



Council Update

## Welcoming a New Year of Girl Scouting

Dear Girl Scout Family,

Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "You must do the things you think you cannot do". Her words ring true for all of us at Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore as we continue to reshape and reinvent everything we do to give your girl safe, fun and engaging leadership experiences.

We are excited to welcome you back to a new year of Girl Scouting with a blend of in-person and virtual activities all designed to develop your girl's range of skills, give her opportunities to explore her potential and take on leadership roles.

There is also plenty of fun in store for the whole family. Get outdoors and explore New Jersey's beautiful state parks on September 12 & 13, for the second annual [Girl Scouts LOVE State Parks](#) weekend. We also invite you to get messy with us on Sunday, September 20, for [Messtival!](#) We're also thrilled to bring back [Spooktacular!](#) this October, with a few adjustments for safety.

Be sure to visit the [Activities Calendar](#) on our website and know that our number one priority has been, and will continue to be, the safety and well-being of our girls, volunteers, team members and loyal supporters.

Just a reminder, Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore shops and offices will be closed beginning Friday, August 28, at 4:00 p.m. and will reopen Tuesday, September 8, at 9:00 a.m.

We wish you all a safe and happy Labor Day.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eileen".

Eileen M. Higgins  
Chief Executive Officer  
Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore

# Shore Things

## Discover the NEW Fall 2020 Shore Things Program Catalog!

It's finally here! The ultimate tool to plan the upcoming Girl Scout year; the NEW Fall 2020 Shore Things program catalog. And this year we've gone digital!

Our newest program catalog is a digital-publication PACKED with new, one-of-a-kind opportunities for Girl Scouts! From virtual dance parties to higher award workshops to STEM activities and outdoor adventures; there's something for every G.I.R.L.

Start planning your BEST Girl Scout year yet!  
Check out the all-new Shore Things program catalog today; click below!

[Discover Shore Things](#)



# Girl Scout Thoughts

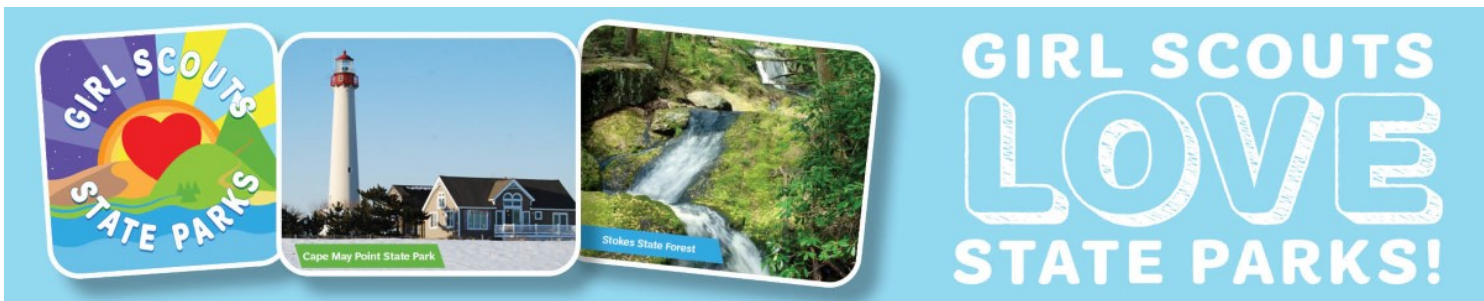
As we wrap up a summer unlike any other, we wanted to hear from our Girl Scout Leaders. This week we asked leaders, how has remote Girl Scouts made your troop stronger?

**Kristin Lee**  
Leader, Troop 60327

Our Junior Troop's transition to virtual meetings last spring was not without challenges. However, it also made us stronger by encouraging us to reach out to other troops in our community. A simple idea of earning the Junior Scribe Badge led to our collaboration with a multilevel troop in our town to create the Middletown Girl Scout Newsletter. We also met virtually with a Brownie Troop to help them with their bridging requirements. Collaborating with other troops, whether locally like us or anywhere around the world, is a great way for leaders to gain fresh ideas and perspectives, and for our girls to make new friends!

