



# Hadley Mothers' Club

## Happy Valentine's Day!

Thanks to **Barb Pliska**, who was our guest speaker at our January 24 meeting, who educated us on how to be safe with our passwords and handed out a free camera covers for our devices! No hackers allowed!

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### Important dates:

Feb 28: Jewelry Nite with Carol  
 Mar 21: HMC Monthly Meeting  
 April 2: HMC Candidates Night  
 Apr 25: HMC Monthly Meeting  
 Apr 28: HMC Recycling Day  
 May 5: Town Meeting

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Sometimes members are lucky on their birthday's to have a meeting PLUS win the status of January's "**Queen Bee**".

**Cathy West** wears the crown well! 😊  
 Congratulations!

## Jewels and Sparkles, oh my!

Please join us **THIS MONTH on February 28**, at our monthly meeting and listen to our very own member **Carol Szymkowicz** teach us how to make wire wrap bracelets with beautiful beading. RSVP required for supplies (\$10 fee) to [hmothersclub@gmail.com](mailto:hmothersclub@gmail.com)

**6:30pm at Hadley Elementary School teacher lounge**  
**FREE childcare in Café provided by 6<sup>th</sup> grade Girl Scouts**



## Other Community Happenings...



**February 15 6-8pm @HE: Community Conversation with Candidates** for the HES Principal position. Superintendent Annie McKenzie requests RSVP if you plan to attend. [superintendent@hadleyschools.org](mailto:superintendent@hadleyschools.org)



**FREE BINGO NIGHTS!** All ages welcome. **Suggested Donation & Bring a Dish to share.** 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!



**March 10 7:30pm: Parents Night Out (1970's theme)**  
The HES 6<sup>th</sup> grade celebration committee is having an adult's only fundraiser event at the Hadley Legion. Appetizers, Music, 50/50 raffle, Cash bar. Tickets \$15 each. Can pay by Paypal, check, cash, at door.  
Contact [HESclass2024@gmail.com](mailto:HESclass2024@gmail.com)

## Letter from the President

Dear Members,  
Thank you **Barb Pliska** for your presentation on computers (mostly on how to secure your device) at our January meeting. The notes I have are some programs for your computer that can help: Lastpast, spybots, ccleaner, malware bytes. Please contact Barb if you have any other questions.

At our January meeting we formed two new sub committees: **Friendship Boxes** and **Community Fair**. We leave to these committees to meet/communicate outside of regular meetings and bring back to the group any ideas, changes, information so the group can vote.

## *Letter from the President, continued*

I will be checking in before our next meeting with the 'leader' of each group to see how progress is going.

**Goodwin giving** was tabled until the next meeting. Community Fair will be tabled until April meeting; the subcommittee will be checking out a similar event in Northampton to 'steal' ideas or see if we can join forces.

**The fundraiser for Talbot's** is on hold they are revamping their program. We are first on the list if they open it up again.

**Sponsor page** was added to the web site. Check it out. We are also working out the photo gallery so Barb can load the MANY pictures she has from over the years.

Please mark your calendar for **April 2nd, Hopkins, 6:30 Candidate's Night**. This public service event has been going on for well over 30 years. Each candidate running for elected office in Hadley will have time to talk about themselves and answer written questions from the audience.

**Recycling day** will be at Hadley Elementary School on April 28th. The 'list' of items and fees is on the web site. We will have a can and bottle drive run by the Hopkins Band, please support their upcoming trip. We are in process of securing the Boy Scout troop to help with pickups and loading/unloading.

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

**Our February meeting on the 28th** will feature a great craft of making bracelets with Carol. The fee is \$10 for materials. Please respond to information in this newsletter.

Thanks for all you do for HMC!!!

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

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