

March 2016



# Hadley Mothers' Club

## What's Inside:

- Change of plans for 3/16
- Food Drive **NEW**
- Letter from the President
- Change of Candidates Night
- Upcoming Club Fun

## Important dates:

- 3/16 Mount Warner Vineyards
- 3/29 Candidates Night **UPDATE**
- 4/12 Town Election
- 4/23 Recycle Day at HES 8am-1pm
- 4/27 Favorites Exchange
- 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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Donna Berg  
Suzanne Waskiewicz  
Kris Moriarty  
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Peg Jekanowski  
Diane Kieras-Ciolkos  
Kelly Higgins  
Jessica West  
Suzanne Waskiewicz  
Denise Devine

**\*\*\*Mar 16 6:30 PM @HES**

**FREE Childcare provided by 6<sup>th</sup> grade GirlScouts**

**\*\*CHANGE OF PLANS**

**Guest Speaker: 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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**The Hadley Food Pantry Needs our Help!**



Our local Food Pantry, located inside the Most Holy Redeemer Church on Route 9 (across from Hopkins Academy), has been in operation for over 10 years. There has been a boom in families using this resource, and food is needed to stock the shelves. You can also volunteer your time on Sundays 12-1pm by contacting the Pantry Coordinator, Ann Koski [akoski@admin.umass.edu](mailto:akoski@admin.umass.edu) or 413-575-2552.

**NEW:** For March and April, everyone who donates 3 or more non-perishable pantry items will get a raffle ticket for a drawing for 2 Cinemark movie Passes!  
**Woo Hoo!**

## Letter from the President



We had much discussion in February about the scholarships we give out yearly. The scholarship committee will come up with some more detailed guidelines for eligibility for the scholarship, then we can vote as a group.

Thanks to Hadley Mothers' Club for providing refreshments/food at the first Hadley Corn Hole Championships held at HES on 2/28. The profit from sponsors and the raffle was \$983. The organizers of the event wanted to have a charity to donate the profits to and they chose Western Mass Fragile X group which the Devine family has 'run' since 1997.

The next web site subcommittee will meet at Barb Pliska's home on March 17th at 7 pm, they will do some updates on the site.

Due to some scheduling issues we will have Bobbie from the Mount Warner Vineyards come and speak in March and our 'favorite things' for April. Bobbie will be talking about wine making and bee keeping.

March 29th at 6:30 at Hopkins will be Hadley Mothers' Club Candidate's Night, program begins at 7 pm. We will have refreshment table. Please come and listen to your candidate's for town offices and ask questions. Peg Jek and Jessica West are co-chairs on this event.

We will be gearing up for Recycling Day on April 23rd at HES parking lot. We have a group for pick-ups and will be looking for bottle and can drive group. Hope to get the Salvation Army again to come to collect donations too. We will have the flyer posted on the web site once we get all the details finalized.

There is some discussion about doing a wine tasting and pampering for Mom's in May we hope to get all paperwork done and rolling. The fundraising subcommittee is working on this behind the scenes.

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.

## *Letter from the President - continued*

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](http://www.hadleymothersclub.org)!

~Denise

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**\*\*\*CHANGE OF DATE, AGAIN\*\*\***

This years' Candidates Night planned for April 4 has changed—it is **NOW**  
**March 29!!!**

The Town Annual Meeting is **April 12!**

Thank you **Peg Jeknowski** and **Jessica West** for stepping up to organize these annual events! Baked goods will be needed for both dates.

Check your email for a Sign Up Sheet coming very soon...

## Club Fun .....

### Queen of the Month:



Each meeting a new Queen is chosen out of a hat and we bestow upon our new Queen a special Crown and prize. All Hail the Queen!

January:	Diane Kieras-Ciolkos
February:	Bert Szala
March:	?????

### April 23: Recycle Day!



Each year the community has come to count on us to help with their Spring cleaning. In the Hadley Elementary School parking lot, we collect eligible items for a fee between 8am and 1pm. Volunteers are needed and a sign up sheet will be emailed soon. An item and Fee list can be found on our website.

### April 27: Favorites Exchange

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY  
**FAVORITE THINGS**

Bring a list of your FAVORITE everyday tips and hacks you can't live without – similar to Oprah's "favorite things". These are things you love SO much and want to share with your friends in HMC! It will be fun learning from each other!

Use the form on the last page please. After the meeting, we will compile all the information into a single PDF and email to club Members. If you can't make the meeting, feel free to submit your favorites to be included to [bmaloisi@gmail.com](mailto:bmaloisi@gmail.com).

### May 12: Save the Date for our Spring Banquet



More details to come!

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY  
**FAVORITE THINGS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Website:

Facebook Post:

Pinterest Pin:

Recipe:

Discount Site:

Local Eats:

Tip:

Book:

New Product:

Inspirational Quote:

Date Nite Spot:

Vacation Spot:

