

A VISIT WITH GRANDMARY THE VICTORIAN LADY



A successful and educational program for all ages of children. **Susi Wolf** utilizes her acting, storytelling and educational background and portrays **Grandmary of the Samantha - American Girl book series.**

Grandmary appears by virtue of "magic" from the past and **tells stories** from her time during the turn-of-the-century while **giving etiquette lessons**. She also shares **valuable historical information** by telling tales and showing some of her beloved and **interesting Victorian memorabilia**. Her shared knowledge of the **Suffragette Movement** is a **fun and important** lesson - the guests even get to wear a Suffragette Sash. This program is always well received – and is a **unique and delightful way** to earn a "Manners" award for Girl Scout progression. A primary focus of teaching manners is to educate children **how to be friends and to show compassion**. Of course table manners and social skills will help them throughout their lives, but it's important they also learn to be aware of everyone at a tea party and to be sure they are all having fun. **Grandmary advises**, "Talk to someone who seems to not be joining in. Perhaps they are shy and you have the chance to make them feel good." She discusses how to make everyone feel welcome, even if they are not dressed as well or if they don't know which utensil to use. These are such **valuable lessons** in today's world of **bullying and peer pressure**.

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My girls are still talking about all the awesome things that Grandmary taught them. Krystal is teaching her 19 year old brother how to be polite and how to serve and stir his tea. Makayla is telling everyone in sight what Grandmary has said is the proper way to do things. The girls had a wonderful informational and fun gathering where they learned skills that will last a lifetime. And the parents had just as much fun. One of the Dad's decided he liked cucumber sandwiches very well and one of the Mom's said it was her favorite meeting ever and I have to agree. We will never forget the fun we had with you last night. Everyone who was there was touched by the effect you had on the girls. Thank you for sharing your time and your experience and your treasures with us.

- Pamela Campos, Girl Scout Troop 10036 – Email: mom2kdmarnj@aol.com

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EARN A MANNERS AWARD AND HAVE A FUN TEA PARTY WITH A LIVING VICTORIAN CHARACTER FROM THE AMERICAN GIRL SERIES.