**Kim Torres,**  
Leader, Troop 60343

Who would have ever thought of holding Girl Scout meetings remotely? When the going got tough, I had to figure out a way to keep my Troop going! It was a scary step, but the other leaders in my troop and I decided to commit to giving online meetings a try. The first meeting we had nearly 98% of the girls happily logged on. It was fantastic to see them all navigating through their new online meeting space. We progressed forward and it continued to help our troop be together. We earned badges, engaged in fun activities, and even worked on a badge with another troop via Zoom! Troop 343 is virtual-strong!

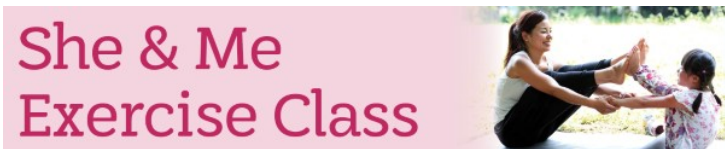


## Girl Scouts Love State Parks!

Come share your love of the great outdoors with Girl Scouts of New Jersey! The four New Jersey Girl Scout councils have teamed up, once again, to provide a statewide outdoor experience the weekend of **September 12 & 13, 2020**. This year, Girl Scouts and their families can participate in Girl Scouts Love State Parks in three ways: *in-person, self-guided and virtual*.

All New Jersey Girl Scouts Love State Parks programs are just \$5 per person! Girls who attend any of the thirty-six programs will receive a 2020 Girl Scouts LOVE State Parks Fun Patch! Patches will be mailed out after the programs are completed.

Discover All The Ways Girl Scouts LOVE State Parks



# She & Me Exercise Class

## She & Me Exercise Class

Let's stretch, enjoy some fun exercises and learn tips on how to stay healthy! Daisies and Brownies, invite your mom or the special "she" in your life to be on your T.E.A.M. (Together Everyone Achieves More) for our She & Me Exercise Class, **Sunday, September 20**, at 1:00 p.m. Join us via Zoom or outside at the Program Activity Center in Farmingdale.

Daisies will earn their Respect Myself petal; Brownies will receive their My Best Self Badge. ALL girls will receive a She & Me Fun Patch!

[Register Now!](#)



# Girls in STEM

## Girls in STEM

Calling all G.I.R.L. mad scientists for some hands-on, fall-themed science fun at home! Daisies, Brownies and Juniors, are invited to experiment and discover how things work. Join us via Zoom, **Saturday, September 26**, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Supply kits can be mailed or picked up at either service center. Our kits will allow girls to dive into these hands-on science experiments, including pumpkin fun and slime, and include a STEM Fun Patch!

[Register Now!](#)



## Budding Entrepreneur

Brownies, do you think you can come up with some great ideas for your very own business? Join your Girl Scout sisters and successful, female entrepreneurs, **Saturday, September 26**, from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

Learn the skills needed to become a budding entrepreneur by following the steps laid out *just for you* by these female business owners. Girls will also hear their stories and draw inspiration to begin their own journeys.

[Register Now!](#)



## Juliette Meeting

Juliettes can do anything! From earning badges to learning new skills to traveling and selling cookies, Juliettes can do it all!

Juliettes, any Girl Scout not currently in a troop, can join us for monthly meetings to connect with other Juliettes where we will vote on activities, trips, and experiences to enjoy during future sessions. Our first meeting will be held, **Sunday, September 27**, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. via Zoom.

[Register Now!](#)



## 2020 Summer Challenge

There are just 10 days left to join in the summer fun! Girls who complete 10 Summer Challenge tasks by **Monday, September 7**, will receive a FREE Fun Patch!

Make sure to take lots of pictures and wear your Girl Scout uniform!

