECRETARY

ROBYN MERRICK

Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana



Robyn is the Director Public Affairs at Southern University. She received both an MPA and a Bachelor of Science in Business from Southern University and A&M College. She says: “Having been a Girl Scout in my younger years, and realizing all of the valuable skills I learned it would be wonderful to complete the process by giving back to an organization that gave much to me during my developmental years. I am very concerned about the holistic development of young women in these rapidly changing times. So often, due to a variety of reasons, many things are lost in the day-to-day lives of young women, and the Girl Scouts not only fill the gap, but also provide endless opportunities to grow beyond perceived limitations. I have offered my input and resources in recent years to the Girl Scouts and look forward to working in any area that the new Council needs assistance, and more specifically towards enhancing diversity and leadership training for the membership” She serves as chair of the Council Realignment Committee’s Fund Development Sub-Committee. Robyn is very active in the community: Greater New Guide Learning Academy; Board of Directors, The National Conference for Community and Justice; Leadership Baton Rouge; National Association of College and University Business Officers; Council on University Relations and Development; Admissions and Allocations Committee Arts Council of GBR; Delta Sigma Theta; The Council for Advancement and Support of Education; LA Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Steering Committee; Forum 35; YWCA; Women’s Council of GBR; and Louisiana Public Broadcasting.

TREASURER

ROY AUSTIN

Madisonville, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana



Roy is CPA/Tax Manager with Entergy Services, Inc. He received a BS from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. Roy was elected a Member-at-Large of the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana's Board of Directors at the April 2005 Annual Meeting. He is a member of the Council Realignment Committee and chairman of the CRC Property Review Task Group. Roy has served as chairman of the GSCSL Property Long-Range Planning Task Group. He served as GSCSL's Treasurer/Chairman of the Finance Management Committee. He served on the Finance Policies Review Task Group, was a sub-group chairman of the 2002 Council Performance Assessment, and is a recipient of the Thanks Badge. Roy says, "I strive toward the goal of making Girl Scouting available to ALL girls. I believe that in order to grow, Girl Scouts must go to the girls—meeting their needs—wherever they may be located. As a Board Member, I support and champion policies and governance that promote pluralism; provide opportunities for girl exploration, growth and leadership development; develop and train adults in leadership and program delivery; encourage accountability; and promote the financial well-being of the Council. I desire to serve the Council because I believe in its mission. My experience in Girl Scout governance and program delivery allows me to understand the impact that a Board can have on the organization. My daughter Ashley, a grown-up Girl Scout who earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, is my inspiration for wanting to volunteer. Ashley has had the opportunities afforded by Girl Scouts made available to her. I would like to be part of an organization that makes those same opportunities available to the other girls in our communities." Prior to moving to Louisiana, Roy served as a Board Member, Finance Committee Chairman, Family Partnership Campaign Chair, Fund Development Committee member, National Council Delegate, Girl Scout Troop 5430 Co-Leader, Assistant Service Unit Manager, Certified Camp Cook, and was an Honor Pin recipient for the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council in Houston, Texas. Roy serves on the board of directors for the Louisiana Society of CPAs and on its Northshore Chapter. He serves on the Society's State and Local Taxation Committee and Legislative Task Force Steering Committee. Roy also serves as Treasurer for the Indian Trace Estates Property Owners Association and for Parkway Partners.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE SLATE
THREE-YEAR TERM
2008 – 2011

RALPH BENDER

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Employment – CFO, Manship Companies

Community Involvement: Capital Area United Way Board Member, Junior Achievement, Istrouma Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, Jewish Federation Board Member, Baton Rouge Community College, Baton Rouge Area Foundation, Community fund for the Arts, Swine Palace Productions

Girl Scout Involvement: Board Member of Girl Scouts-Audubon Council, Inc., and member of the Council Realignment Committee's Finance Sub-Committee

Education: LSU School of Business Administration, CP

CURTIS CHENEY

Gonzales, Ascension Parish, Louisiana

Curtis is Vice President of Development of the NRP Group. He majored in Finance at the University of Cincinnati. He served as a member of the Finance Board of the Lake Erie Girl Scout Council in Cleveland, Ohio from 1999-2005. Curtis wrote, "I have enjoyed working with the Girl Scouts in the past. I think its mission is worthwhile and feel that I have talents to contribute to the further promotion of its cause. Mentorship and positive role models are key for the youth going forward. There are many roles to be filled in making this a reality. I hope to fill one of those needs." Curtis has experience in Building Construction, Properties and Fund Development. He also brings an interest in advocacy, the environment, mineral/land management, marketing/public relations and strategic planning to the Board. Curtis is a member of the Kappa Alpha PSI Fraternity, Beta Eta Chapter, served as a member of the AMEN Society, Mt. Pleasant UMC and is a Free Mason.

