



**Volunteer Meeting Agenda – October 2013**

**Membership as of 10/7/2013**

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**SU 718 Potential: 2,338 Girl Goal: 524 Girl membership to date: 331  
Adults: 82 Lifetime: 18**

**Un-registered troops (or many girls unregistered): 1209; 1215; 1296; 1298; 1299; 2018; 2229; 2233; 2237; 2296; 2341; 2390; please remind these troops to re-register as soon as possible. The NEW GS year 2014 has begun! ☺**

- **Membership**– Congratulations to Apple Valley, Ardsley, Ashokan, Briarcliff/Pocantico Hills, Congers, Glen Spey/Eldred, Greenburgh/Elmsford, Greenwood Lake, Hempstead/Hillcrest, Highland Falls/Ft. /;”Montgomery, Kingston, Liberty, Little Tor/Woodglen, Livingston Manor, Middletown, Misty Mountains, Monticello, Montgomery/Marion Wilde, Newburgh, New Rochelle, New Windsor, Nyack/Valley Cottage, Peekskill, Port Chester/Rye Brook, Poughkeepsie, Rondout Valley, Rye, Saugerties, Sloatsburg, Sojourner Truth, South Main, South West Yonkers, Stony Point, Tarrytown, Tuckahoe/Eastchester, Wappingers Falls, Wendy’s as Service Units who have reached or exceeded their 2013 membership goal!
- **Community Development**– At Girl Scouts, we want every girl to be so excited about her future that she can hardly wait for it, because she knows she can achieve anything she sets her mind to. That feeling starts with one day, one meeting, or role model that shows her she can accomplish more than she ever imagined. If you need support in your recruitment efforts please connect with one of your Community Development Managers. In the North please contact Pat Dingman [pdingman@girlscoutshh.org](mailto:pdingman@girlscoutshh.org) x 615  
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- **Regional Service Unit Team Meetings**– **Please Note: Our January Service Unit Team Meeting will be a teleconference to be held on January 23, 2014.**
  - **In Dutchess County: Poughkeepsie Galleria** Start Time: 7:00 pm  
2001 South Road/Community Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor located through food court;  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
Dates: 10/23, 11/20, 12/18, 2/26, 3/26, 4/23, 5/28, 6/25
  - **In Putnam County: Mahopac Library** Start Time 7:15 pm  
668Route 6, Mahopac, NY 10541 Dates: 10/1, 11/12, 12/3, 2/4, 3/4, 4/1, 5/6, 6/3
  - **In Orange County: Central Valley Elementary School** Start Time: 7:00 pm  
45 Route 32/Cafeteria; Central Valley, NY 10917 Dates: 10/2, 11/6, 12/4, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7, 6/4
  - **In Rockland County: Palisades Center Mall 4<sup>th</sup> floor Besso Community Room**  
Start Time: 7:00 pm

Dates: 10/29, 11/19, 12/17, 2/25 or 2/27, 3/25 or 3/27, 4/29, 5/20 or 5/22, 6/19 or 6/24

- **In Sullivan County: Ted Stroebele Recreation Center** Start Time: 7:00 pm  
2 Jefferson Street, Monticello, NY 12701 Dates: 10/24, 11/14, 12/12, 2/20, 3/13, 4/17, 5/29, 6/26
  - **In Ulster County: Kingston Regional Office** Start Time: 6:30 pm  
65 St. James Street; Kingston, NY 12401 Dates: 10/21, 11/18, 12/16, 2/24, 3/24, 4/21, 5/19, 6/16
  - **In Westchester County: Pleasantville Regional Office** Start Time: 7:00 pm  
2 Great Oak Lane; Pleasantville, NY 10570 Dates: 10/22, 11/21, 12/19, 2/25 or 2/27, 3/20, 4/24, 5/15, 6/17
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- **Fall Product Sales– 9/27–10/25**
    - Easy as 1, 2, 3
      - Nuts/Candies – great for Holiday giving = \$1 profit per item
      - Magazines using online orders or paper orders = \$2 profit per order
      - Reach Out (Address) Booklets – 10 unique addresses = \$3 profit per book
    - Look for more information coming on our website and at your troop trainings.
    - Great way to help fund Bronze, Silver and Gold award projects!
    - Any business that has a waiting room is a good place to ask for renewals of magazines! Girls should share their troop or personal goal when they ask.
    - Juliettes can participate – they should contact the Product Sales Manager in the office nearest them.
    - Every girl should have the opportunity to participate.
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- **Cookie Program 2013**
    - New Cards have been sent to girls who earned them after Initial Order.
    - Cards earned right after Initial Order have had additional funds added if the girl continued selling.
    - Cookie Credits CANNOT be used for membership dues. This question always comes up in the fall.
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- **Program**
    - **Connections Online registration will be available mid September.**
    - A hard copy of the Connections Program Guide will be available at the October Leaders Meetings. There will be one guide per troop for each Service Unit. The count is based on the 2012–2013 Membership Year.
    - **Up Coming Events:**

