

An amazing 64% percent of today's women leaders in the United States (civic, corporate, political, etc.) were once Girl Scouts! Here is a sampling:

BUSINESS

Bellamy, Carol — Executive Director, UNICEF
Betanzos, Amalia — President/CEO, Wildcat Service Corp
Biggins, Veronica — Vice President, C&S Bank Corp
Chavez—Thompson, Linda — Executive Vice President, AFL—CIO
d'Hannoncourt, Annie — Director, CEO, Philadelphia Museum of Art
Diaz Dennis, Patricia — VP, Gov't Affairs, Sprint, Former FCC Comm
Dole, Elizabeth — Former President, American Red Cross
Falk, Susan — President, Express (clothing retailer)
Fernandez, Lillian — Former Director, Int'l Affairs, Pfizer, Inc
Fields, Pam – Mrs. Fields Cookies Founder
Heifer, Ricki Tigert — Former Chair, Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.
Juliber, Lois — President, Colgate Palmolive
Katen, Karen — Vice President, Pfizer
Marram, Ellen — Former President, Tropicana
Newkerk, Deborah — President, CEO, Saatchi & Saatchi
Roddick, Anita — Founder of The Body Shop
Yardis, Pam — President, Nat'l Organization of Mgmt. Consultants

EDUCATORS

Arnold, Sarah Louise – Dean of Simmons College
Ellis Alexander, Marianne — ED, Public Leadership Education Network
Fox, Muriel — Chair, NOW Legal Defense & Education Fund
Futrell, Mary Hatwood — Former President, National Education Association
Hatwood Guttrell, Mary — Former Director, National Education Association
Jones, Elaine — Head of NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund
McAuliffe, Christa – Teacher and Astronaut
McGuire, Patricia — President, Trinity College
Murphy MacGregor, Molly — ED, National Women's History Project

FIRST FAMILY

Bush, Laura — Wife of President George Bush, Jr (43rd President)
Laura Bush is also the honorary president of Girl Scouts, USA
Carter, Rosalyn— Wife of President Jimmy Carter (39th President)
Clinton, Chelsea — Daughter of Bill Clinton (42nd President)
Gore, Tipper — Wife of former VP Al Gore
Hoover, Lou Henry –Wife of President Herbert Hoover
Johnson Robb, Lynda, — Daughter of Lyndon B. Johnson (36th President)
Johnson Turpin, Luci, — Daughter of Lyndon B. Johnson (36th President)
Kennedy, Ethel — Wife of Robert Kennedy (Presidential candidate)
Mondale, Joan — Wife of former VP, Walter Mondale
Nixon, Pat – Wife of former President Richard Nixon (37th President)
Nixon Cox, Tricia — Daughter of Richard Nixon (37th President)
Nixon Eisenhower, Julie — Daughter of Richard Nixon (37th President)

Quayle, Marilyn — Wife of Former VP, Dan Quayle
Reagan, Nancy — Wife of Ronald Reagan (40th President)
Rodham Clinton, Hillary — US Senator & Wife of Bill Clinton (42nd President)
Wilson, Edith — Former First Lady, wife of Woodrow Wilson

GOVERNMENT

Albright, Madeleine — former US Secretary of State
Babbitt, Hattie — former US Ambassador, Organization of American States
Barshefsky, Charlene — US Trade Representative
Boggs, Corrinne C. — US Ambassador to the Vatican
Browner, Carol — former Administrator—Environmental Protection Agency
Collins, Martha Layne — former Governor of Kentucky
Coone, Jane — former US Ambassador to Bangladesh
Fenwick, Millicent — former US Representative to UN Food & Agriculture Org
Ferraro, Geraldine — former House Representative for New York and VP candidate
Grasso, Ella — former Governor of Connecticut
Herman, Alexis M. — former US Secretary of Labor
Hills, Carla — US Trade Representative
Kassenbaum, Nancy — Senator from Kansas
Kirkpatrick, Jeanne — Former US Ambassador to the United Nations
Klimova, Rita — US Ambassador, Czech & Slova Republic
Mink, Patsy — US House Representative from Hawaii
Mosley-Braun, Carol — former Senator for Illinois
Migiro, Asha-Rose — first African Deputy-Secretary-General of the United Nations
Mikulski, Barbara — US Senator, Maryland
Ray, Dixie Lee — former Governor of Washington, Chair of the Atomic Energy Commission
Reno, Janet — former US Attorney General
Richardson, Margaret M. — Commissioner—IRS
Schroeder, Pat — first woman congressional representative for Colorado
Shalala, Donna — former US Secretary of Health and Human Service
Sauve, Jean — former Governor-General of Canada
Swift, Jane — former Governor of Massachusetts