GLENNA FALLIN

Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

Glenna is a contracts manager with Louisiana Family Recovery Corps. She received a BA from Centenary College, a MLS from Louisiana State University, and a JD from Paul M. Hebert Law Center. She has served as a co-leader and

leader of troops with Girl Scouts-Audubon Council, Inc. for eleven years. Glenna says, “My daughter and I are the women we are because of being Girl Scouts. So important is it to me that I became a Lifetime Member. My expertise is corporate administration since I have now been in that field about ten years. Experience plus legal training have given me the skill set that is needed in this realignment. I want this process to work and work efficiently so that other girls will receive the training that will make them better leaders, better mothers, and better citizens of the world.” Glenna’s areas of work are Bylaws, Mineral/Land Management, Parliamentary law, Personnel Policies, Properties, Risk and Insurance and Strategic Planning. She was a Boy Scout leader; a member of Our Lady of the Lake’s Auxiliary, President of the Altrusa Club, a member of Chi Omega Alumnae and a Regent Member of the Plaquemines Louisiana D.A.R. Glenna also enjoys working with children in church activities; genealogy research; nonprofit volunteer projects; political campaign volunteer; and needlepoint.

ISABEL LORET

Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

Employment: 19th Judicial Court, Staff Attorney, Civil Division

Community Involvement: Hospice Foundation

Girl Scout Involvement: Board Member of Girl Scouts-Audubon Council, Inc.;
Council Realignment Committee Transition Nominating Sub-Committee.

Education: J. D. Western State University, Fullerton, CA

Isabel is also a candidate for the Board Development Committee of the realigned council.

LORI MITCHELL

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Employment: Department Manager/Sr. Vice President Consumer Finance
Capitol One Bank

Community Involvement: Jr. Achievement; Community Fund for the Arts;
Capital Area United Way; Baton Rouge Little Theater; Heart Association; St.
Aloysius

Girl Scout Involvement: Board Member, Girl Scouts-Audubon Council, Inc.;
Council Realignment Committee’s Finance Sub-Committee

Education: BS Accounting, University of New Orleans
MBA Finance, Louisiana State University

Goal: To increase corporate awareness in the community and be successful in seeking their support.

VERONICA OSBY

New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Veronica is a Property & Procurement Clerk, with the United States Probation Office, Eastern District of Louisiana. She received a BS in Management and completed Paralegal Studies at the University of New Orleans. Veronica has served as a Member-at-Large on the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana's Board of Directors for four years. She is a member of the Council Realignment Committee's Transition Nominating Committee. Veronica says, "The Girl Scouts' organization has been dedicated to the preparation of young girls as future leaders for 96 years. This organization is constantly providing its members with the necessary skills and tools needed to maintain a successful lifestyle. Therefore, as an advocate for children and a public servant, I strongly believe in the philosophy of the organization and welcome the opportunity to serve. It is a privilege to serve on the Board and help meet the daily challenges and needs facing young girls in the region and society. My primary focus as a member of the Girl Scout Council would be to work diligently with the current leadership and provide support for existing programs and fund-raising campaigns to further the mission of building girls of character, commitment and confidence." Veronica is a religious education instructor at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church; Co-chair, Audit Committee, of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., New Orleans Alumnae Chapter; Secretary Judicial & Justice Federal Credit Union, New Orleans. She brings expertise in advocacy, community contacts, education (adult and children), legislative issues, properties and strategic planning to the Board.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE SLATE
TWO-YEAR TERM
2008-2010

