

Volunteer Meeting Agenda – May 2014
Membership as of May 30, 2014

GSHH Potential: 200,334 Girl Goal: 32,340 Girl membership to date: 27,730 Adults: 12,866

- **Membership- Congratulations to Millbrook, Apple Valley, Lakeland East, Croton, Jeffersonville/Callicoon, Fishkill, West Lakeland, and Rye** as Service Units who have reached or exceeded their 2014 membership goal! They join Pine Bush, Chester, DeForest, Kings Ferry, Nanuet, New Rochelle, Dobbs Ferry, East Fishkill, Highland Falls/Fort Montgomery, Little Tor/ Woodglen, Pawling and West Point!
 - **Congratulations to the West Lakeland Service Unit for winning the Leader Meeting Pizza Party for reaching goal by March 31, 2014! Remember all Service Units at goal by April 30, 2014** will receive Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior Badge Activity Sets that tie into one National Leadership Journey. This is a \$16.00 value! **In addition all Service Units at goal by June 30, 2014 will win one Girl's Guide to Girl Scouting! What a wonderful addition to you Service Unit Library!**
 - If you provided a full team roster to Anne Chau by May 1, 2014 and make sure your team is trained by the September SUT Regional Meetings your team will each earn either a pin or a dangler to hang from the pin they may have already received last year.
 - 2015 Early Bird registration is now open! Join the nearly 29,000 members who successfully registered online to date this membership year! Below please see our top 10 reasons to go online to register!
[Click here](#)
 - **You will be ready to begin the year registered and prepared for everything Girl Scouts has to offer!**
 - **Go paperless! Save a tree! Conserve our environment!**
 - **Register 75% of your troop by June 30, 2014 and your troop will be entered into a drawing to win free admission to Girl Fest or Jammin Jammies! They sell out every year!**
 - **All girls registered online by June 30, 2014 will receive an Early Bird Registration patch and an online patch at no cost to you.**
 - **All troops who register 1 adult for every 2 girls by June 30, 2014 will receive a coupon for 10% off Girl Guides or Journey Books or Skill-Building Badge Activity Sets to be used in our shops! Coupon expires November 1, 2014.**
 - **Troop Leaders who register their troop online by June 30, 2014 will be entered into a drawing to win 1 US Mint Girl Scouts of the USA Centennial Silver Dollar!**
 - **Leaders will have the opportunity to reduce their workload by asking parents to register themselves and their daughter(s) online from the comfort of their own home. Parents will use their own credit card, provide the most up to date information and be provided with an instant receipt.**
 - **Beginning October 1, 2014 parents will have the ability to print a membership card.**
 - **Register for programs in Connections online with ease!**
 - **As a leader, girl registration and information will be visible under "Manage Your Troop".**



- **Contact our team of Membership Services Managers to assist you in the registration process:**
Dutchess County: (845) 452-1810 Amanda Monti x 743 or Deanna Armbruster x 111
Orange County: (845) 452-1810 Amanda Monti x 743 or Deanna Armbruster x 111
Putnam County: (914) 747-3080 Pat Elwell x 728 or Laura Cornelis x 734
Sullivan County: (845) 790-2326 Amanda Monti x 743 or Deanna Armbruster x 111
Ulster County: (845) 790-2326 Amanda Monti x 743 or Deanna Armbruster x 111
Westchester: (914) 747-3080 Pat Elwell x 728 or Laura Cornelis x 734
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All other Rockland Service Units: (845) 638-0438 Pat Elwell x 728 or Laura Cornelis x 734

- **Community Development-**
 - Calling all Service Units to submit your Recruitment Event form by the deadline of May 7th to qualify for one of our fabulous incentive rewards!
 - Be the Service Unit who earns a Tote Bag for EACH Service Unit Member by registering the highest percentage of girls based on your SU goal.
 - Be the Service Unit who earns a Recruitment Packing including a GSHH Tablecloth and other goodies by holding the most Creative Recruitment Event
 - Be the Service Unit who earns a GSHH 2x5' Banner by being the SU with the best use of the GSHH Lawn Signs
 - FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR [WEBSITE/VOLUNTEER](#) —CLICK ON NORTH OR SOUTH (see right sidebar) FILL OUT THE FORM AND PRESS SUBMIT!

