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Council Update

Celebrating Leaders

Dear Girl Scout Family,

This week, Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore had the pleasure of honoring ten phenomenal leaders who share a commitment to making our Shore community a better place to live, work and play.

Recipients of this year's Phenom Award exemplify the mission and spirit of Girl Scouts in their wide-ranging careers and communities. They serve as role models and mentors to our young girls, who are exploring their own potential through Girl Scouts.

As we welcome a new year of Girl Scouting in challenging times, we take pride in our one-of-a-kind leadership development program that helps girls take the lead in their own lives and in their community.

With our focus on STEM, the outdoors, life skills, entrepreneurship and community service, we are building the next generation of phenomenal leaders.

Regards,

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

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



Thank you to all who joined us to celebrate our 2020 Phenom honorees

This week, Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore celebrated 10 amazing women during its annual Phenomenal Women Under 40 event. The Phenom Award reception was hosted on the veranda of the Program Activity Center in Farmingdale. Guests mingled at a social distance and enjoyed sweet treats from a Good Humor ice cream truck with Camp Sacajawea providing the backdrop.

This year's group of incredible honorees included women who are everyday heroes and role models for our girls. From a woman in the U.S. Air Force Reserves, to those in the medical and pharmaceutical fields, to entrepreneurs and Girl Scout leaders, this year's group of Phenoms truly demonstrate leadership, volunteerism and a strong sense of community.

We wish to take a moment to thank all who attended this wonderful event and to our generous sponsors. Congratulations again to this year's honorees, Victoria Berner, Lindsey Carver, Amy Cerulo, Keely Davenport, Carley Dietrick,

Meet Our 2020 Phenom Honorees

GIRL Thoughts

With the start of the new Girl Scout year, we're beginning to get back to in-person meetings. This week, we asked girls what they're most excited to do with their Girl Scout friends?



Madison, Troop 50467

I was so sad when we stopped meeting in person. Computer meetings were fun because I got to see my friends, but I couldn't wait to get back to meeting in-person! We finally had a meeting a few weeks ago to make our troop shirts for the upcoming year! We put each color inside a hula hoop and we walked around to the colors to dye our shirts. It was so much fun! I'm looking forward to our next meeting and making spring bots. "



Alyssa, Troop 50512

I have been in Girl Scouts since kindergarten and I love it here. I am excited to get back to meeting up with my Girl Scout friends because I missed them. We will be doing a bunch of stuff outside for the fall, like cranberry picking and pumpkin picking with our sister troops. We will be going back to the Alpaca farm too, just like we did last year. It was so much fun, and they are so fluffy. We might go see the wolf dog farm too.



Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

Girl Scouts of all backgrounds are encouraged to learn more about Hispanic culture and elements like language, history, heroines and stories. We've created an exclusive council patch that girls can earn by completing activities like learning the Girl Scout Law and Promise in Spanish or learning a regional Hispanic dance!

We'll also feature some incredible Hispanic women on our website and on social media. Click below to download our Hispanic Heritage Month Activity Guide and to learn about the women we are featuring throughout the month.

[Learn More](#)



Get ready for the new, improved Fall Product Program!

Want to earn cool rewards and patches while also earning funds for your troop's activities??? Our council's Girl Scout Fall Product Program is the answer! It's easy and fun, and will help troops raise funds needed for the activities throughout the year. Plus, troops active with the Fall Product Program can receive a bonus with the Girl Scout Cookie Program!

Watch your email for a message with a link to a website where girls create an avatar that looks just like them! That avatar will be used on their personalized site where they can ask friends and family for support by sending emails and/or sharing on social media.

While waiting for the email, click the link below to learn more about the Fall Product Program.

