

October 2015



Hadley Mothers' Club

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Important dates:

10/3 Meghans Light 5K/Family Walk
10/3 Home Depot Community Days
10/21 Meeting: Library plans
10/22 Town Meeting
11/18 Friendship boxes
11/21 Holiday Fair &
Hillside Fundraiser
12/10 Winter Banquet &
Hillside Fundraiser
1/20 Meeting
2/24 Meeting
3/16 Meeting
4/4 Candidates Night
4/10 Town Election
4/23 Recycle Day
4/27 Meeting
5/5 Town Meeting
5/12 Spring banquet

Officers 2015-2017:

President: Denise Devine
Vice Pres.: Suzanne Waskiewicz
Treasurer: Jessica West
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Program: Kris Moriarty
Kelly Higgins
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Suzanne Waskiewicz
Kris Moriarty
Directors: Barb Pliska
Jen Lapis
Peg Jekanowski
Diane Kieras-Ciolkos
Kelly Higgins
Jessica West
Suzanne Waskiewicz
Denise Devine

Next Meeting: Oct 21st!

6:30pm @ HES

Please join us as Alison Donta-Venman, a Library Trustee, speaks about the exciting future and possibilities of Goodwin Library in the 21st century.

***All meetings are held at HES**

***FREE Childcare provided by Hadley Girl Scouts**

***NEW: bring-a-friend and win Movie Passes!**



Our annual Fair is at Hopkins Academy 9am-3pm.

It's one of our biggest fundraisers! Please spread the word.

Santa arrives at 1:30pm!!

We are currently soliciting vendor to join us. Do you know of someone who will be interested? We are always looking for new and unique vendors. We will be serving food and the Bloodmobile will be onsite.

Please contact **Donna** or **Jen** to let them know how you can help.

Donna 413-427-4169 dberg10kt@gmail.com or Jen 413-563-7002 jpalaia2@gmail.com

Letter from the President

Thanks to all who came to our meeting in September, the food was great as usual! I think it is a great way to start our year to 'break bread' together.

At our summer planning meeting and in September we talked about NEW members! If any member brings a guest this 2015-16 year they will get 2 movie passes. I hope this will make you think about HMC when you are talking with your child's classmate parent or at a game.

We had a lot of items on the agenda in September some involved funding requests; we had a nice presentation from Nikola Noonan for her Silver project for Girl Scouts, good luck! We discussed funding start-up funds for a second Lego Robotics team and funds for prizes for the Reading Challenge program at HA.

Members of the Web Site subcommittee please look out for an email about a meeting coming soon.

Open House for HA is low key, we had information out about HMC for parents to take. Open House at HES will be covered by Denise and Peg we offer a raffle prize for adults and guessing the weight of the pumpkin for the kids. We hand out information about our meetings/events and the HHF (Hadley Holiday Fair).

October 3rd is a very busy day for most members participating in the 5K/fun walk for Meghan's Light (please contact Diane for details) but we have an event at Home Depot, Community Days. Peg, Bert and myself will be there giving out baggies with HHF postcard, glow stick and stickers/tattoos for the kids.

October 21st is our meeting night at HES, Alison Donta-Venman will be speaking about the Goodwin in the 21st century, we start at 6:30.

October 22nd is Hadley Town Meeting at HA 7 pm, please plan on baking or bringing an item for the refreshment table, thanks.

Our Hadley Holiday Fair is 11/21/15 at HA! I have postcards about the event, I will bring to the next meeting. If you go to a fair and want some please contact Denise or just pick up a business card from the Vendor. We need Vendors please have an eye out and your ears open! Thank you!!!

Letter from President (continued)

The next subcommittee meeting of the HHF will be 9/23 at Jen Lapis home on Sunrise Drive.

Kelly Higgins girl scout troop will be helping us again with child care, thanks!

Please pass this on to anyone you know who works at UMass we are on the 'list' for contributions last year we got on the 'list' and we got a check for \$133 and we were added last minute. 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!

~Denise

devinehdly@charter.net or 413-695-0385



BAKERS & HELPERS NEEDED!

Not only do we need bakers, we need a volunteer to run the tables at these events.

Can it be you that we rely on ??

TOWN MEETING-
CANDIDATE'S NIGHT-
TOWN ELECTION-
TOWN MEETING-

Oct 22th
April 4th
April 10th
May 5th

FRIENDSHIP BOXES--START COLLECTING NOW!

Once again we will be making and distributing friendship boxes. **YOU CAN HELP!**

We need shoe boxes, wrapping paper and items for the boxes!

Start collecting items from clearance racks: Mittens, hats, toiletries, socks, puzzles, books, games, candy, etc.



Our biggest need usually is teens.



WINTER FUNDRAISER– HILLSIDE PIZZA

**Watch for upcoming info
on our fundraiser in Nov - Dec**



WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?

Help with Program Ideas!

We are constantly looking for new program ideas for our meetings.

Here are some ideas we are considering:

Nutrition, Pottery, glass bead making, local deals, Internet safety, Tea Guys, Gardening, cake decorating, painting, cooking, hiking, geocaching, snowshoeing.

Please contact:

Kris Moriarty 549-3786 kmori@admin.umass.edu

Kelly Higgins 461-1096 sklmhiggins4@charter.net



Starting Our New Year 2015-2016!

All members are required to fill out a new membership form each year with annual dues.

This allows the Membership Committee to accurately keep records of members' emails, phone numbers and addresses.

*Please fill out membership **ASAP** and submit with dues of **\$10.00** payable to:*

Hadley Mothers' Club

Thank you.

**Please bring to a meeting,
Or mail to:**

**HMC
PO Box 672,
Hadley, MA 01035**

MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Preferred Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____
 Birthday: _____ (mm/dd) Anniversary (optional): _____

<u>Children First Names:</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Birthday</u>
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