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Important dates:

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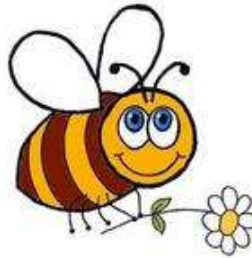
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THIS WEEK'S FUN:

After our regular business meeting, **Tuesday 3/21/18**, beginning at 6:30pm in HES Staff Lounge, with **FREE childcare** provided by 6th grade Girl Scouts we will feature a returning guest speaker:

TOM GILES from
THE HADLEY GARDEN CENTER

Tom will give us Spring gardening and planting tips, as well as answer some of our questions. Bring your list and ask the EXPERT!



February's "**Queen Bee**"
 Was the lucky
Melissa Aloisi

Missie wears the crown
 so well! ☺
 Congratulations!

Jewels and Sparkles, oh my!

Thanks to our member **Carol Szymkowicz** for sharing her talents with us on **February 28**, where we made beautiful wire wrap beaded bracelets!



"Opt-In" for more E-mail ...



Hadley School District Superintendent, emails out a weekly update to parents of HES or Hopkins Academy students. If you don't have a student in one of these schools, you miss out on updates and community news. 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.**

Next Month Members are busy ...

April 2 Candidates:



Open to the public, **doors open at 6:30pm at Hopkins**, program begins at 7 pm. For over 30 years, we have sponsored Hadley's 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.

LOOK FOR BAKING SIGNUP SOON!

April 25 Meeting:



Does your mind race in the middle of the night?

Guest speaker and certified hypnotist, **Valerie Miller**, an empty-nest mom and local Hadley business owner, is joining us! Val is owner of *Hadley Hypnosis* (www.hadleyhypnosis.com) and will give us an informative talk regarding hypnosis and its role in our world. We will learn techniques to reduce Anxiety and stress, and help improve sleep.

April 8 Event:



Sunday, April 8, @ HES starting 10am – 2pm

6th Annual 5 K Race & 2 miles Walk PLUS FREE PARTY

This is a 501c3 non-profit that strives to encourage adults and children in the Hadley community to get active and at the same time raise funds towards special initiatives for our schools.

Registration & additional info online:

<http://www.helpingheartsforhadleyschools.org/>



FREE BINGO NIGHTS! 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,

Our **February meeting** we did a great craft of making bracelets with **Carol**. We are lucky to have many talents of our members; we could probably center all of our programs on 'our' talents. **Thanks Carol!**

We also funded some great projects: **Kiera Ciolkos presented information about her Gold Award for Girl Scouts**, we approved **money for recorders**, we also approved **donation to the Band trip to NYC, after a presentation by students and band director, Evan**.

Donna Berg sent out the applications for our **2018 Hadley Holiday Fair, 11/17/18**.

Request from Park and Rec to set up table at Candidate's Night for open spot on their board and sell T shirts **was denied**. Suggestion to come to our Community Fair was presented.

Barb Pliska brought up possible **RAD training** this fall and asked if HMC could sponsor. That would entail advertising, providing refreshments, etc. Tabled until dates are set. Support was positive.

Some discussion about rules/policies about FaceBook, email, other social media **will be discussed either in March or April**. We had a minor exchange that resulted in a candidate for office taking down an event that appeared that HMC was supporting him/his campaign. HMC has been a neutral party in sponsoring Candidate's Night, we do not want anyone in the community thinking otherwise.

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.

The group decided that they want to wait until ground breaking of the Goodwin to decide on our donation to them. **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.

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.

Letter from the President, continued

We have since the beginning of the **Helping Hearts for Hadley Schools 5K** we have 'manned' (10:15) the water stations; one on West Street and one on Newton Lane. **We need two members at each station if not more.** Last year I was lucky that a young lady who was watching the race helped me.....I was swamped by myself. We need to commit to this at our meeting.

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.

If anyone asks about Hadley Mothers' Club be sure to send them to our great web site: 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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