



Hadley Mothers' Club

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Important dates:

May 10: Town Meeting Part 2
 May 16: Banquet @Taproom
 August: Summer Planning TBD
 Sept 22: New Fair
 Nov 17: Hadley Holiday Fair

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Happy Mother's Day & THANK YOU !

Our non-profit has had fun this year! We have met our fundraising goals and continue to fund deserving groups and events in our community. We sponsored our traditional items such as: school automated Phone system, 3rd grade Recorders, Candidates Night, bake tables, and soon we will be awarding High School Scholarships for up to 3 qualified students in Hadley!

It's now time to celebrate at our May Banquet and then take a break for summer!

Thank you to ALL 35 members and dozens of friends for your hard work, dedication, and support!

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TOWN MEETING TONIGHT (again) THURSDAY, MAY 10

The annual Hadley Town meeting is being continued TONIGHT at Hopkins Academy, 7pm. There are many items still needing to be voted on. The **Hadley Girl Scouts** are going to man our table and raise money for their trip. **Please drop off a baked good** and support our Hadley Girl Scouts.

May Banquet: Wed., May 16

WE ARE TAKING OVER THE TAPROOM IN HADLEY!

Join us for cocktails at 6pm (nonalcoholic too)
then catered dinner from ESSELON CAFE at 6:30pm (\$12pp)



This Happened in April....

April's Queen Bee:



April's "Queen Bee" was the lucky
Suzanne Waskiewicz !

Congratulations!



At our meeting, Valerie Miller relaxed us:

Valerie is a new member and owner of **Hadley Hypnosis**. She helped us practice new techniques to **RELAX** plus an informative talk and helpful handout regarding hypnosis and its role in our world. It was a great meeting! Thank you Val!
www.hadleyhypnosis.com



Recycling Day was a success !

It was a busy day! There was a lot going on in town but People still made it out to volunteer and help with one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. THANK YOU! The **Hadley Boy Scouts** helped us that day and **Hopkins Band** collected many bottles and cans for their Drive!



ONGOING HAPPENINGS...

Remember to "Opt-In" for District school 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 contact Melissa Aloisi to Opt In (bmaloise@gmail.com).**

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!

Scholarship Committee Update



The scholarship committee has received 11 excellent applications and scheduled personal interviews with candidates next week. We will select the 3 top candidates with the most volunteer experience to receive the 3 Scholarships from the Hadley Mothers' Club. Winners will be announced on our website and during graduation week ceremonies. Good luck to all candidates!

~Kelly Higgins, Bert Szala, Cathy West, Melissa Aloisi

Hadley Mothers' Club Fairs 2018

Save the dates please:

NEW FAIR (NAME TO BE DETERMINED)

Saturday, September 22 @ Hopkins Academy

*MORE INFO AT SUMMER PLANNING MEETING



HADLEY HOLIDAY FAIR

Saturday, November 17 9-3pm @ Hopkins

2018 Holiday Fair Registration is NOW OPEN !

Letter from the President

Dear Members,

The scholarship subcommittee is hard at work; they should be interviewing candidates soon. We will post on the web site after graduation the winners.

May 16th will be our May Dinner at the Tap Room. We are ordering food from Esselon Cafe who is giving us a great discount on the food!!! Only \$12 per person that will cover paper goods, other drinks, coffee and dessert. You need to rsvp by 5/10 so we can give a count to Esselon, please check Sign Up Genius. Thank you! **Last month our check from Tap Room was over \$60!**

Friendship Box subcommittee will briefly present their new program at the dinner.

Recycling day was a great success! We had a lovely day and we cleared over **\$3300**. We collected lots of food and clothes for the Hadley Food Pantry and clothing deposit box at Most Holy Redeemer. We did get a blurb in the church bulletin, including a **shout out to Jackie Pliska** for earning hours for church by taking the items for us. Hopkins Band ran the can and bottle drive and the Edward Hopkins group set up a table. The **Hadley Boy Scout troop 550** helped with loading/unloading at the school, they also did pick ups.

The **Hadley Town Meeting on May 3rd** was long, hot, and we set up a refreshment table that night, **income on table was \$303**. The **2nd night of TM is Thursday the 10th** the Board of Directors decided to offer the Girl Scout's to run the table for us that night. **We encourage any member who is going to bake or bring items for them.** Our sign will be out and a statement read by the moderator to explain the girls are earning money for a trip (we do not want anyone to think we are 'giving up' the table).

Summer is coming! So usually I have a planning meeting in August to set dates for meetings, events, discuss anything new for the year. I will have Missy send out the date soon. **The Community Fair committee** (not the official name) will be meeting throughout the summer for the event **tentatively on 9/22/18 at Hopkins**.

Again we funded the Girls State for HA students but they did not have any candidate's come forward that could go. I asked if we could consider next year when they have a candidate.

A few members had leads on either an accountant or lawyer for our taxes and filings can you please follow up on those asap. Thank you.

Letter from the President, continued

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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Summer Planning Meeting, TBD

Please join us for our end of summer HMC planning meeting for 2018-2019 at President Denise Devine's home on West Street. We plan dates and events for the year, so please bring your calendars and ideas. BYOB and bring a dish to share.

