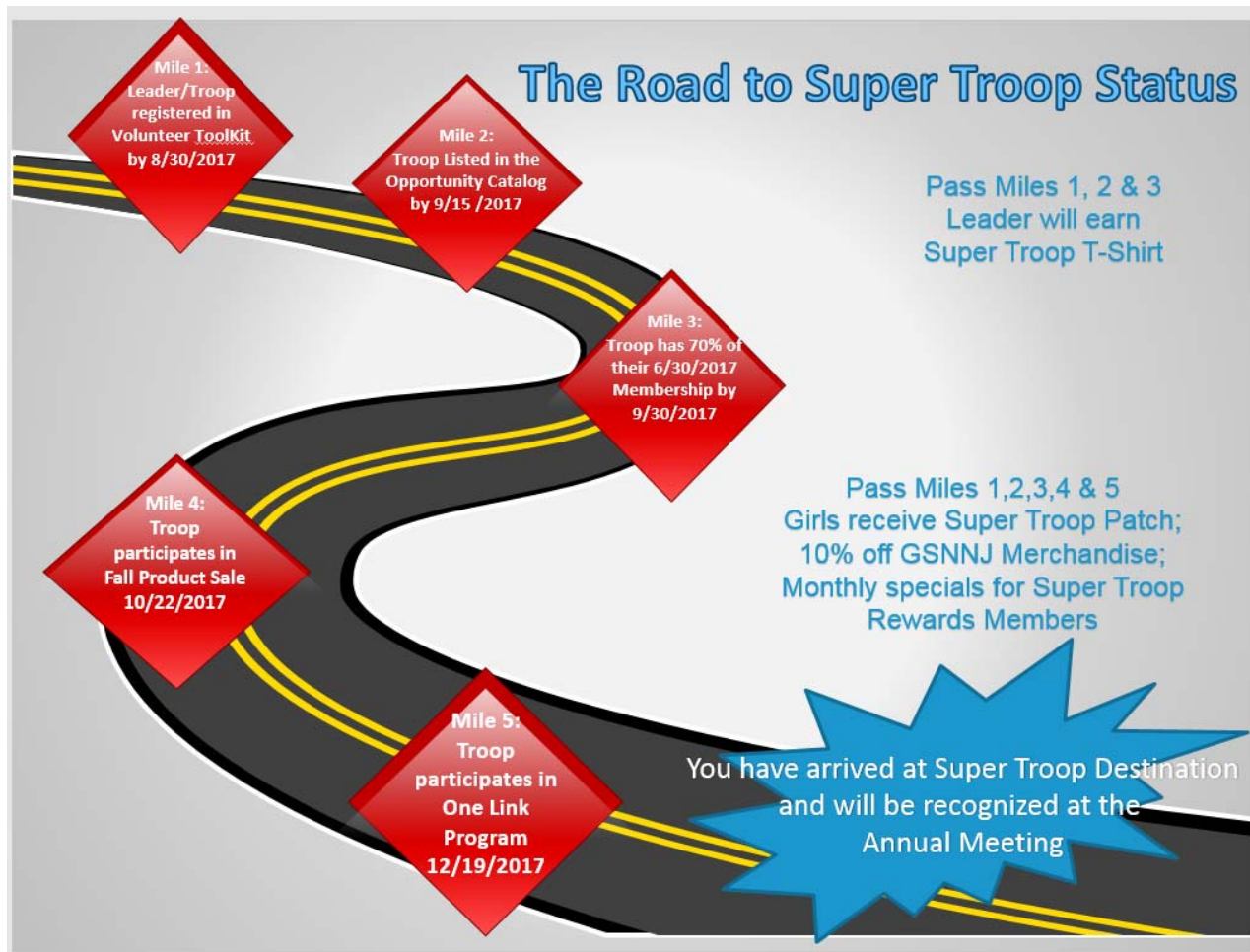




Leadership SUMMIT Key Messages

**For Service Unit Leader Meetings
September 19, 2017**



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It's that time of year again..... RECRUITMENT!

Membership Recruitment

Reminder! Lifetime Membership for graduating seniors must be submitted by September 22, 2017 to get the discounted rate of \$195. Please remind the graduating seniors to submit their paperwork on time.

Please contact your Membership Recruitment Manager for any questions you might have or for assistance with recruitments. We are here to help.

Remember to re-register troops for the new Girl Scout Year. Cost is \$40 for girl membership and \$25 for adult membership.

Recruitment at Joann Stores

Come join us on September 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Joann stores in Riverdale, Paramus, and Roxbury. Membership recruiters will be at Joann's stores recruiting girls and volunteers for 2018. Individuals who register at Joann stores will receive the Girl Scout Reward Program 15% Discount Card.

Girl Scouts partners with JOANN stores

GSUSA has teamed up with JOANN to unveil a brand new **Girl Scout Rewards Program**. JOANN, the nation's leading craft and fabric retailer, is offering **15% off all eligible purchases every day for Girl Scouts' more than 2.6 million members**. Through this partnership, JOANN will also offer in-kind education, recruitment support, and in-store events across the United States. And, Girl Scouts will be allowed to have cookie booths in front of JOANN stores.

Through fun, educational activities and special events held at its stores throughout the year, JOANN will help girls embrace their inner "maker" spirit, learn new skills, and give back to their communities. To commemorate this collaboration, GSUSA encourages everyone to join in the festivities on **Saturday, September 23**, for JOANN'S Girl Scout Day. Visitors to participating JOANN stores can enjoy an array of craft activities, as well as connect with their local JOANN representative. For more information, please visit: <http://www.joann.com/girl-scouts/>



Council Shop

Buy now! Save later!

Back to Troop Deal - Spend \$75 or more on a single transaction August 25 through November 17, 2017 and earn a \$10 coupon. Coupon will be valid on one in-store purchase of \$25 or more November 20, 2017 through February 3, 2018.

Starter Kits available in the Shop!



Get started with Starter Kits. Purchase a starter kit for your new and bridging Girl Scouts. Pick a uniform piece and a Journey book, add in core items. Free bag comes with every kit!

Can't make it to either of our council shops? No problem! Purchase your items right from your computer, tablet or smartphone! Our online store is open 24/7! Dollars generated from your purchases through the GSNNJ council shops help provide programs and services to girls within our council.

Troop Support/Customer Care

Early Bird Patches – Early Bird patches will be delivered on Sept. 21st. Troop Support will send an email out to all parents, troop leaders, and SUMs who qualified for the patch. Pick up will be at any one of our Service Center Retail Shops. Each Shop Associate will have a master report with the names of the girls who qualify. If SUMs want to pick up the patches for the entire SU, they will be asked to send an email to: customercare@gsnnj.org letting us know the date for pick-up; Service Unit name & number, and the location of the Service Center for pick-up.

On-time Membership Incentive: 270 Troops logged into the Volunteer Toolkit and passed Mile 1 on the Road to Super Troop Status! Most troops already passed Mile 2. To reach mile marker 3 and obtain a Super Troop T-shirt, troops must have 70 percent of their membership achieved by 9/30/2017. The next steps for Super Troop Destination is troop participation in the Fall Product Sale by 10/31/17 and troop participation in one Link program by 12/19/17.

K-5 Leader Roundtable: There are still two evening sessions scheduled for the K-5 Leader Roundtable. Come learn about the Volunteer Toolkit, the Opportunity Catalog, MY GS Made Simple & Step-By-Step instructions for new and re-registration. Please rsvp to iginty@gsnnj.org with your name, troop number, program level, email address and which date you will be attending.

K-5 Leader Roundtable Dates and Locations:

Randolph - September 21, 2017 – 7:00-8:30 pm

Riverdale - September 27, 2017 – 7:00-8:30 pm

New Leader Orientation/SUM Training: Please let your Troop Support Manager know if you need training materials or the dates for Council-wide Training dates at each Service Center.

LINK Books are in – Let your Troop Support Manager know when you would like to pick them up so they can be counted and ready for you at a Service Center.

2017 Fall Product Sale



The 2017 Fall Product Sale begins on October 1 and provides Girl Scouts an opportunity to ask their friends and families to support their troop by purchasing delicious nut and candy items as well as renewing or subscribing to their favorite magazines. Through determination, goal setting and positivity, Girl Scouts acquire invaluable skills that lay the groundwork for academic and professional success, and helps girls unlock their true potential.

Important Dates

October 1 – October 22 – Girl order taking
November 11- November 18 – Product Delivery

2017 Cookie Program

There's no end to what girls can build with the Girl Scout Cookie Program. They build lifelong skills, friendship and confidence,. Over the course of nearly 100 years, generations of girls have built the cookie program into a beloved tradition and the largest girl-led entrepreneurial program in the world.



Important Dates

Initial Order Period: January 13 – February 11, 2018
Cookie Delivery: March 12 - March 24, 2018
Booth Sales: March 24, 2017 – April 22, 2018

Be on the lookout for exciting news related to the Girl Scout Cookie Program, including the 2018 Cookie girl rewards!

Make sure your girls are registered for the current program year so that they can be added to Digital Cookie.



Goal Getters Go to Day Camp... for free!

After a successful two years, the Goal Getter Reward is back! Please see that we have new requirements that will help your girl earn a free week at either Jockey Hollow Camp or Lake Rickabear Day Camp!

Goal Getter Requirements:

- Sell 6 magazine and 30 nut/candy items during the 2017 Fall Product Sale October 1-22. Online and traditional orders count!
- Sell 175 packages of Girl Scout Cookies during the 2018 Initial Order January 13-February 11. If not participating in the Fall Sale, girls must sell 550 packages of cookies during the Initial order. Digital Cookie and traditional orders count!
- Do a Service Project in your community with a minimum of 3 hours of service time and submit a re-cap of what you did. Feel free to submit a photo of your project as well! Service Project must be completed by February 1, re-caps must be received by February 5. Email re-caps to goalgetters@gsnnj.org
- Service Project can be done as a troop, however each girl must complete the sales requirements and service hours individually.