[Learn More](#)

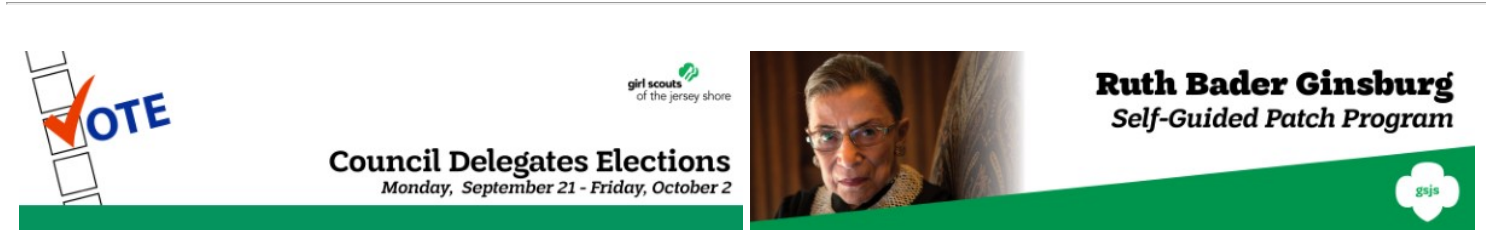


Join us for a Spooky Good Time!

Mark your calendars! This year's Spooktacular event will take place **Friday, October 16, and Saturday, October 17**. Spooktacular is Monmouth and Ocean counties' only fall festival planned by teen Girl Scouts. It's a great opportunity to get outside and enjoy the fall weather and partake in fun and spooky Halloween festivities! This year's activities will be adapted and social distancing guidelines will be followed.

Spooktacular is open to everyone; so make sure to invite your family, friends and neighbors! Spooktacular also offers TONS of [volunteer opportunities](#) for older Girl Scouts. Click below for more information.

[Learn All About Spooktacular 2020](#)



You have a VOICE!

With delegate self-nomination period closed, it's time for members of our council to vote for delegates to represent their region. Delegate elections for the 2020-2021 Girl Scout year are open **Monday, September 21 - Friday, October 2**.

Every region is entitled to up to 30 delegates – 20 adults and 10 girls. Please do not vote more than once.

Honoring Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Legacy

Ruth Bader Ginsburg left a legacy bigger than politics, blazing a path from wife and parent to Ivy League law school and eventually the Supreme Court. To celebrate her life and legacy, our council has created a Ruth Bader Ginsburg self-guided patch program. Walk in Ginsburg's footsteps while learning how to stand up for yourself and others. This interactive five-step program is appropriate for all ages.

[Vote For Your Region's Council Delegates](#)

[Begin Your Self-Guided Adventure](#)



Go the (Social) Distance 5K

It's been a year of Herculean proportions, so we have one important question for you: Can you go the (Social) Distance?! It's a Hercules Disney-themed virtual 5K! **Register now through Wednesday, October 21**, and complete the 5K however you like, walk, run or power up the treadmill.

All participants will receive a Race Pack that includes a t-shirt, a finisher's medal and fun patch. Race Packs are available for scheduled pick up at either service center or can be mailed directly to you.

[Register Now!](#)



Think Like a Programmer Virtual Journey

What does the brain of a computer look like? How do computers pass information to one another? Do computers speak their own language? Discover these answers and much more as we Think Like Programmers! Girls will create a system for representing information and design algorithms to discover how human and programming languages differ. You'll also have an opportunity to give feedback on an app in development!

Cadettes, Seniors and Ambassadors are invited along for this virtual Journey, **October 1 - 31**; girls will earn this Journey Award at their own pace and complete their own Take Action Project.

[Register Now!](#)



The Great Fall New Jersey Camp-In, Camp-Out

Get your marshmallows and sleeping bags ready! It's time for the Great Fall New Jersey Camp-In, Camp-Out, **Friday, October 2 - Sunday, October 4**. Girls and their families are invited to come together virtually, and share in some camping fun from the comfort of their own backyards!