- **Girl Fest Returns! This year Girl Fest will be in 2 locations Camp Wendy and Rock Hill.**

**Rock Hill Camp October 5, 2013 1 pm to 5 pm, Cost \$5.00**

**Camp Wendy October 19, 2013 1pm to 5pm, Cost \$5.00 (Space is Limited!)**

Get a taste of all the Program Department has to offer throughout the year! Try your hand at outdoor skills, arts and crafts, hands-on science, teambuilding, leadership, and media arts. Get a look ahead at new programs, trips, and travel opportunities, and ensure you're one of the first to sign up for your favorite programs. Already know some programs you definitely want to do? Sign up on site with the help our GSHH staff! The council shop will be present at this event selling Girl Fest themed items in addition to Girl Scout and fun, festive merchandise. Please note that you need to be registered for the 2013-2014 Girl Scout year to attend this program. If you have not already done so, please do so prior to attending. You can bring a non Girl Scout friend to this program. Please carpool to this program if possible as there is limited parking available.

- **Brownie Outdoor Day: October 14, 2013 9am at CAB, Cost \$15.00**  
October is Disabilities Awareness Month: This year's Brownie Outdoor Day will incorporate a Disability Awareness Day for Brownie Girl Scouts. An estimated one-fifth of the U.S. population is directly impacted by disability. Ask a girl today if embracing diversity is part of her life, and you'll discover that if she's a Girl Scout, her answer will be yes. Girl Scouting's core values include teaching respect for others.
- **Haunted Science: October 25, 2013 6pm at Rock Hill, Cost \$35,** Come join our Mad Scientist and spend the night at her haunted laboratory. Girls will be working alongside our Mad Scientist creating "spooky", "gooey", "bubbly" and "smoky" experiments. They will also take part in a sensory story which will give those chills down their spines. We will go on an owl prowling and look for things that go bump in the night! In the morning,

there will be a leadership workshop for girls on how to facilitate science for younger girls. Breakfast will be provided.

- **GSHH Camporee Volunteer Opportunity**  
The Girl Scout Heart of the Hudson Spring Camporee, Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> through Sunday June 1<sup>st</sup> 2014, is set to host more than 600 Girl Scouts and volunteers enjoying programs and activities celebrating friends, fun and the outdoors. Adult volunteers are a vital element in helping girls discover and enjoy this unique event.

Right now we are recruiting volunteers who would like to be part of the core planning and design committee. If you are interested in becoming part of this exciting team please contact Gail McBride, Program Manager, at [gmcbride@girlscoutshh.org](mailto:gmcbride@girlscoutshh.org)

- **Fund Development-**
  - The Annual Family Giving council-wide campaign kicks off on October 1, 2013. Be prepared for your Annual Giving Chairs to provide you with your AG Family Giving brochures to distribute to your families in the fall.