Program Highlights

Upcoming programs!

Disney on Ice: Dare to Dream – Fri, Nov 3, 2017 at 7pm. Tickets are \$29 per person for Lower Level. Celebrate the courage inside us all as Disney On Ice presents Dare To Dream at Prudential Center November 1-5. See how far Moana goes to save her island; Anna races to save Elsa and stop winter; Rapunzel goes to great lengths to realize her dream; fearless Belle uncovers Beast's gentleness; and Cinderella makes her heart's wish come true. Discover your inner hero at Disney On Ice! Please email program@gsnnj.org with any questions. Registration opens this week.

Girls' Fast Track Races, Powered by Ford – Wed., Oct. 25, 2017, Location TBD.



Fee is \$10 per girl (includes car kit and fun patch) **Maximum of 50 Girl Scout Brownies and 50 Girl Scout Juniors.** GSNNJ is participating in the Ford Girls' Fast Rack Races, a thrilling event where Girl Scouts race wooden cars that they design and build. To build a winning car, girls apply engineering principles, like aerodynamics and weight distribution. They use creativity to shape, decorate and color their cars to match their unique styles. They have fun and they learn about automotive design. You can also help girls learn about leadership by using the three Girl Scout Leadership Experience (GSLE) processes: girl-led, learning by doing, and cooperative learning. Award Helper: GS Brownie Fair Play and GS Junior Practice with Purpose Badges. Please contact Pam Kanwisher at pankanwisher@gsnnj.org with any questions or for more information.

Journey and Highest Awards Workshop – No fee, pre-registration is required. At this workshop, we will discuss the important role the Journey books play in preparing for the Gold, Silver or Bronze Award Take Action Projects. Strategies for completing the highest awards will be presented along with ideas for customizing the Journey. Please contact Pat Christie at pchristie@gsnnj.org with any questions.

Ready, Set, Camp! at Jockey Hollow, Mendham, NJ. Fri, Oct 27-Sat, Oct 28, 2017 from 7pm-3pm for Girl Scout Brownies. Fee is \$45 per girl and \$39 per adults. Never been camping before? Join us for this fun overnight adventure where all of the camping activities are planned for you! Girls will have the opportunity to learn about camping gear, go on a hike, practice campfire building, and cook a meal over the campfire. You will leave this program feeling ready to embark on your next overnight camping trip! Sleep in the comfort of a cabin that includes double thick mattresses, sinks and flush toilets. Enjoy your meals served in the large pavilion. Fees include accommodations, night snack, breakfast, lunch and program supplies. Please contact Rachel Jaffe at rjaffe@gsnnj.org with any questions.

Membership Placement

Opportunity Catalog for Troops and Volunteers

- The Troop Opportunity Catalog is an online listing of troop openings for girls at all program levels and in all zip codes. By entering a zip code, girls who want to join a troop can search for “opportunities” in a town near them.
- The Volunteer Opportunity Catalog lists openings for adults who want to volunteer to assist troops. This includes available roles in the troop, such as Leader/Advisor, Troop Committee Member, Troop Product Sales- Cookies and Troop Product Sales Fall. By entering a zip code, adults who want to join a troop and who want to volunteer can find “opportunities” in a town near them.

List your troop in the Opportunity Catalog

- If you haven't already done so, please complete the [Troop Information Update Form](#) to **ensure we have the most up to date information** for your troop.
- The second part of the form contains information about the **Troop Opportunity Catalog**. Please refer to our [FAQ Page](#) which answers some of the questions troop leaders have asked us about listing in the catalog.
- All new troops are automatically displayed with openings for 12 girls when they are created in Volunteer Systems unless a larger troop size has been requested by the service unit manager or troop leaders.
- We encourage all troop leaders to add their troops so new girls or those seeking a troop can find available options in their community.
- If each GSNNJ troop added one girl, more than 2,000 additional girls could discover the G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader) in themselves!

Volunteer Systems Tutorials

Have you seen our new **Volunteer Systems Tutorials**? In response to requests, we have prepared [My GS Made Simple](#), a series of detailed instructions, including screen shots, to help troop leaders and families navigate registration, renewal, and troop management.

Topics include:

- MyGS Basics
- Registering a brand new member
- Renewing your membership
- Adding a volunteer role
- Viewing the troop roster, and more.

2018 Girl Scout Year Begins October 1

The new Girl Scout year starts October 1! It's time to renew your membership. Leaders should check their troop roster in MyGS. Both troop leaders and parents can renew memberships in MyGS.

Girl Placement Update

We're looking to streamline the placement of new girls into troops for the upcoming Girl Scout year! The Troop Opportunity Catalog is an important part and we encourage troops to display opportunities for girls. There are times when a girl would like to join but the family isn't able to find an opportunity online. In those cases, Membership Placement Specialists will contact leaders directly to see if they are able to add the girl to their troop and copy the service unit manager or other designated service team member on the email. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and for all that you do!

