



# Hadley Mothers' Club

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## Important dates:

April 8: Helping Hearts 5K  
 April 10: VOTE!  
 Apr 25: HMC Meeting: Hypnosis  
 Apr 28: HMC Recycling Day  
 May 5: Town Meeting  
 May 16/17: Banquet

## Officers 2017-2019:

President: Denise Devine  
 Vice Pres.: Suzanne Waskiewicz  
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 Secretary: Diane Kieras-Ciolkos  
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 Diane Kieras-Ciolkos  
 Kelly Higgins  
 Jessica West  
 Suzanne Waskiewicz  
 Denise Devine  
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 Kelly Higgins  
 Sunshine: Kris Moriarty  
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 Webmaster: Barb Pliska  
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 Cathy West  
 Jen Lapis  
 Donna Berg  
 Barb Andersen  
 Nominating: Peg Jekanowski  
 Suzanne Waskiewicz  
 Kris Moriarty  
 Denise Devine  
 Scholarship: Cathy West  
 Kelly Higgins  
 Bert Szala

## THIS Sunday: April 8



HELPING HEARTS  
FOR HADLEY SCHOOLS

Our club hosts the 2 water stations on the routes during this 6<sup>th</sup> annual community event.

**If you are not walking or running**, please volunteer 1 hour handing out water to runners and walkers of all ages **\*\*We need volunteers 10:30am – 11:30am\*\***

Please sign up online:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4caaad2fa5f58-hmcsupports1>



## April 25 Meeting

**LINDA GASTRONOVO – RANKED CHOICE**

**VALERIE MILLER – HADLEY HYPNOSIS**

**6:30pm @HES**

**(FREE Childcare provided!)**

We have a full agenda to cover---first we start with business, then **Linda** will begin at **7:15pm** for a short discussion on the **Ranked Choice Voting** being proposed to the Town of Hadley, then at **7:30pm** **Valerie** will help us **RELAX**....with an informative talk regarding **hypnosis and its role in our world**. We will learn techniques to reduce anxiety and stress, and help improve our sleep. Plus Valerie is a new member, so please come and welcome her and her many talents! [www.hadleyhypnosis.com](http://www.hadleyhypnosis.com)

## Announcing the March Queen Bee...



March's "**Queen Bee**" was the lucky **Christine Wu** !  
She is ready for High Tea now!

Congratulations, **Christine**!



## Reminder to VOTE: April 10...

## \* NO SCHOOL



We had yet another successful **HMC Candidates Night on 4/2**. Thanks to all who baked and attended! Please Vote at the Annual Town of Hadley Election on **Tuesday, 4/10, Hopkins Academy, 131 Russell Street, 9am-8pm.**

## "Opt-In" for email ...



Hadley School District Superintendent, sends weekly update to HES and Hopkins Academy students and guardians. If you don't have a student in one of these schools, you miss out on updates and community news through our Public School system. As a member of HMC, we will forward this email to you. Please keep this email confidential and **DO NOT SHARE**, for your eyes only! Or we will lose this privilege. **Please contact Melissa Aloisi to Opt In ([bmaloisi@gmail.com](mailto:bmaloisi@gmail.com)).** For example, see the below news announcement dated 3/5/18 about HES principal that I shared with our members who Opt-In to this communication.

"Good Afternoon,

I am pleased to announce that Jenn Dowd has accepted the position of HES principal subject to mutually agreed upon contract negotiations. Ms. Dowd is currently an Assistant Building Administrator and Education Team Chair at Plains Elementary School in South Hadley. She holds graduate degrees in special education and school administration. Ms. Dowd has taught kindergarten through eighth grade and has 16 years of teaching experience. Ms. Dowd is also the District Safety Coordinator for the South Hadley Public School System.

Annie"

## FREE BINGO !



All ages welcome. First Saturday of every month, 5:15pm – 7pm, at Most Holy Redeemer Church, Hadley MA. **Felicia Fil** is working on her **Girl Scout Gold Award Project** and is hosting monthly bingo nights. Her end goal is to put on a Senior Prom for senior citizens in November of 2018. See you there!

## Letter from the President

Dear Members,

**Christine Wu** brought us some new marketing materials for review last month, I would like to approve printing of these to have for members at the May dinner. It is great when we can tap into the talents of our members!

The **scholarship subcommittee** is hard at work; they should be interviewing candidates soon.

Suggestion was made to have our May dinner at the Taproom in Hadley. **Bert Szala** will look into a couple options for catering the meal. We are thinking the 16th or 17th of May.

The group voted to grant **Linda Castronovo** 15 minutes to speak, in April, about a warrant article about **Ranked Choice Voting**. We hope to have **Tom Waskiewicz** speak about **4-H Clubs** before our May dinner, if that does not work in his schedule we may schedule him for the fall.

**Friendship Box subcommittee** will formulate a plan/program for the program. The letter to parents especially HA goes home with the first day forms, we need to make changes/additions before mid August.

Thank you **Peg** and **Jessica** for heading up our Candidate's Night. This public service event has been going on for well over 30 years.

**Thank you to members who will work** the water stations for Helping Hearts for Hadley Schools 5K. I am proud to say we have been doing this since the beginning of this event!