The weekend will include live and recorded events, as well as activities girls can enjoy off-line on their own, or as part of a virtual troop meeting! This state-wide program is just \$20 per family of four.

[Register Now!](#)



International Day of the Girl

Since 2012, October 11, has been the official International Day of the Girl! The day highlights and addresses the needs girls have and the challenges they face while promoting their empowerment and the fulfillment of their human rights.

To celebrate, we're rallying girls to do their part and engage in civic action to better their communities. Join us, **Sunday, October 11**, as we honor this day by offering six BRAND NEW Civic Badges aimed to prepare Girl Scouts to be ambitious and decisive leaders! Register below for your level's program; we've got something for every G.I.R.L.

[Daisies Register Now!](#)

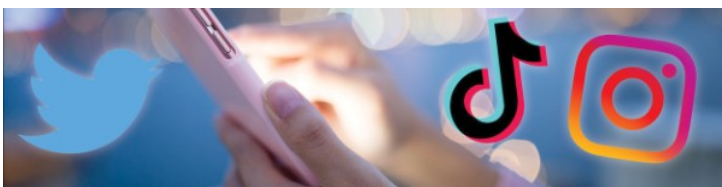
[Brownies Register Now!](#)

[Juniors Register Now!](#)

[Cadettes Register Now!](#)

[Seniors Register Now!](#)

[Ambassadors 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.



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! 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!

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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



2020 Council Awards

Girl Scouts of the Jersey Shore's Council Awards Committee takes pride in recognizing special individuals for their years of membership, volunteer service and exceptional contributions to the Girl Scout mission. Join us this year for a virtual awards ceremony, **Thursday, October 1**.

RSVP Today

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)
- [Ruth Bader Ginsburg Patch Program](#)
 - Now - Nov 23 (All levels)
- [Animal Dance Party](#)
 - Oct 3 and Oct 12 (DB)
- [The Great Fall New Jersey Camp-In, Camp-Out](#)
 - Fri Oct 2 - Sun Oct 4 (All levels)
- [Cranberry Ramble and Picking](#)
 - Sat Oct 3, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. (DBJ)
- [Cranberry Ramble and Picking](#)
 - Sun Oct 4, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. (DBJ)
- [Travel Information Session](#)
 - Mon Oct 5, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (JCSA)
- [Bronze Award Workshop](#)
 - Wed Oct 7 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. (J)
- [Bronze Award Workshop](#)
 - Thu Oct 8, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. (J)
- [Robot Building Party](#)

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)
- [Ruth Bader Ginsburg Patch Program](#)
 - Now - Nov 23 (All levels)
- [CollegeLab](#)
 - Seniors & Ambassadors
- [The Great Fall New Jersey Camp-In, Camp-Out](#)
 - Fri Oct 2 - Sun Oct 4 (All levels)
- [Travel Information Session](#)
 - Mon Oct 5, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (JCSA)
- [Silver Award Workshop](#)
 - Wed Oct 7, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- [Spooktacular Volunteers - Decorating and Day of Event](#)
 - Sat Oct 10 - Sat Oct 17 (CSA)
- [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)

Volunteer Opportunities

- [10 Ways to Zoom Any Virtual Troop Meeting to New Heights](#)
 - Tue Sep 29, 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.
- [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](#)
 - Wed Nov 18, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- Fri Oct 9, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (DB)
- [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 (All levels)
- [Clean Ocean Action Patch Pack](#)
 - Sat Oct 31 (All levels)
- [Good Morning Halloween](#)
 - Oct 31, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (DBJ)
- [Voices of the Future](#)
 - Sun Oct 11, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (A)
- [Idea Share with the Silver/Gold Committee](#)
 - Thu Oct 15, 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 (All levels)
- [GoGold Workshop](#)
 - Thu Oct 29, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. (SA)
- [Clean Ocean Action Patch Pack](#)
 - Sat Oct 31 (All levels)

[Visit Our Online Activities Calendar](#)



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

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