

Hadley Mothers' Club



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- Apr 26: Meeting: Sensible Sort
- Apr 29: Recycling Day HES
- Apr 29: Can Drive & LadyBug Sale
- May: Banquet Dinner TBA
- May 4: Town Meeting

Officers 2016-2017:

- President: Denise Devine
- Vice Pres.: Suzanne Waskiewicz
- Treasurer: Jessica West
- Secretary: Diane Kieras-Ciolkos
- Directors: Barb Pliska
Jen Lapis
Peg Jekanowski
Diane Kieras-Ciolkos
Kelly Higgins
Jessica West
Suzanne Waskiewicz
Denise Devine
- Program: Kris Moriarty
Kelly Higgins
- Sunshine: Kris Moriarty
Peg Jekanowski
- Membership: Melissa Aloisi
- 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

THIS Sunday: April 9



HELPING HEARTS
FOR HADLEY SCHOOLS

Our club hosts the 2 water stations on the routes during this 5th annual community event

If you are not participating, 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 or Contact Denise Devine:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4CAAAD2FA5F58-hmcsupports/9566329>



April 26 Meeting

KIRA FROM SENSIBLE SORT

6:30pm @HES

(FREE Childcare provided!)

We have a full agenda and a Professional Organizer will share her tips and FREE ways to help us organize our "Stuff". We hope you can join us for this great meeting. Check Kira out:

<http://www.sensible-sort.com/>

Letter from the President

Dear Members,

At our March meeting we voted to have a **new sign made for Recycling Day**, look for it after April 3rd on the fence in town center. Barb Pliska will update us on teenage volunteers to help us **shoot a promotional video** that could be aired on the Hadley Public Access station and used at other events. We also will encourage Marilyn Brayne to **announce everywhere the recorders** are used, especially at public concerts that HMC buys these every year. **All donations now come with a letter** asking the recipients to consider volunteering at our events as a thank you to HMC, using our website for more information on what is coming up. We are trying to **add the minutes of the meetings** attached to the newsletters, at the next web site meeting we may add to our website.

At the Board of Directors meeting we came up with a **mission statement** that we will present at our next meeting. We also voted to not do an ad in the newspaper pull out section for Recycling Day, but to ask each customer how they heard about our event to get a sense on what is working for advertising. Diane will post an event to FaceBook, please like and share this, thank you. We voted to bring to meeting for final vote for funds to have two people be **Serve Safe certified**; there is a class being offered in Hadley on **April 22nd** so this was time sensitive. More details in this newsletter. We also came up with a tribute to **Marjorie Barstow** who was a founding member of HMC who passed away; we are creating for display, a HMC apron and a collage of pictures from the Tea in 2014 with some pictures of Marjorie, at the wake and funeral. Two of our members, Missy and Barb A, will be inquiring about an item we can purchase for the First Church of Hadley in memory of Marjorie; the family asked in lieu of flowers to donate to the church. They hope to have something in mind to vote on funds at our April meeting.

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 April meeting, thank you.

Candidate's Night was April 3rd at Hopkins, **thank you** to all who helped and donated!

We hope many go to the **5K for Helping Hearts for Hadley Schools** on 4/9 at HES. We need members/family to man the water stations as we have since the 5K started; there will be aprons and noise makers to cheer on runners and walkers. This is great exposure for our group to have this small but important part of the event. Time is usually from 10:30 till about 11:30. Sign up online with SignUp Genius.

Continued: Letter from the President

Recycling Day will be held in April on the 29th at Hadley Elementary School; please mark on your calendars! The **Hadley Boy Scouts will be doing pickups** again for us this year and the **Hopkins Band Boosters** will be doing a Can and Bottle drive. The list of items and cost are on our web site.

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

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From the Board of Directors

The Hadley Mother's Club Board of Directors 2015-2017:



L-R: Jessica West -Treasurer, Suzanne Waskiewicz – Vice President, Denise Devine – President, Diane Kieras-Ciolkos

On 3/29/17, it was voted to update our Mission Statement to the following:

To serve Hadley by providing opportunities and support for our youth and members of the community.

Discussion on this will take place at our next meeting on 4/26. Thank you!

Coming Up...

Don't forget to VOTE: April 11

* NO SCHOOL

We had yet another successful **HMC Candidates Night!**
Thanks to all who baked and attended! Please Vote at the Annual Town Election on Tuesday, 4/11, Hopkins Academy, 131 Russell Street, 9am-8pm.



Serve Safe certification: April 22

On 4/22, 9am-4pm there will be a Serve Safe certification class held in Hadley. This class is usually set up for many days, so we picked this because of less time commitment. **HMC wants to pay for two of our members to attend.** Going along with this certification is an obligation to our club to be available for events where having a Serve Safe person there will cover us for serving food.



*** Contact Denise Devine by **April 7th** if you are interested.***

12th annual Recycling Day: April 29

On Saturday, 4/29, 8am-1pm, in the HES school parking lot (Rain or Shine), the community will again be able to count on **US** to help with their Spring cleaning. All towns are welcome! Please sign up to volunteer that day online:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e4caaad2fa5f58-recycle1/9566329>

- A flyer will be emailed soon to help spread the word
- List of eligible Items and Fee list posted to our website
- Pickup available by Boy Scout Troop 550



Hopkins Band Bottle & Can Drive: April 29

The Hopkins Ban Boosters Club will be holding a Bottle and Can drive **in conjunction** with our Recycle Day at HES on **April 29, 9am-12pm.** Please save those recyclables, save the planet, help the Hopkins Band!



Lady Bugs Spring Sale: April 29

Saturday, 4/29, 10am-4pm at the Hadley Senior Community Center, the **Lady Bugs Women's Club** of Hadley is holding a Sale of gently used Pocketbook, Wallet, and Scarfs. The sale is the same day as our Recycle Day.



May Banquet: TBA

During the month of May, we get together and share a meal to celebrate all we have accomplished together! **We need an event coordinator to:** choose the restaurant/location, set date and time, make the reservation for 15. **Then** contact Melissa to send out an invite to our members. That simple! **We need you to have a party!!**



Recently...

Tom from Hadley Garden Center



Thanks to **Tom Giles** for coming in and talking with us about Spring Yard and Gardening tips! Tom has been with *Hadley Garden Center* since 1973 and 15 years later (1988), he and his wife Janine bought the business. Tom has met with us before and we always learn something new! We all brought our tree and pruning questions and he was quick to answer them all. A lot of fun was had by all during our March meeting! Check out their website: <http://www.hadleygardencenter.com/>

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! **Will it be you this month?**





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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**

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- 1. Create a Bookmark in your Internet Browser**
- 2. Install the Amazon Assistant**
- 3. Create a shortcut to your SMILE.AMAZON.COM site on your Mobile Device**

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>
