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The Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus Newsletter

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A Message from our President, Shannon Taliercio

On March
25th students,

The winter months of hibernation did not affect the Contemporary Club this year; our members were working tirelessly all of February on some amazing projects. First, I would like to thank Ali White and Stefanie Makhoul and their amazing team for all their efforts to make the Sweetheart Dance an event that I know all the parents and children that attended will remember for many years to come. I was lucky enough to see the room before the party and it was magical. I know my daughter Fiona had a blast singing her heart out to "Let it Go" (naturally) and all the children enjoyed the dancing and Pinterest-worthy sweets table.

In addition to a great night for the families who attended, this event's proceeds will go to the Angel Fund and the YAC, 2 of our very deserving organizations that the Contemporary Club supports. Thank you to the volunteers: Jeannie Stam, Michelle Kastin, Jodi Thompson, Trish Vega, Michelle Quevedo, Julia Rosenfeld, Liz Gomez, Tara Mamone, Tristan Comey, Jen Shuck, Jackie Vaccarino, Lauren Samman, Caroline Pitchley, Brianne Angerame, Sheri Ash, and Mary Kate Granas.

We are also raising awareness for Cerebral Palsy this month by selling green t-shirts that say "I (heart) HHK". The month of March is Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month and March 25th is National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day. *<Cont'd at right>*

Save the Date!

Social Night

Sat, March 14th

Join us at Shannon Rose, Ramsey, for drinks & fun!

Checks are due...

Egg Hunt/Party

Sat, March 28th

Easter Parade at Town Hall and Egg Hunt to follow at HHK School.

General Meeting

Tues, April 7th

Official Club business and voting on new board for 2015-16 Club Year.

teachers and parents will all wear green to support a very inspiring HHK resident, Bailey Blood who has been bravely facing the challenges of CP for the past 10 years. As Bailey prepares for his 7th surgery we would like to support him and others with CP through this event while also bringing awareness to this disability. I'm so moved by the outpouring of support from the community, for what we thought was going to be a small project and ended up being so much more. Thank you so much to Rane Blood for coming to us with this wonderful idea and to Vanessa Lambrix & Kathy Kennedy for organizing the fundraiser with Rane. In addition to the warm, fuzzy feeling this project has given we will be donating the proceeds of the t-shirt sales to First Cerebral Palsy of New Jersey (a school dedicated to children with Cerebral Palsy) and the HHK ambulance corp.

Thank you to all our members who through events like these remind me why I love HHK so much.

Best,
Shannon

From 2nd Vice President, Sheri Ash

COMMITTEES/VOLUNTEERS: As a reminder, 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 or Board Member is asked to sign up to serve as 1 Committee Volunteer. There is a description of each committee on the Contemporary Club's website (www.ccofhhk.com).

WAYS & MEANS: 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 about committees or volunteers, please contact Sheri Ash at snastasi23@yahoo.com. Thank you!

A Note from the Easter Egg Parade and Hunt Committee:

Looking for something fun to do with your children on Saturday, March 28?

Come join The Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus at our annual Easter Egg Parade and Hunt at the Ho-Ho-Kus Public School (70 Lloyd Rd, Ho-Ho-Kus).

Weather permitting; the parade will start at 9:45am at the Ho-Ho-Kus Borough Hall (333 Warren Ave, Ho-Ho-Kus). The parade will lead from borough hall to the school. The hunt will begin at 10:00am in either the Multi-purpose Room, if raining, or outside on the school field.

Following the hunt, there will be food and refreshments, an opportunity to meet the Easter Bunny and have your picture taken with him, and games for the children to enjoy in the Multi-purpose Room. The event will end around 11:30am. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Jodi Thompson at 513.673.5207 or jschwieterman@yahoo.com.



Club News, Continued:

Scholarship Committee Update

We're taking applications for our \$2000 merit-based 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! Application Deadline is 4/29.



St. Patty's Day Party: 3/14, 8pm

Grab your husbands and come to the Shannon Rose, Ramsey for the annual March Social Night! Come out for a great evening of cocktails, appetizers & live music at the award winning, finest Irish bar around! Cost is **\$25 per person** includes appetizers and live music. Full bar available on a cash basis.

Please RSVP to the Evite by March 6th and send your check to Jen Angeli at 11 Saddle Brook Drive.

Social Services Update:

i (heart HH shirts): Thanks to those who purchased "I (heart) HHK" t-shirts to promote Cerebral Palsy awareness and support the Blood family. We sold close to 500 t-shirts and were thrilled with the level of local participation and enthusiasm. Don't forget to wear green on March 25th – CP Awareness Day.

Book Club:

Please join Book Group for a discussion of Jane Gardam's "Old Filth" on Wednesday March 25 at 7:30pm. Location to be determined. Please email or call Fran Marino at franceshhk@gmail.com or (201) 851-7592 for information.



Member Spotlight: Julia Rosenfeld

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