

Thousand Islands Girl Scout Council

**OUR COUNCIL'S OWN PATCH**

*Women in Local History*

*A patch program for Girl Scouts in the Thousand Islands Girl Scout Council.*

*About Women in Local History::*

*This is a two part series of patches to be earned by Girl Scouts at all levels. Each year we will focus on a woman who influenced history in different villages and cities throughout our Council. The first in the series features Emma Flower Taylor of Watertown, NY. The second patch features Leonora Marie Kearney Barry Lake of Pierrepont, NY*

When you have completed at least 3 activities, complete the report and patch order form and return to our Council office.

**EMMA FLOWER TAYLOR**

1. Emma Flower Tyler was born March 23, 1870 in Watertown, New York. She was the daughter of former Governor, Roswell P. Flower and granddaughter of local financier, Norris M Woodruff. As an adult Emma followed the example of her father and donated her time as well as her money to charitable organizations. Did you know that she build the Flower Memorial library in Watertown in memory of her father? Follow in Emma's footsteps:

If you are a Daisy or Brownie :

Take a tour of your local Library

If you are a Junior:

Volunteer for at least tow hours at your local library.

If you are a Cadette or Senior:

Help coordinate a story hour or book fair at your local library.

2. Emma Flower Tyler was known as a thoughtful and considerate woman. During an influenza epidemic in 1918, Emma paid for all the expenses to fight this plague and helped care for the ill and dying. Along with her Aunt, Emma helped lay the groundwork for hospitals in the city of Watertown. Help your community by:

If you're a Daisy or Brownie:

Take a tour of your local hospital or clinic.

If you're a Junior:

Research the history of a hospital in your area

If you're a Cadette or Senior:

Volunteer to help out at your local hospital or Clinic.

3. Emma was also well known for holding annual tea parties at Holy Family Church. She took great pride in the fact that she could bring social events to the residents of Watertown. You can follow in Emma's footsteps by doing the following:

If you are a Daisy:

	<input type="checkbox"/> Invite a special person to take part in a tea party. If you are a Brownie: <input type="checkbox"/> Earn the Manners Badge or review if already earned If you are a Junior: <input type="checkbox"/> Organize a tea party for a Daisy troop or troops in your Neighborhood. If you are a Cadette or Senior: <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer at a home for the elderly.
4.	<p>In the summer of 1999 the Massey Street Fire Station which sits on the site of Emma’s former home was rededicated and renamed the Emma Flower Taylor Fire Station. You can do the following:</p> <p>If you are a Daisy or Brownie:  <input type="checkbox"/> Tour a local fire station</p> <p>If you are a Junior:  <input type="checkbox"/> Interview or invite a fireman to speak at your troop meeting.</p> <p>If you are a Cadette or Senior:  <input type="checkbox"/> Organize an event for young children that focuses on fire safety.</p>
5.	<p>Emma Flower Taylor was also a great humanitarian. She made repeated efforts to have the United States take over her mansion to use as a hospital for soldiers wounded in World War I. Since the United States declined her offer she appealed to the Canadian government and as a result many Canadian soldiers regained their health and strength at her home on Clinton Street.</p> <p>Help others by doing the following:</p> <p>If you are a Daisy or Brownie:  <input type="checkbox"/> Find a group that helps people in other countries. Visit with this group and learn more about what they do to help people.</p> <p>If you are a Junior:  <input type="checkbox"/> Start a Friendship Project. Find someone or a group of people who you can communicate words of encouragement, congratulations or advise to, such as shut-ins, or a woman’s center.</p> <p>If you are a Cadette or Senior:  <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer for about five hours with a group that works to help people who have recently arrived in your community.</p>
6.	<p>Women like Emma Flower Taylor helped make today’s world an exciting and wonderful place for girls to grow up in. Make your mark by doing the following:</p> <p>If you’re a Daisy:  <input type="checkbox"/> Find a woman who has a Girl Scout as a child and invite her to speak to your troop.</p> <p>If you’re a Brownie:  <input type="checkbox"/> Think about how life will be when you’re an adult. Create a story about life during that time and how you imagine it will be. Share this story with a Daisy Troop.</p> <p>If you’re a Junior:  <input type="checkbox"/> Ask an older person to share special stories or interesting events from their lives. Share this information with another Junior troop or a Brownie troop.</p> <p>If you’re a Cadette or Senior:  <input type="checkbox"/> Team up with a group of senior citizens and plan and implement a civic project.</p>
	<p>Lenora Marie Kearney Barry Lake</p>
1.	<p>Leonora Barry emigrated from Ireland at the age of two. When Leonora was growing up, she lived on a farm in Pierrepont, New York. She had to work on the farm and help her father with the chores. See what it was like to live on a farm by doing the following:</p>

