## Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Day Submitted by Donna Colombo

Girl Scout Leader Appreciation Day On April 22, 1982, a flag honoring Girl Scout leaders was flown over the Capitol building in Washington, D.C. So began Leader's Day in Girl Scouting, a very special day that comes during National Volunteers Week. That same flag is now at Edith Macy Conference Center and is flown on April 22 of each year.

Girl Scouts engage in activities such as camping, hiking, creek/water shed clean-up, warm coat collection, packages to service members in Iraq, school supply collection for underprivileged schools, toy collection for the Toys for Tots program, book collection for the Books for the Barrios, planting and gardening projects at various schools and churches, singing at senior care facilities, canned food collection, cookie sales and numerous other activities.

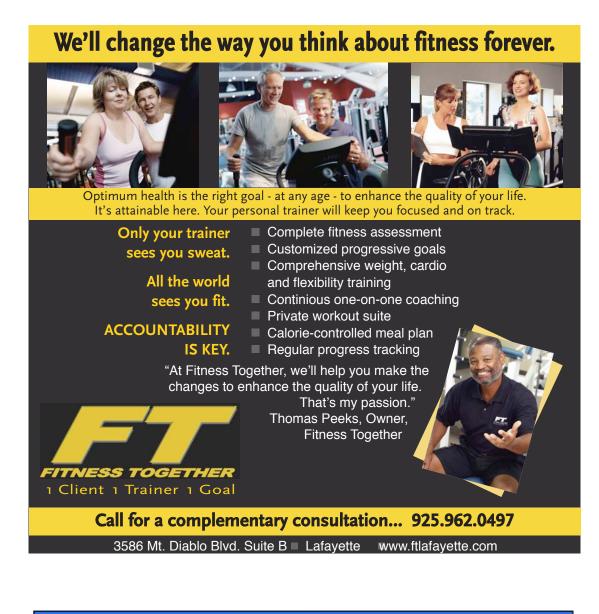
The reason Lamorinda girls are able to engage in so many activities is due to the commitment of many wonderful parents and adults in our community. Troop leaders dedicate many hours to prepare and facilitate the girls' meetings. To ensure a quality program volunteers must attend training. Many leaders continue on with their daughter's troop from kindergarten through high school. On April 22nd, please remember to thank your daughter's Girl Scout Leader!

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