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Important Dates:

May 18: Banquet @ Opa-Opa
 June 7: Website mtg @ Barb P
 June 27: HHF mtg @ Suzanne W
 July 26: HHF mtg @ Jen L
 Aug 24 HHF mtg @ Denise D
 Aug 24: Summer planning meeting

Officers 2016-2017:

President: Denise Devine
 Vice Pres.: Suzanne Waskiewicz
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 Secretary: Diane Kieras-Ciolkos
 Directors: Barb Pliska

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 Peg Jekanowski
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 Kelly Higgins
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 Kelly Higgins
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 Peg Jekanowski

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 Newsletter: Melissa Aloisi
 Grant Writing: Jen Lapis
 Advertising: Jen Lapis
 Webmaster: Barb Pliska
 Fundraising: Kris Moriarty
 Cathy West

Jen Lapis
 Donna Berg
 Barb Andersen
 Nominating: Peg Jekanowski
 Suzanne Waskiewicz
 Kris Moriarty
 Denise Devine

Scholarship: Cathy West
 Kelly Higgins
 Bert Szala
 Melissa Aloisi

Happy Mother's Day & THANK YOU !

Our club has had fun this year. We have met our goals and soon we will be awarding High School Scholarships for up to 3 qualified students of Hadley.

It's now time to celebrate at our Banquet and take a break for summer!

Thank you to ALL 27 members and dozens of friends for your hard work, dedication, and support!



Last Meeting : Thurs, May 18

**CALLING ALL COWGIRLS, SHERIFFS, and HUSSY'S
GIDDY ON UP and JOIN US**

FOR a BRIEF MEETING, FOOD, and FUN!

At Opa-Opa STEAKHOUSE...WESTERN STYLE!

6:00 pm cocktails, 6:30 pm Dinner

RSVP online or to Melissa bmaloisi@gmail.com



Letter from the President

Dear Members,

Thanks to Peg Jekanowski and Jessica West on planning the Candidate's Night at Hopkins early April. It was an uneventful night, but a very important forum for the candidate's to introduce themselves and citizens to ask questions. Thanks to all members who came/baked that night too.

Thanks Bert and Jessica for covering the water station on Newton Lane during the Helping Hearts Run, I was on West Street (and lucky to have a passer by Sara Korash-Schiff who helped me!). Next year we need two members at each stop, thanks.

Our April 26th meeting we had Kira from Sensible Sort, she talked about organization. She gave us this to remember: SPACE; S=sort, P=purge, A=assign, C=contain, E=evaluate. www.sensible-sort.com is the web site if you want more information and like her on FaceBook.

Recycling Day was a great success netting over \$2600 for our club. The Hadley Boy Scouts did pick-ups again and helped at the school unloading customers cars. The Hopkins Band Boosters earned over \$600 with their Can and Bottle drive. Thanks for all members who promoted this event, came and helped too!!!!

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 the dinner on the 18th, thank you. We need some folks with great ideas to run the program, October, January, February, March and April.

The fundraising committee will be contacting Steve Lewis to find out how to apply for the Share the Love campaign. The membership committee is very close to setting a date for an event; slated for October. Scholarship committee was very busy changing the application and criteria to apply. These changes were approved along with changes of three scholarships to be awarded for \$350 each this year going forward.

Approved for funding; Girls State \$375, banner for Recycling Day \$170, \$100 donation to the music program at First Church in honor of Marjorie Barstow, our founding member who passed recently.

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

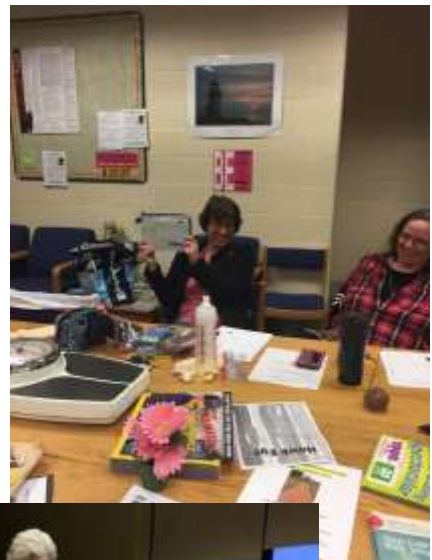
devinehdly@charter.net or 413-695-0385

Recently...