	<p>If you're a Daisy or Brownie:  <input type="checkbox"/> Tour a local farm</p> <p>If you're a Junior:  <input type="checkbox"/> Visit a local farm and try to help them with their daily routine.</p> <p>If you're a Cadette or Senior:  <input type="checkbox"/> go to a local farm and do some farm work, and then write a paper about what you experienced.</p>
2.	<p>When Leonora Barry was growing up, she went to a little one-room schoolhouse in Colton, New York. During recess they played games such as hopscotch, kick the can, jacks, or find the thimble. See what it was like to be a child in the 1880s and do the following:</p> <p>If you're a Daisy, Brownie or Junior:  <input type="checkbox"/> Learn and play at least three games that Leonora would have played as a child.</p> <p>If you're a Cadette or Senior:  <input type="checkbox"/> Research at least three games from 1860-1890 and teach them to younger children.</p>
3.	<p>After Leonora's husband and younger daughter died in 1880, she had to go to work to support herself and her other children. She ended up working in a hosiery factory making only .11 cents on her first day. She worked there for 4 years and 7 months. It was at the factory that she learned what her labor was worth. While working in the factory she made all of her own clothing until she could finally afford union-made clothing. Learn how hard and time consuming it was to sew and make all of your own clothing by doing the following:</p> <p>If you're a Daisy or Brownie:  <input type="checkbox"/> Learn two embroidery stitches and make a sewn wall hanging out of plastic canvas.</p> <p>If you're a Junior:  <input type="checkbox"/> Learn three embroidery stitches and decorate a piece of clothing, a fashion accessory, or a room accessory.</p> <p>If you're a Cadette or Senior:  <input type="checkbox"/> Sew or embroider a piece of clothing, a fashion accessory, or a room accessory for yourself or a friend.</p>
4.	<p>Leonora Barry joined a union called the Knights of Labor that supported fair labor practices for women and other minorities in the 1880's. Most people worked 12 hour days, 6 days a week, and were only paid about \$1.00 for all of their time and effort. No one was allowed to join the union, and if your boss found out you were in a union you could be punished or could lose your job. To learn more about unfair labor practices, do the following:</p> <p>If you're a Daisy or Brownie:  <input type="checkbox"/> Write a story or draw a picture about a child working in a factory who cannot afford to go to school</p> <p>If you're a Junior:  <input type="checkbox"/> Learn about today's unfair labor practices. Discuss what you learned in a group, and talk about how you can make a difference.</p> <p>If you're a Cadette or Senior:  <input type="checkbox"/> Contact a local union and see what types of services they provide to their members. Also, show your support by trying to buy union-made clothing.</p>
5.	<p>While Leonora was in the Knights of Labor she made many speeches about different unfair labor practices. Some were about child labor, unfair working conditions, long hours and the low wages. Be like her and do the following:</p> <p>If you're a Daisy or Brownie:</p>



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**COUNCIL'S OWN PATCH ORDER FORM: A WOMAN'S PLACE...IN HISTORY**

Please complete the information below, enclose a check made payable to: *Thousand Islands Girl Scout Council*, and mail to: Thousand Islands Girl Scout Council, 253 State Street, Watertown, NY 13601.

Troop Number \_\_\_\_\_ Troop Level \_\_\_\_\_ Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Neighborhood \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_

Leader mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

_____ patches x \$ 1.00 =	
Postage cost (\$1.25 for each dozen patches for orders in continental US)	
TOTAL	