- Annual Giving Webinar Training is being offered to all SU Annual Giving Chairs, SUT members and designated Annual Family Giving volunteers on: Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at 11:30 OR 6pm. (email invitations to follow)
  - We are asking all service units to distribute and collect back Annual Family Giving envelopes between 10/1 and 12/31/13 where possible. The early time frame will allow donors to receive a 2013 tax deduction for their gift and will give ample time for us to follow up directly with families in the winter and spring. GSHH will provide additional support to your service unit Annual Giving Chairs and troops chairs by sending out electronic communications and mailings directly to you and to families who have not yet participated, by the first quarter of 2014.
  - Annual Family Giving campaign plans are due to Fund Development by October 31, 2013.
  - If you have questions please contact your SU Annual Giving Chair.
  - GSHH Fund Development Contacts: Monica Spears (Dutchess, Putnam, Sullivan, Westchester) [mspears@girlsctoushh.org](mailto:mspears@girlsctoushh.org) OR Mary Ellen Walsh (Orange, Rockland, Ulster) [mwalsh@girlscoutshh.org](mailto:mwalsh@girlscoutshh.org) .
  - **REMINDER: Every troop is expected to participate in Annual Giving by distributing AG brochures to every family in their troop in order to qualify to participate in the Product Sales and money earning activities.**
  - **Lord & Taylor Shopping fundraising opportunity** (Eastchester Store only):
    - Troops and service units are invited to participate in the Lord & Taylor Shopping event that will take place on November 14, 2013.
    - Shopping passes can be sold for \$5 each, (troop/service unit keeps \$2.50 and GSHH keeps \$2.50)
    - The shopping pass gives discounts on items throughout Lord & Taylor's Eastchester store only. For more information about the sale or to order your tickets to sell contact: Monica Spears, 914-747-3080 X 765 or [mspears@girlscoutshh.org](mailto:mspears@girlscoutshh.org)
  - **Save the Date – Community Partnership Luncheon**– Friday, March 14, 2014 at 11:30am. We will maintain our discounted price for tickets and journal ads for currently registered adults and service units.
- **Volunteer Development** – Please [click here](#) to register on line.

### Volunteer Essentials Course

Date	Location	County	Day	Time
10-01-2013	Middletown Regional Office	Orange	Tuesday	6:00PM-9:00PM
10-02-2013	Rock Hill Camp	Putnam	Wednesday	6:00PM-9:00PM
10-05-2013	Pawling Scout House	Dutchess	Saturday	10AM-12:30PM
10-08-2013	Middletown Regional Office	Orange	Tuesday	10:00AM-1:00PM
10-08-2013	Pleasantville Regional Office	Westchester	Tuesday	1:00PM-4:00PM
10-08-2013	Pleasantville Regional Office	Westchester	Tuesday	6:00PM-9:00PM
10/16/13	Poughkeepsie Regional Office	Dutchess	Wednesday	9:30AM – 12:30PM
10/16/13	Poughkeepsie Regional Office	Dutchess	Wednesday	6:30PM – 9:30PM
10-16-2013	Pleasantville Regional Office	Westchester	Wednesday	6:00PM-9:00PM
10/21/13	Kingston Regional Office	Ulster	Monday	6:30PM – 9:30PM
10/21/2013	Kingston Regional Office	Ulster	Monday	6:30PM – 9:30PM
10-21-2013	New City Training Room	Rockland	Monday	10:30AM-1:00PM
10-22-2013	Rock Hill Camp	Putnam	Tuesday	2:00PM-5:00PM

10-22-2013	Rock Hill Camp	Putnam	Tuesday	6:00PM-9:00PM
10-22-2013	Middletown Regional Office	Orange	Tuesday	6:00PM-9:00PM
10-29-2013	Ted Strobel Center	Sullivan	Tuesday	12:00PM-3:00PM
10-30-2013	Pleasantville Regional Office	Westchester	Wednesday	1:00PM-4:00PM
11-04-2013	New City Training Room	Rockland	Monday	6:00PM-9:00PM
11-05-2013	Middletown Regional Office	Orange	Tuesday	10:00AM-1:00PM
11-07-2013	Rock Hill Camp	Putnam	Tuesday	10:00AM-1:00PM

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### **Medic International First Aid & CPR**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
10-04-2013	Pleasantville Regional Office	Westchester	Friday	11:00AM-4:00PM
10-07-2013	New City Training Center	Rockland	Monday	10:00AM-3:00PM
10-9-2013	Middletown Regional Office	Orange	Thursday	10:00AM-3:00PM
10-25-2013	Pleasantville Regional Office	Westchester	Friday	10:00AM-3:00PM
10-28-2013	New City Training Center	Rockland	Monday	10:00AM-3:00PM
10/30/13	Poughkeepsie Regional Office	Dutchess	Wednesday	9:30AM – 3:00PM
11-09-2013	Pleasantville Regional Office	Westchester	Saturday	9:30AM – 2:30PM

### **Overnight Indoor Training**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>
10/2/13	Webinar	All	Wednesday	6:30PM -8:00PM
10-23-2013	Webinar	All	Wednesday	6:00PM-7:30PM
11-07-2013	Webinar	All	Thursday	6:00PM-7:30PM

**Service Unit Treasurer's Training – Will be scheduled for October**

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