



# Hadley Mothers' Club

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## Important dates:

Nov 9: Friendship Boxes  
 Nov 16: Mass Appeal TV22 show  
 Nov 19: Hadley Holiday Fair  
 Dec 8: HMC Banquet at Goten  
 Jan 11: HMC Monthly Meeting  
 Feb 8: HMC Monthly Meeting

## Officers 2016-2017:

President: Denise Devine  
 Vice Pres.: Suzanne Waskiewicz  
 Treasurer: Jessica West  
 Secretary: Diane Kieras-Ciolkos  
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           Kelly Higgins  
 Sunshine: Kris Moriarty  
           Peg Jekanowski  
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           Donna Berg  
           Suzanne Waskiewicz  
           Kris Moriarty  
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           Peg Jekanowski  
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           Kelly Higgins  
           Jessica West  
           Suzanne Waskiewicz  
           Denise Devine



**Let us give Thanks  
 during our meeting: Nov 9!**

**630pm @ HES Library**

Please join us for our annual tradition of wrapping & stuffing  
**FRIENDSHIP BOXES**  
 for local kids who can use a gift this holiday season.

We welcome the **Hadley PTO this year!**

**\*All meetings are held at HES**  
**\*FREE Childcare provided by Hadley Girl Scouts**

## Hadley Holiday Fair Nov 19 !

Our annual Fair is at Hopkins Academy **9am-3pm.**  
 It's one of our biggest fundraisers!

**50+ BOOTHS ARE FULL!!!!**

**PLEASE HELP WORK THE EVENT AND SEND SHOPPERS OUR WAY...**  
 Signup online: [www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0E4CAAAD2FA5F58-volunteer/9566329](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0E4CAAAD2FA5F58-volunteer/9566329)

**Entertainment all day**  
**Food and Drinks all day**  
**Blood mobile onsite**

**SANTA ARRIVES AT 1:30PM!!**

Contact **Donna** or **Jen** for more info.  
 Donna 413-427-4169 or Jen 413-563-7002  
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## *Letter from the President*

Dear Members,

We had a great October meeting with lots of ideas and input! This is your club thank you for your ideas!!! Please reach out to specific subcommittees or Denise or Suzanne if you cannot attend a meeting and have some ideas/concerns.

Fundraising subcommittee distributed a survey about fundraisers; if you were not at the meeting you can get one at the November meeting. The committee wants your opinion to bring forth to general meeting about new or existing fundraisers.

HHF subcommittee updated us with over 50 Vendors at announced "**We are Full**". Great work! This is the earliest we have been full; Donna is taking names for a 'wait list'. However history shows that most folks if they cancel it is Friday night or the day of the fair. We are going to stick with donations from just Vendors this year for our raffle and silent auction; thinking we may ask businesses for other fundraisers during the year. HHF is now working on volunteers; asking many individuals and groups that we gave money to in the past.

Another HUGE part of this fair is the SHOPPERS. Vendors will not return if there are no shoppers = sales. Please help by taking post cards and handing them out at social events, games and church. Denise has them and will bring them to the meeting or call her at home. Lawn signs: we have 26 total the sign up is on the Genius, ideally we should put out on November 1st (after Halloween). Please think out of the box (out of Hadley) for locations, please ask permission and sign up.

Scholarship committee did not meet; please see our Help Wanted ad in this issue. The committee is Bert, Kelly, and Cathy West--we need one more member.

Membership committee is working on a social event after the first of the year. Many of the 'places' we are looking to host are very busy until that time.

We have more information on the score boards at HA; they are going to go through this season with the present ones. Erik Sudik will come speak to our group probably in January to explain the needs.

There was discussion about the meeting dates we picked as they are exactly matching PTO. We need to discuss if we should change our dates in Jan, Feb, March, April.

## *(Continued) Letter from the President*

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.** There is now a direct link to the UMASS page for donation to HMC: <http://www.umass.edu/umacc/>

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

~Denise

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## HMC Winter Banquet

Please join us for some fun, laughter and just togetherness with such wonderful women! Let's celebrate all we have accomplished together since September!

Thursday, 12/8/16, 6pm at:

**Goten of Japan**

104 Old Amherst Road (Route 116)

Sunderland, MA 01375

Menu can be found online: <http://gotenofjapan.com>



**\*\*Please bring a wrapped ornament for our Yankee swap....budget recommended \$10\*\***



## FRIENDLY REMINDER:

Please submit 2016-2017 Dues (\$10)

and membership form

by **December 8**

to remain on our active mailing list

Thank you!

# HILLSIDE WINTER FUNDRAISER



**GREAT GIFTS FOR TEACHERS,  
COACHES, HOLIDAYS, OR  
JUST TO STOCK THE FREEZER!**

**COMING SOON!**

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## Scholarship Subcommittee

# STILL Needs you!



This subcommittee creates guidelines and criteria for qualification of scholarships to bring to general membership for discussion. This committee gathers applications, interviews candidates, and awards 2 winners from HA.

We still **need 1 more member** for this important committee **by Jan 1** because existing policies need to be reviewed and presented to Membership for our March HMC Meeting.

**Members so far:** *Bert Szala, Kelly Higgins, Cathy West*

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