Dear Girl Scout Family,

International Day of the Girl sounds like a great holiday to celebrate all the wonders of being young and female around the globe. In fact, this observance on October 11, was created by the United Nations General Assembly in 2012 to recognize and advance girls’ rights. Its purpose is to raise awareness of issues girls face worldwide, such as access to education, proper nutrition, sexual and physical abuse, and forced child marriage.

Girl Scouts is joining girl-led organizations around the world this month to amplify girls’ voices and their vision for a safe, healthier future for all girls.

Here at Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore, we’re excited to introduce our new Democracy Badge programs so Girl Scouts at all levels can gain an understanding of how our government works. These programs culminates on International Day of the Girl with girls gathering virtually to share what they’ve learned about our democratic process.

We know that every girl has the power to exercise her G.I.R.L. (Go-getter, Innovator, Risk-taker, Leader)™ potential. By supporting and investing in girls, we can make our world a better place where girls can live free from gender violence, learn new skills for the path they choose, and empower a generation of change-makers.

Thank you for choosing Girl Scouts and helping to ensure a brighter future for your girl and all girls.

Regards,

Eileen

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

Thank You to all who joined us as we golfed FORE Girls Scouts

Thank you to all those who joined us Tuesday for our annual Girl Scout Golf Classic as we teed off at Rumson Country Club. With wonderful weather and the Shrewsbury Bay as our backdrop, this year’s outing and open-air dinner reception at the Riverhouse was an absolute success, raising awareness and funds for our mission. The Golf Classic, makes a statement about the value of the unique, pro-girl environment provided by Girl Scouts.

A photo gallery featuring highlights of this year’s event will be added to our website shortly.
2020 Council Awards

This year's Council Awards ceremony was unlike any other, but in true Girl Scout spirit, we rose to the occasion! On Thursday, October 1, Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore recognized special individuals for their years of membership, volunteer service and exceptional contributions to the Girl Scout mission. The virtual awards ceremony was a testament to the power of G.I.R.L.s!

View All Award Recipients And Replay The Ceremony

GIRL Thoughts

October 11 is International Day of the Girl!
This week, we asked girls, how do you plan to celebrate International Day of the Girl?

Jennevieve, Troop 61455
In recognition of International Day of the Girl, I plan to spend some time collecting feminine hygiene supplies to donate to my local food bank. I understand that there are a lot of women who may not have enough money to purchase the supplies. I imagine it may be very difficult for some women to ask for assistance, so if my contribution could help other women who may be having a hard time feel better about themselves, I think it would be a great way to show my support for other girls and women in my community.

Sarah, Troop 60393
To celebrate International Day of the Girl, I read Marie Curie - The Woman Who Changed the Course of Science by Philip Steele. Marie Curie was treated unfairly and men wouldn't take her seriously because she was a woman. At the time when many universities prevented girls from attending Marie Curie joined an unofficial underground university. She pioneered research in radioactivity and in 1903 she was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, and she is the only woman in history to win Nobel Prizes in two different fields. Marie battled sexism all her life and fought hard and became the first female professor at the University of Paris.

Madalyn, Troop 61455
I was very sad to hear that Ruth Bader Ginsburg passed away; she was such a powerful woman who opened doors for females in our country. It is so important for today's young girls to know how "we" gained many of our rights. For International Day of the Girl, I will be working with Daisy Troops in my town to teach and empower them about the importance of having a voice in their communities and schools, how they can make a difference and be a leader. I will help them to earn their Friendly & Helpful Petal by making tea & sugar bags for our local food pantry, in time for Thanksgiving.
Get Ready for Spooktacular!

Spooktacular is back for another year of Girl Scout-planned seasonal fun. Join us Friday, October 16 or Saturday, October 17, at the Program Activity Center in Farmingdale. Each day features an evening session from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Saturday also features an afternoon session from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. All tickets must be purchased online, in advance.

Many of our traditional Spooktacular activities will return this year. Get ready for haunted scenes, a tombstone scavenger hunt, marshmallow roasting, s'mores, and more. Plus, new this year, our Treats for Tricks trail! Spooktacular is open to everyone; so make sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors!