Look for an evite in your Inbox in August. Enjoy your summer !

Resource List for Donations!! Reduce, Re-use, Recycle!!

Compiled by Valley Zero Waste

Additional Resources

1. <http://www.epa.gov/oncampus/pdf/MoveInMoveOut.pdf>
2. <http://www.mass.gov/eea/docs/dep/recycle/reduce/06-thru-l/dumpnrun.pdf>

1. Move Out Collection- for NEW 2U Sale at UMASS

<http://www.postlandfill.org/umassamherst/>, umass.new2u@gmail.com,

<https://www.facebook.com/UMassNew2UtagSale>

Drop off items May 4th-May 7th—to collection tents in the Southwest & Orchard Hill Residential Areas
Accept: Furniture, electronics (including broken items), non-perishable food, laundry detergent, plastic drawers, shelves, organizers, shower caddies and toiletry items, area rugs, clothing/shoes, lamps, posters and decor, fans, books, school supplies, cleaning supplies, kitchen supplies, dishware, mirrors
Resale Tag Sale—Held during move in days-Labor Day weekend—buy great stuff cheap!!

2. Hospice Shop of the Fisher Home

55 University Drive, Amherst, MA 413-549-8800 www.fisherhome.org

Accept: gently used clothing, accessories, art, jewelry, household goods, instruments

They do not pick up items, Drop off hours: Monday – 10-6 p.m., Tuesday –Saturday 10-4 p.m.

3. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Western MA- Hartspring Foundation

1060 Wilbraham Road in Springfield, MA, 413-732-7111, www.hartsprings.org/index.html

Accept: clothing, shoes, bedding, bags, belts, house-wares, toys, tools, books, jewelry, working appliances, small furniture

Call to schedule a pick up: 413-732-7111

See website for drop-off locations

4. Northampton ReCenter (at the transfer center)

170 Glendale Road, Northampton, MA, www.northamptonma.gov/reduce-waste

<https://www.facebook.com/NorthamptonReUse>

Drop off site for many items, see web-site

Open Saturdays 8-11:30 a.m., April-October

5. Freecycle--An on-line service

Lists free items to give away or to find, big or small items

Easy & fun! www.freecycle.org

6. Amherst Transfer Station

740 Belchertown Road, Open: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8-2pm Students with an ID can drop items for free at the 'Take It or Leave It' shed. Items not accepted are: broken, dirty or moldy items, pillows, clothing, bedding, rugs, liquids, books, magazines, electronics, appliances, mattresses

7. Northampton Survival Center

265 Prospect Street, Northampton, MA, 413-586-6564, www.northamptonssurvival.org

Call before bringing more than 2 bags

Accepts: unopened and non-perishable food, new personal care items, gently used (shampoo, conditioner, lotions, etc.), clothing, shoes, reusable bags, cloth bags, grocery store bags, backpacks, duffel bags, cleaning products

No pick ups, Drop off hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9-4 p.m. and Tuesday, Thursday 1- 7 p.m.

8. Salvation Army Thrift Store

310 Russell St, Hadley, MA, 413 582-0403, www.salvationarmyusa.org

Accepts drop offs of: clothing, furniture in re-sellable condition, household items, sheets, blankets, dishes, knick-knacks, books, mattresses, futons, working electronics, TV's, stereos, microwaves

Call 800 728-7825, M-F, 9-5pm to schedule pickup

Drop off hours: Monday through Saturday 9-7pm

9. Goodwill Industries of Pioneer Valley

183 University Drive, Amherst, 413 835-0096, www.goodwill.org

Accepts drop offs of: clothing, house-wares, kitchen-wares

NOT accepted: TV's, computers, printers, power tools or regular tools, bed frames, futons

Call Dennis Oglesby, 413 788-6981, ext 208, to schedule pickup

Truck comes to Amherst once a week to pick up

Drop of times: Monday - Wednesday 9-6pm, Thursday - Saturday, 9-7pm, Sunday 12-5pm

10. Amherst Survival Center

138 Sunderland Rd, Amherst, MA, 413 549-3968, amherstsurvival.org

Accepts: unopened food, non-perishable items, clothing, small house-wares, furniture

NO beds, futons, or mattresses

Must give one week notice for pickup, call 413-549-3968 x308, furniture@amherstsurvival.org.

Drop off hours: Monday, Tuesday, Friday 11-3pm, Thursday 11-7pm, Wednesday - closed

11. Craig's Door Shelter

434 North Pleasant St, Amherst, MA, (413) 437-0776, www.craigdoors.org

Accepts: toiletries - disposable razors, toothbrushes, combs, brushes, deodorant

clothing, bedding, sleeping bags, blankets, office supplies of printer paper, index cards, pens

To arrange for pickup or drop off- call 413 437-0776 or email info@craigdoor.org

12. EcoBuilding Bargains

83 Warwick St, Springfield, MA, 413 788-6900, ecobuildingbargains.org

Accepts: bookcases, tables and chairs, stools, cabinets, desks, dressers, working lamps

NOT accepted: cloth furniture, sofas, couches, computer desks, bed frames, carpets or rugs.

Needs 2 week notice to schedule pickup

Drop off hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 9-6pm

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