

The Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus Newsletter

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A Message from our President, Shannon Taliercio

To serve our Community through friendship and fellowship has been the driving goal of the Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus since its inception in 1929. From raising funds to support fellow charitable organizations and our volunteer emergency services, to organizing annual events for the children of Ho-Ho-Kus, the Club is involved in all facets of life in our small town.

For 85 years the women of the Contemporary Club have come together with the goal of doing great work for Ho-Ho-Kus and although we recognize that many things have changed over the years, <continued on right>

Save the Date!

General Meeting

October 7th

An Oktoberfest-themed meeting!
7:30pm @ 5
Academy Road

Progressive Dinner

October 18th

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

Halloween Parade

October 25th

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

the sense of community you feel when you walk into one of our events has not.

The Contemporary Club is so much more than the amazing events we provide for the community and funds we raise for local organizations. We are a group of some of the strongest, intelligent and most caring women I have had the honor of meeting. A group of women that year-after-year continue to give their talents and time to better the community that they love so much while making friendships that will last for years.

This year I urge you to put yourself out there and get involved. Our group is only as strong as its members and their dedication to the club. Please come to the meetings with the desire to be engaged, not just by volunteering your time but also by getting to know the other members. I look forward to getting to know each of you better this year while accomplishing great things.

-Shannon Taliercio

From Sheri Ash, 2nd Vice President

COMMITTEES: I hope that you all had a great summer! I'm looking forward to working with each of you on the Contemporary Club's upcoming events in 2014-2015. If you have not yet signed up for a committee or volunteer slot, please contact me at snastasi23@yahoo.com. Below is a list of the slots that still need to be filled:

Halloween Parade: 2 volunteers

Tailgate/Bonfire Party: (Potential event) - Looking for a motivated group to plan this fun fall/winter event!

WAYS AND MEANS: At the Spring Fundraiser this past year, we raised almost \$15,000. Our beneficiaries included the YAC, the Angel Fund, Ho-Ho-Kus Senior Citizens, Scholarship Fund and The Contemporary Club of Ho-Ho-Kus. Checks were presented to the Angel Fund and the Ho-Ho-Kus Senior Citizens at the Garden Party. Thanks again to everyone that helped with the Spring Fundraiser!

Social Services: Kathy Kennedy and Vanessa Lambrix

Volunteers are needed for the next **Meals on Wheels (Tues 10/7)** – please let us know if you can help.

We are trying to encourage participation of club members in the **Ho-Ho-Kus Community Blood Drive on 10/2 at Borough Hall**. We are confirming times, logistics and how to register but it will likely run from 12-7pm on that day. They often get older members of the community involved in the blood drive, but typically not many younger people come and they really need our young, healthy blood! This community blood drive helps fulfill needs at a lot of the local hospitals (i.e. Valley Hospital, etc.) So please hold the date and help if you can!



PROGRESSIVE DINNER DETAILS

The annual Progressive Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, October 18th** and will guarantee to be a delightful night for all!

We'll start our evening at the Makhoul residence (1 Riverview Lane) for cocktails and appetizers at 6:30pm. We'll then split up and head to the Dinner Houses, where we'll enjoy a delicious Fall menu catered by Red Cedar Market. And then the evening will continue on at the Taliercio's (6 Boiling Springs Road) for dessert, drinks and dancing.

The Evite has been sent out – if you did not receive it, please email ccofhbk@gmail.com and we'll be sure to forward it to you. The cost of

the event is \$65 pp (\$130 per couple) and checks or cash should be dropped to **Debbie Wunder's house at 59 Ardmore Rd. as soon as possible.**

Be sure to include your cell phone number in the memo line of the check, along with a note if you need a vegetarian or gluten-free meal.

Remember: the entire night is BYOB – plan to bring a bottle to each house you visit.

****Dinner Hosts are Needed**** If your dining room can accommodate 8-10 people, kindly reach out to Karen Gartman via text (201) 232-5983. All you have to do is set your table – the rest is taken care of!

Garden Party Photos



A Note from Treasurer, Liz Gomez:

All reimbursable expenses incurred by club members should be submitted to me for payment. In order to receive your reimbursement, please follow the following protocols:

- Complete the Expense Voucher form outlining expenses incurred and details of the related event
- Invoices/support for the expenses must be included/attached
- All requests should be submitted no more than four weeks after the event
- When making purchases on behalf of the club, ensure that you provide the vendor with a copy of our ST-5 form, which exempts the purchase from NJ State Sales and Use taxes. A copy of this form is included in the binder for all events. Accordingly, the club will not reimburse members for NJ state taxes.

Please note that event proceeds should be provided to our Assistant Treasurer, Stefanie Makhoul for deposit. Visit ccofhkh.com for more details.

Programs: Julia Rosenfeld & Jude Saoud

Please join us for The Contemporary Club's October General Meeting, Tuesday, October 7th at 7:30 PM at the home of Jude Saoud: 5 Academy Road. We'll come together to catch up on Club business and sample some seasonal beer selections thanks to a craft beer specialist from Drinks Wine & Spirits who will be on hand to introduce us to some new Fall favorites.

Family Fun Activities

From members Annabelle Petriella and Lindsay Wall : This year we are starting a new series of monthly get togethers for children of all ages! Our goal is to provide more opportunities for parents and kids to meet at some smaller, more intimate events. Caretakers are also welcome to attend! Our first event will be a **hayride at Rohsler's on Tuesday, September 30th at 4pm**. In November, we will have a special wild animal presentation at **Outragehiss Pets on Thursday, November 6th at 10am**. Stay tuned for details!



Join Us for Book Club: 10/22 at 7:30pm

Please join Book Group for a discussion of Sue Monk Kidd's "The Invention of Wings" on Wednesday October 22 7:30pm at Dorothy Connor's home. Any questions about Book Group, please email or call Fran McCaffrey at franceshkh@gmail.com or (201) 851-7592.