Troops without Leaders

We currently have a number of troops with one or two girls and no leaders associated with the troop in Volunteer Systems. In many cases, these are older girls who wanted to keep their troop numbers when other members chose not to continue. We will be contacting these members and their service unit manager to let them know we will be transferring them to the service unit in Volunteer Systems. However, we will not reassign the troop number and they can continue to wear the number on their uniforms if desired. We can also look into the possibility of transferring them to another troop if preferred.

Fund Development



Save the Date!
September 28, 2017

8:00-9:00 a.m.

Cosmopolitan, 1377 Route 23 South, Wayne, NJ 07470

Invest in Girls Breakfast



Join us for our First *Invest in Girls Breakfast!*

Stories of success and lives changed through the Girl Scout mission will give you goosebumps. Hear directly from the girls and volunteers of GSNNJ the impact Girl Scout program has made during this free, one-hour breakfast designed to inform, motivate and stir the heartstrings. Reservations required; inspiration guaranteed!

RSVP by 9/22 to Lisa Ambrose
at lambrose@gsnnj.org
or (973) 248-8200.

Our 2017-18 Annual Family Campaign has begun!

Our investment in girls starts with you, our amazing volunteers. We're asking you to be "Role Models" for your families in investing in Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey through our **2017 Annual Family Campaign (AFC)**.

Girl Scout families are more likely to make a gift now, while signing their daughters up for the new year. As you know, 86% of every dollar raised goes to our girls! These gifts help us to provide the wonderful activities in our new LINK books, including barrier-breaking STEM educational programs, outdoor activities like low ropes, zip lining and archery, and much more. AFC donations also help fund registration fees for girls in need; mentoring for girls pursuing their Gold, Silver and Bronze Awards, and can even send girls to the 2017 Girl Scout National Convention in Columbus, OH.

Please ask your families to be generous and remember that we rely on them to help us fund innovative program and life—changing, empowering experiences for their girls. Help us make a difference in the lives of the more than 26,000 girls we reach each year by making a donation to our 2017-18 Annual Family Campaign. Online gifts accepted at www.gsnnj.org/invest. Here's what you can do:

- Distribute the **"Help Build Tomorrow's Role Models Today"** gift envelopes that you've received along with your new LINK books to each of your girls' families by November 1, 2017
- Follow up with them by phone/email to make sure their envelopes were received
- Ask your families to return their envelopes to you no later than December 11, 2017
- Deliver your gift envelopes to your Service Unit Manager by December 14, 2017 or contact CJ Miller at [973-248-8200](tel:973-248-8200)/cmiller@gsnnj.org and we will make arrangements to have them picked up

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to our girls as 2017 GSNNJ Annual Family Campaign Role Models! Please contact CJ Miller, Director of Special Events and Annual Fund, at 973-248-8200 or cmiller@gsnnj.org with any questions.

Women of Achievement

Please join us for what promises to be a wonderful celebration of women who have made a difference in their lives and careers, and who serve as role models for today's girls. Our 2018 *Women of Achievement* benefit will be marked by a fabulous extended cocktail reception, silent auction, exciting raffle prizes and desserts honoring exceptional women from all walks of life.

Our annual *Women of Achievement* gala not only recognizes inspirational women, it enables us to raise the funds necessary to reach girls in need in our urban areas, who, without financial assistance, would not be able to afford all the benefits Girl Scouting offers.

The Silent Auction is known for its outstanding items and donations because of the efforts of our Service Units. We couldn't do it without you, our generous volunteers! All Service Units are encouraged to donate an item with a minimum value of \$100. Our guests enjoy bidding on fun items like designer handbags and jewelry, the latest electronics, gift certificates from restaurants and/or high-end stores, and family entertainment like tickets to concerts or shows. Don't miss this great evening of inspiration, friendship and FUNdraising! Get together with your colleagues and purchase a table as a team, or share the cost between your troop leaders and parents.

And please **Save the Date of Thursday, April 12, 2018** for a great night out to support our girls.





Bronze Award Workshops

Fall 2017

Just for Adults:

This workshop is open to parents and troop leaders who are interested in learning more about the Bronze Award and strategies for guiding the girls to take the lead. Requirements will be reviewed, step-by-step, with plenty of time for questions.

Paramus Service Center

Oct. 3, Tue., 7 pm- 9 pm
Nov. 16, Thu., 7 pm- 9 pm

Randolph Service Center

Sep. 12, Tue., 7 pm- 9 pm
Nov. 13, Mon., 7 pm- 9 pm

Riverdale Service Center

Sep. 20, Wed., 10 am- 12 pm
Nov. 21, Tue., 7 pm- 9 pm

No Fee



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Brooklyn Bridge & the Sidewalks of New York



Brooklyn Bridge & Sidewalks of New York

For: Girl Scout Cadettes – Amabassadors

Fee: \$50 per person

Date: Sunday, October 22, 2017

Time: 8:00 am – 6:30 pm

Join us for a guided walking tour of the sidewalks of New York! The tour guide from our “Philadelphia” and “Boston” trips takes us on a spectacular walk across the Brooklyn Bridge.

