We all have a role to play in creating an environment where kids can grow, excel and reach their full potential. The Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America will be holding the 6th Annual Youth Protection Seminar at the Volunteer Service Center in Atlanta on October 10th where youth serving professionals will learn together how to protect our children from harmful influences and to recommit to serve in a stronger, safer community for children. This is part of the continued effort to advocate on behalf of Atlanta's youth by the Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

“The Youth Protection Seminar is the perfect platform to unite all of the youth serving agencies throughout Metro-Atlanta in the common cause that we all share, protecting youth,” explains Atlanta Area Council’s Safe Scouting and Operations Director Joshua Kirkham. Professionals in Atlanta's youth-serving organizations will learn from experts about Preventing, Responding to and Overcoming Abuse. Accompanied by some of Atlanta's top youth serving organizations, Atlanta’s Chief of Police, Erika Shields is serving as this year's Event Chair.

The seminar features breakout presentations from leading experts and a keynote presentation by author and child sexual abuse survivor David Moody. Moody’s book Fighting Through the Fear: My Journey of Healing from Childhood Sexual Abuse is a powerful memoir about his journey of overcoming childhood sexual abuse and how he works to advocate for today’s youth to educate in prevention and healing.

The intent is to engage Metro-Atlanta's youth serving agencies and professionals in discussion and in sharing best practices to build safer communities for all.

World Jamboree

The 24th World Scout Jamboree took place at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia this summer. Over 150 countries are represented with 45,000 Scouts, supported by 10,000 volunteer leaders.

The Atlanta Area Council had a contingent of 62 youth and 14 leaders, many attending on scholarships. Additionally, 57 Atlanta volunteers are leading everything from food service, program activities, logistics and more.
Volunteer President of the Atlanta Area Council Board and Chief Executive Officer of Oxford Industries, Tom Chubb, is pleased to introduce you to the newest members of the Council’s Board of Directors.

**Bill Roach**  
**Chief Executive Officer & President**  
**GLOBALT Investments**

Bill is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the firm as well as client service and business development. Bill earned a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Purdue University.

**Richard Peretz**  
**Chief Financial Officer**  
**UPS**

Richard is responsible for accounting, finance, financial planning, taxes and treasury, as well as audit and compliance activities at UPS. Richard graduated from University of Texas San Antonio and earned an MBA from the Goizueta Business School at Emory University.

**Brian Moore**  
**Partner**  
**Grant Thornton, LLP**

Brian serves as the Tax Practice Leader for the Southeast Region of Grant Thornton. Brian graduated from Emory University’s Goizueta Business School with an MBA, Finance. He is an Eagle Scout and has two sons in Scouting.

**Clyde Tuggle**  
**Partner**  
**Pine Island Capital Partners**

Clyde is a Co-Founder of Pine Island Capital Partners, a private investment firm. He formerly served as the Senior Advisor to the Chief Executive Officer of The Coca-Cola Company. Clyde and his son are both proud Eagle Scouts.

**Glenn Garde**  
**Vice President, AfterSales**  
**Porsche Cars North America, Inc.**

Glenn is responsible for all internal departments related to dealer and field support in the areas of parts and service, as well as vehicle certification and regulatory matters. Glenn has also played an integral role in coordinating the Porsche Merit Badge Day for the past six years.

**Jill Robinson**  
**Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**  
**Atlanta Braves**

Jill oversees the Braves’ entire accounting, finance and information technology operations, leading a team of 25 finance and accounting professionals and 20 information technology professionals. Jill and her family are involved in Scouting at the Troop level.

**SCOUTING SNAPSHOT // ATLANTA TROOP AIDS UGANDA TROOP TO WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE IN WEST VIRGINIA**

Not all Scouts have the resources to attend the World Scout Jamboree. However, a partnership between two Scout Troops from different corners of the world helped to make sure no one missed out. Scout Troop 197 from Atlanta raised funds to help Ugandan contingents attend this year’s World Scout Jamboree.

For the Scouts in Atlanta, especially coordinator Fontaine Kohler, the World Scout Jamboree wouldn’t be the same without their Uganda friends.

“Our Troop began mobilizing to raise funds in order to bring them here and to secure donations for the time that we have here with them,” Kohler said. “As well as to organize supplies, like toiletries and clothing… because they came with very little.”

The Troop raised around $5,000 through pine straw and Christmas wreath sales to cover trips and Jamboree fees for some of the Ugandan Scouts. Troop 197 has been connected with the Scouts from Uganda for over 9 years, forming lifelong friendships and sharing their Scouting journey together.
WESTSIDE SCOUTREACH EXPANSION MAKES IMPACT

The September 6th Transform Westside Summit featured a panel with several members of the Atlanta Area Council, Boy Scouts of America: Tracy Techau, Scout Executive/CEO; Faye Hammonds, Assistant Director of Field Service and Director of Scoutreach; and Marcellus Walker, Scoutreach Program Specialist. Also participating in the panel were Scouts stakeholders and participants: Board Member Deitra Crawley, Partner, Taylor English; Zachary Bryant, Scout with Troop 213; and Dr. Margul Retha Woolfolk, principal for M. Agnes Jones Elementary School.

With 32,030 Scouts in Metro-Atlanta, 758 partnerships across the city and 8,200 volunteers, the Atlanta Area Council is making a profound impact in the community and on Atlanta's Historic Westside.

Scouting programs have existed in the Westside for over a century and some of these programs have been operating continuously since 1967. Over the last three years Faye Hammonds, Director of Scoutreach and her team have started an additional eight programs. M. Agnes Jones Elementary is one of those new programs recently formed in the Westside. Principal Dr. Margul Retha Woolfolk explains, “Scouting is extremely important at M. Agnes Jones”. Woolfolk’s school reminds its students daily that each is born for greatness, a message she feels is reinforced by BSA’s investment in her students and the opportunities provided for Scouts.
GOLDEN EAGLE LUNCHEON

More than 1,800 of the Metro-Atlanta Area’s top business and community leaders will come together on December 13, 2019 to celebrate Scouting’s 2019 successes, and pledge our support to its future in Metro-Atlanta.

This year we are excited to have the CEO of one of the nation’s largest airlines in the world as our keynote speaker. Delta Air Lines’ Ed Bastian has been a critical leader in Delta’s long-term strategy and champion of putting Delta’s shared values of honesty, integrity, respect, perseverance and servant leadership at the core of every decision.

This annual luncheon is named in honor of donors who pledge to support at the $1,000 level and above. The support from this year’s Golden Eagle Luncheon will help to provide first-class character education for the youth in our community.

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