Thank you from Kira at Sensible Sort

Kira expressed her thanks for being selected to join us at our April meeting. She spent some time with us and taught us some great organizing techniques and shared some great tips! She has shared links below to things discussed during the meeting that may be useful to us all.

- **Glass Prep and storage containers** (Toxic food containers are like toxic friends, you know you have to replace them with something solid and sturdy.)
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B0175EUOL8/ref=oh_aui_detailpage_o06_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1
- **Those packing cubes that were brought up** (I really want to try these soon)
https://www.amazon.com/AmazonBasics-4-Piece-Packing-Cube-Set/dp/B014VBHL96/ref=sr_1_5?s=home-garden&ie=UTF8&qid=1493292068&sr=1-5&keywords=packing+cubes
- **A Shameless Plug for my website and Facebook page.** (Feel free to like us on FB and express your thoughts and opinions) <https://www.facebook.com/sensiblesort/> and <http://www.sensiblesort.com>
- **A link to my Blog and the opportunity to sign up for shout outs when a new post arrives.** <http://www.sensiblesort.com/so/6LkCgbu7#/main> or <http://www.sensiblesort.com/blog-1>
- **Attached to newsletter** is a resource list for free donation locations courtesy of "Valley Zero Waste".



Recycling Day was a success!

It was a busy day! There was a lot going on in town but people still made it out to volunteer and help with one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. THANK YOU! Here are some fun pictures from the day and of the Hadley Boy Scouts who helped us that day!



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 Bridget!

Will it be you this month?

New Member: Bridget Leung-Rogala



Gift in memory of Marjorie Barstow

HMC voted to gift \$100.00 to the First Congregational Church of Hadley's music committee in honor of long time member and founder, **Marjorie Barstow**, who was recently called home to the Lord. Marge was in her church choir for 81 years and helped to start the first kindergarten class in Hadley as a founding member of our club. Marge's daughter, Judy Stone, thanks everyone for such a thoughtful gift. Judy recalls our 75th anniversary Tea and shared how fond her mom was of that event and the Hadley Mother's Club. Our gift will be presented during church service on 6/4 at 10am. All are welcome to attend.

Scholarship Committee interviews

The Scholarship committee is busy reviewing applications and interviewing next week. They will select up to 3 high school students to award scholarships of \$500.00 each this year. Winners will be posted on our website by end of June. Good luck to all applicants!

Summer Planning Meeting

August 24 6:45pm

Please join us for our end of summer HMC planning meeting for 2017-2018 at President Denise Devine's home on West Street. We plan dates and events for the year, so please bring your calendars and ideas.

Look for an evite in your Inbox in August. BYOB and bring a dish to share.
Enjoy your summer !



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On your first visit to **AmazonSmile** (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

Please set your charity to: Mothers Club of Hadley Inc Location: Hadley, MA

Florence Bank

Customers' Choice Community Grants Program

FREE MONEY – PLEASE VOTE !!! FB continues to donate \$100,000 to local non-profit organizations in their Program each year, and the great news is that WE DECIDE WHO GETS THE MONEY! **Be sure to vote before December 31st!** Visit their website to learn more and VOTE for “**Hadley Mothers Club**”

<https://www.florencebank.com/vote>

Resource List for Donations!!

Reduce, Re-use, Recycle!!

Compiled by Valley Zero Waste

Additional Resources

1. <http://www.epa.gov/ncampus/pdf/MoveInMoveOut.pdf>
2. <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/recycle/reduce/06-thru-l/dumpnrun.pdf>

1. Move Out Collection- for NEW 2U Sale at UMASS

<http://www.postlandfill.org/umassamherst/>, umass.new2u@gmail.com,

<https://www.facebook.com/UMassNew2UTagSale>

Drop off items May 4th-May 7th—to collection tents in the Southwest & Orchard Hill Residential Areas
Accept: Furniture, electronics (including broken items), non-perishable food, laundry detergent, plastic drawers, shelves, organizers, shower caddies and toiletry items, area rugs, clothing/shoes, lamps, posters and decor, fans, books, school supplies, cleaning supplies, kitchen supplies, dishware, mirrors
Resale Tag Sale—Held during move in days-Labor Day weekend—buy great stuff cheap!!

