



Hadley Mothers' Club

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Important Dates:

- Feb 15: Meeting & Snowman Workshop
 Mar 15: HMC Monthly Meeting
 Apr 3: Candidates Night HA
 Apr 26: HMC Monthly Meeting
 Apr 29: Recycling Day HES
 Apr 29: Pocketbook & scarf sale
 May: Club Dinner

Officers 2016-2017:

- President: Denise Devine
 Vice Pres.: Suzanne Waskiewicz
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 Diane Kieras-Ciolkos
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 Denise Devine
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 Kelly Higgins
- Sunshine: Kris Moriarty
 Peg Jekanowski
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 Kris Moriarty
 Peg Jekanowski
 Kelly Higgins
- Nominating: Peg Jekanowski
 Suzanne Waskiewicz
 Kris Moriarty
 Denise Devine
- Scholarship: Cathy West
 Kelly Higgins
 Bert Szala
 Melissa Aloisi

Safe Travels!

February 20 – 24 is Hadley school **vacation week!** We hope all have a safe and fun break. We especially send prayers for safe travels to students from Hopkins Academy as they travel together to **Nicaragua** for a week-long service and cultural trip on Feb 21. Also, Young Life, a Christian group that many youth in our community is involved, has a group traveling to **Ecuador** for a week-long mission trip on Feb 17. Hadley Mother's Club members have children participating in both these adventures and we wish them **ALL** safe travels and **congratulations** on making a difference in the world!



SNOWMAN WORKSHOP : FEB 15

6:30PM AT HADLEY ELEMENTARY

(FREE CHILDCARE PROVIDED!)

Please Join us in making a cute little rice filled snowman with our friend, Carol Szymkowicz. Carol will join our upcoming meeting and bring everything needed for the craft and give step by step instructions.

Optional: Cost is \$5.00

PLEASE Bring Your Own Glue Gun

RSVP is required online

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

Letter from the President

Dear Members,
Personal Thank You to HMC for providing the food at the 2nd Annual Hadley Cornhole Championship! It was not as profitable as hoped but a reminder that your presence at events like this is great for positive PR for HMC!!

Thank you to Missy for agreeing to round out the Scholarship committee. The committee is Bert, Missy, Kelly and Cathy West; they will have any criteria changes in March for members to review and vote on.

This month we will vote on a couple requests and donation to HPS. **The funding subcommittee** will meet at 6 pm before the meeting on the 15th. If you forgot who is on this committee; Denise, Kris, Peg and Kelly

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.

I will be looking to schedule a BOD meeting in the near future to discuss and rewrite (write) our mission statement for the club. A reminder who is on the BOD: Barb Pliska, Jen Lapis, Peg Jek, DKC, Kelly H, Jessica W, Suzanne and Denise.

Another fun task is Nominations.....yes it is this year! 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!

Recycling Day will be held in April too on the 29th at Hadley Elementary School; please mark on your calendars!

Alert: change your 2017 dates for HMC meetings!!! February 15th, March 15th, April 26th, May will be our dinner.

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!

~Denise

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Lady Bugs Spring Sale April 29

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 spring sale is the same day as Hadley Mother's Club Recycle Day:

April 29, 2017 (Saturday)

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

at the Hadley Senior Community Center

46 Middle Street, Hadley, MA 01035

Donations can be brought to the Senior Center office or dropped in bins located inside Hopkins Academy and First Congregational Church of Hadley.

Most everyone has purses, scarfs and wallets they know they will never use which if donated and re-sold will benefits others. Please consider donating to help our seniors.



Recent Events:

Special Olympics & Cornhole Championship

Members supported both of these annual events on Jan. 25 and Jan. 29,

THANK YOU!

Many signed up and donated their time, raffle items and food, or came out to support these two great community events. Hadley Mother's Club member's rock!

The Cornhole Championship was a fundraiser led by all volunteers that chose this year to support research to address Fragile X Syndrome. This genetic disorder causes developmental disabilities that can include learning disabilities; behavioral disabilities; mild to severe intellectual disabilities; attention deficit hyperactivity disorder; sensory and perceptual differences; speech and language disabilities; certain physical characteristics; and/or autism or autistic behaviors.



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