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## The Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus Newsletter

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## A Message from our President, Jodi Thompson

Happy Fall everyone! It's so hard to believe that November is already upon us and the Holiday Season is right around the corner! I hope that all of you and your kids had a great Halloween and have come off of the sugar high that Halloween brings. I know that my kids thoroughly enjoyed the day and had their fill of candy. We're still enjoying it.

It was great to see so many of you at our annual Progressive Dinner.

(cont'd) We had a wonderful turnout, and everyone's homes were decorated so nicely. I know that I thoroughly enjoyed myself and loved seeing so many new faces. Thank you to Sara Clasen, Stefanie Makhoul, Trish Vega, and Audrey Galletti for putting together an extremely fun evening and many thanks to all of our wonderful host houses. The club really appreciates you opening up your homes to all of us. Thanks, also, to Linda Agarwal, Jane Loake, Rachelle Bacalzo, and Denise Ott for all of their hard work on our annual Halloween parade. The morning was a huge success. We were able to profit almost \$500 with the \$10 suggested contribution per family, and the raffle. I thank all of you who came to the event and contributed to giving back to our wonderful community – just goes to show that a few bucks goes a long way ☺

### Save the Date!

#### **Holiday Party December 3rd**

It's a Couple's Party! Save the Date and look for Evite to Follow...

#### **Silhouette Artist December 14th**

Artist, Erik Johnson, at Little Nikki's. Details on CCofHHK website

#### **Breakfast w Santa December 14th**

10am-11:30am  
HHK School  
Multi-Purpose Room.

I hope to see many of you at our annual Holiday Party and Breakfast with Santa in December – more details to come.

Thanks and Happy Thanksgiving!!

Jodi Thompson

## From Sheri Ash, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

**COMMITTEES:** I wanted to thank the Committees/Volunteers for the Progressive Dinner and the Halloween Parade. These events were so much fun! Great job, ladies!

The Board has been brainstorming some great ideas for next year's fundraisers such as a Shopping Event and the annual Spring Fundraiser. If you have any fun ideas, please feel free to pass them along to me via e-mail at [snastasi23@yahoo.com](mailto:snastasi23@yahoo.com). If anyone is interested in organizing or participating in one of these events, please let me know. I had the pleasure of meeting with some of our new members and I will be reaching out to them shortly regarding these fundraisers and Committee/Volunteer opportunities.

Also, if you know of anyone who would like to donate a raffle item for one of our upcoming events, please let me know! Breakfast with Santa is right around the corner and we're currently looking for an item to raffle off. Thank you!

## Social Services: Monica Ashley and Febbie Staniar

Social Services would like to thank everyone who donated to the costume drive - it was a huge success!

We'd also like to thank Karen Gartman, Vanessa Lambrix and Anne O'Neill for participating in Meals on Wheels this month. We truly appreciate your help!

## Programs: Shannon Taliercio & Liz Willkomm

Please Save the Date for the Contemporary Club Holiday Party. We will be celebrating on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, and it will be a couple's event! Please look for the Evite coming soon with more details.



## Have you visited the CC of HHK website lately?

Our newly revamped website has been up and running for past two months, with all of our new members added in to the Member Directory. With the holidays just weeks away, now is the PERFECT time to log in and update your Membership Directory information (for your must-have addresses for holiday cards and soiree invites!) And don't forget to upload a photo!

Logging in also unlocks features such as the ability to comment on posts, view the

Photo Gallery and access previous editions of the newsletter.

If you have any questions on website functionality, or have forgotten your user ID and password, please email Lisa Pisano, Communications Board Member, at [Ldpcomm@yahoo.com](mailto:Ldpcomm@yahoo.com).

Access website here:

<http://ccofhhk.com>



## Spotlight on Fall Happenings

Visit the Contemporary Club website (be sure to log in!) and enter the Photo Gallery to catch up on Fall Festivities:

<http://ccofhhk.com/newsevents/photo-gallery/>

## Ho-Ho-Ho-Kus Ornaments are Here!

The Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus continues its HHK-inspired fundraising with adorable Christmas ornaments available in red and green. Ornaments are \$20 each and the fun play-on-words makes for a perfect gift and special addition to your own tree!

Ornaments are selling fast (40 sold within the first 24 hours!) and are available by emailing [hhklogo@gmail.com](mailto:hhklogo@gmail.com). Please visit the website for full details: <http://ccofhkh.com> Thank you in advance for your support!



## Breakfast with Santa Celebration

Breakfast with Santa will take place on December 14, 2013 from 10 – 11:30 am in the multi-purpose room at the school. Join us for arts & crafts, musical entertainment from “Big Jeff” and a visit from Santa!

This year we will be hosting a food drive, so please think of those in need this holiday season and bring canned and non-perishable food items for donation.

Tickets are \$10 and checks can be dropped off at Shannon Brophy’s house at 206 Elmwood Ave by December 10<sup>th</sup>.



## Join Us for Book Club: 11/20 at 7:30pm

The Book Club will be discussing *I Feel Bad About My Neck* by Nora Ephron. We meet Wednesday, November 20, at 7:30pm, at Fran McCaffrey’s house. The next book will be *The Burgess Boys* by Elizabeth Strout. Any questions? Please call or email Fran McCaffrey at (201) 851-7592 or [franceshkhk@gmail.com](mailto:franceshkhk@gmail.com).