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The Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus Newsletter

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A Message from our President, Jodi Thompson

Thank you so much to everyone for coming out to our October General Meeting. The wine and cheese pairing/tasting was a ton of fun, and it looked like everyone really enjoyed themselves. I also had the pleasure of getting to know a few of our new members while enjoying some delicious wine. Thanks to Shannon and Liz for organizing such a fun night.

Also, thank you to those of you who came out on Sunday, October 6, to participate in the Richard's Run HHK5K.

Save the Date!

Progressive Dinner

October 19th

Cocktails at 6:30 |
BYOB | Catered
by Market Basket.
RSVP today!!

Costume Drive

October 20th

Consider donating
a new or gently
used children's
costume.

Halloween Parade

October 26th

Dress up the
kiddies and head to
Town Hall for
9:45am!

It was another successful event with over 1,200 participants. As many of you know, the 5K originated from The Contemporary Club, and The Go4theGoal now organizes it. However, we still continue to have a presence in the day. Thanks to those of you who helped with the post race baked goods. I know that I enjoyed a few of them after my run!

As I mentioned at the October meeting, we have a busy Fall season ahead of us! Please make sure to book your babysitters NOW for the Progressive Dinner on October 19th. The Progressive Dinner is one of our well-attended and fun events. Our committee has been hard at work planning what promises to be another great evening. Please see below for further details.

Additionally, please mark your calendars for our annual Halloween parade on October 26th. It's a very fun morning for our kids. You don't want to miss it!

We are also looking for a few energetic women to help us organize a shopping week / weekend. If you are interested in helping us out, please let Sheri Ash or me know ASAP so that we can get the planning started.

Happy Fall!!
Jodi Thompson

From Kristin Fox, 1st Vice President

Calling all new members...so excited to have so many new members already this year! And want to make sure I'm helping you guys get adjusted to the area and meet new people. Let me know what types of events/get-togethers would be fun and let's get some things on the calendar! Email me at kristingildeafox@gmail.com with suggestions!

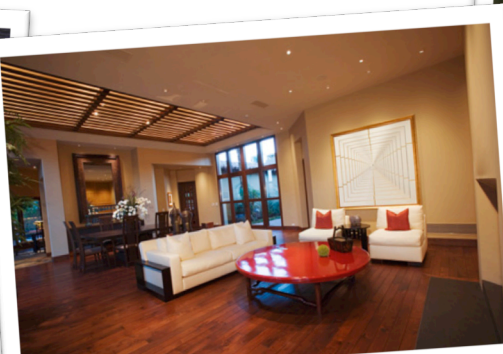
From Sheri Ash, 2nd Vice President

COMMITTEES: Our 2013-2014 event planning season is in full swing. At our October general meeting we discussed fundraising and the idea of having raffles at some of our upcoming events. For the Halloween Parade we were thinking about raffling off a children's toy/item. If you have any connections or know of anyone who would like to donate an item for one of these raffles, please let me know. There are some great events coming up, so I hope that you have marked your calendars. Next up we have the Progressive Dinner on October 19th and the Halloween Parade on October 26th. I want to extend a great big thank you to all of the committee members and volunteers that are working on these events. Your help will go a long way. If you have not yet signed up for a Committee slot, please contact me (snastasi23@yahoo.com).

Social Services: Monica Ashley and Febbie Staniar

REMINDER: Our Costume Drive is up and running, which will benefit Jersey Cares. If you have any new or gently used costumes you would like to contribute, please drop off to Febbie Staniar or Monica Ashley by October 20th. Visit the CC of HHK website for more details here: <http://ccofhkh.com/2013/09/09/social-services-costume-drive-taking-place-thru-1020/>

Social Services would also like to thank Anne O'Neill, Vanessa Lambrix and Karen Gartman for volunteering for Meals on Wheels this month. We truly appreciate your time and dedication to this organization!



DAY OF SERVICE ITEMS NEEDED

The Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus, Inc. is governed by the 11th District of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs (NJFWC) and each club is being asked to participate in their DAY OF SERVICE by donating supplies for Morris County Family Promise. Supplies needed are:

Kitchen: pot holders, measuring cups/spoons, rubber gloves, sponges, garbage bags.

Bathroom: face cloths, hand towels, bar/liquid soap

Emergency: Flashlights, first aid kits, small fire extinguisher

The items will be packaged up into themed baskets.

Please consider donating an item and leave it with Jodi Thompson at 76 N. Franklin Tpke (on her porch or mailbox) by October 20th.



Member Spotlight: Annabelle Petriella

Meet CC of HHK new member, Annabelle Petriella! Visit the Contemporary Club website to see her Member Spotlight: <http://ccofhkh.com/category/blog/>

Progressive Dinner Update

The Progressive Dinner is fast approaching and will guarantee to be a delightful night for all! Catering by the Market Basket. **A final reminder that all RSVPS must be in this week, and checks brought to Trish Vega's home at 4 Stratford Lane.** Remember: the entire night is BYOB – plan to bring a bottle to each house you visit.



Programs: Shannon Taliercio & Liz Willkomm

Please join us for The Contemporary Club's November General Meeting November 5th at 7:30 PM at the Ho-Ho-Kus Inn. We'll come together to catch up on Club business and Sarah Beane Ricca, a neighbor and former Board Member, will be speaking to us about Raising Financially Savvy Kids. When talking to children about money and your family's assets, you may be wondering what to say and when to say it. You may want your children to be ready to carry your wealth forward but also want them to have strong values and a perspective of their own. She will help you learn to help your children earn, save, spend and give responsibly.

Playgroups To Be Organized

Member Annabelle Petriella will be organizing age-appropriate playgroups for our children. If you are interested in taking part, please send Annabelle your children's ages and preferred days/times if they would like to be included. Email her at apetriella@hotmail.com



Join Us for Book Club: 10/23 at 7:30pm

The Book Club will be reading *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin. Please join us at 7:30pm on Wednesday, October 23 at the home of Dorothy Connor, Brownstone Way.

Please call Dorothy (201 612-0776) if you are attending.