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A Message from our President, Jodi Thompson

It's hard to believe that we're already in March 2014! I don't know about the rest of you, but for me, time is flying by. After this winter, I'm definitely looking forward to the spring and summer weather.

Thanks to everyone who came out to the March General Meeting at The Ho-Ho-Kus Inn. I thought that the CPR presentation was very educational and helpful. Thanks to Liz Willkomm's mom, Jan, for taking time out of her busy schedule to educate all of us on CPR and choking.

As I mentioned at the March General Meeting, please mark your calendars now for the upcoming club events, and look for additional information in the newsletter. (Cont'd on right >)

Save the Date!

General Meeting

Tues, April 1st
Official Club
business and voting
on new board for
2014-15 Club Year.

Egg Hunt/Party

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

Scholarship Deadline

Wed, April 30th Final Deadline for CC of HHK Scholarship. I also mentioned at the March General Meeting that over the past two months the club has been doing a lot of great things for families / people in need. We've been able to utilize our Community Emergency Relief Fund and have helped quite a few organizations / people within our community and surrounding communities. I've received numerous thank you notes and letters in the mail thanking us for our generosity and for thinking of them. It's times like this that really touches my heart to be part of such an amazing club.

Thanks to our nominating committee comprised of Kristin Gildea-Fox, Febbie Staniar and Monica Ashley. They did an excellent job putting the slate together for next year's Board. We will be voting on the new slate at the April General Meeting.

Finally, the April General meeting will be business-focused. Please make every effort to attend this meeting. We will be voting on a number of different items for the 2014-2015 club year, and we need a majority of the membership to vote in order for the vote to count. Additionally, committee and volunteer sign-ups will be done at the April meeting.

Thanks and see you all in April, if not sooner!
Jodi Thompson

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.

Spring 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 May with this exclusive savings book. Books will be available for pre-sale starting in April. 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!

A Note from the Easter Egg Parade Committee:

We will be hosting the annual **Easter Parade and Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 12 from 9:45 to 11:30.** The parade will begin at Town Hall at 9:45 and proceed to the Ho-Ho-Kus Public School*.

Activities include a jellybean counting contest, games, prizes, face painting, tattoos, photo stations, drawing and coloring and more!

Refreshments will be served. Bring your basket for the Egg Hunt and wear rubber-soled shoes.

Do not forget your camera to get a picture with the Easter Bunny!

We are hosting a canned food drive this year so please bring a non-perishable item.

*In case of rain, festivities will be held in the Multipurpose Room of the Ho-Ho-Kus Public School





Club News, Continued:

Scholarship Committee Update

We're taking applications for our \$2000 scholarship. Applications are available on our website and at local high school guidance departments. Questions can be emailed to hhkscholarship@gmail.com. Please spread the word!





St. Patty's Day Party is Sold Out!

The CC of HHK Social Night will take place on Saturday, March 15th at the Porter House in Montvale, NJ. While the event is sold out, be on the lookout for photos on the website afterwards. Thanks to the Programs Committee for planning yet another fun St. Patrick's Day celebration!

Book Club News

Please join Book Group on Wednesday, March 26, at 7:30pm at Fran McCaffrey's house to discuss "Me Talk Pretty One Day" by David Sedaris and "Bridget Jones Diary: Mad About the Boy" by Helen Fielding.

Any questions, please email or call Fran at <u>franceshhk@gmail.com</u> or (201) 851-7592.





Member Spotlight: Karen Weber

Meet Karen Weber in this month's CC of HHK Member Spotlight. Be sure to visit the website to see her profile: http://ccofhhk.com