CHERI GIOE

Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

Cheri is an Instructor at the LSU Ag Center. She received both a B.S. and a M.Ed. from Louisiana State University. She is very active with Girl Scouts-Audubon Council serving as a troop leader, trainer, Delegate and Secretary for Service Unit 611. Cheri says, "I am interested in seeing the merger of the two councils go as smoothly as possible. It is an exciting time in Girl Scouting and I believe that the realignment process will assist our councils in allocating resources more wisely while giving our Girl Scouts more opportunities. I feel I have some management skills and experience that will add to the collaborative process." She brings an interest and experience in advocacy, community contacts, adult and childhood education, marketing/public relations, performance appraisal, personnel policies, pluralism/diversity and strategic planning. Cheri is very interested in hands-on experimental learning activities for children and in public policy issues as they relate to children. She also brings an interest in sound business practices that include fair policies. Community activities include the Bowl for Hope for Boys & Girls Hope, serving as a coordinator for Reach Out and Read for Baton Rouge and New Orleans, and Child Protection Lector, VBS Angel of Mercy for Our Lady of Mercy Church and Head Room Volunteer and President-Elect of the Home School Association of Our Lady of Mercy School.

LYNDIA M. G. JONES

New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Lyndia is a grown-up Girl Scout. She received a BS from St. Leo College in St. Leo, Florida and a MD from the Medical College of Wisconsin. She has served as a Member-at-Large of the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana since her election at the 2004 Annual Meeting. Lyndia said, "I am an anesthesiologist currently working for myself. I grew up in the Caribbean and have lived in several states since moving to the United States. I was very involved with Girl Scouting growing up and am honored to be asked to renew that relationship. I believe that being involved with Girl Scouting helps to develop a strong sense of self, leadership and ability to work with others, values that are necessary throughout life and that are especially important to develop in young girls." Lyndia was involved with the Big Brother/Big Sister organization for six years. She is fluent in Spanish and a French student. She enjoys music—playing the piano and flute—and enjoys listening to everything, dance and reading.

DARLENE LEBLANC
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Employment: St. Amant Primary, Third Grade Teacher

Community Involvement: Ascension Parish Community Advisory Panel, FCE (Fellowship of Christian Educators), Dreams Come True, March of Dimes, Usher at St. George Catholic Church, Club Fleur de Lis (General Federation of Women), Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center, Baton Rouge Symphony (Christmas Tour), Tuuncari Mardi Gras Ball, Psi Psi Psi (Tri-Delta Mom's Club), and Habitat for Humanity Woman's Build

Girl Scout Involvement: Board Member of Girl Scouts-Audubon Council, Inc

Education: M.Ed. Louisiana State University; B.A. Southeastern University

MICHAEL MOLES
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Employment: Co-Owner and CEO of Antares Technology Solutions, Inc., LSU, Systems Administrator

Community Involvement: Founder Baton Rouge Technology Council, CapStrategy participant, Information Technology Services cluster co-chair, Association of Louisiana Technology Companies, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Vestry Member, St. Joseph's Academy, Technology Committee

Girl Scouts Involvement: Board Member of Girl Scouts-Audubon Council, Inc.

Education: BS Mathematics University of North Carolina at Charlotte

HILLAR MOORE

Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

Employment: Retired President/CEO - Associated Grocers, Inc.

Community Involvement: St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center and SCORE volunteer.

Girl Scout Involvement: Girl Scouts-Audubon Council, Inc.: Treasurer-2004; and prior Member-at-Large Board of Directors, Finance Committee Member, Capital Campaign Task Group Member, Fund Development Committee Chair.

Goal: I served Girl Scouts about seven years and am interested in seeing the council continue to progress and be able to provide more for the girls in Girl Scouting.

PERRY SHOLES

New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Perry received a BA from Tampa University and an EMBA from the University of South Florida. He is President/Owner of Progressive HR Strategies. He is a member of the Council Realignment Committee. He says, "I have enjoyed being a part of the CRC. The members are dedicated and passionate about Girl Scouts. I hope to demonstrate the same passion and dedication as the current members. My goal is to contribute to the strategic needs and direction of the newly-created council. I commit my time and resources to make the council a success." Perry brings an interest in and expertise to the new board concerning employee benefits, human resources management, adult education, marketing/public relations, pluralism/diversity, and strategic planning. He serves as a committee member of the Women's Forum Service in Chicago, and is a past chair of Human Resources of the Multi-Cultural Food Service, Providence, RI.

