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## THE CONTEMPORARY CLUB OF HO-HO-KUS NEWSLETTER

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### A Message From Our President

It is hard to write my last note to the club without sounding sappy. Here I go! The Contemporary Club has meant so much to me since I first went to a meeting 5 years ago. It is where I have made some of my closest friends and where I met the parents of my children's friends - both of which I am confident will be parts of my life for many years to come. I attended the Luau this year as a guest, the first time I have not had my hand in the fundraiser in some way, so I had a lot of time to look around and enjoy myself. That was amazing in itself since the New Members this year did a phenomenal job, in spite of the rain, at creating a vacation destination in *(cont'd on right -->)*

the Everett's backyard. The part that made me misty (no, not the rain) was looking around at all the newer members and their husbands, creating the friendships that I consider myself so lucky to have now. Thank you ladies for a wonderful night and I hope you enjoy the club, as I have, for many years to come. I look forward to seeing you all at the Garden Party in the Fall. Have a great summer!!

Best,  
Shannon

### Save the Date!

Summer Cocktails  
Prospective Members

**Wednesday  
July 27th**

Details to follow

**Garden Party**

**Sunday  
September 18th**

Save the date for the  
first meeting of the  
new year!

HAVE  
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## Board Updates

...A special thanks to all those who served on the Board for the 2015-2016 year. It was a very successful year for the Contemporary Club! The new Board looks forward to continuing many of the traditions as well as bringing some new and exciting ideas to the upcoming year!

### Board Appointments for 2016-2017

President - Lisa Pisano

1st Vice President - Jackie Derr

2nd Vice President - Laurie Holden

Treasurer - Elizabeth Gomez

Assistant Treasurer - Linda Pordon

Social Services - Stacey Reddy & Nicole Garcia

Arts & Literature - Lisa Massaro

Communications - Katie Capuano

Publicity - Ashley Lamm

Programs - Jennifer Foy & Kristen Ronan

Corresponding Secretary - Teresa Hesse

Recording Secretary - Julie Morris

## From 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Jackie Derr

### **Prospective New Members**

If you know of anyone who is interested in joining the Club or learning more, please email me at: [Jacqueline.Derr@gmail.com](mailto:Jacqueline.Derr@gmail.com).

## From 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Laurie Holden

### **COMMITTEES/VOLUNTEERS:**

THANK YOU! Thanks to all of you who have already signed up for your committee and volunteer slots for next year. There are still a few spots open. If you have paid your dues and have not signed up for a committee and/or volunteer slot, please contact me at [lauriekaye@yahoo.com](mailto:lauriekaye@yahoo.com)

The following slots are still open:

Progressive Dinner – 2 spots

Halloween Party – 1 spot

Sweetheart Dance - 1 spot

There is a description of each committee here:

<http://ccofhkh.com/members/committeesvolunteers/>

## From Social Services Stacey Reddy & Nicole Garcia

Thank you to all the members who purchased the blue HHK tote bags! We sold over 100 bags and raised money for several local schools who educate students in the autistic spectrum community. If you're interested in a bag, please contact Stacey or Nicole!

Also, our commitment to Meals on Wheels will continue throughout the summer (July 5th, August 2nd, September 6th) so please keep an eye out for volunteer requests on Facebook. Time commitment is 11-12 and all deliveries are to private homes, typically in Ridgewood. Great opportunity to bring your kids along for a little summertime community service! If you are able to volunteer for either day, please reach out to Stacey Reddy ([staceykreddy@gmail.com](mailto:staceykreddy@gmail.com)) or Nicole Garcia ([nicki35@aol.com](mailto:nicki35@aol.com)). Thank you!

## CC of HHK Happenings:

### Scholarship 2016 Awarded!

The Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to Ho-Ho-Kus resident, Dillon Rice, a senior at Regis High School. Dillon demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, noteworthy extracurricular involvement and meaningful community service. He will attend Santa Clara University in Northern California this Fall. His award was presented to him at the club's final meeting of the year on June 7th at Due in Ridgewood. Pictured are Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus President, Lisa Pisano, Dillon Rice and Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus Scholarship Committee Member, Caren Van Geysel.



### Baby News!



Jodi and John Thompson welcomed baby Brooks William Thompson on May 4th at 2:52pm. Big brother and sister are over the moon with their new bundle of joy!

Shannon and Matt Blanz welcomed Grace Marie to their family on June 3rd. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces. Her siblings Nora, Emily, and Matthew are over the moon excited!

## CC of HHK Happenings, Cont'd

### 2016 Spring Fundraiser Hawaiian Luau

This year's spring fundraiser was a huge success! It was held on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at the beautiful home of the Everett Family. We were so thankful for this festive and welcoming location and a fun time was had by all! Fantastic job by the planning committee (**Erin Everett, Erin Butler, Laurie Holden, Manal Toukan, Jill Catanzaro, Linda Pordon, Jen Foy, Kristen Ronan, Ashley Lamm, Teresa Hessle, Lisa Massaro, Sibley Ruggles, Laura Rager, Tracey Coombs, Heather Harris, Aja Rosazza**) who organized amazing auctions, a pig roast and a flame thrower as part of the live entertainment! Many local beneficiaries will benefit from the money raised!



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