

September 2015



Hadley Mothers' Club

Back to School 2015-2016!

Bye Bye Summer...it's time for Mothers Club!

*All meetings are held at **Hadley Elementary School**
***FREE** Childcare provided by **Hadley Girl Scouts**

***SCHOOL CHOICE PARENT? NO PROBLEM** – this group is for **YOU TOO!**
THIS GROUP IS FOR **ANYONE WHO CARES** ABOUT **HADLEY SCHOOL KIDS!**



Website:

www.hadleymothersclub.org

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Officers 2015-2017:

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 Kelly Higgins
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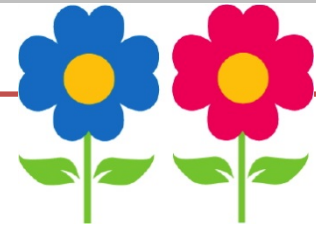
Meetings

- 9/16** 6pm Annual Potluck @HES Café
(bring a dish to share & a friend)
- 10/21** 6:30pm Topic to be determined
- 11/18** 6:30pm Friendship Boxes
- 12/10** 6pm Winter Banquet
- 1/20** 6:30pm Topic to be determined
2/24 6:30pm Topic to be determined
3/16 6:30pm Topic to be determined
4/27 6:30pm Topic to be determined
- 5/12** 6pm Spring Banquet

Events

- 9/17** Hopkins Open House
9/24 HES Open House
- 10/3** Home Depot Safety Day
10/22 Town Meeting
 Bakers needed!
- 11/21** Holiday Fair 9–3pm
 @Hopkins Cafeteria
 *Santa arrives 1:30pm
 Volunteers needed!
- Nov – Dec** Hillside Fundraiser
- 4/4** Candidates Night
 Bakers needed!
- 4/10** Town Election
4/23 Recycle Day @HES
- 5/5** Town Meeting
 Bakers needed!

Letter from the President



Welcome back to the 2015-2016 school year!

We have been at it already this summer with our Summer Planning Meeting and the **Giving Grill (GG) at Whole Foods**. Thanks to all who worked the GG at Whole Foods we made **\$780** that is a lot of burgers!!!

The Hadley Holiday Fair (HHF) subcommittee met early June and last week to get updated on what needs to be done for the fair.

The Web Site subcommittee also met early June to update the site, we may meet early October to update the calendar dates for meetings/events.

Thank you to **Cathy West** for doing our newsletter and membership since 2009, your service to the club is greatly appreciated! Welcome to **Missie Aloisi**, she will be doing Newsletter and membership; please get your membership into her ASAP, thanks.

Thanks to **Peg Jekanowski** for your service on program since 2011, she will be joining **Kris Moriarty** on Friendship. Welcome back to **Kris Moriarty**, she will be working with **Kelly Higgins** on program; any ideas please send their way!

Thanks to all of the officers and committee leaders for re upping for the 2015-2017 term!

At our summer planning meeting 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 have/will be sending home **two letters to families**; one for **Friendship Boxes** (we have to have parent permission to bring box over or have school release any information) and the other a **welcome letter from HMC** that includes encouragement to school choice parents too. Peg Jekanowski crafted a letter to all Hadley Public School's (HPS) staff and teachers in regards to groups asking for donations and what we 'expect' from the members of the group (i.e. history class, band, etc.), which is volunteering at our events.

Letter from President (continued)

I will have copies of the letters at the first meeting so folks can answer questions from teachers, staff or other parents (as of this publication the HES letters are not out they asked us to distribute about a week after start of school).

We hope to see all of you on the 16th for our **annual Potluck dinner** at 6 pm at HES. We will be talking about events we are having this fall and getting caught up on everyone's summer.

Our **Hadley Holiday Fair** is **11/21/15 at HA!** I have postcards about the event, I will bring to the first 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!!!

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

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 ??

CANDIDATE'S NIGHT- **April 4th**
TOWN ELECTION- **April 10th**
TOWN MEETING- **May 5th**



TO:

Kelly Higgins & TROOP #11297

for providing FREE onsite childcare

during meetings AGAIN this year!



**SEPTEMBER MEETING **

IT'S A POTLUCK!

Our first meeting of the year is Sept 16 at 6:00pm in HES Café.

Bring a **Dish to share** if you can....**or better yet, bring a friend!**

- * meet the members*
- *share a meal together*
- *make new friends*
- *share ideas*
- *learn about the great things we do*

DID YOU KNOW?

EACH MEETING WE HONOR SOMEONE WHO ATTENDS →
 JOIN US TO WIN A GREAT PRIZE!



Our annual

Hadley Holiday Fair

Sat., November 21st @ Hopkins !

We are currently soliciting vendors to join us.
 Do you know of someone who will be interested?
 We will be serving food and hosting raffles.

Can you help??



For questions or to volunteer, contact:
 Donna Berg 413-427-4169 dberg10kt@gmail.com
 Jen Lapis 413-563-7002 jpalaia2@gmail.com

Program Ideas!

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

Here are some:

Goodwin Library renovation, 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): _____

Children First Names:

Age

Birthday

