**DECEMBER LEADERS MEETING AGENDA**

**LETTERS TO SANTA:** All letters to Santa were turned in at the December leader meeting.

**International Night:** New date of February 13th has been confirmed. Event will start at 6:30 at Juliette Low Friendship Center. We expect event to end between 8:30 and 9pm. Cost is $8 per girl. Rosters and money are due by January 9th. Rosters can be e-mailed to nynealons@optonline.net. Money should be dropped off to Bridgette Bock at 34 Gregory Drive in an envelope with troop number. If roster is paper roster, they can go in the envelope with the check.

**Scrapbook Day:** Revised pricing. Some leaders suggested that they would like to attend with their daughters but work together. For this reason the pricing was revised. For anyone attending who would like a supply packet from the SU (includes some paper, glue dots and embellishments) the price remains $15. For those who wish to attend but don’t want the additional supply packet from SU, it is $5. New deadline 12/12.

**Annie the Play:** Deadline extended to 1/10. Contact Roseann Moscatelli @ 948-5091 or Roseann.Moscatelli@gmail.com

December and January **Food for Friends** rosters were due at December leader meeting. They can be sent to Maryann Kunze at halfpint20@verizon.net

**DONATIONS:** Thank you to everyone who helped Troop 2458 with their collections for Long Island Cares. We hope everyone is still collecting pop tabs. We also accept Red Cross Kit donations year round.

**NEW EVENT:** January 25th- Troop 3960 is hosting a “Finding Sisterhood” night for Junior Girl Scouts. Girls will play games, do a search and make a craft. It will be held at Holy Cross Church, Hawkins Ave., Lake Ronkonkoma from 3:00PM-5:00PM. The cost is $3.00 per girl. Money, Trip Approvals and Rosters due on 1/16/14. They can be dropped off at Florence’s house at 154 Church Street, Lake Ronkonkoma. Please put all in an envelope and then leave it in her mailbox, which is on the house. Any questions, call Florence at 467-4611 after 4:00.

**ADULTS AWARDS:** Please e-mail your nominations for Outstanding Leader and Outstanding Volunteer Awards to Jen Wertovitch at jenwerto119@gmail.com

**RESPONSES:** Florence is asking all Leaders to respond to invites from emails/Facebook/Scoutlander. We are not receiving responses to invites in a timely manner. Please do so as soon as you know whether or not you will be participating. Even if you are interested in an Event, your response should at least be Maybe.

**BUILDING USE CHECKS:** Replacement checks for last years Building Use Fees were due at meeting. If you have not submitted the replacement check, it is extremely important to drop off to Florence as quickly as possible. Troops will be contacted by e-mail with the amount.

**Nuts:** check to make sure all of your nut products have been assigned and that recognitions have been entered where needed. Needs to be done right away.

**COOKIES:** Remember, cookie sales start earlier this year. Sales may begin on 12/12/14. If you have not already done so, please contact Kathy Ciano at 737-7609 to arrange to pick up cookie paperwork. Walk abouts with the troop are a great way to boost sales. Pick up product at cookie cupboard and the girls can go together with wagons in local neighborhoods and sell cookies door to door. Make sure to go over rules with girls such as don’t go in anyone’s home, even if mom knows them. (It makes it difficult for leaders to be able to keep track of the girls.)

**New Item not discussed at meeting:** The Service Unit will be placing a **fun patch order** to arrive in time for January leader meeting. If your troop would like to order with the Service Unit, we all benefit from any bulk order discounts and the Service Unit covers the shipping fee. Take a look at Snappy Logos and Making Friends.com. E-mail your troop order to nynealons@optonline.net

Council will be offering **Journey programs** for each level. They expect to offer 2 part programs on weekdays and 1 day programs on Saturdays. Cost will probably be about $10 - $12 per scout.

**New Item not discussed at meeting:** Registration did NOT go up to $30 as was expected. The registration fee is still $27 for 2014-15.