2. Hospice Shop of the Fisher Home

55 University Drive, Amherst, MA 413-549-8800 www.fisherhome.org

Accept: gently used clothing, accessories, art, jewelry, household goods, instruments

They do not pick up items, Drop off hours: Monday – 10-6 p.m., Tuesday –Saturday 10-4 p.m.

3. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western MA- Hartspring Foundation

1060 Wilbraham Road in Springfield, MA, 413-732-7111, www.hartsprings.org/index.html

Accept: clothing, shoes, bedding, bags, belts, house-wares, toys, tools, books, jewelry, working appliances, small furniture

Call to schedule a pick up: 413-732-7111

See website for drop-off locations

4. Northampton ReCenter (at the transfer center)

170 Glendale Road, Northampton, MA, www.northamptonma.gov/reduce-waste

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthamptonReUse>

Drop off site for many items, see web-site

Open Saturdays 8-11:30 a.m., April-October

5. Freecycle--An on-line service

Lists free items to give away or to find, big or small items

Easy & fun! www.freecycle.org

6. Amherst Transfer Station

740 Belchertown Road, Open: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8-2pm Students with an ID can drop items for free at the 'Take It or Leave It' shed. Items not accepted are: broken, dirty or moldy items, pillows, clothing, bedding, rugs, liquids, books, magazines, electronics, appliances, mattresses

7. Northampton Survival Center

265 Prospect Street, Northampton, MA, 413-586-6564, www.northamptonssurvival.org

Call before bringing more than 2 bags

Accepts: unopened and non-perishable food, new personal care items, gently used (shampoo, conditioner, lotions, etc.), clothing, shoes, reusable bags, cloth bags, grocery store bags, backpacks, duffel bags, cleaning products

No pick ups, Drop off hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-4 p.m. and Tuesday, Thursday 1- 7 p.m.

8. Salvation Army Thrift Store

310 Russell St, Hadley, MA, 413 582-0403, www.salvationarmyusa.org

Accepts drop offs of: clothing, furniture in re-sellable condition, household items, sheets, blankets, dishes, knick-knacks, books, mattresses, futons, working electronics, TV's, stereos, microwaves

Call 800 728-7825, M-F, 9-5pm to schedule pickup

Drop off hours: Monday through Saturday 9-7pm

9. Goodwill Industries of Pioneer Valley

183 University Drive, Amherst, 413 835-0096, www.goodwill.org

Accepts drop offs of: clothing, house-wares, kitchen-wares

NOT accepted: TV's, computers, printers, power tools or regular tools, bed frames, futons

Call Dennis Oglesby, 413 788-6981, ext 208, to schedule pickup

Truck comes to Amherst once a week to pick up

Drop of times: Monday - Wednesday 9-6pm, Thursday - Saturday, 9-7pm, Sunday 12-5pm

10. Amherst Survival Center

138 Sunderland Rd, Amherst, MA, 413 549-3968, amherstsurvival.org

Accepts: unopened food, non-perishable items, clothing, small house-wares, furniture

NO beds, futons, or mattresses

Must give one week notice for pickup, call 413-549-3968 x308, furniture@amherstsurvival.org.

Drop off hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 11-3pm, Thursday 11-7pm, Wednesday - closed

11. Craig's Door Shelter

434 North Pleasant St, Amherst, MA, (413) 437-0776, www.craigdoors.org

Accepts: toiletries - disposable razors, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, deodorant

clothing, bedding, sleeping bags, blankets, office supplies of printer paper, index cards, pens

To arrange for pickup or drop off- call 413 437-0776 or email info@craigdoor.org

12. EcoBuilding Bargains

83 Warwick St, Springfield, MA, 413 788-6900, ecobuildingbargains.org

Accepts: bookcases, tables and chairs, stools, cabinets, desks, dressers, working lamps

NOT accepted: cloth furniture, sofas, couches, computer desks, bed frames, carpets or rugs.

Needs 2 week notice to schedule pickup

Drop off hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 9-6pm

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