

January 2016



Hadley Mothers' Club

What's Inside:

- Vote for Free Money
- Letter from the President
- Feb 24: Make a Terrarium
- Hillside Fundraiser success

Important dates:

- 2/24 Make a Terrarium
- 3/16 Favorites Things
- 3/28 Cornhole Event **NEW**
- 3/28 Candidates Night **UPDATE**
- 4/12 Town Election
- 4/23 Recycle Day at HES 8am-1pm
- 4/27 Mount Warner Vineyards
- 5/5 Town Meeting
- 5/12 Spring banquet

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

Come Relax and Garden with us!

Feb 24 6:30 PM @HES
Make & Take Home a custom Terrarium
With Hadley Garden Center!



Please **Sign up and RSVP** online so that we can plan supplies. We will have some free containers available, and some you can purchase, or bring one in from home. Learn more details and RSVP please:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4caaad2fa5f58-hadley/9566329>



*****CHANGE OF DATE*****

This years' Candidates Night planned for April 4 is **now March 28!!!**

Letter from the President



Thanks to all who came to the January meeting; it was great to see new faces and "old"; not meaning age. Thanks to our speaker Erica Scharrer from UMass, she talked about research she has done with young people and the media; I have extra handouts.

We talked about many club related items especially sub committees. The web site and funding subcommittees have worked out very well so we hope to explore interest in other subcommittees.

I would ask the funding subcommittee to mark on their calendars to meet at 6 pm before our 2/24 meeting to create recommendations to the general membership. Thank you!

We had much discussion about the scholarships we give out yearly. I will be in touch with that committee to come up with some more detailed guidelines for eligibility for the scholarship, and then we can vote as a group. I will provide them with our Mission Statement for our club, to aid in the guidelines.

We voted on a yearly stipend for Andee our web site builder and 'right hand person' when we are stumped on how to do/fix something on the site. The next subcommittee meeting of the web site will be in March.

Please find all the information in this newsletter about our creative, take home with you program for February 24th. Hope to see you there.

Thanks in advance for agreeing to provide refreshments/food at the first Hadley Corn Hole Championships being held at HES on 2/28 10:30-4. Please look for the event on Face Book and share this event, sign up information is on that page. The organizers of the event wanted to have a charity to donate the profits to and they chose Western Mass Fragile X group which our family has 'run' since 1997. (As a side note: I did not want any HMC members feel obligated to help/fundraise/bake/cook for any fundraisers for our group because I am the president of HMC; but as usual you took up the cause and the Devine family thanks you, especially Patrick.)

Letter from the President - continued

I would like to remind you about bringing a guest to our meetings. If you do you can score two Cinemark movie passes. Just a little incentive to share HMC with your fellow game goers or party goers.

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. 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

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WE NEED YOU at a Food Table on 2/28!

A subcommittee is planning Menu and a Signup Sheet will go out soon....

WHEN: [Sunday, February 28](#) at 10:30 AM - 3 PM

WHERE: Hadley Elementary School

WHY: 1st "Hadley Cornhole Championship"

A new community fundraiser

This year recipient: *"Western Mass Fragile X Syndrome Foundation"*

Visit FB page to get tickets to event or learn more:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/820421441402466/>



Upcoming Club Fun for March & April.....

March 16: Favorites Exchange

We are asking that Members and friends to make a list of 10-12 of your FAVORITE everyday stuff – similar to Oprah's "favorite things". Use the last page of this newsletter to write down things you love SO much and want to share with your friends in HMC!

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY
FAVORITE THINGS

Bring the form to the meeting and we will **SHARE!** Melissa will take the forms and compile into a PDF and email to members. If you can't make the meeting, email your form to bmaloisi@gmail.com to be included!



April 27: Guest: Bobbie Kamen from Mt. Warner Vineyards, Hadley MA

Bobbie will join us for a talk about the vineyard, wine making, their beekeeping business and their local products that come from Hadley, right here in our backyards!

They have kindly offered to raffle a Wine Tasting package for 4 persons, with proceeds benefiting the Hadley Mother's Club! <http://www.mwvineyards.com/index.html>



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FAVORITE THINGS

Website:

Facebook Post:

Pinterest Pin:

Recipe:

Discount Site:

Local Eats:

Tip:

Book:

New Product:

Inspirational Quote:

Date Nite Spot:

Vacation Spot:

