

On Tuesday, October 19, 2021 the Village of Scarsdale notified Girl Scouts Heart of the Hudson, Inc. (GSHH) that the Betty Taubert Girl Scout House in Scarsdale will need to be temporarily closed, effective immediately, in order to perform necessary upgrades to the building's ventilation system. We do not yet have a date on when the property will be available for meeting and activity reservations, but we will keep you up to date as we know more. We remain in communication with our partners in the Village of Scarsdale as to the status of this work and we will provide updates as they become available. At this time, this action only affects the Scarsdale Girl Scout house, not any other Council owned property. We apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding.

## **FAQs**

Q. How does this closure effect my reservation at another GSHH property?

A. It doesn't, only the Betty Taubert House is affected and this decision has no impact on other GSHH owned properties.

Q. My troop was supposed to meet at the Scarsdale House, where can we hold our troop meetings now?

A. We do understand that it is still difficult finding meeting locations. We know that some troop leaders in the area have seen success in holding meetings in their local schools. We have and are continuing to communicate with your Service Unit Manager about identifying local alternative locations; please reach out to them for assistance.

Q. Can we still reserve the outdoor area at the Scarsdale House?

A. No. At this time, the entire property is unavailable for reservation.

Q. How long will the property be unavailable?

A. At this time, we do not know when the property will be re-opened. We will provide updates as soon as we have more details from the Village of Scarsdale.

Q. Will this work be necessary at other Council properties?

A. Not at this time. If this changes, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Q. Why are we getting this notice last minute?

A. Unfortunately, this decision was out of Council's hands as it was made by the Village of Scarsdale and we are communicating it to membership as quickly as possible.