HEALTH, SCIENCE & TECH

(It looks to me as if you have to be a Girl Scout if you want to be an astronaut! DLS)

Brothers, Joyce, Dr. — Psychologist; Radio & TV Personality
Bondar, Roberta — 1st. Canadian woman in space
Collins, Brenda — Child Psychologist
Collins, Lt Col Eileen — 1st Woman Space Shuttle Commander Astronaut
Davis, Jan — Astronaut
Fisher, Anna, Dr. — Astronaut
Hughes Fulford, Millie, Dr. — Former Astronaut; Head of Research Lab
Jemison, Mae — Astronaut
Jernigan, Tamara, Dr. — Astronaut
Resnick, Judith — Astronaut
Ride, Sally, Dr. — Astronaut, first woman in Space
Rosenweig, Cynthia — NASA Research Scientist
Seddon, Rhea, Dr. — Astronaut

Sharman, Helen — First British woman in space
Sullivan, Kathryn, Dr. — Astronaut
Thornton, Kathryn, Dr. — Astronaut

LAWYERS and JUDGES

Day O'Connor, Sandra — Associate Justice, US Supreme Court
Booth Blair, Cherie - Lawyer, wife to former PM Tony Blair

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Berry, Linda — FBI Agent
Walls, Juanita — FBI Agent
Watson, Elizabeth — Houston Police Chief

MEDIA

Braver, Rita — Correspondent, CBS News
Chen, Joie — CNN reporter
Couric, Kathleen — Anchorwoman
DelBarco, Mandelitte — News Broadcaster, National Public Radio
George, Phyllis — '71 Miss America, Program Host for PAX—TV
Hopkins, Jan — Anchor, CNN Financial News
Jones, Star — Co—host, "The View", ABC—TV
Moriarty, Erin — TV Reporter, CBS "48Hours"
Norville, Deborah — Host of "Inside Edition"
Pauley, Jane — TV reporter, "Dateline"
Savage, Terry — Columnist, TV Talk Show Host
Shipman, Claire — White House Correspondent, NBC News
Sweeney, Anne — President, Disney/ABC Cable Network
Walters, Barbara — Anchorwoman of ABC "20/20"
Wafts, Rolanda — Former Television Talk Show Host
Woodruff, Judy — Anchor & Senior Correspondent, CNN

MILITARY

Allison, Jacqueline — Rear Admiral/Navy
Edmunds, Jeanette — Colonel, US Army War Reserve
Elliot, Carol C. — Brigadier General, USAF
Engel, Joan — Rear Admiral, Director, Health & Safety
Fishburne, Lillian — Rear Admiral/Navy
Frost, Kathy — The Adjutant General of the Army
Johnson, Joyce — Rear Admiral, Director, Health & Safety
McGann, Barbara — Rear Admiral/Navy
Paige, Kathleen K — RADM, VSN
Stierle, Linda — Brigadier General
Widnall, Sheila — US Secretary of Air Force——retired
Williamson, Myrna, Gen. — Retired Army General

