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A Message from our President, Jodi Thompson

Spring is in the air!

Thanks to everyone who came out to the April General Meeting at The Ho-Ho-Kus Inn. It was nice to see everyone, and I thought that the meeting was well-attended. It was also nice to have Karen Manneback attend our meeting to talk about the Federation and thank us for what we do as an organization.

Thanks to Shannon Taliercio for organizing the St. Patrick's Day party at The Porterhouse in Montvale, NJ. I had a great time, and it looked like everyone else did too.

Thanks again to our nominating committee comprised of Kristin Fox, Febbie Staniar and Monica Ashley.

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Save the Date!

Easter Parade April 12th

Easter Parade at Town Hall and Egg Hunt to follow at HHK School.

May Meeting May 6th

Sip sangria at our final meeting of the year. Sombreros optional!

Spring Fundraiser May 31st

Speak Easy. Save the Date for a swanky night out for a good cause.

They did an excellent job selecting and presenting next year's Board. Thanks, also, to all of you who stepped up to be a part of the Board next year. It is greatly appreciated by all.

As I mentioned at the April meeting, please mark your calendars for our upcoming spring events:

- Easter Egg Parade – April 12, 2014, parade starts at 9:45AM in front of HHK Borough Hall.
- Shopping Event – booklets will be sold during the month of April and will be valid for the entire month of May 2014
- Spring Fundraiser – May 31, 2014

Finally, just a friendly reminder that dues are due. Please get your checks to Sally D'Ambrosio as soon as possible. More info can be found in this newsletter.

Cheers!
Jodi Thompson

From 1st Vice President, Kristin Fox

We are pleased to announce the new **Board Members for 2014-2015** that were voted on at the April 1st meeting. They are:

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| PRESIDENT (1 year term): | Shannon Taliercio |
| 1st VICE PRESIDENT (2 year term): | Sara Clasen |
| CORRESPONDING SECRET. (1 year term): | Lauren Samman |
| TREASURER (2 year term): | Liz Gomez |
| ASS'T TREASURER (2 year term): | Stefanie Makhoul |
| PROGRAM COORDINATOR (2 year term): | Julia Rosenfeld and |
| PROGRAM COORDINATOR (2 year term): | Jude Saoud |
| PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN (1 year term): | Brianne Angerame |
| YAC REPRESENTATIVE (1 year term): | Kathleen Gallagher |
| SOCIAL SERVICES (2 year term): | Vanessa Lambrix and |
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From 2nd Vice President, Sheri Ash

At our April General Meeting members signed up for 2014-2015 committee and volunteer positions. Regular members are asked to sign up for one committee and one volunteer slot. Please contact me at snastasi23@yahoo.com if were unable to sign up. The following positions are still open:

Committee positions: Garden Party/Fall Kick-Off, Progressive Dinner, HHK Shopping Event, Storage Administrator, and Ways and Means

Volunteer positions: Halloween Parade, Breakfast with Santa, Easter Parade

Please remember that your dues must be paid before you can sign up.

CC of HHK Happenings:

Programs Committee:

Can you believe the final meeting in May is here already? Come out to meet with the Club and hear about some end of the year business while sipping sangria. More details to follow soon but line up your carpools or download the Uber app because it should be a fun night. Sombreros optional!

Date: Seis De Mayo - Tuesday, 5/6

Time: 7:30

Location: Cinco De Mayo in Waldwick

Cost: \$25 per person includes Dinner, Sangria and Beer

Scholarship Deadline Approaching:

We're taking applications for our \$2000 scholarship. Applications are available on our website and at local high school guidance departments. The application deadline is 4/30.

Easter Parade & Egg Hunt

The Easter Parade & Egg Hunt will take place on 4/12 at 9:45am, in front of Borough Hall. The children will parade to HHK School's multipurpose room, where there will be a jellybean counting contest, games, prizes, face painting, tattoos, photo stations, drawing and coloring and more!

Refreshments will be served. Bring your basket for the Egg Hunt and wear rubber-soled shoes.

Do not forget your camera to get a picture with the Easter Bunny!

We are hosting a canned food drive this year so please bring a non-perishable item.

*In case of rain, festivities will be held in the Multipurpose Room of the Ho-Ho-Kus Public School

The committee is still in need of candy and can also use help with stuffing the eggs. Please be in touch with Kathy Kennedy if you can assist them.



Spring Events: Shopping Card & Fundraising Cocktail Party

Be sure to mark your calendars for two wonderful fundraising events taking place this Spring!

The first is the CC of HHK's inaugural **"Shopping Card"** event – 20 participating vendors in the Ho-Ho-Kus area will offer discounts and perks throughout the month of May. Ticket books will be on sale for \$20, available for purchase at the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on 4/12 as well as around town at area businesses. Enjoy discounts at your favorite local retailers – from dry cleaners and wine shops to children's boutiques as well as professional services like home interior design, landscaping and organizing. All money goes back to the club's beneficiaries.

On May 31st, we will host our annual **Spring Fundraiser** event. Members should have received their Save the Dates and be on the lookout for invites in the coming weeks. The Committee is looking for donations of the following for the auction prizes:

- Sporting or Cultural Event Tickets
- Hotel Points
- Vacation House Rentals

or other big-ticket items that can be bundled into experiential prize packages. Please contact Shannon Taliercio if you can help.



Welcome, Babies!

Debbie Wunder and her husband welcomed their first child, a baby girl named Abigail Bartlett Wunder, was born on March 27th.

Lauren Samman and her husband Emil welcomed a baby boy, Liam Stephen Samman, on March 28th. He joins big sister Lily.

Meal requests have been sent out. If anyone hasn't received the meal invite, please contact Caren: caren.vangeyzel@gmail.com

CC of HHK Happenings, Cont'd

Social Services

Social Services wishes to thank Vanessa Lambrix for helping with Meals on Wheels recently!



Book Club News

Please join Book Group for a discussion of Devil in the White City by Erik Larsson. We meet Wednesday April 30 at 7:30pm. Our host house will be determined shortly. With questions, please contact Fran McCaffrey at franceshhk@gmail.com or (201) 851-7592.

Member Profile: Shannon Taliercio

She's the new Board President for the 2014-2015 year – meet **Shannon Taliercio**: wife, mom and gourmand. In this special profile, Shannon shares a little bit about herself and two original recipes straight from her kitchen. Visit <http://ccofhhk.com> to learn more!

