

# ADULT VOLUNTEER UPDATES:

## September 2026

**Attendees:** Sarah Amento, Michelle Dornfeld, Samantha Schneider, Melissa Kiesche, Jennifer Todd, Katie DiLascio, Toni Sturzebecker, Erika Sciancalepore, Anabeth Carl, Amanda Richardson, Tara Whalen, Samantha Kornbluh, Jessica Apgar, Jennifer Farino

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| Meeting:  | Tuesday, September 29th @ 7pm                                |
| Location: | - Zion Lutheran Church<br>- <a href="#">Google Meet Link</a> |

**Opening:** Pledge and Girl Scout Promise

### Council Updates -

- Journeys to transition to Leadership Awards, for award level girls please reach out to Cynthia Brain for High Awards in Council to deem need for Bronze/Silver/Gold award availability.
- Green Table Talks - Tomorrow, Wednesday 9/30 for new leaders and new product program managers for Fall Product information.
- Annual Girl Permission form update is available - change include transportation section and new form attached. (If you have already completed a form for camporee, no additional form needed).
- Brownie Troop and higher eligible for money earning activities - money earning form submitted to Maria Gonzalez in council.

### Fall Product Sales - **In NEED of a New Fall Product Program Manager for SU - If interested please let Amanda or Anabeth know ASAP :)**

- Email [jfarino@gsnnj.org](mailto:jfarino@gsnnj.org) with questions on product programs
- Sale Starts 10/1; 10/25 girl delivery deadline (no shipping); 10/26 parent approval; 10/27 troop leader approval; 12/2 Online sales end.
- Sale packets available at meeting
- 15% troop proceeds from sales; if opt out of rewards +2% for a total of 17%
- Troop Award for troop total sales of 350 items - girl scout foldable wagon

### Service Unit Updates

- Treasury: SU Account - \$14,166.43 | Sunshine Fund - \$1,236.69
  - Currently \$9,212.31 is set aside for camporee balance
  - \$388 set aside for bonfire
  - Available SU Balance: \$4,565.22
  - PNC Online Banking Updates - New login for delegate to reach out to Cindy Huson for online access
  - PNC is working to correct troops receiving a service fee, more information to be provided as available
- **Leader Code of Conduct Forms - Forms due to [WTGSSUM@gmail.com](mailto:WTGSSUM@gmail.com) by 10/15/26**
- Communication of Troop Event Updates & Recognition - If you have a troop or girls that you would like to highlight or have the service unit recognize their award project, event, etc please let us know. We would love to highlight and congratulate all, it's a great way to recognize their peers and give girls something to look forward to.

### Service Unit Upcoming Events

- October 2026
  - Camporee: **10/9 - 10/11**
    - **Will be communicating during the weekend via Band. Please look for an invite to join the SU Band leading up to Camporee - a text will be sent to you from Anabeth.**
  - Hackettstown Panera Dine to Donate: **10/12 from 4pm - 8pm**
  - Fall Clothing Drive: Extended to **10/15**
  - Bonfire: Rescheduled to **Spring 2027**
- November 2026
  - Pajama Party Game Night & Senior Favors: **11/7**

- **Adult Volunteer Meeting: 11/11**
- December 2026
  - Caroling Practices & Senior Favors
    - Dec 1 - 5:30-6:15 PM, Liebenzell (exact room TBD)
    - Dec 8th from 4:30-5:20pm at the Community Center
  - Jolly Jamoboree: **12/12**
  - Winter Break Reading Challenge: **12/24 - 1/3**
- January 2027
  - **Adult Volunteer Meeting (Cookie Sales): 1/6**
  - Cookie Rally: **TBD**
  - First Responder & First Aid Badge Day: **1/23**
- February 2027
  - LVGS Movie Night: **2/6**
  - World Thinking Day: **2/20**
- March 2027
  - Cookie Drop - **TBD**
  - OMG Dine to Donate: **3/1 - 3/31**
  - Spring Clothing Drive Begins: **3/1**
  - **Adult Volunteer Meeting: 3/3**
  - St. Patrick's Day Parade: **3/7** (Sign-Up Genius - [2027 St. Patrick's Day Parade](#))
  - Girl Scout Day: **3/12**
- Please RSVP to the google form for NJ Devils game interest for a game January 21st. If we have enough interest generated the service unit will pay the deposit. Open to Friends and Family!

### Roundtable & Open Discussion

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Our next Adult Volunteer meeting is on:  
**November 11<sup>th</sup> @ Zion, 7pm.**

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