

April 7, 2017

Happy Spring Break Leaders! Enjoy your Passover and Easter and time off with family and friends!

A few quick reminders:

April 20 - GS Leader Appreciation Night --GS Leader Appreciation Day is April 22. To thank you for your efforts and dedication, GS of Cranford would like to treat you to refreshment and clay pendant making. Come relax and enjoy time with co-leaders and fellow leaders! Please **RSVP by April 17**: <http://evite.me/P9K7DVFhcm> Looking forward to seeing you and thanking you for all you do!

May 8 at 7:30 pm--LAST GS Leader Meeting- We will have a Court of Awards and Bridging. Looking forward to celebrating another great GS year with you!

May 8 at 6:30 pm--GSHNJ Gold Award Training for Older Scouts at the Cranford Community Center

May 29th at 8:30am--Memorial Day Parade--If your troop will be marching, please sign up your troop via this sign up genius link **by May 1!** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0449a9ab28a31-memorial>

June 25--Mary Poppins at the Papermill Playhouse- Tickets still available but going quickly. **Deadline is May 1**. Info and registration flyer attached <http://www.cranfordgirlscouts.com/Forms/MaryPoppinsFlyer.pdf>

Service Unit Patches available for purchase--great to give your scout for end of the year court of awards. Flyer: <http://www.cranfordgirlscouts.com/Forms/cranfordgirlscoutspatch.pdf>

There will be a First Aid/CPR training coming up at the end of April/beginning of May. Working on dates with First Aid Squad now. Will send a sign up genius when confirmed.

A reminder on rosters...NO rosters written on the back or bottom of pages or flyers or rosters that are incomplete will be accepted for ANY event. All troops will need to complete the roster form (attached to the trip app form-https://www.gshnj.org/content/dam/girlscouts-gshnj/documents/troop/Troop%20Trip%20Application%202016_fillable.pdf) completely or they will not be registered for an event. Excel spreadsheet rosters are acceptable as long as they contain the same information requested on the council roster form.

April is National Volunteer Appreciation month! I thank you for all that you do as I understand the time and commitment you give to your troops and girls. Don't forget to thank your parent volunteers for their support!

Yours in Girl Scouting,

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