To maintain social distancing and keep volunteers and guests safe, all registrations for Spooktacular include a timed entry. The last admission time is one hour before the event ends. Spooktacular also offers TONS of volunteer opportunities for older Girl Scouts. Click below for all the spooky details.

Learn All About Spooktacular 2020

Juliettes, come together!

Juliettes can do anything! From earning badges to learning new skills to traveling and selling cookies, Juliettes can do it all! Join us for monthly meetings to connect with other Juliettes and vote on activities, trips, and experiences. Zoom into for our next meeting, Saturday, October 24, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Join Us For Our October Meeting

A new and improved Fall Product Program

The council's Fall Product Program is a fun and easy way for every troop to raise funds needed for the activities throughout the year while girls earn cool rewards and patches.

Did you receive an email with instructions showing how every girl can create their own custom avatar and then use that avatar on their personalized site? If not, click below to begin or to learn more about the Fall Product Program.

Our online map is also a great way to connect customers with a Girl Scouts' online store fronts. This map links customers with local girls to purchase delicious nuts and candy for direct shipping or Girl Delivery.

Girl Scout Higher Awards

Juniors, Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors, are you ready to start your Bronze, Silver or Gold Award journey? Zoom into one of our mandatory workshops before beginning your projects.

Girls working towards their Silver and Gold Awards can also join us for one of our monthly Idea Shares. Girls will be able to talk to committee members; ask questions and discuss project ideas before submitting their proposal.
Three Cheers for Animals - Journey Series

Daisies, if you love animals and lending a helping hand, this Journey is just for you! Get up close with different animals safely through this three day virtual series, October 18, 19 and 20.

We'll discover how animals have needs just like us, through a guided virtual meeting. Supply kits are available for pick up at either service center.

Register Now!

App Development

How many apps do you use on a daily basis? Instagram, TikTok, Twitter? Have you ever thought about creating your own app? Cadettes, join us for this exciting program, Monday, October 19. We'll learn how to collect data and design a prototype for an app that will help to build healthy habits and an app to track personal progress.

Register Now!

Design Your Own Website!

How many blogs do you read or follow? Make-up, fashion, technology, sports, politics? Now imagine people clicking through your very own blog! Join us, Tuesday, October 20, and create a virtual space to share your thoughts and opinions. We'll take this journey even further by building a blueprint, creating your must-see content and then going live!

Register Now!

Automotive Design Badge

Daisies and Brownies, get hands-on and build your dream car with your imagination and our car creation kit! Join us Thursday, October 22; together we'll learn to design an automobile together!

Can't make this program. Schedule it On Demand at a time that fits your troop’s schedule!

Register Now!

Spooky Stories

Juniors it is time to get SPOOKY! We'll use our imaginations to create spooky stories all while earning your Scribe Badge! Create your stories and share with your Girl Scout sisters on Zoom, Tuesday, October 27.

Can't make this program. Schedule it On Demand at a time that fits your troop’s schedule!

Register Now!

Good Morning, Halloween

Zoom in for a special Halloween-themed birthday celebration for Girl Scout's founder, Juliette Gordon Low! Dress up in costume and enjoy Halloween festivities. Daisies, Brownies and Juniors, join us Saturday, October 31; all girls will receive our Halloween Fun Patch.

Register by October 21, and your program supply kit (with a sweet surprise) can be mailed directly to your home or you can pick up your kit at either of our service centers.

Register Now!
Use Your Voice for Animals

Do you own a pet? Have you ever wondered what they would ask if you could speak with them? Join us, Sunday, November 1, as we learn the issues and needs of our pets and those of shelter animals. We’ll take a look at pet behaviors, how to best care for our animals, and the cost of owning a pet.

Register Now!

Break the Code in a Day

Daisies and Brownies, can you break the code and earn THREE badges in just one day? This exciting coding program creates opportunities for fun and innovative thinking that will lead you to success! Start the challenge, Thursday, November 5, by completing the Coding Basics Badge, then the Digital Game Design Badge, and lastly, the App Development Badge.

There will be a half an hour break between each badge.

Register Now!

