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The Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus Newsletter

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A Message from our President, Jodi Thompson

Happy February everyone!
I hope that everyone is
keeping warm and safe this
winter season!

We have a lot of great events
coming up in 2014 so please be
sure to read the newsletter in its
entirety to get all of the latest
information. Also, check out
our website
(www.ccofhk.com) for any
and all information.

Please mark your calendars
now for all of the General
Meetings in 2014. As a
reminder, they are the **first
Tuesday of every month**. I
encourage all of you to attend
as many meetings as you can to
hear about the new and exciting
things happening with the club,
meet new faces, and have a
cocktail (or two) with friends.

I want to thank Alison White,
Jackie Stokes, and Shannon
Taliercio in advance for
stepping up and leading the
charge on the Sweetheart
Dance (Ali), Shopping Month
(Jackie), and Shannon (Spring
fundraiser).
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I really appreciate you and your committee for all of
your hard work in planning these three major events.

Finally, I want to thank Kristin Fox, Monica Ashley, and
Febbie Staniar for starting to coordinate this year's board
nominations for the 2014-2015 club year. If anyone is interested
in learning more about any of the open board positions or
would like to participate on the board, please reach out to
Kristin Fox (kristingildeafox@gmail.com), Monica Ashley
(monica.a.ashley@gmail.com) or Febbie Staniar
(catherinefebbie@yahoo.com).

I'm looking forward to seeing y'all in 2014!
Cheers, Jodi

Save the Date!

Sweetheart Dance
Fri, Feb 7th
Kids grades K-3
and their parents
invited to this
inaugural event!

Social Night
Sat, Mar 15th
Celebrate St.
Patty's Day with
friends at Porter
House in Montvale

Egg Hunt/Party
Sat, Apr 12th
Easter Parade at
Town Hall and Egg
Hunt to follow at
HHK School.

From 1st Vice President Kristin Fox: Nominating Committee

The nominating committee will be meeting in the next week or so to discuss and make suggestions/nominations for the open Board positions for 2014-2015.

We have several open board positions for this upcoming year and we are hoping current and NEW members will nominate themselves if you are interested. Joining the board is a great way to learn more about the club and make some great friends along the way.

The open board positions we are looking to fill include:

President (2yr position) (requires at least 1 yr of having served on board)

1st VP (2yr position)

Treasurer (2yr position)

Assistant Treasurer

Corresponding Secretary (1yr position)

Social Services (2yr position)

Social Services (these are co-chairs)

Publicity (1yr position)

YAC (1yr position)

Programs (2yr position)

Please note that other than the Presidency- there is no previous board experience necessary. In fact, we love the idea of having brand new members express interest to join the board and help be the future of the club.

Please contact Kristin Gildea Fox at kristingildeafox@gmail.com or Monica Ashley at monica.a.ashley@gmail.com if you are interested in hearing more about these opportunities!

From 2nd Vice President: Sheri Ash

IMPORTANT - Please plan to attend the April General Meeting in order to sign up for Committee/Volunteer spots for next year's club events. Membership dues for 2014-2015 must be paid at this meeting before you can sign up for an event.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! **Still to come in 2014:**

Sweetheart Dance- Friday, February 7th. Please contact Alison White if you are able to volunteer your time, baked goods or candy donations.

Social Night- Saturday, March 15th. St. Patrick's Day celebration at Porter House.

April Shopping Event – Stay tuned for details about the 1st Annual Ho-Ho-Kus SHOPS offer book. Support local businesses and help our communities to thrive throughout the month of April with this exclusive savings book. Books will be available for pre-sale starting March 1st. Don't miss out-supplies will be limited! Look for details on the Contemporary Club Facebook. #hhkshops

Easter Parade and Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 12th. Candy donations will be needed!

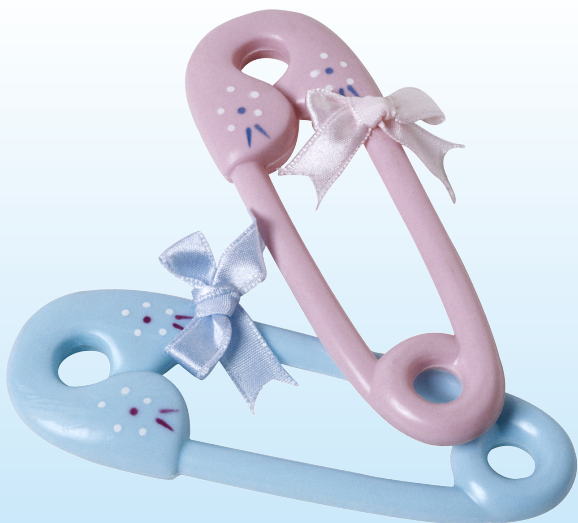
Annual Spring Fundraiser - Saturday, May 31st.

If you have any questions about committees or volunteers, please contact Sheri Ash at snastasi23@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Welcome, Babies!

Shannon and Chris Taliercio welcomed their 3rd child, Maisie Helen on December 14. She weighed 7lb 7oz and joins big sister, Fiona and big brother, Luke.

Sheri and Ray Ash welcomed their 2nd child, Evan Nicholas on February 2. He weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. joins big brother, Alex.



Club Happenings:

Scholarship Update:

Each year, the Contemporary Club awards a \$2,000 scholarship to one graduating high school senior currently residing in Ho-Ho-Kus (and for at least one year prior). He/she must demonstrate outstanding academic achievement, noteworthy extracurricular involvement, and meaningful community service. Details will be available on our website as well as at all local high school guidance departments within the next few weeks. The deadline this year is Friday, April 18, 2014.



Social Services Update

2013 was a very successful year for the HHK inspired merchandise sales! The beach bags and baseball hats raised just over \$1500 last summer, followed by another \$1500 profit for the Christmas ornaments. All the funds raised support our local beneficiaries that we support throughout the year. Thank you to all who purchased items and helped with the sales effort. The feedback was extremely positive so we will be brainstorming our next item soon!

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://ccofhkhk.com>
Contact Lisa Pisano if you need assistance logging in.

Book Club:

Please join Book Group Wednesday 2/26 at 7:30pm to discuss "Sweet Tooth" by Ian McEwan at Maureen Menakis' house. Any questions? Please email Fran McCaffrey at franceshkhk@gmail.com.



New Member Spotlight: Brianne Angerame and Caroline Pitchley

This month's spotlight is on two new members of the club – one of them MIGHT have ties to Downtown Abbey...find out by visiting their profile on the website: <http://ccofhhk.com>