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Authors Tell Their Stories at Girl Scouts Women's Leadership Forum

Baltimore — Four local women authors will share the stories behind their books at Girl Scouts of Central Maryland's 5th annual Women's Leadership Forum, Wednesday, March 9, 2011, from 5 pm – 8:15 pm at the Maryland Women's Heritage Center. Themed after Girl Scouts new Journey handbook series, "It's Your Story – Tell It," each author will share how they developed the stories they were compelled to write. Cost for adults is \$25; students are asked to bring 2 canned food items in support of Girl Scouts' Harvest for the Hungry campaign.

Elizabeth Chandler (pseudonym for Mary Claire Helldorfer), *Kissed by an Angel and Dark Secrets* series; **Ginny Gong**, *From Ironing Board to Corporate Board*; **Jerdine Nolen**, *Raising Dragons, Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm and Eliza's Freedom Road: An Underground Railroad Diary*; and **Mia Redrick**, *Time for mom-Me: 5 Essential Strategies for a Mother's Self-Care*, will share the inspiration behind their literary works via an interactive discussion and Q&A. Joanna Sullivan, editor of the Baltimore Business Journal, will serve as moderator for the discussion.

The Women's Leadership Forum is an annual program that provides an opportunity for teen-age girls, college students and women to come together to discuss challenges and triumphs from a variety of career and community perspectives. WomanTalk Live, Maryland Women's Heritage Center, Mercy High School and the Junior League of Baltimore City are each co-sponsors of this event. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Clarke Fitzmaurice at cfitzmaurice@gscm.org.

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