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ALAMEDA –

Girls Inc. Hosts Open House

Girls Inc. of the Island City is hosting a “Happy 50th Birthday Party” Open House May 3, 2014. The public is invited to drop in anytime between 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm at their location at 1724 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda. You can find out more about Girls Inc. of the Island City’s historical home’s history, architecture and its current use by joining one of two guided tours at 2:00 and 4:00 pm.; you can learn more about Girls Inc.’s programs by participating in fun demonstrations and interactive activities for the whole family. The open house will include live music, refreshments, and birthday cake!

“For fifty years in Alameda, Girls Inc. of the Island City has provided real solutions to the unique issues girls face. Every day girls are in a safe, girls-only environment where professionally trained women help them build life skills; and they are a part of a network of peers who share their drive and aspirations. With this critical support, girls seize opportunities and thrive,” said Executive Director Karen Kenney.

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 daily, after-school program in Alameda designed specifically for girls. At Girls Inc., girls are celebrated for their strengths. They learn to be healthy, self-sufficient, and resilient. Girls Inc. shows girls that college is an attainable dream and gives them the skills to succeed in higher education. Girls Inc. of the Island City also offers 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.

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