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE SLATE
ONE-YEAR TERM
2008-2009

LUCIEN GAUFF, III

LaPlace, St. John Parish, Louisiana

Lucien is a Chemical Operator with Dupont-Dow Elastomers. He graduated from USL in Lafayette. He says, "I see Board membership as an opportunity to serve the Girl Scouts. In doing so I hope to enhance my insight into how to effectively work towards fulfilling—while alerting others to—the goals of the organization. I also see this as another opportunity to prepare my daughters for the responsibilities of community service." Lucien is a member of GSCSL's Property Long-Range Planning Task Group. He is a member of the Community Advisory Panel (CAP) for St. John Parish; a member of NEAR Neighbor; Vice President, Building Manager of PERO-Pontchartrain Employee Recreation Organization; and the Knights of Columbus. He enjoys sports, travel and construction projects.

ADRIENNE GERNSBACHER

New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Adrienne is Director of Marketing and Public Relations of the New Orleans Steamboat Company. She is a graduate of the University of New Orleans and has completed some graduate work in Educational Administration, Our Lady of Holy Cross College. Adrienne says: "I believe strongly in the principles of Girl Scouting. My mother, my daughter and myself have all been Girl Scouts and/or Leaders. From the day my daughter was born I knew that she would be a Girl Scout because of the set of values that are laid down by the organization and for the educational aspects that you mistake for fun when a young Girl Scout. But never did I know the full value until I became a leader. A big part of my heart is with each of my girls and my pride in all of their accomplishments. I do not want Girl Scouting to lose its place in American society. I want as many girls as possible to have the opportunity to be a Girl Scout, and I want as many women as possible to share that experience with them as I did with my girls. Each day it is harder to fight all the other *draws* to those girls, and the distance experienced by the women from their childhood. Everyone who volunteers to help Girl Scouting needs to know that we face hard work ahead but for the best of all possible reasons." Adrienne brings an interest in adult and child education and marketing/public relations. She served as Chair of the CRC Communications Committee.

ANN LEBLANC

Norco, St. Charles Parish, Louisiana

Ann is Director of Radiology, River Parishes Hospital in LaPlace. She is a graduate of Charity Hospital School of Radiologic Technology. Ann has been a Girl Scout Leader for Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior Girl Scout troops; served as a program instructor and health supervisor for Tejas Girl Scout Council in Dallas; and serves as a member of the CRC Properties Sub-Committee. Ann says, "I have been involved in the Girl Scout movement since 1954. At that time I was seven years old and a very bubbly Brownie Girl Scout. I looked up to my leaders and enjoyed my fellow troop members. Some of us stayed involved in Girl Scouting through high school. During that time I learned skills that helped to develop and instill the qualities that make for not only a contributing member of our society, but also leaders. During my adult years I have been active in Girl Scout troops for all of my daughters. Two of them were members until high school graduation. One of them received the Girl Scout Gold Award, the other the Girl Scout Silver Award. My third daughter's interests changed and she discontinued Girl Scouting after 8th grade. As I look around, I have touched the lives of girls, now adults, that are nurses, physical therapists, dieticians, teachers (one having a PhD in math), another a vice president in her company, all of whom are functional contributing members of society. The most important thing is to be committed and focused with an open mind. To be willing to look for and accept change in our program, making sure to bring the program back to girls and adults serving the area. Making the transition realignment of the two councils is the single most important thing facing all new members of the Board. They should be able to work together efficiently to make this transition as smooth as possible and to the best interest of both councils. We need to develop the existing properties and also to develop more opportunities to reflect the changing needs of girls in our community." Ann is a team member of St. John Parish's Relay for Life. She is active in St. John Theatre having just starred in *Steel Magnolias*. She is a high school teacher for Sacred Heart Church, and a Breast Self-Exam Volunteer Instructor for the American Cancer Society.

