

Garden Club of Fair Haven Host Educational Activities for Girl Scouts

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The Garden Club of Fair Haven is excited to announce a special collaboration with the local Girl Scouts, offering a series of educational and fun-filled activities aimed at fostering environmental stewardship and community engagement among the scouts. This relationship provides various activities to different Girl Scout troops during the year which are geared to age-appropriate activities in a friendly environment.

The Girl Scout organization aims to build girls of courage, confidence, and character, who in turn make the world a better place. Through programs like these, Girl Scouts learn important life skills and develop a strong sense of community responsibility. Girl Scout Badges are earned by the different Troops.

Recent Event Highlights:

- **Gardening Workshop:** featured a hands-on gardening workshop where the Girl Scouts learn about planting techniques, the importance of pollinators, and sustainable gardening practices. Each scout had the opportunity to plant their own flower or vegetable, which they were able to take home to nurture.
- **Nature Walk:** The Girl Scouts embarked on a guided nature



walk through Fair Haven Fields. During the walk, the Scouts picked up plant material and then garden club members helped them identify the various plants, insects, and wildlife native to the area.

- **Environmental Awareness Session:** Members of the Garden Club will lead an interactive session on the significance of environmental conservation, discussing topics such as composting, recycling, and the importance of preserving natural habitats.

- **Crafting with Nature:** The Girl Scouts can get creative with a nature-inspired craft activity, using leaves, flowers, and other natural materials to create eco-friendly art projects.

About the Garden Club of Fair Haven:

The GCFH has been a cornerstone of the Fair Haven community for over 70 years. They are dedicated to promoting horticultural education, conservation, and beautification projects throughout the Borough of Fair Haven. Through various initiatives and programs, the club fosters a love for gardening and environmental stewardship among all ages.

For more information about an event or to get involved, please contact the Junior Committee Co-Chairs Lata Mahbubani (imahbubani@yahoo.com) or Lee Davidson

