

GIRL SCOUTS OF THE JERSEY SHORE

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GREATEST NEWS OF THE
BARNEGAT-WARETOWN
AREA

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Laurel Letters

Thank you to all of Laurel's Leaders
and Service Team members



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Laurel's Dinner

Laurel Service Unit held it's annual awards dinner on May 11th at the Bayfront Grill in Waretown. Leaders, service team members, and girls enjoyed the relaxed atmosphere and good food. Thanks Eileen for the wonderful job you did putting all this together for us!



Kelli Marcotte's term as service unit manager is over and she will most definitely be missed. She has been a fantastic manager & our unit has run so smoothly these past 2 years because of her tireless dedication. Speaking personally, Kelli has always been right there answering my emails, and helping me out whenever I had a question. I'm sure most of you have similar stories. Thank you Kelli!!



A big thank you also goes out to Beth MacKenzie who is retiring from our service unit. Beth has devoted many years to Girl Scouts as a leader, service team member, delegate, and also as our manager. She has successfully worn many hats over the years. We are all sorry to see you leave, and hope you will come back to us sometime in the future!

Now on to the awards.....

Rookie Leaders of the Year - Kim Gonzalez and Janice Guinan

Juliette Leaders - Julie Rossener, Pam Pilchman, Lori Scully

Outstanding Volunteers - Rosemary Leamon, Taryn Tiernan, & Debbie Williams





Soaring High –
Beverly Hammeke &
Shannon Wianecki



5 Year Volunteer Service - Kelli Marcotte, Patti Robbins, Pam Hogan, Linda Leedom, Kim Hochrun, Cheryl Cramer, & Eileen Szewczyk

5 Year Member - Theresa Zavodsky

15 Year Member - Debbie Williams



Graduating Senior -
Bethany Stofko

Silver Award - Kim
Peppenella & Rachel
Nokes



Silver Award-Courtney
Leedom







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I would like to thank everyone who was so very thoughtful to my family after the fire at our home. Some gave gifts but didn't leave troop numbers or names. The Girls Scouts are a great group to be a part of.

Thank you all! An update is the new windows and doors are in and the roof and siding are being installed. Have a great summer.

Yours,
Taryn Tiernan



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Thank you to all the Girl Scout Leaders of the Laurel Service Unit for honoring the Silver and Gold Award scouts last night.

The bracelet is beautiful and I will always take care of it. The dinner was delicious and it was a fun night.

Kimberly Pepenella

Daisy Troop 225
from Waretown had
a wonderful time at
the Daisies in Camp
program on May 15th
at Amity Acres.



Junior Troop 62

~ by Theresa Zavodsky &
Bev Hammeke

Junior Troop 62 recently went to Night Flight at the Philadelphia Zoo. They had a great time, & we got to see some of the animals and exhibits at night, which was really cool. The girls also spent the night in the tree house and had a personal tour of the zoo in the morning. Great trip all together!

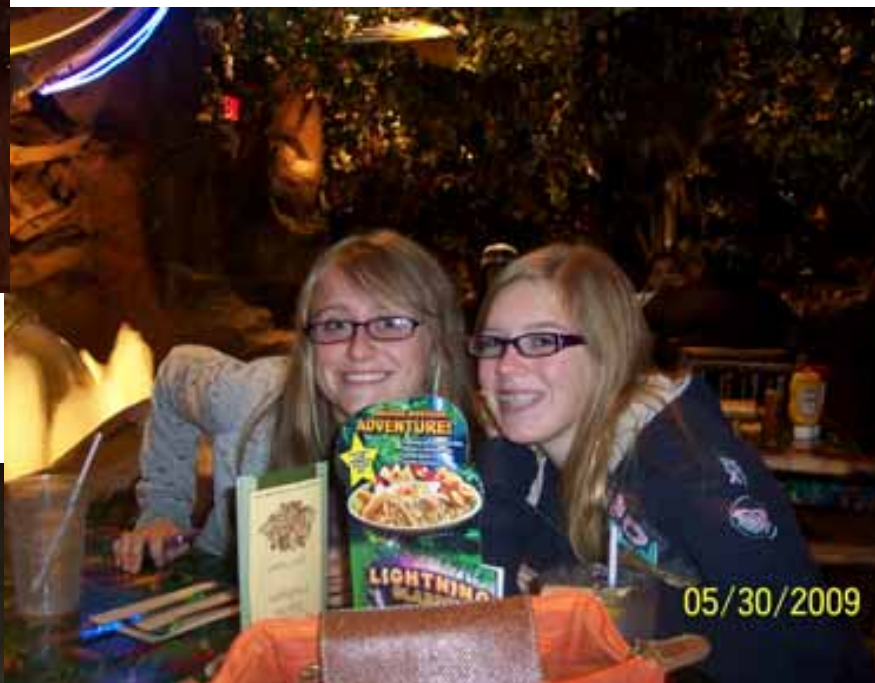


Cadette Troop 37

~by Lori Scully

Well another year has come to an end. Troop #37 choose to have dinner at the Rain Forest Cafe in A.C. then to go over to Tropicana for the IMAX movie a "Night at the Museum". The girls had a great time and the short walk we took on the boardwalk was beautiful because of the weather.





Barnegat Township Cadette and Seniors Race Down the River

~by Lori Pepenella

Mariah Pilchman and Jessica Pepenella (BHS freshman) spent Memorial Day weekend representing the state with their canoe team, the Girls Scouts of the Jersey Shore Jersey River Runners. The team, headed by Coach Kathy Ross and Kelli Van der Berg, includes middle and high school Girl



Scouts council-wide. The team begins their four hour practices every Sunday at Amity Acres in early March and continues until the Clinton Regatta, held in Bainbridge NY every May. The ten mile race includes relays and sprints, as well as competing Girl Scout teams from across the country. The River Runners also compete in the Ocean County Parks Department Toms River Race, where Troop 356 (ROBMS 7th grade) Kimberly Pepenella did the seven mile course, the week



prior to competing in the Clinton Regatta Mariah Pilchman placed 5th in the sprint and took home a trophy. Both Mariah and Jessica have been on the team since 2006, Kimberly joined in 2008.

Cookie Report

~by Rosemary Leamon



It pleases me to finally be able to let you know the numbers for cookies.

According to e-budde, the system that all cookie moms were supposed to use to submit all cookie orders, the Laurel Service Unit has ordered collectively a total of 27,348 boxes. This number is for the original orders, including our door to door and our booth sales. All cookies that were sold and submitted by Feb 9th, not only to me but also those that brought their troop numbers directly to Council. But WAIT, that's not all. We are not done yet. Laurel troops went ahead and after delivering ALL those cookies, decided we wanted an additional 1,482 more boxes, for a GRAND TOTAL of 28,830 boxes of Cookies.

Laurel's Number Ones are..... Drum Roll PLEASE.....

Highest Selling Scout 612 boxes Kayla Torres, Cadette Troop 552

Highest Selling Troop 1,860 boxes Daisy Troop # 321

Highest Per Girl Average
with 372 boxes per Girl Senior
Troop #309

Congratulations to all the above
troops. Great Job!

I look forward to working with
all the troops again next year.

