



# SMART COOKIES: SAVORING SCIENCE

Girl Scouts of Greater Chicago and Northwest Indiana  
Thursday, September 19, 2019

# MEET THE CO-HOSTS

## EMILY NEJAD BON VIVANT CAKES

Emily Nejad is the founder and head designer at Bon Vivant Cakes, Chicago's go-to for artful, fun, fondant-free desserts. Emily launched Bon Vivant in 2016 and has been perfecting her signature style ever since. Think toweringly tall cakes with colorful marbled swiss meringue buttercream, decorated with anything and everything lavish: edible lace, cookies, flowers, handcrafted chocolate crowns, lollipops, and lots of sprinkles. Emily's work has graced the covers of *Chicago's Redeye* and *Chicago Woman Magazine*, where she was named one of Chicago's 10 influential women in food. Bon Vivant's pop-up donut and cake decorating classes have been featured by brands like Macy's and West Elm, along with countless other restaurants and boutiques in and around Chicago. Emily lives and works in Chicago's Albany Park neighborhood.

## NATALIA CANINO

Natalia Canino is a freshman at Nazareth Academy. She joined Girl Scouts when she was in kindergarten as a Daisy. Throughout her time as a Girl Scout she has earned her Bronze and Silver Awards. Natalia was Emily Nejad's mentee at *Smart Cookies: Chefs Above the Rest* in 2018. Natalia went to the Bon Vivant Cakes studio where she baked with Emily and learned about her journey in owning her own culinary business. Now, they further their relationship by hosting this year's *Smart Cookies: Savoring Science!*





# SMART COOKIES: SAVORING SCIENCE

## PROGRAM

### EVENING HOSTED BY

Emily Nejad | Founder and Head Designer at Bon Vivant Cakes  
Natalia Canino | Girl Scout Cadette

### WELCOME & RXBAR PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Nancy Wright | Chief Executive Officer  
Ava Deutsch | Girl Scout Cadette

### SUPPORT OUR GIRLS

Zahra Lalani | Associate Board President

### INGREDION PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

Emily Nejad and Natalia Canino  
Girl Scout Cadettes

### LAST CHANCE TO SUPPORT!

Robert Gale, Associate Board Vice President

### SILENT AUCTION CLOSURES

8:30 p.m.

### CLOSING REMARKS

Zahra Lalani | Associate Board President  
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# SMART COOKIES: SAVORING SCIENCE PROGRAMS



## GIRL SCOUTS AND RXBAR

Girl Scouts Carlie and Ava spent a day at RXBAR learning about the science of cooking and food development. They worked closely with food scientists in the research and innovation department who taught these engaged Girl Scouts about potential career paths in the food science industry, all through hands-on activities including making their own customized RXBARs! The dedicated RXBAR women mentored Carlie and Ava, teaching them about the varied paths in the food science industry and expanding their knowledge about potential new careers. Both girls walked away with a deeper interest in culinary science and stronger entrepreneurial leadership skills. Talk with Carlie and Ava to hear them share what they learned!

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# SMART COOKIES: **SAVORING SCIENCE** PROGRAMS



## Ingridion **GIRL SCOUTS AND INGRIDION**

Ingridion Chef Nelson Serrano-Bahri and three culinary entrepreneurs hosted Girl Scouts at The Hatchery and led a day of interactive learning that included breaking down the food science behind a chocolate chip cookie and testing ingredient adjustments. The Hatchery chefs mentored Girl Scouts to work through their scientific approach to product development and how they adapt to consumer needs in an ever-changing market. Girls were able to tour the facility, hear from chefs about the challenges of launching a new business, and work in the chef kitchens to see first-hand how the space cultivates culinary talent.



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# SILENT AUCTION

Support *Smart Cookies: Savoring Science* by bidding on the silent auction!

Text **“Cookies19”** to **52182** to see these three items  
and the many more we have to offer tonight!



## Blackhawks Sports Package

- Two (2) 300 Level Tickets to a 2019-20 Regular Season Game
- Brandon Saad autographed jersey
- Duncan Keith autographed picture
- Connor Murphy autographed picture

VALUE: Priceless



## Chef's Night Out at Eataly

- Two seats to a demonstration cooking class

VALUE: \$190



## VIP Experience: wnder museum

- VIP entry for Chicago's wnder museum is an immersive art experience that explores wonder through play.
- The experience features five minutes of private access to the museum's Kusama Infinity Mirror Room, the first Kusama Infinity Mirror Room to ever be displayed in Chicago.

VALUE: \$2,500

Text **“Cookies19”** to **52182** to bid on items  
and to make a donation to support the event.



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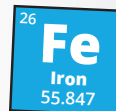
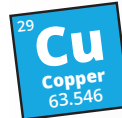
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**\$750** Broaden a girl's horizons through her first independent travel journey

**\$500** Send a Girl Scout team to a local LEGO Robotics tournament

**\$250** Provide a troop in need the opportunity to start their Girl Scout journeys

**\$100** Ignite a girl's passion for STEM at cybersecurity day camp

**\$75** Introduce a girl to a career in law at a Project Law Track program

**\$50** Empower a troop to give back through a girl-led community service project

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