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THE CONTEMPORARY CLUB OF HO-HO-KUS NEWSLETTER

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A Message from our President, Shannon Taliercio

“A Collective Philanthropic Heart” - This was the title of a wonderful article about the Contemporary Club this past week in the Town Journal as part of a section on Ho-Ho-Kus. Such a beautiful way of capturing how I felt walking into our Annual Fundraiser this past Saturday. I have such fond memories (and they really are memories at this point as it was 5 years ago!) of my first year as a member of the Club when I helped plan the Hoedown. I saw in the faces of all the amazing women who helped to bring Havana to HHK the same pride and sense of community I felt on that night *(cont'd on right >)*

5 years ago and it warmed my heart to know that they have built friendships that will last years while raising money for their new hometown. Thank you to all of you for your hard work these past 6 months and for a super fun night.

This is our last newsletter of the year so I hope you all have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you at the Garden Party in September.

Xo
Shannon

Save the Date!

**New Member
Cocktails
July 30th**

Summer cocktails for
all new and
prospective
members!

**Garden Party
September 20th**

Save the Date for
our first meeting of
the 'new year'.

Check the website
soon for the 2015-
2016 calendar and
event photos!
www.ccofhkhk.com

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From 1st Vice President, Sara Clasen

New/Prospective Member Social Night – July 30th!

If you have a new friend or neighbor in town and would love to get them involved in the club - please be sure to send their contact information to me. We would love to meet any new or prospective members on July 30th!

If interested, please email me at: sarachrisnyc@yahoo.com

From 2nd Vice President, Karen Weber

COMMITTEES/VOLUNTEERS: First of all, THANK YOU to all of you who attended the April meeting and already signed up for a Committee for next year. We still have quite a few open slots on our Committees. If you've paid your dues but have not yet signed up for a Committee or Volunteer slot, please contact me (karenweber99@hotmail.com) at your earliest convenience. Below is a list of slots that still need to be filled:

- Halloween Parade-2 slots open
- Breakfast w/Santa-4 slots open (no one has signed up yet!)
- Sweetheart Dance-1 slot open
- Social Night-1 slot open
- Storage Administrator-1 slot
- Yearbook-1 slot

As a reminder, There is a description of each committee on the Contemporary Club's website (www.ccofhhk.com).

From the Treasury, Liz Gomez and Stef Makhoul

Dues are now considered past due. If you have yet to pay, please send a check for \$75 (\$65 +\$10 late fee) to Stefanie Makhoul (1 Riverview Lane)

From Social Services Vanessa Lambrix & Kathy Kennedy:

Thank you to all our members who purchased HHK Beach Towels. We have sold all 200 towels and helped raise money for the club!

Also, our commitment to Meals on Wheels will continue throughout the summer (June 2nd, July 7th, August 4th, September 8th) so please keep an eye out for volunteer requests on Facebook.

If you have any ideas for social service that you would like to investigate please do not hesitate to contact Vanessa Lambrix or Kathy Kennedy.

CC of HHK Happenings:

2015 Scholarship Awarded:



Our annual \$2,000 merit-based scholarship was awarded to Melissa Heath. Melissa is a longtime resident of HHK and a senior at NHRHS. She has an outstanding academic record and is a National Honor Society member. She is also an exceptional athlete who has played for 1st Team All State/All North Jersey/All County teams and has been named Bergen County Player of the Year. She will play Division I basketball at Brown University starting this fall.

Thank you all for your fundraising efforts, making this scholarship possible and to Megan Perna and Tara Mamone for their help on the committee!

Welcome Babies!



Brianne and Christopher Angerame welcomed their first baby, Quinn Christopher on April 13th. Quinn was 7 lbs, 10 oz and 19 inches long.

Jackie, Matthew & big brother Matthew Derr welcomed new baby Brandon on May 6th. Brandon was 8lbs and 20.75 in.

Meal requests have been sent out. If anyone hasn't received the meal invite, please contact Lauren Samman: zaccardi25@aol.com

CC of HHK Happenings, Cont'd

A Night in Havana

The 2015 Spring Fundraiser, A Night in Havana, was a huge success! Over 100 members and friends enjoyed an evening of Cuban food, drinks, dancing and comedic entertainment, while the live and silent auctions raised a significant amount of money for the club's beneficiaries. Thank you to **Trish and Henry Vega** for allowing us to use their beautiful home for the party. And of course a big thank you to the ladies on the Spring Fundraiser Committee for all of their hard work: **Reyna Boccio, Katie Capuano, Jackie Derr, Nancy Fiore, Nicole Garcia, Melissa Garrick, Julie Morris, Audra Pianelli, Michelle Quevedo, Jennie Stam, Alyson Sugar, Stacey Weinberg and Anna Wilson.**



Closing Dinner Held at Memoire in Ridgewood

Many thanks to the Closing Dinner committee of Febbie Staniar and Monica Ashley for planning a lovely evening to close out the year!

ENJOY
THE
SUMMER...
SEE YOU IN
THE FALL!