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The Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus Newsletter

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A Message from our President, Shannon Taliercio

Blizzard Juno is blowing by right now and I hope you are all snuggled up on your couches with some big plans for binge-viewing a whole season of a new show and eating an entire box of cookies. The cabin fever should be setting in just in time for our February General Meeting next week so I hope to see many of you there. Lauren Samman has been gracious enough to welcome us into her home and Erica Conway will be sharing some tips on how to get our lives in order while we snack on wine and chocolate.

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Be prepared to be inspired to dust off your label maker and make an Ikea run for new bins. We also have a lot of new business to discuss and many events coming up so please do your best to attend. As a reminder, to maintain your membership you are required to attend at least 4 meetings a year and we only have 4 left so make sure you have them on your calendar (they are always the 1st Tuesday of the month).

Stay warm and enjoy the snow!

Best Wishes,

Shannon

Save the Date!

Pre-School PlayDate

Tues, Feb 3rd

Enjoy an afternoon of Valentine's Day baking at Chef Central!

Sweetheart Dance

Fri, Feb 6th

Kids grades K-3 and their parents invited to this very sweet event!

Social Night

Sat, March 14th

Stay tuned for more info on our late winter Social Night!

From 2nd Vice President: Sheri Ash

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE APRIL GENERAL MEETING!

COMMITTEES/VOLUNTEERS: The Committee Sign Ups for the 2015-2016 year will be held at our April General Meeting. 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, and 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).

****Volunteer Opportunity**** The Sweetheart Dance will take place on Friday, February 6th. They need extra volunteers that afternoon to help with set-up at the school. If you could spare a little time, please reach out to me or Alison White. Thank you!

WAYS & MEANS: The committee is in the process of reviewing our potential beneficiaries. We will be voting on our final Ways and Means slate at the April General Meeting. Please make every effort to attend this meeting so that we have full club, or at least the majority of the club, in agreement for our 2015 beneficiaries. If you have any questions, please email me at snastasi23@yahoo.com.

Welcome, Baby!

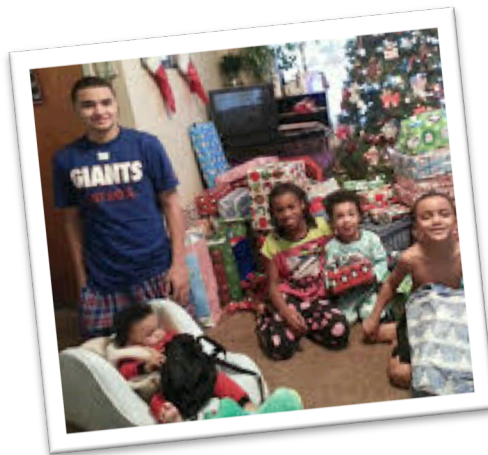
Melissa and Keith Garrick welcomed a baby girl, Carly Madison, on 11/18. She was 7lbs and 20 inches long.



Club Happenings:

Social Services: Holiday Giving Tree Update

Thank you to everyone who bought a gift for our Holiday family in need from Valley Hospital. As you can see in the below picture, the family was overjoyed by our generosity and all the wonderful gifts they received. To remind everyone, this Family has 5 children and two of them have serious health issues from birth. The husband and wife struggle to provide for them given the situation- so happy we were able to help them have a magical Christmas!



Pre-School Play Date: 2/3

Join us for an interactive, hands-on baking class for **preschoolers ages 3-5**. Learn to **bake and decorate** Valentine's cookies with a professional pastry chef! Each child takes part in making the recipe, then eats with us or takes his/her creation home. Parents or caregivers must remain with their children for the duration of the class.

Date: Tuesday, February 3, 2014

Time: 4-5PM

Where: Chef Central, 240 Rt 17N, Paramus

Cost: \$20/child

RSVP:

- Email juliedmorris@gmail.com or Drop off check (payable to Ho-Ho-Kus YAC) and registration form to Julie Morris at 1 Beechwood Road
- **Deadline:** Friday January 30th.

Book Club:

Please join Book Group on Wednesday February 25 at 7:30pm at Sandra Alworth's home for discussions about the books *The Lowland* by Jhumpa Lahiri and *Snowdrops* by A.D. Miller. If you have any questions about Book Group, please email or call Fran Marino at franceshhk@gmail.com or (201) 851-7592.



New Member Spotlight: Nicole Garcia

This month's spotlight is on CC of HHK new member, Nicole Garcia...visit her profile on the website: <http://ccofhhk.com>