MYRLE F. LEBLANC

River Ridge, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

Myrle is the retired Chief Executive Officer of Mr. Camper, Inc. (Jellystone Park) in Robert, Louisiana (Tangipahoa Parish). Myrle is a Lifetime Member of the Girl Scout Movement and a past Council President of the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana. She is a member of the Council Realignment Committee's Fund Development Sub-Committee. She was elected a Member-at-Large at the 1999 Annual Meeting and served until 2005. She is a member of the Finance Management Committee. Myrle is a Charter Member of the Juliette Gordon Low Honor Society and a Founding Member of the Every Girl, Everywhere Multi-Year Giving Society. She chaired the Basic Documents Review Task Group, the 1981 Council Self-Evaluation Task Group, served on the Resource Development and Marketing Study, the 1992 Council Self-Evaluation Task Group, the Non-Exempt Salary Range Task Group, the Program Development Task Group Phase H, the Ethnic Parity Task Force, and the Bylaws Revision Task Group. Myrle was also a member and chairman of the Council Nominating Committee. She was a Delegate to the 1973, 1977, 1981 and 1990 Girl Scout National Council Sessions, and has attended others as a visitor and a teller. Myrle was the first recipient of the Minnie Finley Award for Volunteer Service in 1987. She received the highest adult honors in Girl Scouting, the Thanks Badge in 1978 and the Thanks Badge II in 1990. Other recognitions Myrle received include the 1985 St. Elizabeth's Volunteer Activist Award, the Order of St. Louis Award, and the Outstanding Citizen of River Ridge. Myrle is a member and Past-President of the Jefferson Association for Family and Community Education Council. She enjoys sewing and traveling.

KAREN ST. CYR

St. Francisville, West Feliciana Parish, Louisiana

Karen is the Director of Public Affairs, Port of Baton Rouge headquartered in Port Allen, Louisiana. She has served as President, First Vice President and Member-at-Large of the Board Directors, Chair of the Executive Director Search Committee, Finance Committee member, Council Performance Assessment Task Group Chair, Strategic Planning Task Group Chair of Girl Scouts-Audubon Council, Inc. Karen says, "My commitment to Girl Scouting is about the girls and their potential as future women and leaders in our community. Karen's community involvement includes: Chair, West Feliciana Tourist Commission, Board Member West Feliciana Community Development Foundation, Secretary/Treasurer-Baton Rouge Center for World Affairs, Past Chair of West Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, United Way volunteer and has served in many other civic, business and community groups. She is a member of First Baptist Church of St. Francisville. She is also on the slate of the Board Development Committee of the realigned council.

MARGIE LOUD ZENO

Harvey, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

Margie, a retired administrator of Jefferson Parish Public Schools, also worked as Manager of Development and Training, Dryades Savings Bank. She received a BS from Southern University and a MEd from Loyola University in New Orleans. Margie was elected President of the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana at the April 26, 2003 Annual Meeting. She is a recipient of the Thanks Badge. Margie also served as Second Vice President for four years. She is a member of the Every Girl, Everywhere Multi-Year Funding Society. She serves as Co-Chair of the Council Realignment Committee and also serves as a member of the CRC CEO Search Subcommittee. She was a Delegate to the 2005 National Council Session in Atlanta, Georgia. She served as a Co-Chairman of the 2002 Council Performance Assessment Task Group. Margie is chair of the Executive Committee, the Operations Review Committee, and a member of the Every Girl, Everywhere Planning Team. Prior to her election as Second Vice President, Margie also served as a Member-at-Large and member of the Council Nominating Committee. Margie says, "Authors and theologians have verbalized that women are the glue that binds families, communities and nations. Operating under that thesis, I try to teach and model for girls and young women those skills that exemplify Christian values and principles of American government. The Girl Scout organization has a history of providing activities that instill these principles in girls. I am honored to assist in promoting these activities and leading the effort to make Girl Scouting available to every girl in southeast Louisiana." Margie is a past-President of the Kiwanis of West Jefferson; a member of the Jefferson Alliance of Black School Educators; and Alpha Kappa Sorority She coordinates the After School Tutorial Program, teaches Sunday School and the Women's Ministry at Saint Joseph Baptist Church. Margie's avocational interests include support systems for children, reading/literacy programs, self-esteem programs and community improvement.