- **Contact our team of Community Development Managers to assist and support your recruitment efforts:**
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- **Regional Service Unit Team Meetings- (please note: June Regional Meetings have been cancelled)**
 - **In Dutchess County: Poughkeepsie Galleria** Start Time: 7:00 pm
2001 South Road/Community Room 2nd floor located through food court; Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Dates: 4/23, 5/28
 - **In Putnam County: Mahopac Library** Start Time 7:15 pm
668 Route 6, Mahopac, NY 10541 Dates: 4/1, 5/6
 - **In Orange County: Middletown Regional Office** Start Time: 7:00 pm
162 Bloomingburg Road, Middletown, NY 10940 Dates: 4/2, 5/7
 - **In Rockland County: Palisades Center Mall 4th floor Besso Community Room** Start Time: 7:00 pm
Dates: 4/29, 5/20
 - **In Sullivan County: Ted Stroebele Recreation Center** Start Time: 7:00 pm
2 Jefferson Street, Monticello, NY 12701 Dates: 4/17, 5/29



- **In Ulster County: Kingston Regional Office** Start Time: 6:30 pm
65 St. James Street; Kingston, NY 12401 Dates: 4/21, 5/19
- **In Westchester County: Pleasantville Regional Office** Start Time: 7:00 pm
2 Great Oak Lane; Pleasantville, NY 10570 Dates: 4/24, 5/15

- **Product Sales-**
 - Troops can have booths till May 18. Booths are simple: set up a table with permission from the site, sell cookies, and keep the profit. Cookies can be picked up from a cupboard, and unopened cases can be returned.
 - Girls can continue to sell and increase their package level. These Goal-Getter cookies can be picked up at a cupboard. Customers often ask for more when their cookies are delivered - have each girl take her Goal-Getter card with her as she delivers her cookies.
 - Regional office cupboards open through May 16. Outlying cupboards may close sooner, check the website for details.
 - Cookie rewards are sent to Service Unit Cookie Chairs for distribution within the service unit.
 - Cookie credits will be mailed in April directly to girls who earned them during the Initial Order phase. Girls who earn cookie credits later will receive their card in late June or early July. Girls who earned additional cookie credit after the Initial Order Phase will have additional credit added to their card balance by early July.
 - **Important Dates:**
 - **May 16, 2014:** 1st Cookie Sweep – Booth Sales Only
 - **May 31, 2014:** 2nd Cookie Sweep (75% of troop initial orders)
 - **June 16, 2014:** 3rd Cookie Sweep (100% of remaining balance owed to Council)
 - **ACH Discrepancy Form:** This is to be used if there is a reason as to why amount due to Council would not be in the troop's bank account in time for the sweep. This form needs to be completed and sent to Council Finance at councilfinance@girlscoutshh.org. This must be submitted to GSHH's finance department 7 days before the day of the sweep. Any submission received after that date may not be received in time to change the sweep. **Contact Information:** Council Finance councilfinance@girlscoutshh.org (914) 747-3080, ext. 772
 - **Forms**
 - [ACH Authorization Form](#)
 - [Schedule of Approved Banks](#)
 - [Bank Account Request Form](#)
 - These forms can also be found on our website www.girlscoutshh.org.
 - As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, I can be reached at 914-747-3080, ext. 741 or via email at ppage@girlscoutshh.org

- **Program-**
 - **Events:**
 - Under the Star Camporee: All Levels, Ulster County Fair Grounds 5/31/14 to 6/01/14 Cost: \$50
 - PepsiCo Career Day: Levels: Juniors, Cadettes, Senior & Ambassadors, 5/01/14 3:30pm - 6:30pm, Cost: \$3



