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'Alameda Girls Club' Searching for Past Members

Girls Inc. of the Island City is celebrating its 40th anniversary in Alameda this year and is searching for past Girls Inc. and "Girls Club" members, volunteers and staff to share their stories and participate in upcoming celebrations.

Girls Inc. will have a 40th anniversary display at its upcoming "Girls Take Charge Summit" for high school girls Oct. 16, and will host a community open house Feb. 5, 2005, to share its programs. Both events will be held at the organization's historical landmark, the Dr. Edith Meyers Center.

Girls Inc. is also looking for past "Girls Club" youth members, volunteers and staff who would like to add their stories to

a special memory book being compiled for upcoming festivities. Folks who contact Girls Inc. may also get to share their experiences with current girl members and possibly be interviewed for newspaper articles.

For information or to be included in the memory book, call 521-1743, write to kbutler@girlsincislandcity.org or send or drop off your information to Girls Inc., 1724 Santa Clara Ave., Alameda, CA 94501.

At Girls Inc. of the Island City,

girls are inspired to be strong, smart and bold through innovative programs, activities and advocacy that will help them become successful adults. To become a member or get more information, visit the Web site at www.girlsincislandcity.org.

The mission of Girls Incorporated of the Island City is to inspire all girls to be strong, smart and bold(SM) through innovative programs, activities and advocacy.