PERFORMING ARTS

Anderson, Melissa Sue – Actress (Little House on the Prairie)
Anderson, Marion — Singer
Arroyo, Martina — Soprano
Ball, Lucille – Comedienne
Bergen, Candace – Actress (Murphy Brown and Boston Legal)
Bergen, Polly – Actress
Black, Shirley Temple – Actress and US Ambassador
Carey, Mariah — Singer
Carlisle, Kitty — Actress
Carter, Lynda – Actress (Wonder Woman)
Cass, Peggy – Actress
Chafee, Susy — Entertainer
Crow, Sheryl - Singer
Danner, Blythe — Actress
Davis, Bette – Actress
Dee, Sandra — Actress
Dion, Celine — Singer
Fanning, Dakota --Actress
Fisher, Carrie — Actress, Author (Star Wars trilogy)
George, Phyllis – Actress
Hayes, Helen — Actress
Holm, Celeste — Actress
Kain, Karen – Prima ballerina
Jackson, Glenda - Actress and British MP
Kelly, Grace – Actress
Lamour, Dorothy – Actress
Lewis, Shari — Puppeteer
Lucci, Susan – Actress (All my Children)
Merchant, Natalie — Singer
Norman, Jessye — Opera Singer
Reynolds, Debbie — Actress
Rivera, Chita — Actress
Shore, Dinah – Actress
Star, Brenda — Singer
Stewart, Martha — TV Personality; Martha Stewart Living
Thomas, Marlo — Actress
Thompson, Emma - Actress
Tiegs, Cheryl — Model
Turner, Kathleen – Actress (Romancing the Stone, War of the Roses...)
Tyler Moore, Mary – Actress (Mary Tyler Moore Show)
Warwick, Dionne — Singer

PUBLISHING

Arias, Anna Marie — Assoc Editor, Hispanic magazine
Edwards, Virginia — Editor, Education Week, and President, Editorial Projects in Education
Eng, Phoebe — Publisher, "A" Magazine
Fiore, Mary — Managing Editor, "Good Housekeeping" magazine
Moore, Ann — Publisher, "People" magazine

Taylor, Susan — Editor—in—Chief, "Essence" Magazine
Wolf, Wendy — Senior Editor, Harper Collins
Ying, Mildred — Food Editor, "Good Housekeeping" magazine

SPORTS

Ackerman, Valede — Women's National Basketball
Bell, Judy — Former President, US Golf Association; amateur golfer
Blair, Bonnie — '94 Gold Olympian Speed Skater
Caponi, Donna — Golfer
Chaffee, Suzy — Skier; World Freestyle Skiing Champion, 1971—73
DeFrantz, Anita — Attorney, Int'l Olympic Committee; '76 rowing bronze
Evans, Janet — '92 800m freestyle gold medallist
Fawcett, Joy — US World Cup Team 1999
Fleming, Peggy — '68 figure skating gold Olympian
Griffith-Joyner, Florence — Olympic gold medalist
Hamill, Dorothy — '76 figure skating gold Olympian
Green, Tina Sloan — President, Black Women Sports
Joyner—Kersee, Jacqueline — '88 Long Jump Gold Olympian
Lobo, Rebecca — WNBA Basketball Player
Lopez, Nancy — Pro—golfer
MacMillan, Shannon — Women's World Cup Member
Marquis, Gail — Olympic Basketball Medalist; basketball commentator
McPeak, Holly — Beach Pro Volleyball
McTiernan, Kerri—Ann — 1st woman coach men's basketball
Maroney, Susie - marathon swimmer
Powell, Renee — 1st African American Golf Player on LPGA
Richardson, Donna — Fitness Expert
Redman, Susie — Pro—golfer
Rigby—Mason, Cathy — Olympic Gymnast & TV Commentator
St. John Deane, Bonnie — Paralympic Snow Skiing Medalist
St. James, Lyn — Auto Racing; '92 Indy 500 "Rookie of the Year"
Thompson, Jenny — '96 Gold Olympian Swimmer
Williams, Venus — Tennis Pro
Vanderveer, Tara — Women's Basketball

WRITERS/AUTHORS

Bombeck Erma, Author
Bloodworth—Thomason, Linda — Writer, TV Producer
Dove, Rita — '93 US Poet Laureate
Landers, Ann — Advice Columnist
Steinem, Gloria — Author
VanBuren, Abigail — Advice Columnist
Viorst, Judith — Author of Poetry Collections, children books

OTHER

Bourke-White, Margaret — Photographer
Brandon, Barbara — Cartoonist
Elizabeth II — Queen of Great Britain

Gist, Carole — 1st African-American Miss USA

Goodman, Linda — Astrologer

Guisewaite, Cathy – Cartoonist

Princess Basma Bint Talal - Jordan

Princess Anne – Olympian and President of Save the Children

Princess Margaret – former princess of Great Britain, charity worker

Whitestone, Heather — Miss America, '95

Zavala, Margarita - Chairman of the Mexican National System for the Integral Development of the Family, President's wife