OLD BRIDGE GIRL SCOUT IS IN FINAL 5 OF CHEF COMPETITION

Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ is proud of Ella Dettloff, a Junior Girl Scout from Troop 80380 in Old Bridge, for her advancement in the 2016 Sodexo Future Chefs competition. Recently, Ella competed as one of the Top 40 chefs in the Healthy Breakfast Challenge, and now has been placed in the Top 5 in the nation! Ella is no longer just representing New Jersey, but is now representing the entire East Coast!

The 2016 Sodexo Future Chefs: Healthy Breakfast Challenge started out with 2,500 students from schools that Sodexo services all over the United States. Each student submitted a healthy breakfast recipe; Ella submitted a recipe for Sweet Potato Pancakes with grilled pineapple. This recipe scored Ella a win for her elementary school, Madison Park. Next, a cook off occurred at a local high school, where each contestant was paired with a Sodexo employee and high school culinary program student. Incredibly enough, Ella was paired with another current Girl Scout, Caitlin, a second year Senior from Troop 81713!

With the guidance of Caitlin and a fantastic recipe, Ella finished strong as one of the final 5 contestants! Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ is very proud of Ella! Ella will return next year to the competition, but as a judge!

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