

GIRL SCOUTS *of Cranford*

‘Connect, Grow, **Impact**’

World Thinking Day 2018

Thinking Day was first created in 1926 at the fourth Girl Guide/Girl Scout International Conference held at Girl Scouts of the USA's Camp Edith Macy. Conference attendees decided that there should be a special day for Girl Scouts and Girl Guides from around the world to "think" of each other and give thanks and appreciation to their "sister" Girl Scouts. The delegates chose February 22 as the date for Thinking Day because it was the mutual birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement, and his wife, Olave, who served as World Chief Guide.

Since then, each year on February 22 (Cranford will participate on Friday, Feb 23rd), World Thinking Day, girls participate in activities and projects with global themes to honor their sister Girl Guides and Girl Scouts in other countries.

In 2018, WAGGS would like to IMPACT our communities with the World Thinking Day celebrations, and invite Girl Scout Troops to create an IMPACT on their communities by taking action on projects that are important to them.

The theme and activity pack will be designed to fit with the WAGGGS strategy to ‘Connect, Grow, Impact’. In 2016, we celebrated the meaningful connections we share as a Movement; in 2017 we Grew in our knowledge. This year is the year to take ACTION!

Troops of all ages are encouraged to participate in this Girl Scout Tradition.

(Ambassadors, Seniors, Cadettes, Juniors, Brownies, and Daisy’s)

Step 1 – Your Troop Picks a Country

First come, First pick – Each country may only be represented by one troop at the Cranford World Thinking Day Event

Step 2 – Email country choice to
SU48@CranfordGirlScouts.com

Step 3 – Determine performance (if any) and booth choices:
costume, food, activity, and stamp for passports.

Step 4 - Complete and turn in attached form by
January 25th, 2018.

The event cost is \$6 per girl (no cost for adults). A GSUSA 2017 World Thinking Day Patch (an Earned Patch for the front of a vest/sash) will be provided to girls only.

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WORLD THINKING DAY 2018 GROW

“We could never learn to be brave and patient if there were only joy in the world” — Helen Keller

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018

World Thinking Day 2017 @ Kenilworth VFW
Set-up 6:00 PM; General arrival 6:45; Program at 7 p.m.
Table Activities 7:45 PM, Clean-up 8:30 PM

Return To form by January 25th to Kristin Santos

e-mail SU48@CranfordGirlScouts.com or drop off your registration and troop roster to
64 Centennial Avenue; Questions? (609) 933-9884

A . Required information:

Troop Number _____ **Level** _____ **Number of Scouts** _____

Leader/Advisor Name(s): _____

Our Troop will represent the country of: _____

Our Thinking Day contact person is: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Our Troop will: Perform: Y / N Present a table activity: Y / N Visiting only: _____

B. The following information is needed at this time:

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

We will do a (Circle One) Song Dance Game Skit

Reminder: performance limit is 3 minutes. Performances done in *unison* (a song or poem), or *active* performances (dances or games) are preferred.

Troop Booth Details: FOOD and CRAFTS/ TABLE GAME / ACTIVITY:

Our shared food will be _____. This is a (hot) (cold) food.

Please describe any special needs for your food. (Note: No kitchen access)

Do you need electrical access for hot plates, electric warmers, etc.? (Y) (N)

Our craft/ activity/ table game is _____

Please describe: _____

Did you choose a Stamp to represent your Country (Y) (N)

Please Describe _____