Together We Stand

Dear Girl Scout Family,

As our community and country mourn the loss of George Floyd, we at Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore share the sadness and pain of his tragic death. The ensuing protests and violence that have erupted in the midst of an uncharted health crisis are no doubt very unsettling to our girls.

It’s a painful time. And for those of us who grew up during the Civil Rights Movement, we are reminded that our painful past of racism, inequalities and discrimination is still with us today.

Yet, I have never been more hopeful about a brighter future. Our girls are determined to make our communities a better place to live. They speak up and take action for fairness, equality, civility and compassion for all. They stand up against bullying in our schools, they fight to protect our Shore environment, they give comfort to children in our foster care system and they nourish our vulnerable neighbors with food they grow in community gardens.

Our mission has and always will be to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. Our greatest strength is in the diversity of our organization, comprised of girls from every background and community.

Together we stand, united in hope, always ready to make a difference.

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

Finding Common Ground

Today, more than ever before, it is vital our girls learn to make decisions that are fair to everyone involved. In the spirit of respecting others, Cadettes will learn to understand and respect their differences and similarities, and learn to create strong relationships with those different from ourselves. Join us Wednesday, June 17, beginning at 6:00 p.m.
This year’s council camporee at Canadenis was unfortunately canceled, but will return for a sixth year in 2021. This week’s question to our girls, what is your favorite Canadensis memory?

Shelby, Troop 50440
The thing I like most about Camp Canadensis is the rock wall! I also love the slides at the swimming pools! I like to slide down and play with my friends in the water. We always have such a fun time!

Ambrosia, Troop 50440
My favorite thing to do at Camp Canadensis is rock climbing! I love to climb to the very top on all the different walls they have there.

The Great New Jersey Camp-In, Camp-Out
Camp Songs! Scavenger Hunts! Camp Fires! Star Gazing! Fire Building! And Girl Scout memories to last a lifetime! It’s all part of the Great New Jersey Camp-In, Camp-Out from Friday, June 12 through Sunday, June 14.

Join families from across the state as we bring a Girl Scout Camp experience to your own house or backyard! Girl Scout families can join in on the fun for only $20! Invite your non-Girl Scout friends and family to join for just $10 more! All participants will receive two Great New Jersey Camp-In, Camp-Out fun patches per family registration, PLUS a link to an activity packet filled with activities you and your troop can enjoy on and off-line! And remember to use #GSNJCampln on social media to show off your camping skills!

Register for the Camp-In, Camp-Out
2020 Volunteer Webinars and Symposiums

Girl Scouts of New Jersey and The Provident Bank Foundation invite you to a series of webinars and symposiums designed to improve volunteer participation, satisfaction, and retention by enhancing volunteers’ confidence in resolving troop conflicts and handling the varied needs of girls.

Register today for the upcoming Sensitivity Training for Girl Scout Volunteers, Monday, June 15, 2020, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. We'll review sensitive topic training specific to Girl Scout volunteers and look at current concerns and trends that may exist in our troops; what to look for, and what to do. Learn how to support your girls and their families. Registration deadline is Saturday, June 13.

You can watch our previous three webinars, check out the links below:

- Excellence in Communication
- Dialogue, Not Debate
- Teamwork and Teamplay

Nominate exceptional women under 40 for the Phenom Award!

The past few months have demonstrated the importance of outstanding women in our lives. Recognize them with a 2020 Phenom Award. The Phenom Award honors emerging female leaders under the age of 40 from Monmouth and Ocean counties. Nominations for the Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore’s Phenomenal Women Under 40 Awards can be submitted through the link below. It’s easy! Nominations are open now through Friday, June 12.

Renew Today!

Girls need Girl Scouts now more than ever. In a world of uncertainty, Girl Scouts provides a source of consistency, providing live, virtual events and safe service projects that keep her engaged and inspired. Renew your membership and continue to provide the Girl Scout Leadership Experience to your girls. Our Spring College Admissions Insight with CollegeLab

Thinking about college? Now you can benefit from expert insight to ace the process and boost your chances of landing acceptance to your dream schools! Registered Girl Scout Seniors and Ambassadors are now eligible for FREE access to CollegeLab, an online platform that helps students manage the college
Girl Scouts

Renewal Campaign is underway through June 30. Renew your membership today.

Girl Power Can't be Quarantined

What steps have you completed? Each of our three EXCLUSIVE interconnecting patches can be earned in just five fun-filled steps!

