

SEPT 2016



# Hadley Mothers' Club

## Welcome Back!

Another great summer in the books...

Roughly **165** school days until next summer!

In meantime, we have a lot of great work and fun to have **together!**

Please submit membership form and \$10 annual dues at first meeting on 9/28 (last page of newsletter).

**Regular meetings** are held at **630pm** in the **Staff Lounge** at the **Hadley Elementary School** with **FREE childcare** provided by the **Hadley Girl Scouts**

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### Important dates:

- Sept 15 Website Meeting*
- Sept 22 HES Open House table*
- Sept 28 First Meeting Potluck*
- Sept 28 Membership Form & Dues*

### Officers 2015-2017:

- President: Denise Devine  
Vice Pres.: Suzanne Waskiewicz  
Treasurer: Jessica West  
Secretary: Diane Kieras-Ciolkos  
Program: Kris Moriarty  
Kelly Higgins  
Sunshine: Kris Moriarty  
Peg Jekanowski  
Membership: Melissa Aloisi  
Newsletter: Melissa Aloisi  
Grant Writing: Jen Lapis  
Advertising: Jen Lapis  
Fundraising: Donna Berg  
Webmaster: Barb Pliska  
Nominating: Peg Jekanowski  
Donna Berg  
Suzanne Waskiewicz  
Kris Moriarty  
Directors: Barb Pliska  
Jen Lapis  
Peg Jekanowski  
Diane Kieras-Ciolkos  
Kelly Higgins  
Jessica West  
Suzanne Waskiewicz  
Denise Devine

## SAVE THESE DATES:

- 9/15: Website subcommittee  
@7pm Barb Pliska's house East Street
- 9/22: HES Open House HMC Table
- 9/28: Welcome Back Potluck & Meeting  
@6pm HES Café, bring a dish to share
- 10/12, 11/9: Monthly Meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of each month)  
1/11, 2/8, 3/8: @6:30pm HES Staff Lounge w/ Childcare  
4/12:
- 10/27: Hadley Town Meeting HMC Bake Table
- 11/8: Hadley Voting Day
- 11/19: HMC Hadley Holiday Fair (HHF)
- 4/3: HMC Candidates Night
- 4/29: HMC Recycling Day
- 5/4: Hadley Town Meeting HMC Bake Table

## Letter from the President

Dear Members,

Welcome back to a new school and HMC year! I hope you all had a great summer with fun and relaxing trips and activities.

Thank you to Patty Moriarty for cooking a wonderful dinner in May! Many of us decorated a tumbler or two, they came out great.

**The Home Depot event has been canceled for 9/24 so unmark your calendars.**

Highlights from our Summer Planning meeting were:

Discussion on donation to HPS: new bleachers, new risers or fence for preschool playground. All of these items are roughly \$7000 each. The group seemed to like the bleachers at HA best mostly because we can attach a plaque that it was donated by HMC. We will have more information and hope to vote on which project to proceed with at our meeting.

**Dates for meetings** were set: 9/28 6pm Potluck; 630pm meetings: 10/12, 11/9, 1/11/17, 2/8/17, 3/8/17, 4/12/17

**Sub Committees** (Fundraising, Website, HHF, Scholarship, Membership, Funding) were brought up mostly to confirm members of each and each should meet before our meeting on the 28th. **\*more to follow in newsletter below.** Web site subcommittee will meet at Barb Pliska's house at 7 pm on 9/15, Ellen and Abbey to meet with Barb at 6 pm to create picture display (power point).

**Event dates were set:** HES Open House 9/22, Town Meeting 10/27, Voting Day 11/8, HHF 11/19, and Candidates Night 4/3/17, Recycling Day 4/29/17, Town Meeting 5/4/17.

Whole Foods Giving grill was held on 8/27. Our crew was: Barb P & Jackie, Bert, Barb A, Kris, DDI, Suzanne & Matt, Ellen, Paul Berg, Marlaina they raised \$825 for HMC in those few hours!!!! Excellent job to everyone!!! Thanks!

Please pass this on to anyone you know who works at UMass we are on the 'list' for contributions. Thank you! **K15205 is our COMEC code.**

If anyone asks about Hadley Mothers' Club be sure to send them to our great web site: [www.hadleymothersclub.org](http://www.hadleymothersclub.org)!

~Denise

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## THANK YOU FROM HADLEY BOY SCOUTS!

CLAIRE CARLSON PROUDLY REPORTS:

THE HADLEY BOY SCOUTS ARE BACK FROM PHILMONT, NEW MEXICO. THEY HAD A WONDERFUL EXPERIENCE. ATTACHED IS A PHOTO FROM ONE OF THEIR CAMP SITES. THE NEW TENTS ARE THE GREEN AND YELLOW ONES ("BIG AGNES" BRAND) THAT THE HMC HELPED US TO PURCHASE! THANK YOU!!



Did you know that Kris and Peg  
deliver "Sunshine"  
to anyone in Hadley

that has a new baby or loses a loved one?

Members please let them know of any news so they can send cards, love, and support from our Group...Rain or Shine. Thanks, Kris & Peg  
[kmori@admin.umass.edu](mailto:kmori@admin.umass.edu) or [pegjek1@yahoo.com](mailto:pegjek1@yahoo.com)



## WANTED: SCHOLARSHIP SUBCOMMITTEE

Would you like to work in small group that sets criteria, reads applications, and interviews graduating seniors for scholarship money? We are looking for **2 members** to be on this subcommittee for 2017. If you are interested you can contact:

**Denise, Bert or Kelly**

# The Subcommittees

(Fundraising, Website, HHF, Scholarship, Membership, Funding)

*\*The person in italics is the unofficial contact for that subcommittee.*

Fundraising: suggest to general membership fundraisers with information on each ie: where, what, who. **Members**: *Jen L., Kris*, DDI, Barb A., Cathy W.

Website: meet once a quarter to update web site with new information and archive past events. **Members**: Denise, *Barb P.*, Cathy W., Bert, DDI

HHF: meet once a month in June, July, August more often as event nears. Planning all aspects of Fair; auction, vendors, food, raffles, entertainment. **Members**: Denise, *Jen L.*, Kris, *DDI*, Kelly, Barb P., Peg, Jessica, and many others

Scholarship: create guidelines for distribution of scholarships to bring to general membership for discussion, gather applications, interview candidates. **Members**: *Bert and Kelly* (DDI, Ellen and Abbey resigned for this year 2017).

Membership: brain storm ideas for getting new members, bring any event ideas to general membership for approval. **Members**: *Ellen and Abbey*.

Funding: meet 1/2 hour before regular meeting to review requests for funding to bring to general meeting with recommendations. **Members**: *Denise*, Peg, Kris and Kelly.

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**Subcommittee Chairs** will be asked to report during our first meeting of the year on 9/28 (except scholarship and funding)

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**All Members**: Please bring suggestions on 9/28 for fundraisers, new members, programming, etc., to help us plan dates for the upcoming year, thank you!!!





**Starting Our New Year 2016-2017!**

**All members are required to fill out a membership form each year. Please complete ASAP and submit with annual dues of \$10.00 payable to: Hadley Mothers' Club**

*This form allows the Membership Committee to accurately keep records of members' emails, phone numbers and addresses, and to communicate with you. Thank you.*

**Please return Form & Money at a meeting, by mail, or via email:**  
HMC, PO Box 672, Hadley, MA 01035  
[hmothersclub@gmail.com](mailto:hmothersclub@gmail.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd)  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary (optional): \_\_\_\_\_ (mm/dd)

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