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A Message from our President, Shannon Taliercio

Hibernation time is over! You have hopefully recovered from the Holidays by now, done your requisite January Cleanse and are ready to dive back in. What better way to kick things off than the Sweetheart Dance? Thank you so much to Tara Mamone, Tristan Comey and Melissa Garrick for volunteering countless hours and blowing up 150 balloons to blow away the girls and boys that shook their booties on Friday night. It really is my favorite night of the year to stalk out facebook and see all the glowing happy kids and parents – serious warm fuzzies all around. *(cont'd on right)*

Looking at the spring calendar, we have many opportunities for you to get involved, either through volunteering or socially. We have some fantastic women planning and organizing these events and I really hope everyone comes out and enjoys them.

Best,
Shannon

Save the Date!

Preschool Playdate
Fri, February 26th
Jumpin' Jax in
Paramus for
climbing and fun!

March General
Meeting
March 1st
7:30 pm
Evite with
Details to follow

Social Night: March
Madness!
March 18th
Boom Burger Mahwah
7:30pm
All are welcome!

Message from Nominating Committee for 2016-2017 Board

It's time for nominations for the upcoming Board for the 2016-2017 year. We are looking for people to self-nominate, aka volunteer, for these open positions. Aside from the President spot, all positions are open to anyone interested. So please email Kristin Gildea Fox and Liz Gomez to express interest in a particular position, or for more information and help finding a slot that would be a good fit for you. We are looking for anyone who is enthusiastic about the club and getting involved in a greater capacity. Serving on the board is a great way to really get to know our current members, and to have a say in the future direction of the club. We look forward to hearing from you!

Kristin (kristingildea@marrongildea.com) and Liz (elizabeth.g.gomez@gmail.com)

1st Vice President – 2 year commitment

2nd Vice President – 2 year commitment

Assistant Treasurer – 1 year commitment

Communications – 2 year commitment

Corresponding Secretary – 1 year commitment

Programs Coordinator (2 People) – 2 year commitment

Publicity – 1 year commitment

Social Services (2 People) – 2 year commitment

Arts & Literature – 1 year commitment

For full descriptions of positions please visit: www.ccofhhk.com

From 1st Vice President, Sara Clasen

New Members Inducted!

A warm welcome to all of our newest members who were inducted into the Club during our February General Meeting: Tracy Coombs, Erin Everett, Jennifer Foy, Linda Pordon, Kristin Ronan, and Aja Rosazza. 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:

New Committee and Volunteer Opportunities will be available for sign-ups at the April General Meeting on a first come first served basis. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact Karen Weber at karenweber99@hotmail.com.

From Social Services Vanessa Lambrix & Kathy Kennedy:

Social Services would like to send a big THANK YOU to all the women who donated gifts for our adopted Valley Hospital Family. We know our contributions helped lift the spirits of a family in need during the holidays. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

If you would like more information about our Meals On Wheels volunteer opportunity, please contact vanessalambrix@gmail.com. Our commitment is the 1st Tuesday of every month at 11am and you pick up food, addresses, and instructions at Christ's Church in Ridgewood and then deliver about 10 hot and cold meals to homebound seniors in Ridgewood and HoHoKus. It's relatively easy, takes an hour, and leaves you with a feel good feeling for the rest of the day.

Please be on the look out for more information about our Spring Autism Awareness Campaign. We will be doing a fundraiser and providing helpful information about Autism Spectrum Disorder. If you have any input or would like to share your experiences with Autism, please contact Vanessa



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:

The Arts and Literature, Lisa Pisano

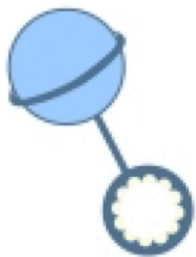
The CC of HHK Cultural Series event for January was a morning of Adult Coloring! Backed by Science, Adult Coloring has shown to improve focus, decrease anxiety and enhance mindfulness.

Be on the lookout for more Cultural Series this spring! If you have any questions or suggestions for this program, please contact Lisa Pisano: Ldpcomm@yahoo.com



Sweetheart Dance

The Third Annual Sweetheart Dance benefiting the YAC and the Angel Fund was a huge sold out success. Everyone in attendance had a fabulous time! It would not have been possible without the tremendous effort set forth by the Committee and volunteers. Please visit website www.ccofhk.com for photos of the event.



Baby News!

Linda & Brian Pordon, along with big brother Liam, recently welcomed baby Jack Garrison Pordon. Jack weighed in at 6lbs, 8oz and 19.25". Please join the Contemporary Club in congratulating the family!