- **STEM:**
 - MegaBots Series: Levels: Cadettes, Middletown Office, 5/13/14 & 5/20/14, 5:30pm-7pm, Cost: \$20
- **Badges:**
 - Car Care: Levels: Seniors 05/10/14, Pine Plains, 8am-7pm, Cost:\$15
 - Science of Happiness: Level: Cadettes, 5/8/14, Pleasantville, 5pm-7pm, Cost: \$12
 - Breathe Aware Award: Level Cadettes, 5/20/14, Pleasantville, 5pm-7pm, Cost: \$12
- **Outdoors:**
 - Fundamentals of Canoeing: Levels: Cadettes, Seniors, Ambassadors, 5/28/14 to 6/08/14, 5pm-7pm, Cost: \$18
 - Gaga for Games: Levels: Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors, Tuck-East, Cost: \$10, 5/13/14 and 5/22/14, 4pm- 6pm
 - Adventure Club- Kayaking to Bannerman Island: Levels: Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors, 5/17/14 (5/24/14 rain date) 10am-3pm Cost: \$140
 - Adventure Club- Rock Scramble: Levels: Cadettes, Seniors, & Ambassadors, 5/4/14, 10am-11am, Cost:\$25
- **Bridging Events:**
 - Movin' On Up: Levels: Daisy, Brownie, & Juniors, 5/10/14 1pm-4pm, Kingston, Cost: \$8
 - Bounce to Brownies: Levels: Daisy, 5/2/14 Fanny Fay, 3:30pm-5pm
5/11/14 Pleasantville 2pm-3:30pm Cost: \$8
- **Summer Camp:**
 - Camp is around the corner. There are still spaces available.
 - Summer Camp: [Camp Brochures](#) available online
 - [Employment positions](#) are available. Please check our website.
- **Fund Development-**
 - **Girl Scout Alumna and friends**
 - *Join us for "A Walk down Girl Scout Memory Lane "Gourmet buffet lunch, alumnae celebration, ceremony and historic presentation. **Sunday, May 18, 2014, The 76 House, 110 Main Street, Tappan, N.Y. 12:00pm - 3:00pm *Optional walking tour of historic Tappan and Dewint House , Tickets \$40 per person *RSVP May 8, 2014 Mary Ellen Walsh, 914-747-3080 ext. 739 mwalsh@girlscoutshh.org***
 - **SAVE THE DATE: Please join us for Sparkle For a Cause!** Come with friends, family, and associates to Enjoy Elegant Summer Cocktails and a Gourmet BBQ. **Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at 6:00 pm - 10:00pm at Crabtree's Kittle House Restaurant in Chappaqua, NY.** For additional information contact Monica Spears: 914-747-3080 x765 or email mspears@girlscoutshh.org
 - **Annual Giving – Our Annual Giving Campaign is growing!** Please continue to remind families to participate in Annual Giving for 2013-2014! Did you know that Annual Giving supports critical needs of our Girl Scout council?
 - Maintenance of our properties for year round girl programs including summer camp, community camping, troop events, council-led events like **GirlFest**, volunteer training facilities and more!
 - The costs of background checks on our volunteers to keep all of our Girl Scouts safe.



- Volunteer training so new leaders and volunteers can get started
- **Annual Giving Tip!** You can boost annual giving in your service unit by including it in your community events! You can also run a fun special event just for parents, alumna and supporters in your community for Annual Giving, like “Moms Night Out”, spaghetti dinners, spa day!
- For more tips and resources to help you with your Annual Giving campaigns, please click here: [Annual Giving](#)
- **Shop News-**
 - Our shop hours change in May to make it more convenient for your shopping needs! Check the [website](#) for Saturday Shop hours.
 - The Pleasantville shop had been re-done! Please stop in and see all our new merchandise!
 - Bridging Kits and Starter Kits are now available!

Please see your Council Cross-functional Team below along with contact information.



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