Our patch duo is open to ALL levels. Girls can purchase the “Girl Power Can't be Quarantined,” and “Bringing the Outside In,” patch duo for only $5. Our “Be A Part While Being Apart” patch, designed specifically for older girls, costs just $3.

Bridging To The Future

Bridging is an exciting Girl Scout moment and memory. Bridging Daisies and Brownies are invited to an online Bridging Ceremony on Saturday, June 20, where they can sample some exciting activities that are ahead in their Girl Scout future. Register early, we need to send activity supplies, a Bridging Rainbow patch, a membership star and disc, and a bridging fun patch for a new vest, along with an program-exclusive bridging certificate signed by the council CEO.

Board Game Design Challenge

Daisies, have you ever wanted to create your own game? Now's your chance! Plan for a rainy day by designing games we can play with family and friends! Girls will earn their Game Design Badge while using their imagination, and our game board, to create a board game of their very own! Register early so we can mail you your game board, spinner and badge, or choose a no-contact pick up. Zoom in, Tuesday, June 16, at 4:30 p.m.

Fling Flyer

Have you ever wondered how birds fly? In 1903 the Wright Brothers figured it out, and we've been flying ever since. Brownies Zoom in, Thursday, June 18, as we create our very own fling flyers and discover what keeps birds, planes and people in the air. We’ll walk through the steps together. Badge, Airplane Kit, Rocket and Handouts will be provided. Register early and we’ll mail out supplies, or select a no-contact pick up at either service center.

Social Butterfly while Social Distancing

Staying connected is more important than ever! So let's chat! Spread your wings and join us for a virtual Social Butterfly program, just for Girl Scout Juniors! What’s your dream birthday look like? We want to know. Zoom in, Tuesday, June 30, as we plan our parties and create Thank You notes. Badge, Invitation, Thank You Cards, Handouts and a few surprises included. Select a no-contact pick up at either service center or we can mail a supply kit to you.

Hustle & Explore the 70’s with Julie

Calling all Daisies, Brownies and Juniors! Julie is a go-getter who loves the environment and basketball! Zoom back into the 1970's with your Girl Scout sisters, Saturday, June 27, for this two-hour program!

Every registered girl has a chance to WIN a Mini Julie American Girl Doll and her official book. Join us as we boogie down 70's style, make friendship bracelets and work to save the environment! Make sure to wear your favorite tie-dye shirt or Girl Scout attire. Your patch and supply kits can be mailed or you can select a no-contact pick up.

Camp Song

Girl Scouts at the Ready

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Who doesn’t love singing songs around the camp fire? Enter our Camp Song Contest and treat us to your original fireside song! Participants will receive a custom patch and digital songbook. Our Grand Prize Winner will receive either a CAMP SWAG BAG or a S’MORE’S KIT! It’s your choice!

Girl Scouts are always prepared…right? So let’s make sure you are at the ready and prepared with what you need for immediate use! Don’t forget to purchase our custom Girl Scouts at the Ready Fun Patch!

Submit Your Camp Song
Register Now!

Girl Scout Journeys
- Think Like a Mechanical Engineer
  - June 29, July 1 & 3 (D)
  - July 20, 22 & 24 (B)
- Think Like An Engineer
  - July 13, 15 & 17 (J)
- Think Like A Programmer
  - Ongoing; register at any time (JCSA)

Daisy, Brownie & Junior
- Get the Wiggles Out with Yoga University
  - June 27, 11:00 a.m. (DB)
- Your Voice Matters - Census 2020
  - All levels
- Badge in a Box Programs
  - Daisy Space Science Explorer
  - Brownie Household Elf
  - Cadette Trees

Cadette, Senior & Ambassador
- Adulting 101
  - Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. (SA)
- Girl Scouts at the Ready
  - Now through August 30 (CSA)

Volunteers Opportunities
- Sensitivity Training for Girl Scout Volunteers
  - June 15, Volunteers
- Mental Health First Aid
  - October 10, Volunteers

Check Out the Complete Online Activities Calendar

Girl Scouts in Action

Leonardo Troops 127, 132 and 508 delivered donations to local essential workers.

The New Jersey Natural Gas team delivered cookies to members of the Toms River Fire Department in support of our Cookie Relief Fund.

Girl Scouts from the Shore Pines Region enjoy virtual troop meetings on Zoom.

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

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