**Recycling day** will be at Hadley Elementary School on April 28th. There is a sign up genius out there, please sign up for a time slot or two, thanks. The 'list' of items and fees is on the web site. Members were in favor of **including a non perishable food drive for the Hadley Food Pantry**. Also last year we collected items for the **donation box at Most Holy Redeemer** parking lot; information is on the flyer on the web site. **The Hopkins Band Booster** will have a can and bottle drive, please support their up coming trip. The **Hadley Boy Scout troop 550** will help with loading/unloading at the school. Pick ups will be organized by us this year.

## Letter from the President, continued

**Town Meeting is on May 3rd, 7 pm at HA;** we set up a refreshment table that night.

If anyone asks about Hadley Mothers' Club be sure to send them to our great web site: [www.hadleymothersclub.org](http://www.hadleymothersclub.org)! 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.**

~Denise

[devinehdly@charter.net](mailto:devinehdly@charter.net) or 413-695-0385

### ATTENTION MEMBERS !



**PLEASE BE PREPARED AT OUR NEXT MEETING (4/25) TO DISCUSS & RECOMMEND MEMBERS AND LOCAL BUSINESSES FOR THESE TWO IMPORTANT JOBS !**

**LINDA SANDERSON** AND **JESSICA WEST**  
POSITIONS NEED TO BE REPLACED ASAP!

WE WILL **NEVER FORGET** TO BE THANKFUL  
FOR THEIR MANY YEARS OF SERVICE

**WITHOUT THEM**—WE COULDN'T CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN OUR NON-PROFIT STATUS AND **DO WHAT WE DO BEST—HELP OUR COMMUNITY!**





**Our next Recycling Day is:  
SATURDAY APRIL 28th  
8:00 AM- 1:00 PM**

This is one of our ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENTS

**FEES COLLECTED** are used to award scholarships to High School graduates that live in Town of Hadley or attend Hadley schools as well as fund other community events such a **Hadley Mothers' Club Candidates Night**, funding **startup organizations** and much more.....check out our awesome website our Members put together and keep updated.

Recycle Day Flyer is attached and can be found on our website:  
<http://hadleymothersclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/HMCrecycle18-edit.pdf>



**2018 Scholarship application deadline is:  
MONDAY APRIL 30th**

Please return completed applications by:

email: [hmothersclub@gmail.com](mailto:hmothersclub@gmail.com)

postal mail: **Hadley Mothers' Club  
P.O. Box 672, Hadley MA 01035**

Scholarship Committee will conduct interviews: **May 14-May 18**  
Award recipients are notified in **early June**

Application is attached and can be found on our website:  
<http://hadleymothersclub.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/HMC-SCHOLARSHIP-AP-2018.pdf>



13<sup>TH</sup> Annual

# RECYCLING DAY

**APRIL 28, 2018; 8am-1pm**

**HADLEY ELEMENTARY PARKING LOT  
RAIN OR SHINE**

## [SEE LIST OF FEES FOR DISPOSAL ON BACK](#)

Boy Scout Troop 550 will be on hand to help unload cars.  
Pick up available - additional fee charged:  
call Denise at 413-695-0385

*Donate clothes, shoes, sneakers, belts, sheets, pillowcases, drapes,  
stuffed animals for collection  
Most Holy Redeemer St. Pauly Mission.*

Donate non-perishable food item for the Hadley Food Pantry

Can and Bottle drive - Hopkins Band Boosters

*Free disposal of:*

cell phones, printer cartridges, batteries, eyeglasses, chargers

**We accept cash, checks and credit cards via square**

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

**LIST OF FEES  
FEE THAT IS COLLECTED WILL USED BY HADLEY  
MOTHERS' CLUB TO FUND VARIOUS PROJECTS**

AIR CONDITIONER	\$20
BBQ GRILL	\$15
COMPACTORS	\$15
COPY MACHINES	\$15
CPU'S, computer tower	\$10
DEHUMIFIER	\$10
DISHWASHER	\$20
DORM FRIDGE	\$15
DRYER	\$20
FREEZERS	\$25
MATTRESSES	\$15
MICROWAVE OVEN	\$10
MONITORS, computer screens	\$10
MOWER, PUSH	\$15
MOWER, RIDE ON	\$25
PROPANE TANKS	\$10
TELEVISIONS CONSOLES	\$20
ALL OTHER TV'S	\$15
REFRIGERATOR	\$25
STOVE	\$20
WASHING MACHINE	\$20
BATTERIES (car), TIRES, VACCUMS, FILING CABINETS, VCR'S, TELPHONES, WEEDWACKER, CAMCORDERS, FAX, SEWING MACHINES, PRINTERS, LAPTOP	\$5

For more information, please call Denise Denton 384-1879

**Thank you for your support!!!**



**Scholarship Application**

Hadley Mothers' Club was established in 1944 by a group of Hadley moms wanting to buy books for a new kindergarten class.

The club primarily gives money to the schools for items above the school budget. Past donations have included: 2 scholarships annually to Hopkins Academy graduates, full underwriting of the new HPS messaging system, girls' boys state and sports banquets, band trips, senior trips, field trips and recorders for the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> grade celebration, and start-up funds for Girl Scout and Cub Scout troops.

The club is also involved in the community by holding events to benefit the residents of Hadley, such as: Candidates' Night, which is held before town elections, so voters can meet the candidates and ask questions of them; providing refreshments at the two Town Meetings; and organizing an annual Recycling Day as a service to the community.

**Deadline for applications: Monday, April 30, 2018**

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**Scholarship Application**

*Personal Information*

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

*College Plans*

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

*Disclaimer: award recipients' name and photo will be posted on the Hadley Mothers' Club website.*