[Join the 2020 Summer Challenge!](#)



## 2020 Holiday Card Contest!

There are only three days left to submit your art for this year's Holiday Cards Contest! We'll be selecting two winning designs to feature on this year's holiday cards.

Artists of all ages are invited to submit a Girl Scout-inspired wintery scene. Please, no holiday-specific designs. This is a great individual, family or troop activity. The submission deadline is **Monday, September 7**.

[Submit Your Art!](#)



## 2020 Phenom Awards Celebration

Join us for our fifth annual Phenomenal Women Under 40 celebration, **Wednesday, September 23**, at the Program Activity Center in Farmingdale. This year we'll be honoring 10 women from Monmouth and Ocean counties.

Meet our incredible honorees and purchase event tickets below!

[Meet Our 2020 Phenom Honorees](#)



## Girl Scout's Golf Outing

Mark your calendar and join us, **Tuesday, October 6**, as we tee off at our annual Girl Scout Golf Classic at Rumson Country Club. Let's enjoy a day on the greens and golf *FORE* Girl Scouts!

[Purchase Event Tickets and Sponsorship Opportunities](#)

# UPCOMING PROGRAMS



### Girl Scout Journeys

- **Think Like A Programmer**
  - Ongoing; register at any time (JCSA)

### Daisy, Brownie & Junior

- **Your Voice Matters - Census 2020**
  - Now through September 30 (All levels)
- **Outdoor Art Expo Idea Share**
  - Wed Sep 9, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (DBJ)
- **Travel Information Session**
  - Thu Sep 10, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (JCSA)
- **Noodle Head**
  - Sat Sep 12, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (JCSA)
- **Animal Dance Party**
  - Sep 18 & 21 and Oct 3 (DB)
- **She & Me Exercise Class**
  - Sun Sep 20, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (DB)
- **Outdoor Art Expo**
  - Sep 22 - 29 (All levels)
- **Budding Entrepreneur**
  - Sat Sep 26, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. (B)
- **Hiker/Letterboxer Combo**
  - Sat Sep 26, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (B)
- **Girls in STEM**
  - Sat Sep 26, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. (DBJ)
- **Juliette Meeting**
  - Sun Sep 27, 10:00 - 11:30 (All levels)

### Cadette, Senior & Ambassador

- **Your Voice Matters - Census 2020**
  - Now through September 30 (All levels)
- **Girl Scouts at the Ready**
  - Now through August 30 (CSA)
- **CollegeLab**
  - Seniors & Ambassadors
- **Travel Information Session**
  - Thu Sep 10, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (JCSA)
- **Noodle Head**
  - Sat Sep 12, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (JCSA)
- **Spooktacular Volunteer Information Night**
  - Sep 15 & 16 (CSA)
- **Silver Award Workshop**
  - Wed Sep 16, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (C)
- **Older Girl Expo**
  - Sat Sep 19, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- **Outdoor Art Expo**
  - Sep 22 - 29 (All levels)
- **Idea Share with Silver/Gold Committee**
  - Wed Sep 23, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. (CSA)
- **Juliette Meeting**
  - Sun Sep 27, 10:00 - 11:30 (All levels)
- **GoGold Workshop**
  - Tue Sep 29, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. (SA)

### Volunteer Opportunities

- **Volunteer Expo**
  - Fri Sep 25, 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.
- **Zooms Ins and Outs**
  - Thu Sep 17 & Tue Oct 13, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **Basic Outdoor Skills Training**
  - Sat Sep 26 & Sun Oct 11, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- **VTK Beyond the Basics**
  - Mon Sep 28, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- **10 Ways to Zoom Any Virtual Troop Meeting to New Heights**
  - Tue Sep 29 & Wed Nov 18, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **VTK for Individually Registered Members**
  - Sat Oct 3, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
- **Mental Health First Aid**
  - Sat Oct 10, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

[Visit Our Online Activities Calendar](#)



**Have a question? Don't be shy!**  
**Contact us** for more information.

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