We’ll stop for lunch and shopping at South Street Seaport. Your guided tour will continue through the streets of lower Manhattan where we will visit Trinity Church, St. Paul’s Chapel, Federal Hall, 9/11 Memorial, and NY Stock Exchange and we end near Battery Park. Fee includes coach bus, entrance to all venues and guided tour.

Bus pick up locations are the Paramus Service Center and the Riverdale Service Center, unless otherwise discussed.

Program Questions:
Contact Laurie Howell, lhowell@gsnnj.org
or 973-248-8200 ext. 5108

To Register:

Please register online at www.gsnnj.org
Click on “Program/camp registration” at
the top right-hand corner of the page.

For a complete list of programs or to see
the policies and procedures, please check
your Link book or go to www.gsnnj.org “Girl
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Girl Scout Brownies at Jockey Hollow

Brownie Night Out

An Evening Just for Girl Scout Brownies! Enjoy Jockey Hollow at night as you sit around a campfire making s'mores and singing songs. Take a short guided hike to listen to the critters of the evening and make a glowing firefly to take home.

Award Helper: GS Brownie Outdoor Adventurer Badge

Fee: \$10.00 per girl

Dates & Times:

Fri., Oct. 13 & Oct. 20, 2017

6:30pm-8:30pm

Girl Scout
Brownies

Amazing Treasure Hunt

Treasure Hunt enthusiasts, get ready to learn all about Letterboxing! Girls will prepare for their hunt by creating their own stamp, deciphering clues by using secret codes, and making a Letterbox to use with their friend on future hunts. End the program by following clues to each Letterbox station. Girls will use their new stamp to mark their booklet as they travel to course. Let the Treasure Hunt begin!

Award Earned: GS Brownie Letterboxer Badge

Fee: \$10 per girl

Dates & Times:

Sat., Oct. 14, 2017

9:30am-11:30am

12:30pm-2:30pm

Sun., Oct. 15, 2017

9:30am-11:30am

12:30pm-2:30pm

Letterboxing

Ready, Set, Camp!

Never been camping before? Join us for this fun overnight adventure where all of the camping activities are planned for you! Girls will have the opportunity to learn about camping gear, go on a hike, practice campfire building, and cook a meal over the campfire. You will leave this program feeling ready to embark on your next overnight camp trip!

Sleep in the comfort of a cabin that includes double thick mattresses, sinks and flush toilets. Enjoy your meals served in the large pavilion.

Fee: \$45 per girl/\$39 per adult

Date & Time:

Fri., Oct. 27-Sat., Oct. 28, 2017 7:00pm-3:00pm

Award Earned: GS Brownie Cabin Camper Badge



To Register: Go to: www.gsnnj.org and click "Program/camp registration" (top right-hand corner of the page) Program Questions? Email Rachel Jaffe rjaffe@gsnnj.org or call (973)248-8200 ext. 6116
Registration opens about 45 days prior to the program and closes 10 days prior to the program date.

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Girl Scouts Programs for Juniors - Ambassadors

The Stickley Tea Party

For: Girl Scout Juniors

Fee: \$15 per girl

Location:

Stickley Museum at Craftsman Farms,
Morris Plains, NJ

Date: Sat., Nov. 4, 2017

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

How do you take your tea? Find out at this tea party and “finishing school” at the Stickley Museum, which was the early 1900s home to Gustav Stickley’s five daughters. Explore the social graces, which were vital to the Stickley girls’ education and are still important today. Gain confidence with new social situations and meeting new people. Learn about making introductions and etiquette, including table manners and conversation starters. See the Stickley girls’ home on a museum tour and have a tea party, where you’ll put all you’ve learned into practice. Stickley Museum fun patch is included. All program materials provided. Please alert us of allergies or nutritional concerns upon registration. Link patch and completed badges can be purchased at the council shops.



Continental Cooking

For: Girl Scout Cadettes - Ambassadors

Fee: \$35 per girl/\$15 per adult

Location:

Black Forest Inn, Stanhope, NJ

Menu Theme: Oktoberfest

Tue., Oct. 17, 2017 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Menu Theme: Autumn Harvest

Mon., Nov. 13, 2017 5:00pm – 7:30 pm

Menu Theme: Frosty Fun & Fondue

Mon., Dec. 11, 2017 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Join us on a culinary journey, at home and abroad! Working alongside a Master Chef in the commercial kitchen of the Black Forest Inn restaurant, girls will learn basic cooking skills. They will create and taste several recipes from the chosen program cuisine. The Black Forest Inn is a 220-seat restaurant in Stanhope, NJ serving German Continental Cuisine. A signed parental/custodial waiver is required for participation and will be emailed to all participants with the program confirmation. Please Note: Food items may contain or be cross contaminated during manufacture/processing with known food allergens, including but not limited to: wheat/gluten, dairy, soy, nuts, eggs, dyes/coloring. Link patch can be purchased at council shops.



