

GIRL SCOUTS of Cranford

SU 48 Leader General Membership Meeting
May 14, 2018

Evening Agenda

- ✓ 6:30 to 7:30 PM – GSHNJ Gold Award Training (*Older Girls Only*)
- ✓ 7:30 PM – General SU Leader Meeting
- ✓ 8:30 PM – Meeting Closing / Adjournment
- ✓ 8:30 to 9 PM – Gold and Silver Award Dinner Wrap Up Meeting

General SU Leader Meeting Agenda – 7:30 to 8:30 PM

- **Welcome**– Anne-Marie & Kristin
- Troop Sign In and Flag Ceremony (Troop 40194 and 40480) – *All Sit with your respective schools*
- Special Guests – Don Sweeney, Memorial Day Parade & Thea, Just Bead Yourself (Flyers)
- Girl Awards: 2018 GOLD Awards Isabella Stoto, Ellie Rokicki, and Julia Lachenauer
- Older Girl Journey Recognitions– 2018 Sow What and Sisterhood Journeys
- End of the Year Notes & GSHNJ Finance Report -
 - **Troop Bridging** – 1) If your troop is rising, remember to go through your next GSHNJ level training.; 2) The GS SU 48 bridge may be checked out at the Cranford Community Center during their regular office hours. You do not need to complete any CCC paperwork to reserve the bridge (as per Gerry), but you do need to make a [reservation](#); 3) Reserve Cranford parks in advance.
 - **Registration** – Spring Renewal now until September 29th & [Make Your Mark Campaign](#).
 - **Year End Reporting**
 - o Year End Finance Report - **NEW ONLINE PROCESS**–By June 20th, the YE finance data must be submitted by the troop leader to GSHNJ **directly through VTK**(Volunteer Systems “Finances” tab); the troop Treasurer must first complete the [troop finance worksheet](#) for the troop leader to input into VTK– troop leaders and troop treasurers must work together to coordinate this process.
 - o [Disbanding and Transitioning Troop - Procedures and Forms](#)
 - o [Graduating Troop – Procedures and Forms](#)
 - **Patches** - Please pick Up your Patches
- **Pearl Ceremony (Cadette Troop 40894) and Leader Awards:**
 - GSHNJ VOLUNTEER Submissions by July 1st – Do you Know Someone?
 - 2018 New Leaders – THANK YOU!!!
 - 2018 Girl Scout Event Chairs – THANK YOU!!
 - Leaders with 5, 10, 15 years as a Girl Scout (Combined years as an adult & girl membership)
 - 5, 10, 15 years as a Girl Scout Volunteer (Lisa Durant 15 years, Olivia Haub 10, Elayna Torsonone, Dina Curro, MaryBeth Connell 5 years)
 - Service Unit Team – THANK YOU!
 - Presidential Service Award – Lisa Durant/ Silver Adult Award PSA
 - Retiring Leaders/Advisors – Olivia Haub – Gold Paw
 - Other Thank You’s – Virginia Bartkowitz
- **GSHNJ Updates - TUESDAY, MAY 15th SHOW YOUR GIRL SCOUT PRIDE DAY**

2018 SU Events– Click [HERE](#) to share your thoughts after every event; we value your feedback!

Events Chairs – We are looking for troops to run FUN events next year. What event would you like to coordinate? New or Old Ideas are welcome!! (*Holiday Ice skating & March Roller Skating Events need chairs*)

- **May 23rd**– Girl Scouts of Cranford Silver and Gold Award Ceremony
- **May 28th**– [Cranford Memorial Day Parade](#). Please see email on guidance for attire. Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors 8 a.m. check-in at CCC.
- **June 4th**– GS of Cranford ONSITE REGISTRATION (6 p.m. to 8) and **Open House 6:30 p.m.** at CCC (*current pre-k students rising*)

