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ALAMEDA –Eagle Scout Jacob Bostrom, pictured below left, completed his Eagle Scout Project at Girls Inc. of the Island City at 1724 Santa Clara Avenue. Bostrom led a group to refurbish the organization’s flag pole, which was initially installed by the Boy Scouts during their occupancy of the house from 1950-1975. Also Pictured: Eagle Scout Master Patrick Kenney, and Girls Inc. of the Island City Executive Director Karen Kenney.



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Girls Inc. of the Island City is an affiliate of the national organization Girls Inc. Since 1964, Girls Inc. of the Island City has provided the only program in Alameda designed specifically for girls. Our programs “fill in the gap” on issues that parents and schools do not always have the time or resources to cover. We provide more than 25,000 hours of programming each year to girls ages 6 to 18. At Girls Inc. of the Island City, girls and teens are challenged to explore science, math and computers, sports and health, friendships and conflict resolution, as well as to examine how money is earned and invested, and to ask questions about and take leadership roles in the world.

We also offer a licensed childcare service called Alameda Island Kids for both girls and boys at seven elementary schools around Alameda, including Bay Farm, Earhart, Edison, Franklin, Lum, Otis, and Paden. For more information about Alameda Island Kids, call (510) 521-1743 ext. 202 or visit our website at www.girlsincislandcity.org.

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