

Hello and Happy Fall!

At our SU Leader's Meeting on Monday, October 19, at 7:45pm (in the Cranford Community Center), we will celebrate Founder's Day (Juliette Low's Birthday) by celebrating the achievements of our Girl Scouts and their troops. Please plan to attend as we congratulate them on their hard work and service to the community. We will also celebrate our Founder's birthday with some fun! Learn some ways to celebrate with your troops.

Our leader social was postponed and will be taking place on Thursday, **November 19 from 7-9:30pm**. Maria from Cheese Please will be providing our cheeses and Dan from the Wine Cellar will be selecting the best wines to sample during our canvas painting. **The GS Leader Wine Tasting and Canvas Painting Social** will be held at Fire Me Up Studios. Come meet and exchange ideas with fellow leaders, new and experienced, while enjoying some fun and creativity. Cost is \$25 and includes painting and wine and cheese tasting. Registration and payment can be made by following this link: <https://www.firemeupstudio.com/calendar.shtml> Looking forward to seeing you there!

**Township Flag Ceremony** –Troops are still needed to conduct the flag ceremonies at the township meetings on Tuesday's at 8 p.m. (troop should be there by 7:45 p.m.) We have many openings for October 27, November 10 and 24, and December 15. Please have your troop consider leading the flag ceremony. Need some guidance? There is a flag ceremony guide on our website <http://www.cranfordgirlscouts.com/Forms/FlagCommands.pdf> . Want an older scout to assist your troop with learning how? Let us know.

**Christmas Story: A Musical**--Troops, family and friend are invited to see a fun holiday production at the PaperMill Playhouse on December 5 for a matinee. There are still tickets available. Get your orders in by October 19. See link for order details [http://www.cranfordgirlscouts.com/Forms/A\\_Christmas\\_Story\\_order\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.cranfordgirlscouts.com/Forms/A_Christmas_Story_order_flyer.pdf)

**Holiday Cards for Troops**--a great way for your troop to provide send greetings of cheer to our service men and women for the holidays. Please see the flier and contact Lauren Ramsay for further details

**GS TShirt sale**- GS Troop 40668 is selling their tshirts to earn money for their service trip to work with girls at the Mariposa Foundation. Please follow this link to the order form <http://www.cranfordgirlscouts.com/Forms/GSTshirtSale.pdf>

**Town Tree Decorating**-- A Cranford Girl Scout Tradition! Friday, November 27th. See link to register your troop for your appropriate time [http://www.cranfordgirlscouts.com/Forms/Cranford\\_Community\\_Tree\\_Decorating.pdf](http://www.cranfordgirlscouts.com/Forms/Cranford_Community_Tree_Decorating.pdf)

**CPR/First Aid**-Sign up for CPR by contacting Lisa Durant ASAP for October 20th session, 6:45-9:45pm cost \$40. First aid, Oct. 27 from 6:45-9:45pm, \$40. Attend both for \$75.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday!

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