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# The Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus Newsletter

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### A Message from our President, Shannon Taliercio

As I write this I am buried under a pile of empty candy bar wrappers. It is a parent's responsibility to eat your children's candy to prevent childhood obesity. It must be done. The 100 leftover mini cupcakes from the Progressive Dinner really did not help.

We have had so many great events this past month and I would like to thank everyone that helped to make them so memorable. The Progressive Dinner was, as always, an Epic night of laughter and fantastic food. Thank you to Lisa Pisano, Karen Gartman, Debbie Wunder and Jamie Jancek for all of your hard work and to all the ladies that opened their homes to our members. *More >>*

#### Save the Date!

##### Nov Meeting

**November 4th**

Come for holiday side dishes and the scoop on HHK field project.

##### Book Club

**November 19th**

At the home of Erica Conway to discuss *Orphan Train*, 7:30pm.

##### Breakfast w Santa

**December 13th**

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

(cont'd) I heard great things about each of the dinner parties that were happening all over town and everyone had a lot of fun because of you.

Last Saturday we had the Halloween Parade. First I would like to thank Mother Nature for giving us such a gorgeous day! In the past few years I have witnessed a Hurricane and Snow on the day of this event so it was a nice change to be able to enjoy a beautiful walk through town with all of the Superheros and Princesses. Thank you also to the committee: Nicole Garcia, Pamela Lombardo, Kristin Millici and Jennifer Smith.

Our November meeting will be at the home of Sheri Ash and I will be there in my Thanksgiving pants to enjoy lots of sides and desserts, great idea Julia and Jude! We will also be hearing a brief presentation on the proposed track & field project and have an opportunity to ask any questions we have on this topic which has recently caused much conversation in our community. Looking forward to seeing all of you there on November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Best, Shannon Taliercio

## From Sara Clasen, 1st Vice President

During the October general meeting we inducted 6 new members:

**Nicole Garcia, Julie Morris, Jackie Derr, Simone Cahill, Alyson Sugar, Katie Capuano**

Please take a moment to welcome the new ladies at our next meeting.

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

At the November general meeting I will be discussing The Ways & Means committee and the process of selecting beneficiaries for next year. There will be a brief survey available for members to provide feedback and to suggest additional beneficiaries. The Ways & Means committee will be meeting after the first of the year to discuss next year's beneficiaries.

Please let me know if there are any additional beneficiaries that you'd like the committee to consider. You can e-mail me at [snastasi23@yahoo.com](mailto:snastasi23@yahoo.com). If anyone is interested in joining the Ways & Means committee, please let me know.

Finally, I wanted to remind our new members (and even some of our veteran members) that there is a link on our website that navigates you to the descriptions of all of our events. The write-ups describe what each event is and a general idea of the committee's responsibilities. Go to [www.ccofhk.com](http://www.ccofhk.com) and click on Committees/Volunteers.



## Welcome, Babies!

Kelly and Hunter McCrossin welcomed their 3rd child, Parker Edward on October 15<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 6lbs. 15oz and joins big sister, Laney and big brother, Henry.

Liz and PJ Gomez welcomed their 1st child, Charles (Charlie) Fitzgerald on October 27<sup>th</sup>. He weighed 8lbs. 6oz.



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

Our website has our event calendar, special content features and a password-protected 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://ccofhkh.com>



## Member Spotlight: Debbie Wunder

Visit the Contemporary Club website to read our Member Spotlight on Debbie Wunder: <http://ccofhkh.com>



## Thanksgiving Potluck: November Meeting

Our next general meeting is Tuesday, November 4th at 7:30pm at the home of Sheri Ash, 18 Beechwood Road. It will be a Thanksgiving-themed potluck and recipe swap.

Please see Evite or contact Julia Rosenfeld or Jude Saoud for more information.



## A Note from Social Services: Kathy Kennedy and Vanessa Lambrix

Our Thanksgiving Food Drive is fast approaching. Please don't forget to bring your canned goods and non-perishable food items to our Nov. 4th meeting. We are donating food items to the Center for Food Action and they are very grateful for the following donations: Hearty Soups, canned vegetables, canned yams, gravy, instant potatoes, stuffing, cranberry sauce, pasta, pasta sauce, canned meat, canned tuna, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, cereal, dry milk, 100% juice, and Supermarket gift cards. For more information on the Center for Food Action, please visit <http://cfanj.org>. If you would like to donate but cannot make the meeting, please contact Vanessa Lambrix ([vanessalambrix@gmail.com](mailto:vanessalambrix@gmail.com)) or Kathy Kennedy ([tuckkathy@gmail.com](mailto:tuckkathy@gmail.com)).

In keeping with the holiday spirit, in December the Contemporary Club will also be sponsoring a family through Valley Hospital. We will have tags with gift requests for each family member to distribute at the December meeting in hopes of bringing a lot of joy and happiness to a local family in need. More information to follow.

## Join Us for Book Club: 11/19 at 7:30pm

Book Club meets again Wed. November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm to discuss *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Klein at the home of Erica Conway. Any questions? Please email or call Fran Marino (formerly McCaffrey) at [franceshkhk@gmail.com](mailto:franceshkhk@gmail.com) or (201) 851-7592.