



Hadley Mothers' Club

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Important dates:

2/11 Holiday Fair Meeting @ 6pm
2/12 Chef Martin @ 7pm

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Come to our meeting on 2/12/20 @6pm
Meeting are at the HES Teachers Room

Learn about chocolate with
Chef Kevin Martin



Web Site Meeting 2/3/20 @ 6:30pm

Barb Pliska's house
58 East St



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Letter from the President

The Web Site subcommittee will meet **February 3rd at 6:30** at Barbara Pliska's home on East Street. We will update the site and get counsel from our gal, Andee. We pay Andee a small stipend to help us with more complex tasks on the site.

The Holiday Fair Subcommittee will meet **February 11th at 6pm** at Jen Lapis' to go over the results of survey.

Thank you Ellen and Abbey for planning the Paint and Sip, it was fun. But especially this time we felt that there were few potential members attending. We are open to ideas of how to recruit new members.

Thanks to our speaker Amanda Mittman, registered Dietitian it was a no stress discussion about food, not preaching what NOT to eat. She has a great outlook on food and our relationship with it.

Look out her husband will be our speaker on **February 12th**, Chef Kevin Martin talking chocolate. Please remember the meetings start at 6 pm, we would like to get through most of the agenda before the speaker starts at 7 pm.

The Board of Directors, Denise, Suzanne, Cathy West, Diane Kieras-Ciolkos, Jen, Barb Pliska, Peg Jekanowski and Kelly Higgins, will be meeting monthly to discuss some topics about our club. **Next meeting to be determined.**

Holiday Fair wrap up: 25% more people came but we did spend about \$1500 on advertising. We have sent a survey to members and vendors about two possible dates for 2020; 11/14 or 11/21. The reason for this discussion is Big Brothers/Big Sisters moved their fair to 'our' weekend and 'Bag Day' is that Saturday too (that has been for years though). Barb Pliska and Cathy West has some great ideas about our set up and a way to make more revenue with what we do now.

We will talk again about the Goodwin Library request after the HHF date is settled. We awarded a few requests: standing order for recorders and donation to Jackie Pliska's Gold Award project.

The Goodwin library asked about getting a copy of our cookbooks for folks to borrow. We contacted them and we agreed that scanning them would be the way to go, we only have two copies of the first edition. We would have to get the others from members to have scanned.

Continued President Letter

April will prove again to be a busy month: Helping Hearts run will be on 4/5 we have since the beginning have 'manned' the water stations, 4/6 will be Candidate's Night at HA this event is great for us and the community and Recycling Day will be on 4/25 at HES. Mark these dates on your calendar.

Town Meeting is on May 7th and we set up refreshments for that event.

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.**

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Holiday Fair wrap up. We need your vote to see when to have the fair next year.

We have two dates 11/14 & 11/21

We are discussing it because Big Brother & Big Sister have their big fair on 11/21.

If you can make the meeting on 2/12 please come, we need the votes

Thanks Holiday Fair Committee