

# The Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus Newsletter

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## A Message from our President, Shannon Taliercio

Happy Holidays! I hope you all had a warm and loving Thanksgiving. Many thanks to Sheri Ash for hosting the November meeting – and to Julia and Jude for arranging the recipe exchange and side dish potluck.

Hope you are now all are enjoying the beginnings of the holiday season. I have already watched *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* and forgotten to move the elf *twice* – we're in full swing over here. A great way to kick off the season is our Holiday Party, which is taking place this Thursday night at the Shannon Rose. Grab a sitter, your husband, and an Uber in case things get crazy. Speaking of crazy, please join us for **Breakfast with Santa on December 13<sup>th</sup>**. There will be loads of munchkins and of course the Big Guy will be there along with entertainment from Big Jeff -- Big things going on in the Multipurpose Room.

Looking toward the New Year, please save the date for the **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sweetheart Dance, February 13<sup>th</sup>**. (con'td >>)



I heard fantastic things about last year's event and I am thrilled that my daughter is old enough to attend with her father this year.

Thank you to all of the members that were involved in making the first half of our CC year fantastic. Your volunteering and participation are what makes our club such a warm and welcoming environment for new members and keeps them with us for years to come. Have a wonderful holiday season and I am looking forward to an amazing 2015.

Best Wishes - Shannon

### Save the Date!

#### Holiday Party

**Thurs, Dec 4th**

Join us at Shannon Rose, Ramsey!  
Check Evite for details.

#### VOTE

**Tues, Dec 9th**

The HHK School Turf Vote will take place from 2pm-9pm.

#### Breakfast with Santa

**Sat, Dec 13th**

Music, Santa, Food & Fun at 10am at HHK School.

## From 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Sheri Ash:

The Ways & Means committee will be meeting in January to discuss next year's beneficiaries. At the November general meeting club members were given the opportunity to suggest beneficiaries for next year. Please let me know if there are any additional beneficiaries that you would like the committee to consider. You can e-mail me at [snastasi23@yahoo.com](mailto:snastasi23@yahoo.com) or call 201-424-9503.

Also, I would like to remind our new members (and even some of our veteran members) that there is a link on our website that navigates you to the descriptions of all of our events and committees. The write-ups describe what each event is and a general idea of the committee's responsibilities. Go to [www.ccofhk.com](http://www.ccofhk.com) and click on Committees/Volunteers.

## From Kathy Kennedy and Vanessa Lambrix, Social Services:

We'll have a Holiday Giving Tree on site Thursday night at the Holiday party and we encourage members to please take a gift tag with them for the family in need if you can help out.

Gifts can then be dropped off before 12/18 at the home of Kathy Kennedy: 404 Ardmore Rd. Ho-Ho-Kus

Thanks and Happy Holidays!

## From YAC Representative, Kathleen Gallagher:

The YAC has had a terrific fall. You may have seen the artwork painted on the shops and restaurants in town. This event, sponsored annually by the YAC, is an annual tradition and a big favorite. Children in 3-5 grades participate. Chess, art instruction and tennis are underway and currently registration for golf, ice-skating, winter baseball and canteen dances is open.

These activities are all for school age children though and the YAC has been trying for several years to get back the link to our youngest residents. So it was very exciting Contemporary Club members Annabelle Petriella and Lindsey Wall agreed to let the YAC publicize the Pre-School Playdates they had been organizing with Rohsler's Nursery and Outraghiss Pets to the Pre-K and Kindergarten classes at the Ho-Ho-Kus School.

Thank you again to Annabelle and Lindsay for including the YAC.

In other YAC news:

- The YAC announced they're planning to co-sponsor forthcoming events with the Ho-Ho-Kus Home School Association (HHK HSA) where they make sense. The goal is to create further name recognition in the community for the YAC.
- Starting in January, 2015, YAC will go paperless. Any registration forms for YAC events will be found online on the Community Links section of the HHK School website.

<http://www.hohokus.org/hohokus/Community Links/YAC/>

## Welcome, Babies!

Jen and Chris Fox welcomed their 2<sup>nd</sup> child, Ella Makayla. She weighed 8lbs 11oz and joins big sister, Mia.

Melissa and Keith Garrick welcomed their 1st child, Carly Madison.

Food Tidings emails have been sent – please contact Lauren Samman

[zaccardi25@aol.com](mailto:zaccardi25@aol.com) with any questions.



## Club Happenings:

### Breakfast with Santa Celebration

Breakfast with Santa will take place on **December 13, 2014** from 10-11:30am in the multi-purpose room at the HHK school. Join us for arts & crafts, musical entertainment from "Big Jeff" and a visit from Santa!

This year we will be hosting a food drive, so please think of those in need this holiday season and bring canned and non-perishable food items for donation.

Tickets are \$10 and checks can be dropped off at Shannon Blanz's house at 41 Gilbert Road by **December 10th**.



### Communications Update:

Don't forget to utilize the Member Directory of the CC of HHK website to locate addresses, phone numbers or other info of your fellow club members, and check out the Photo Gallery under News/Events to see pics from recent events. You must be logged in to access both of these areas. The website also has up-to-date info on upcoming events. Visit today: <http://ccofhkh.com>  
Contact Lisa Pisano if you need assistance logging in at [Ldpcomm@yahoo.com](mailto:Ldpcomm@yahoo.com)

### VOTE on Tuesday, December 9th

A reminder that the vote for the HHK School Turf Project will be held on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 2pm-9pm. Be sure to mark your calendar, remind your husband and each stop by the polls.