



# Volunteer Meeting Agenda – October 2012 Membership as of 10/1/12

Total GSHH Potential 201,258 Goal 32,877 Girl membership to date 15,516 Adults 9,730

- Membership Registration Early Bird and online patches will be available at upcoming Regional Monthly Meetings. Please check our website for the schedule and RSVP to your Membership Services Manager. A reminder- now it is up to Parents to re-register their daughters online. Parents who re-register their daughters online will receive the NEW online patch as supplies last. As of October 1, 2012 leaders are no longer able to re-register their troops online. Click here for registration instructions. New, simplified directions for families are now on the registration system. Paper registration will still be accepted; please note we will be paperless for the 2014 membership year. If you have any questions about online registrations, please email customerservice@girlscoutshh.org or call 845-790-2326 ext 629.
- Membership ConferenceOur Annual Service Unit Team Membership Conference was held on Sept 15, 2012.
  Highlights included: formal presentation of our President's Award, Membership Award, Product Sales and Fund
  Development awards. We heard from the Program Department who rolled out the latest edition of *Connections*and our First Annual Girl Fest Event! Registration for all programs is now open. We also had the opportunity to
  listen to a presentation from our very own Girl Scout Forever Green Task Force with updates on all the wonderful
  activities they are planning.
- <u>Stars of the Hudson</u> As you begin the new Girl Scout year you may want to review the requirements for The Stars of the Hudson patch. This patch recognizes troops that provide a well-rounded, quality program and troops that have trained GSHH. Applications are due with service unit manager signature by 7/31/2013. The application can be completed and submitted <u>electronically</u> or <u>manually</u> Your choice!
- Adult Learning Opportunities-The fall 2012 brochure will be on the website with new learning opportunities beginning October 1, 2012. Please sign up online for a date and location convenient for you. When signing up for training and program events, volunteers will now receive an automated acknowledgement of receipt email. Confirmations will be sent 2 weeks before a program event and 1 week before a training event. All program and trainings are dependent on a minimum number of participants being registered. New volunteer leaders who submit a volunteer application and background check will receive an automated email acknowledging receipt and approval of their forms. It will advise them to sign up for Volunteer Essentials.
- <u>Awards and Recognitions</u>- Reminder GSUSA has revised the Volunteer recognition awards. Retired as of
  June 1, 2012 will be Outstanding Leader, Outstanding Volunteer, Episodic Volunteer and keys, Leadership
  Development pins and leaves. Information on the Volunteer of Excellence Award and the new criteria for
  the President's Award will be on our website October, 1, 2012. <a href="www.girlscoutshh.org">www.girlscoutshh.org</a>.

#### Programs:

• SAVE THE DATE: <u>GIRL FEST 10/27/2012 12 pm to 5 pm at Rock Hill Camp</u>. Celebrate being a Girl! Come and get the taste of the programs that Girls Scout Heart of the Hudson has to offer. Try outdoor, adventure, and teambuilding programs; get a taste of travel and club opportunities; and try your hand at arts and crafts and storyboarding. Make your way from activity to activity and end up at our ice-cream social. If you like what you see, register for a program on site. This program will run from noon until 5pm. Feel free to stop by at a time convenient for your troop and spend as much time with us as you choose. There is something for the Adults too! Want to learn about registering for program easily? GSHH Staff will be there to help you! All who come





will be the first to earn the Girl Fest patch. Girls who bring unregistered friends will earn the Power of One Patch.

### Silver Award

- Silver Award Ceremony is November 18<sup>th</sup> at Monroe Woodbury High School. Invitations will be mailed out in October to Silver Award Recipients.
- Need a Silver Mentor? Contact your Service Unit Managers or a Program Manager for the complete listing.
- NEW USER FRIENDLY Silver Report is available online.

## NEW Theater Club

Directing workshop and Fiddler on the Roof: On this day, girls will take part in workshops designed to help them understand what is involved in staging a play. They will work with an experienced director and stage a scene from the musical "Fiddler on the Roof." That evening, we will meet again at 6:00pm at the Westchester Broadway Dinner Theater to view this wonderful play. \*Date subject to ticket availability\*
November 17, 2012 at Pleasantville office 11 am - 2 pm, Westchester Broadway Dinner Theater at 6 pm

#### Product Sales:

- Fall Product Sale is underway and ends 10/26.
- New Troop can still join in this year Fall Product Sales.
- o Fall Product Sales Material are available online and from the Product Sales Manager in each office.
- Start your girls developing their entrepreneurial skills and get some money in your troop treasury now! Encourage girls to use the online site to send emails to potential customers. You can find the link on our website.
- Check out the October issue of Currents on our website for a "sneak peak" at some exciting news about the 2013 cookie program.
- **<u>Retail Sales:</u>** Please check the <u>website</u> for additional evening and Saturday shop hours. The <u>online shop</u> is available 24/7 and can deliver your order to any regional office at no charge
- Regional Service Unit Meeting dates: (please RSVP to Membership Services Staff)
  - In Dutchess County: Poughkeepsie Galleria; 2001 South Road/Community Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor; Poughkeepsie, NY 12601. Dates: 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month: 10/24, 11/28, 2/27, 3/27, 4/24, 5/22, 6/26. Start Time: 7:00pm
  - o **In Orange County: Central Valley Elementary School;** 45 Route 32/Cafeteria; Central Valley, NY 10917. Dates: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month: 10/3\*, 11/7, 12/5, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5. Start Time: 7:00 pm \*due to event at Elementary School, the <u>October</u> meeting to be held in Monroe Woodbury <u>Middle</u> School/large Cafeteria
  - o In Rockland County: Provident Training Center at our New City Office; 211 Red Hill Road; New City, NY 10956. Dates: 10/23, 11/29, 12/13, 2/26, 3/19, 4/23, 5/22. Start Time: 7:00 pm
  - o **In Sullivan County: Ted Stroebele Recreation Center;** 2 Jefferson Street, Monticello, NY 12701. Dates: 10/11, 11/8, 12/13, 2/14, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13. Start Time: 7pm
  - o **In Ulster County: Kingston Regional Office;** 65 St. James Street; Kingston, NY 12401. Dates: 10/15, 11/19, 12/17, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 5/20, 6/17. Start Time: 6:30 pm
  - o **In Westchester County: Pleasantville Regional Office;** 2 Great Oak Lane; Pleasantville, NY 10570. Dates: 10/25, 11/27, 12/18, 2/27, 3/21, 4/24, 5/21. Start Time: 7:00pm
  - o January 24, 2013 Regional Service Unit Team meeting for all counties via teleconference.





## Your cross functional team is listed below and <u>Online</u>. <u>Southern Stars Council Support Staff</u>

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