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THE CONTEMPORARY CLUB OF HO-HO-KUS NEWSLETTER

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A Message from our President, Shannon Taliercio

Happy Spring! It is my favorite time of year... excitement for the warm weather to come as well as some great parties that usually involve a glass of rosé.

Please be sure to attend this month's meeting on April 5th and bring your checkbooks so you can pay your dues. We will have sign ups for committees, voting on next year's board, as well as some group discussions and planning for the future of the Contemporary Club. Your input and involvement will be important. Hope to see you all there!

Xo
Shannon

Save the Date!

April General
Meeting
April 5th
April General
Meeting 7:30pm
HHK Inn
[Dues are Due -\$\$]

Spring Break
Preschool Playdate
April 12th
3:30-4:30pm
Abma's Health Barn
1057 Hillcrest Rd
Ridgewood

Social Night: Spring
Fundraiser
May 21st

Details to follow

All are welcome!

Message from Nominating Committee for 2016-2017 Board

Please make every effort to attend the April General Meeting as we will be voting for the 2016/2017 Board.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Kristin Fox (kristingildea@marrongildea.com) or Liz Gomez (elizabeth.g.gomez@gmail.com)

From 1st Vice President, Sara Clasen

Prospective New Members

If you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Club or learning more, please email me at:

sarachrisnyc@yahoo.com

From 2nd Vice President, Karen Weber

COMMITTEES/VOLUNTEERS:

As a reminder, the **Committee Sign Ups for the 2016-2017 year will be held at our General Meeting on April 5th.** Sign-ups for committees will be handled on a first come, first serve basis. Please remember you cannot sign up for a committee until your dues have been paid. Each Regular Member is asked to sign up to serve as 1 Committee Member and 1 Committee Volunteer. Each Associate Member and Board Member are asked to sign up to serve as 1 Committee Volunteer. There is a description of each committee on the Contemporary Club's website (www.ccofhk.com). In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Karen Weber at karenweber99@hotmail.com.

Also, please remember to submit all EXPENSES and DEPOSITS to Treasurer Elizabeth Gomez within TWO WEEKS of your event. Also, if you have not already done so, please return binders/final reports to me from your events. Thank you.

From Social Services Vanessa Lambrix & Kathy Kennedy:

In the Month of April, people around the world will *Light It Up Blue* to raise awareness for the 70 million people living with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). We hope you will join us in the effort by purchasing our personalized Lands' End tote and sporting your blue in a show of support.

Lands' End Large Bright Sapphire Tote with Long Handles and HHK Monogram in white - **\$50**

- This a high quality large tote, perfect for Spring sporting events and Summer pool outings.

- When you pick up your order, you will also get a free pamphlet "Growing Up Together" to help you discuss Autism and the value of difference with your children.

To reserve your tote, please respond to the Facebook post on our CCofHHK or HHK Mom's pages. Totes will be available for pick up on Saturday April 2nd - *World Autism Awareness Day* - from 8:30am-12:00pm near the playground at the Lloyd School. We will have a table set up during the Opening Day Parade for baseball and softball.

To show our appreciation for your support, the **CCofHHK plans to match every dollar raised!**

All proceeds will go directly to local schools that provide the vital education and support for students and families with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Scholarship 2016, Lisa Pisano

The Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus is awarding one \$2,000 scholarship to a high school senior who demonstrates outstanding academic achievement, noteworthy extra-curricular involvement and meaningful community service. A Ho-Ho-Kus high school senior who has lived in Ho-Ho-Kus for at least one year prior to this application date is eligible for this scholarship. Candidates must submit the application with a high school transcript, personal statement, a guidance counselor's statement and two references no later than Wednesday, April 20, 2016.

Applications are available at Northern Highlands High School and all local private school guidance departments as well as on our website www.ccofhhk.com For any questions, candidates may email Lisa Pisano at HHKScholarship@gmail.com

CC of HHK Happenings:

Easter Party and Egg Hunt

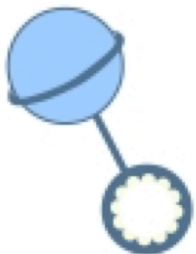
This year's Easter Party and Egg Hunt were held at the Hermitage on Saturday, March 19th. The children enjoyed a fun egg hunt and were surprised by a special visit from the Easter Bunny! Thank you to Stacey Reddy, Karen Gartman, Shannon Blanz and Elizabeth Lancey for planning such a great event!



Spring Social Night: March Madness

Thank you to Julie Morris and Mary Kate Granas for planning Spring Social Night on Friday March 18th aka March Madness! Great fun was had by all, husbands were out in full force and 50 revelers enjoyed basketball, fried yumminess and beer towers. Thanks to everyone who made it out - \$350 was raised for the club!

Baby News!



Nicole and Justin Garcia, along with big brother Ethan recently welcomed baby Drew Patrick. He was born on February 11th weighing 6lbs and 3oz.

Ashley and Forrest Lamm recently welcomed baby Austin Waverly! Austin was born on Valentine's Day, weighing 6lb 9oz and was 19.75 inches.

Lauren and Emil Samman along with big sister Lily and big brother Liam welcomed baby Lorel Shea weighing 6 lbs, 12 oz. She was born on March 14th.

Congratulations on the new arrivals!