Cheering for American Girl Joss!

Join us, Friday, November 6, on a virtual adventure; we’ll meet American Girl Joss and learn how to overcome challenges. Discover your love of surfing and pick up moves to try the next time you hit the waves, learn about hearing loss and sign language, and discover what it takes to become a strong and agile cheerleader!

Girls will earn THREE Fun Patches and be entered to win American Girl Doll, Joss Kendrick, and other surprise American Girl gifts!

Register Now!

Dungaree Day

Join us at Camp Amity Acres or Camp Sacajawea, Saturday, November 14, as we get it ready for the winter. We'll rake leaves, clean out tents, remove branches, paint and more. Earn service hours while enjoying a day in camp. Invite your family and make sure to bring your backyard tools, we'll supply the fireside lunch!

Register Now!

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Dungaree Day - Camp Amity Acres
Dungaree Day - Camp Sacajawea

Upcoming Programs

Girl Scout Journeys & Badge Boxes
- Think Like A Programmer Virtual Journey
  - Oct 1 - Oct 31 (CSA)
- 3 Cheers for Animals Journey Series
  - Oct 18 - Oct 20 (D)
- Girl Scout Badge Boxes
  - Daisies, Brownies, Juniors & Cadettes

Daisy, Brownie & Junior
- Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month - Activity Guide
  - Now - Oct 15 (All levels)
- Go The (Social) Distance Virtual 5K
  - Now - Oct 21 (All Levels)
- Self-Guided Go-Getter Monthly Theme Patch Series - October
  - Now - Sat Oct 31 (All levels)

Cadette, Senior & Ambassador
- Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month - Activity Guide
  - Now - Oct 15 (All levels)
- Go The (Social) Distance Virtual 5K
  - Now - Oct 21 (All Levels)
- Self-Guided Go-Getter Monthly Theme Patch Series - October
  - Now - Sat Oct 31 (All levels)

Volunteer Opportunities
- Mental Health First Aid
  - Sat Oct 10, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
- Basic Outdoor Skills Training
  - Sun Oct 11, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Zooms Ins and Outs
  - Tue Oct 13, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- 10 Ways to Zoom Any Virtual Troop Meeting to New Heights

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• Ruth Bader Ginsburg Patch Program  
  ○ Now - Nov 23 (All levels)
• Daisies Speak Government  
  ○ Sun Oct 11, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (D)
• Brownies Branch into Government  
  ○ Sun Oct 11, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (B)
• Governing Juniors  
  ○ Sun Oct 11, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. (J)
• Spooktacular!  
  ○ Fri Oct 16 - Sat Oct 17 (All levels)
• Robot Building Party  
  ○ Sat Oct 17, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (DB)
• Robot Building Party  
  ○ Mon Oct 19, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (DB)
• Juliette Meeting  
  ○ Sat Oct 24, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (All levels)
• Clean Ocean Action Patch Pack  
  ○ Sat Oct 31 (All levels)
• Good Morning Halloween  
  ○ Oct 31, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (DBJ)

• Ruth Bader Ginsburg Patch Program  
  ○ Now - Nov 23 (All levels)
• CollegeLab  
  ○ Seniors & Ambassadors
• Cadette Change Makers  
  ○ Sun Oct 11, 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. (C)
• Girls Empowered!  
  ○ Sun Oct 11, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (S)
• Voices of the Future  
  ○ Sun Oct 11, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (A)
• Idea Share with the Silver/Gold Committee  
  ○ Wed Oct 14, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. (CSA)
• Spooktacular!  
  ○ Fri Oct 16 - Sat Oct 17 (All levels)
• Spooktacular Volunteer - Pack up All Star  
  ○ Sun Oct 18, 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (CSA)
• App Development  
  ○ Mon Oct 19, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (CSA)
• Design Your Own Website!  
  ○ Tue Oct 20, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. (SA)
• Juliette Meeting  
  ○ Sat Oct 24, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (All levels)
• GoGold Workshop  
  ○ Thu Oct 29, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (SA)
• Clean Ocean Action Patch Pack  
  ○ Sat Oct 31 (All levels)

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

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