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Discovering *destinations*

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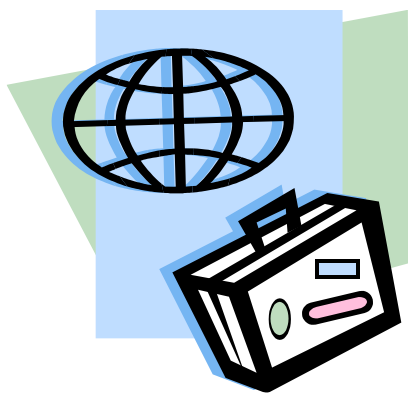
Discovering *destinations* Info Night

Date: Fri., Oct. 20, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Riverdale Service Center

No Fee



Looking for adventure? Learn how to take advantage of the amazing travel and experiential learning opportunities through the GSUSA destinations program. We will offer general information, tips for applying, and an opportunity to hear from past participants. This program activity is open to individual girls, troops, and interested adults.

Check out
<http://www.girlscouts.org/destinations>
for a preview.

gsdestinations 

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Location: Prudential Center, Newark, NJ

Date: Friday, November 3, 2017 at 7PM

Fee: \$29.00 per seat- 2 years and older must have a ticket

*Lower Level Seating (based on availability)

Each Scout will receive a Commemorative Scout Patch

To Purchase: visit our website at www.gsnnj.org.
Event Questions? Email Program Department at program@gsnnj.org

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Girl Scouts Together with Nature

Eco-Art

For: Girl Scout Daisies – Juniors

Fee: \$14 per girl

Location:

Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center, Chatham, NJ

Date & Time:

Wed., Oct. 11, 2017

4:00 pm-5:30 pm

Sun., Oct. 15, 2017

12:30 pm-2:00 pm

3:00 pm-4:30 pm



Location:

Pyramid Mountain Natural Historic Area, Boonton, NJ

Date & Time:

Sun., Nov., 5, 2017

12:30 pm-2:00 pm

3:00 pm-4:30 pm



Award Helper:

GS Brownie Outdoor Art Creator (1,5)

GS Junior Outdoor Art Explorer (1,2,5)

Create a work of art without a pencil, paper or paintbrush. After seeing samples of famous eco-artists' work for inspirations, we'll gather natural materials outdoors to create original art along the trail. Make sure you have a camera to record your masterpiece. Most of this program is outdoors, so dress for the weather! Link patch and completed badge can be purchased at the council shops.



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CALLING ALL RACERS-COME JOIN THE FUN!!!

Girl Scout Brownies and Juniors

Date: Wed., Oct. 25, 2017

Location: TBD

Fee: \$10.00 (includes car kit and fun patch)

Award Helper: GS Brownie Fair Play & GS Junior Practice with Purpose Badges



Program questions? Email Pam Kanwisher at pkanwisher@gsnnj.org
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Gold Award Workshops



Fall 2017



Gold Award Workshop

This workshop is open to girls, parents and advisors who are interested in learning more about the GS Gold Award. The requirements will be reviewed, step-by-step, with plenty of time for questions. This workshop is mandatory for any girl who would like to pursue the Gold Award. This workshop must be attended within the year before proposing a project to Council.

Paramus Service Center

Oct. 16, Mon., 7 - 9 pm

Dec. 5, Tue., 7 - 9 pm

Randolph Service Center

Sept. 10, Sun., 6 - 8 pm

Nov. 30, Thu., 7 - 9 pm

Riverdale Service Center

Sept. 28, Thu., 7 - 9 pm

Dec. 4, Mon., 7 - 9 pm

Gold Award Take Action Project Roundtable

Having difficulty deciding on a suitable GS Gold Award project? Need a little help and guidance with your idea? Join us for this project brainstorming session to help set you on course for your project. Girls register for the program and are each encouraged to bring along an adult. Your Journey(s) must be completed to participate. Girls must read the guidelines booklet and spend some time exploring issues of interest before attending.

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Sept. 25, Mon., 7 - 9 pm

Dec. 6, Wed., 7 - 9 pm

Randolph Service Center

Sept. 10, Sun., 3 - 5 pm

Nov. 29, Wed., 7 - 9 pm

Riverdale Service Center

Oct. 5, Thu., 7 - 9 pm

Nov. 20, Mon., 7 - 9 pm

Gold Award Ceremony Workshop

Planning a Gold Award ceremony and not quite sure what to do? We will take you step by step through the process, introducing you to the elements of a basic ceremony and a few special touches to make this a memorable experience for the girls.

Contact Pat, pchristie@gsnnj.org, to arrange a date.

