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Women of Achievement Awards Celebrate South Jersey Leaders Who Inspire Youth

Westampton, NJ [November XX, 2025] — The Scouting America Garden State Council will honor seven outstanding South Jersey women at the 2025 Women of Achievement Awards Reception, presented by Performance Marketing and Signage, on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 5:30 PM at The Legacy Club, 300 Evesham Road, Cherry Hill, NJ.

This annual celebration recognizes women whose leadership, service, and dedication are shaping their communities and empowering the next generation of leaders through Scouting. Reserve your seat or explore sponsorship opportunities at <http://bit.ly/WoA2025>.

“Honoring these extraordinary women highlights the incredible impact leaders can have on both their communities and on the next generation of Scouts,” said Patrick Linfors, Scout Executive and CEO of the Garden State Council. “Through their service, mentorship, and dedication, they help ensure that Scouts are prepared for lives of character, leadership, and active citizenship.”

The 2025 honorees exemplify the spirit of service and leadership across South Jersey:

- **Keisha Stephenson Taylor, Ed.D.** – Burlington County
Senior Director of Alumni and Postsecondary Engagement, NAF, with more than 20 years of service supporting youth programs that help young people reach their potential.
- **Janice Campbell** – Camden County
Founder and President of Tri-State Canine Response Team; a passionate advocate for youth service initiatives and recipient of the New Jersey Governor’s Volunteerism Award.
- **Amy J. Mahon** – Cape May County
Partner and COO of Reich Asset Management, LLC, and President of the Love of Linda Cancer Fund; mentors young people in philanthropy and civic engagement.
- **Dawn S. Hunter** – Cumberland County
Executive Director of the Greater Vineland Chamber of Commerce; fosters business growth and civic involvement while creating opportunities for Scouts to serve their communities.
- **Vojislava Pophristic, Ph.D.** – Gloucester County
Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Rowan University; develops educational programs that support Scouting’s mission of personal growth.
- **Candice Racite, Ed.D.** – Salem County
Associate Vice President, Industry Engagement, Rowan College of South Jersey; empowers youth through educational partnerships that strengthen leadership skills.
- **Chris Aziz** – Woman Scouter of the Year
Longtime Scouter and volunteer; inspires Scouts to embrace service, character, and leadership through her decades of local program contributions.

About Scouting America Garden State Council

The Scouting America Garden State Council provides comprehensive Scouting programs to communities in Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Salem, and parts of Atlantic counties. These include Cub Scouts (grades K–5), Scouts BSA (ages 11–17), and co-ed programs such as Venturing, Sea Scouts, and Exploring (ages 14–20). Through outdoor adventures, leadership development, and community service, the Garden State Council ensures youth are prepared to become the leaders of tomorrow. For more information, visit www.gardenstatescouting.org.



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