

# Hadley Mothers' Club



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## Welcome Home students!

**Congratulations** to our students and families who traveled safely and completed their missions to **Nicaragua** and **Ecuador** during February break. We are so proud to have supported these trips! You have made a difference in our world!

**Welcome home!**



## MARCH 15 MEETING

## YARD & GARDENING TIPS

**6:30PM AT HADLEY ELEMENTARY**

**(FREE CHILDCARE PROVIDED!)**

Please join us at our monthly meeting and welcome  
**Tom Giles** from the **Hadley Garden Center!**

<http://hadleygardencenter.com>

Tom will provide an overview of spring yard and gardening tips. **Bring your questions!**

## Letter from the President

Dear Members,

The next Board of Directors meeting will be at Jen Lapis' home 6:30 on 22nd, if you forgot who you are: Barb Pliska, Jen Lapis, Peg Jek, DKC, Kelly H, Jessica W, Suzanne and Denise.

Fundraising survey results: Vodka/Wine tasting, Bingo, Calendar Raffle, Restaurant promos, Bowling, Trivia night, Bus trip. Once a New Member event is scheduled the Fundraising committee will figure out an event based on this feedback.

Please keep your mind open and your phone on because the members of the nominating committee may be contacting you. The members of that committee are Peg J, DDI, Suzanne and Kris. We need a slate together to vote at April meeting, thank you.

Candidate's Night will be April 3rd at Hopkins hope you can help!

We hope many go to the 5K for Helping Hearts for Hadley Schools on 4/9 at HES. We will discuss manning the water stations as we have since the 5K started. This is great exposure for our group to have this small but important part of the event.

April meeting we will have Kira from Sensible Sort, she will be talking about organization specifically time management. [www.sensible-sort.com](http://www.sensible-sort.com) is the web site if you wanted more information.

Recycling Day will be held in April on the 29th at Hadley Elementary School; please mark on your calendars! Update the Boy Scouts will be doing pick ups again for us this year and the Hopkins Band Boosters will be doing a Can and Bottle drive.

Alert: change your 2017 dates for HMC meetings!!!  
February 15th, March 15th, April 26th, May will be our dinner. We will be looking for someone to organize the dinner in May.

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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## Coming Up...

### Candidate's Night



Open to the public, **April 3, 6:30pm at Hopkins**, program begins at 7 pm. For over 30 years, the Hadley Mothers' Club has sponsored its Annual Candidates Night. This event provides candidates for Town Office an opportunity to present their platform and answer questions pertaining to their candidacy. HMC serves Refreshments, so please consider attending and volunteering.

### Annual Recycle Day



Please mark your calendars! Each year the local communities have come to count on us to help with their Spring cleaning. On **April 29, from 8am – 1pm** in the **Hadley Elementary School parking lot**, we collect eligible items (for a fee).

**Coming soon:** List of eligible items and fees posted on our website

### Hopkins Band Bottle & Can Drive



The **Hopkins Ban Boosters Club** will be holding a Bottle and Can drive in conjunction with our Recycle Day at HES on **April 29, 9am–12pm**. Please save those recyclables, save the planet, help the Hopkins Band!

### Lady Bugs Spring Sale



The **Lady Bugs Women's Club** of Hadley is seeking donations of **new** or **gently used pocketbooks, scarfs** and **wallets** for which the proceeds will benefit various programs offered at the Senior Center. The sale is the same day as our Recycle Day, **Saturday, April 29, 10-4pm** at the **Hadley Senior Community Center**.

## Recently...

### Snowman Workshop

Thanks to **Carol Szymkowicz** for coming in and leading us in a fun winter craft activity! A lot of fun was had by all during our February meeting!



### Queen of the Month

Did you know that at our monthly meetings, attendees put their name in a hat for a drawing. We bestow upon our new "Queen" a special crown and prize. All Hail the Queen! **Will it be you this month?**





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