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Herbal Gardening

For Girl Scouts Cadettes-Ambassadors

You'll explore the award-winning Native and Wild Medicinal Plant Garden and re-foster a sense of connection with the Earth, deepening our senses and sensitivity. You will learn to identify, harvest, and use a variety of medicinal plants for first aid, to stop itching, cool sunburn or poison ivy rash, soothe bruises, or draw out stingers or splinters. Herbs help with healthy hair, strong nails, and clear skin too! Each girl will choose one plant for a creative project in the garden, drawing or writing. Lastly, the girls will get to make a healing preparation to take home.

Award Helper: Girl Scout Cadette Outdoor Art Apprentice Badge (steps 1-3) and Girl Scout Senior Science of Style Badge (steps 1 & 3).

Dates & Times:

Sun., Oct. 8, 2017	11:30am-1:00pm GS Cadettes 2:00pm-3:30pm GS Seniors-Ambassadors
Sun., Oct. 22, 2017	11:30am-1:00pm GS Seniors-Ambassadors 2:00pm-3:30pm GS Cadettes

Fee: \$20 per person

Location: Native and Wild Medicinal Plant Garden, Hewitt, NJ



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Hiking with Girl Scouts

Hiking 101 and Hiking & Backpacking Group Girl Scout Juniors-Ambassadors

Open to girls in grade 5 for Hiking 101 and grade 6 and up for Hiking and Backpacking Group. Explore the woodland trails in our local area! Attend the hikes as your schedules allow. Join this program where experienced hike leaders will teach you to read maps and follow trails, identify plants and animals, practice personal safety, observe "Leave No Trace" principles, learn about equipment, food/nutrition choices, and learn to operate (optional) a backpacking stove. Hiking events include day hikes in the fall and winter plus a base camping experience in April. 5th grade girls attending base camp must be accompanied by a leader or parent/guardian. For girls in grades 7 and older interested in extended overnight hikes, skilled leaders also teach backpacking and primitive camping skills. Full details of monthly hikes: location, time, what to bring, will be e-mailed to participants prior to each hike. Sign up as an individual or with your troop. Open to girls and adult chaperones. All participants are responsible for the purchase of their own personal gear as needed. Girls are highly encouraged to attend (with parent or leader) a free Orientation Meeting in to learn the details of this awesome hiking series! A one-time, non-refundable \$15 per person fee will be collected for the hiking year for those who wish to join the program.

5th Graders Hiking 101 Hike Dates: Oct. 7, Oct. 28, Nov. 18, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Base Camping 4/27-29, 2018

6th Graders & Up Hiking and Backpacking Hike Dates: Oct. 7, Oct. 28, Nov. 18, Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 7, Apr. 21
Base Camping 4/27-4/29 2018,
Overnights May 19-20 & May 26-28, 2018

Orientation Meeting

Riverdale Service Center

Date & Time: Wed., Sep. 27, 2017 7:00pm-9:00pm

Randolph Service Center

Dates & Times: Tue., Jan. 9, 2018 7:00pm-9:00pm
Wed., May 9, 2018 7:00pm-9:00pm



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Jockey Hollow Jump Start

Calling all Girl Scout Junior, Cadettes, Senior & Ambassadors

We are looking for Jockey Hollow enthusiasts to help spruce up camp! Roll up your sleeves as you clean cabins, plant flowers, clear trails, and work on other projects as needed. Be rewarded with a free dinner and an evening campfire with s'mores.

Please note: After registering online, you will receive an email follow-up requesting a credit card number to hold your reservation. This step will complete your registration. Your card will be charged only if a registered participant does not attend. A fee of \$25 will be charged for each person who does not attend.

Location:

Jockey Hollow, Mendham, NJ

Date & Time:

Sun., Oct. 22, 2017 10:30am-7:00pm



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Program Questions? Email Rachel Jaffe rjaffe@gsnnj.org or call (973)248-8200 ext. 6116
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Journeys & Highest Awards

For Juniors - Ambassadors



If you are struggling to understand Journeys and how they relate to the Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards...

This program is for you!

At this workshop, we will discuss the important role the Journeys play in preparing the girls to undertake highest awards projects.

Strategies for Journey completion will be presented along with ideas for customizing the Journey experience.

Paramus Service Center

Oct. 10, Tue., 7-9 pm
Mar. 15, Thu., 7-9 pm

Randolph Service Center

Sep. 17, Sun., 6-8 pm
Feb. 28, Wed., 7-9 pm

Riverdale Service Center

Oct. 4, Wed., 7-9 pm
Mar. 4, Sun., 6-8 pm

This program is open to adults & Junior, Cadette, Senior & Ambassador Girl Scouts.

No Fee

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Sew Petite by Special Arrangement

For Girl Scouts Daisies

In this introductory, hands-on class specifically designed for Girl Scout Daisies, the girls will create a fun, easy to sew project using a computerized sewing machine. Girls will make an embroidered messenger bag using colorful fabrics and threads while having fun and learning the language of sewing. All program materials are included in the fee.

Fee: \$24 per girl



Program questions? Email Pam Kanwisher at pkanwisher@gsnnj.org or call (973)248-8200 for available dates and to set-up your special arrangement.

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Silver Award Workshops

Fall 2017



Just for Girls:

Silver Quest

At this girls-only program, Girl Scout Cadettes will explore the Journeys and Silver Award project steps, empowering them to take the lead, take action and make a difference in their communities.

Paramus Service Center

Sept. 18, Mon., 4 pm- 6 pm

Nov. 7, Tue., 4 pm- 6 pm

Randolph Service Center

Sept. 10, Sun., 12 pm- 2 pm

Nov. 18, Sat., 10 am- 12 pm

Riverdale Service Center

Sept. 19, Tue., 4 pm- 6 pm

Nov. 21, Tue., 4 pm- 6 pm

Program Fee: Silver Quest: \$6 per girl. Girls may register individually or with a troop.

Once registered, please read the confirmation thoroughly for further instructions.



Just for Adults:

Silver Award Workshop

This workshop is open to parents and troop advisors who are interested in learning more about the Silver Award and strategies for guiding the girls to take the lead. Requirements will be reviewed, step-by-step, with plenty of time for questions.

Paramus Service Center

Sept. 18, Mon., 7 pm- 9 pm

Nov. 7, Tue., 7 pm- 9 pm

Randolph Service Center

Sept. 11, Mon., 7 pm- 9 pm

Nov. 13, Mon., 10 am- 12 pm

Riverdale Service Center

Sept. 19, Tue., 7 pm- 9 pm

Nov. 14, Tue., 7 pm- 9 pm

No Fee

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The Hermitage

by Special Arrangement

Daisy Gardener Girl Scout Daisies

Come to the Hermitage National Landmark and learn about gardening with the Master Gardeners of Bergen County. Scouts will learn how to take care of a garden and all about the types of flowers, vegetables and herbs that are grown on the property. Girls will be able to pot seeds to take home to their gardens or plans to flower in the Hermitage garden depending on the season. Program goes towards the Daisy Flower Garden Journey.

Fee: \$13.00 per person

Ratio: 2:6



Games Then and Now Girl Scout Brownies

Play some games with us at the Hermitage Museum! Girls will have a guided tour of the Hermitage, do a scavenger hunt on the grounds, and become History Detectives in a mystery game where they explore objects from the past. Play games from the past, and make a new game of your own, too. Award earned Girl Scout Brownie Making Gamed Badge.

Fee: \$13.00 per person

Ratio: 2:12



Garden Masters Girl Scout Juniors

Explore gardening at the Hermitage National Historic Landmark with the Master Gardeners of Bergen County. Discover plants that grow well at the Hermitage and what conditions are needed for them to flourish. Plant your own flower garden or seed in a pot depending on the season and take the pot home. Program goes towards the Girl Scout Junior Gardener Badge (steps 1-4).

Fee: \$13.00 per person

Ratio: 2:16



Women from the Hermitage Past Girl Scout Juniors

Learn about the strong women who lived at the Hermitage National Landmark Museum from 1763-1970. Through a guided house tour, girls will learn about how these women worked and played, and how their lives were different from the way we live today. We will do a version of 20 questions, create a clothespin doll with an outfit from the past that the Scouts can take home, and play popular games from the past. Program goes towards the Girl Scout Junior Playing in the Past Badge (steps 1-4).

Fee: \$13.00 per person

Ratio: 2:16



Program questions? Email Pam Kanwisher at pkanwisher@gsnnj.org or call (973)248-8200 for available dates and to set-up your special arrangements with The Hermitage, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ.

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Girl Scouts Overnight Programs

Troop Camper 101

For: Girl Scout Juniors

Fee: \$45 per person

Location: Lake Rickabear, Kinnelon, NJ

Date: Sat., Nov. 4 to Sun., Nov. 5, 2017

Time: 4:00 pm – 11:00 am

Girl Scouts is the perfect place to go on your first camping trip! On this fun overnight, you will go on a hike, build a campfire, sleep in a cabin, and learn the "Leave No Trace" principles so you can protect the environment along the way. Your troop leader will have their own session so they can help you plan another future camping trip. This is a great opportunity for first-time campers. Fee includes dinner, snacks, breakfast, overnight accommodations, and all activities.



Autumn Feast Overnight

For: Girl Scout Juniors

Fee: \$75 per person

Location: Lake Rickabear, Kinnelon, NJ

Date: Fri., Nov. 17 to Sat., Nov. 18, 2017

Time: 4:30 pm – 11:00 am

It's the season of feasting! Come to Lake Rickabear for an overnight experience where you will get to prepare, cook, and eat your own dinner, evening snack, and breakfast. In addition to learning cooking skills and enjoying a fun weekend at Lake Rickabear, you will also earn the Girl Scout Junior Simple Meals badge. Fee includes dinner, dessert, breakfast, professional cooking instruction, overnight accommodations, and all program supplies. Completed badge and Link patch can be purchased in the council shops.



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