

September 22, 2014

Leaders and Advisers,

Fall is in the air. A four day weekend is around the corner. St. Michael's feast is here. Girl Scout troops are forming and girls are voting on the plans for the year. Life is good!

Here are a few notes:

**Girl Scout Registration:** 2014-2015 Registration for adults (\$15) and girls (\$30) should be done through [www.gshnj.org](http://www.gshnj.org) via EBiz by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Please don't accept new members into your troop prior to checking with myself or your school organizer as there is a wait list at this point for certain grades. Additionally, please let the Registrar or myself know if you have any new girl scouts or transfers into your troop. Girls who register are in the GSHNJ council but still need to be assigned to Cranford (48) and your troop.

**QSP NUTS & Magazine Sale:** For those of you who still need QSP Nut and Magazine Sales Packets, please touch base with our Nut Chair Olivia Haub. Her contact information is [omhaub@haubi.us](mailto:omhaub@haubi.us) and her address to pick up packets is 510 Center Street, Garwood.

**Fall Open House for Daisy's (K)** – For young ladies (K) without a troop, there is a Fall Open House at the Cranford Community Center on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Feel free to pass along the word.

**ASHI Pediatric First Aid & CPR** – In October on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> courses are scheduled for ASHI First Aid and CPR. These will be held at the CFAS. Attached is the registration form. Please send me an email if you have an interest in this class. If I don't hear from you by Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, the classes will be rescheduled for the winter.

**ASHI Babysitter Safety** – Are your Cadettes interested in taking a Babysitter Safety Certification Course? The Cranford First Aid Squad has offered to teach the course again this fall but we need at least 10 students to hold the course. The girls must be 11 years old to attend. Please take a head count of your troop and let me know if you have interested members.

**Superstitious Soirée/ Juliette's Birthday Bash** – October 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. for Daisy's and Brownies and 7:45 p.m. for Juniors and Cadettes. See attached flyer for more details.

**Fire Me Pottery Programs** – Please note that the Girl Scout Pizza Party is scheduled for Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup> (Columbus Day/ Cranford Public School Single Session Day). Flyer Attached. Leaders do not have to attend, however the proper girl/adult ratio should be met for your troop.

**Volunteer Opportunities** - Check out [www.CranfordGirlScouts.com](http://www.CranfordGirlScouts.com) for some fun opportunities. We just listed NJ Foodbank Ops!! If you know of some other opportunities, let me know and we will get them posted!

**Training Opportunities** - Remember if you move to the next level with your troop, you should take the training for that level. Attached are the upcoming training sessions. Webinars are now an option!!

Our next Leader/Adviser meeting will be Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 p.m. at the Cranford Community Center. See you then!

Your Sister in Scouting,

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