

Girl Scout Gold Award winners are (from front left) Laurel Harlamoff, Cathi Kanellis and (rear) Mary Laney, Lucy Orlando, Laurel Stumpf, Christina Mowrey.

Girl Scouting's highest honor sembled goes to five Santa Cruz women

Monterey Bay Girl Scout Council will present Girl Scouting's highest honor, the Gold Award, to five members of Senior Girl Scout Troop 1106 on Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Messiah Lutheran Church.

The Gold Award is the highest achievement in Girl Scouting and it is the female counterpart to Boy Scouting's Eagle Award. It symbolizes outstanding accomplishments in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning and personal development. A plan for fulfilling the requirements is created by the Girl Scout and is carried out in close cooperation with an adult support person. The award generally requires one to two years for completion.

Cathi Kanellis, 17, and a junior at Soquel High School is one of the five who has completed her work for the Gold Award. Her service project was Brownie leadership. During 1982, she was selected for two national Girl Scout "Wider Opportunities". She attended the New Mexico Montage and joined the Wyoming trek to the National Center West. She is daughter of Leota Dames of Soquel and Thomas Kanellis of Northridge, Ca.

Laurel Stumpf is 19 and in her second year at Cabrillo College. She is planning a career in music. Her project was serving as music director for the Messiah Lutheran Vacation Bible School during 1982. She was also selected to attend Magical Melodies, a wider opportunity in New Jersey. She has earned the first Lutheran Girl Scout religious award presented in the Monterey Bay Girl Scout Council. Laurel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stumpf of Santa Cruz.

Lucy Orlando is 16 and a junior at Soquel High School. Her service project focused on Brownie leadership. This year she is serving as president of her Senior Troop 1106. She was selected to attend the Wider Opportunity Buckskins and Calico at the National Center West in Teen Sleep, Wyoming. She is also active in 4-H. She is the daughter of Mrs. Alverda Orlando of Soquel and Elio Orlando of Davenport.

Christina Mowrey is 18 and a sophomore at Cabrillo College. For her gold award service project, she focused on junior troop leadership. She has completed the Wells Fargo training program and plans a career in finance. She is employed by Wells Fargo Bank in Aptos. She was president of Senior Troop 1106 during 1981-82. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mowrey of Soquel.

Laurel Harlamoff is 16 and a junior at Soquel High School. For her Gold Award service project, she focused on Teadership of younger children as assistant unit leader at Camp Friendship, a camp for children with special needs. She has been active in 4-H as community club president and a 4-H leader. She attended three wider opportunieies the 1980 Wyoming Trek, the 1981 Capoose Capter in Michigan; and the 1982 Tinker Toys and Technology in Santa Clara.

She has been selected as an American Field Service student to New Zealand next year and departs Jan. 17. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harlamoff of Soquel.

Recently completing her Silver Award, a prelude to the Gold Award, is Mary Francis Laney, a sophomore at Aptos High School. For her project, Mary provided hospital service at Watsonville Community Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Laney of Aptos.