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- **June 5th** – [BLT and Daisy Training](#) at 7 p.m. at the CCC.
- **June 9th**– ASHI Babysitter Safety Class @ Cranford First Aid Squad (See below or attached flyer for more information)
- **June 9th** - Older Girl Bridging Event (Cadette to Senior 8th/ Senior to Ambassador 10th/ Ambassador to Adult 12th at Alluem Yoga. Cadettes (8th graders only) at 6 PM /All others at 8:30 PM
- **July 18th** - [SUMMER FAMILY POTLUCK and POOL PARTY](#) – Wednesday, **July 18th** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Orange Ave Pool
- **August 3 & 4th** [Whitewater Rafting](#) – (Cadettes, Seniors, and Ambassadors) See here for registration information.
- [GSHNJ Bubble-ology](#)– summer date TBD in Cranford
- **September 22nd** -2018 Outdoor Frenzy and Encampment Saturday at Hanson Park in Cranford
- **October 8th** – 2018 Girl Scouts of Cranford Bronze Award Ceremony & Dessert Potluck

Troop Consultants at Cranford Schools – THANK YOU for a great 2018 GIRL SCOUT WEEK!

Please contact your school's troop organizer for "all things Girl Scouts" at your school:

School Name/Address	Grade Levels	Name	Email
Bloomington Avenue School	K - 2	Kristin Ferrara	ferrara.kristin@gmail.com
Brookside Place School	K - 5	Nicole Consorte	nicoleorange@yahoo.com
Cranford High School	9 – 12	Ginette Bracke	ginettebracke@yahoo.com
Hillside Avenue School	K - 8	Sarah Clark	sclark@mdmc-law.com
Livingston School	3 - 5	TBD	TBD
Orange Avenue School	K - 8	Elayna Torsone	etorsone@gmail.com
St. Michael's School	K - 9	Angela Edmonds	anjohanson18@yahoo.com
Walnut Avenue School	K - 2	Ali McNulty & Kristin Cohen	alimcn30@gmail.com

Training Opportunities in the Works – Please RSVP as requested below.

- **Basic Leader Training & Daisy Training by GSHNJ:** Tuesday, June 5th at 7 p.m.-9:30 p.m. at the Cranford Community Center. Register [here](#).
- **ASHI Babysitter Safety Certification for girls** (Junior and Cadette Girl Scouts, age 11 and above, will earn the Cadette "Babysitter" skill-building badge) –Held at the Cranford First Aid Squad on Saturday **June 9th**. Note – individual Girl Scouts can participate – so please pass this on to your troop parents. Complete details for this training, including the event fee, are in the flyer attached.

Additional Announcements

- **2018 Township Flag Ceremonies – Please Sign Up Today!** – It has been a long standing tradition that the Girl Scouts of Cranford provide the flag ceremony at the beginning of every official Township Meeting. Township Committee meetings take place on Tuesday nights. Scouts arrive at 7:15 PM to practice on their own prior to the meeting at 7:30 PM. Troops are allowed to leave after the flag ceremony around 7:40 PM. A "[How to for Flag Ceremonies](#)" can be found on the [GS of Cranford](#) website in the [Leader's Corner](#) under "Forms" (or at <http://www.cranfordgirlscouts.com/2volunteer.aspx>). **SIGN UP at** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0449a9ab28a31-township>
- **Press Contacts & Information** – See the [press release form](#) for everything you need to know about getting your troop some press. It's easier than you think!
- **SU Leader Meetings** – Mondays @ 7:30PM, Community Center – June 4th / September 10th
- **Super Troop Award** – Click [HERE](#) to found out more about earning your super troop award this year.
- See the [Girl Scouts of Cranford](#) website for [community service opportunities](#).

To Help People at All Times!—Volunteer service is integral to being a Girl Scout!

- PLEASE Click [HERE](#) to log your "girl" and "troop" volunteer service hours! Our SU's service hours log will allow us to build a picture of the many ways that the Girl Scouts of Cranford SU is serving our community and helping it thrive!

NEXT Leader Meeting Monday, September 10, 2018

–Have a Great Summer–

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