

October 1, 2014

Leaders and Advisers,

Welcome to October! Our October leader meeting is scheduled for next Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 p.m. at the Cranford Community Center. There will be a NUTe sale presentation by Olivia Haub, so please feel free to invite your nut chairs to sit in and she will answer all questions.

There is lots going on it town that the girls may participate in such as building a ScareCrow or painting windows at the end of the month. Please pass along any pictures to add to the website!!

Here are a few notes:

**Girl Scout Registration:** 2014-2015 Registration for adults (\$15) and girls (\$30) was due as of yesterday. At this point girls not registered should not be attending meetings or Girl Scout events until they are registered. Registration should be done through [www.gshnj.org](http://www.gshnj.org) via EBiz unless there is a financial hardship (paper form can be filed with council). 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. Adults assisting with the troops should have completed the volunteer application (see attached form) - this is good for three years.

**QSP NUTS & Magazine Sale:** For those 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. Council wanted us to note that for adding the girls into nut-e, GHSNJ will receive the uploads from membership tomorrow morning at 5am. There will be an upload onto nut-e Friday as well. For transferring one troop to another Ebiz is still working on this process.

**College Info Session** – On the afternoon of Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> Maryanne Mason has organized for Ambassadors and Seniors a College Information Session with a recruiter from Northeastern and Penn State and an admissions officer from Douglas College, Rutgers. The session will cover what they look for in an essay, internships, how to make the most of their college experience, community service at the college level, how their Freshman and Sophomore years are important in the process and some information about these particular schools but the information can be used universally. Please reach out to Maryanne Mason so that she can get a general head count ([maryanne.mason12@gmail.com](mailto:maryanne.mason12@gmail.com)).

**ASHI Pediatric First Aid & CPR** – In October on Tuesday 21st and 28th 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 15th, the classes will be rescheduled for the winter.

**Superstitious Soirée/ Juliette's Birthday Bash** – October 10th 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. \*\*\*Just as

an FYI, this is NOT a scary type of event. It is more of a costume dance party with Halloween themed activities.\*\*\*\* Juliettes are welcomed!!

**Fire Me Pottery Programs** – Please note that the Girl Scout Pizza Party is scheduled for Monday, October 13th (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. Find training under [www.gshnj.org](http://www.gshnj.org) Webinars are now an option!!

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