BOARD DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SLATE

THREE-YEAR TERM – 2008 THROUGH 2011

MARY JANE W. BECKER

Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana

Mary Jane served as First Vice President and Treasurer before becoming President of the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana in 1999. She was elected a Member-at-Large at the April 26, 2003, Annual Meeting. She is a member of the Board of the National Conference for Community and Justice; past Regent of the New Orleans Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution; and serves on the Boards of St. Michael's Special School, St. Mary's Dominican High School and several other community and church organizations. An honor graduate of Loyola University and former school teacher, she is employed as a bookkeeper for the Companies of Becker & Suffern. Mary Jane says, "It was a privilege to serve as President of the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana for four years and also as a Member-at-Large. I hope to help the Council secure a solid financial footing so that the future of is assured and we have an easy transition in uniting with Girl Scouts-Audubon Council. We are greatly blessed with a talented Board and Staff and wonderful volunteers." Mary Jane is a member of the CRC Development Sub-Committee. She serves as an at-large member of the Executive Committee, is a member of the Operations Review Committee and the Development Council and a checks and securities signatory, and was a National Council Delegate. Mary Jane was the first Charter member of the Juliette Gordon Low Heritage Society and is a Founding Member of the Every Girl, Everywhere Multi-Year Giving Society. Mary Jane received the Thanks Badge in 2001 and the Minnie Finley Award for Volunteer Service in 2003. She is a recipient of the St. Elizabeth's Guild Award and was honored by the Association of Fundraising Professionals as Outstanding Volunteer Fundraiser in 2002.

PATRICIA LEBLANC

Metairie, Jefferson, Louisiana

Pat is a partner in the firm of LeBlanc Butler L.L.C. She is a graduate of Newcomb College and received a JD from Loyola University. Pat says, "I enjoyed Girl Scouting myself and would like to encourage more girls to become Girl Scouts. My personal mission is developing leadership skills in girls." Pat was elected to fill an unexpired, non-board member term on the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana's Council Nominating Committee in July 2003. She is a member of the Juliette Gordon Low Heritage Society. Pat brings expertise in Legal Services and Risk and Insurance to the Council. She is a Board Member and Past President of the Jefferson Chamber, a member of the Jefferson Business Council, and Chairman of I Can Help Inc.

ISABEL LORET

Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION LISTED ELSEWHERE IN THIS MAILING.

MARY LOUISE MARIX

New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana

Mary is a grown-up Girl Scout. She is Reference Librarian for the L.S.U. Health Sciences Center. She received a BA from Louisiana State University and an MLS in Library Service from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. Mary is a leader, Trainer Apprentice, member of the Adult Recognitions Committee, and Coordinator of the *Still Growing Strong* Alumnae Group of the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana. Mary served as a Teller for the National Council Session in Atlanta in 2005. She says, "As a Baton Rouge native whose girl years in Girl Scouting were in the Girl Scouts-Audubon Council, but who has lived in New Orleans for over 30 years, I believe I can offer a unique perspective to the Board as the realignment proceeds. I was drawn back into Girl Scouting through the Alumnae Group and would like to see this group of former Girl Scouts further explored for what we can give to the Movement besides money." Mary has been an avid Louisiana and Girl Scout history buff since childhood. She is a licensed tour guide for the City of New Orleans.

KAREN ST. CYR

Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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BARBARA TURNER WINDHORST

River Ridge, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

Barbara is a grown-up Girl Scout. She received a BA and a Master of Arts degree in education from McNeese State University. She completed coursework toward a PhD in special education at the University of New Orleans. She served on the Board of the Girl Scout Council of Southeast Louisiana in the late 1970s. She is a member of the Council Realignment Committee's Governance Sub-Committee. Barbara serves on the Board of the United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area and is Vice Chair of Fundraising of Jefferson Dollars for Scholars. She is a retired School Superintendent of the Jefferson Parish Public School System and served as President of Ursuline Academy of New Orleans, the oldest private girl's school in the United States. Barbara is very active in her church and enjoys spending time with her family.

TAMMY WOODS

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tammy Woods was appointed Deputy Legislative Director by Governor Bobby Jindal, serving under Legislative Director Tommy Williams. She previously served as a legislative liaison at the Louisiana Department of Economic Development working as the department's main point of contact for legislators, providing recommendations to the Secretary on how to best meet the department's goals and objectives. She also coordinated special programs and activities within the department with local, state, and federal officials. Woods, who was not a member of the Girl Scout Movement growing up, says she enjoys experiencing what Girl Scouting means through her niece's eyes. Woods has also served as a board member of the Department of Insurance Healthworks Commission and as a member of CARE Coalition, a network of health care professional from across Louisiana. Tammy has a bachelor's in mass communications from Grambling State University.

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