

January 2021

Happy New Year

Hadley Mothers' Club

What's Inside?

- Brown Bag
- Ongoing Happenings
- Marie Quill Memory
- Letter from the President

Important dates:

Next Meeting 1/20/21 @ 6:30

Officers 2019-21:

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The Hadley Mothers' Club Community Outreach is doing a pop-up pandemic Brown Bag for February. We have several items, but if you would like to donate an item (for 30 people) or two personally, please email me and we can talk about what we have and could use. The senior citizens that the Brown Bag program services, thank us not only for the items but also

for remembering them.

We assemble the 2nd Thursday of the month.



Personal Message from Kris

I would like to add a personal message from me. As you all know, we had a great loss December 7th when our

dear friend and beloved member, Marie Quill, lost her battle to brain cancer. We as a club have never lost an active member that we can recall. We have no rules set in place how to donate to the family to show our support. We would like to open the discussion at the next meeting. Marie loved the beach, to dance to groovy music and scour thrift stores with friends, for treasures. I would like us to do something special in her memory,

with Hadley Mothers' Club spirit and flair. so think about it and bring your ideas to the meeting Thank you, friends. Xo
-Kris

Minutes from September 16th

Minutes of meeting September 16, 2020

Meeting come to order

BOD meeting on 8/3/20

HHF met on 9/10/20

Community outreach did 26 brown bags for the Senior Center

HHF canceled for 2020

PPE for HPS, members looking into home made, store bought, need

CW follow up on funding of Messaging System for HPS

Recycle day? Jen L and Barb A willing to work on sub committee. Need to find out if

John W is willing, 10/24 date from 8-11 penciled in. Also will see if members are

available and willing to help.

Programs for parents to help with school work? Abby to look into.

Membership gathering information to do fun night on Zoom with prizes

Queen of the Month: Cathy West

*recreated from notes by Denise Devine



NEXT ZOOM MEETING

1/20/21

Topic: Hadley Mothers' Club regular meeting

Time: Jan 20, 2021 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83129660604?pwd=MGo3SnVmcEtzdIFnbWhhRjhpVlhLZz09>

Meeting ID: 831 2966 0604

Passcode: 204277

Zoom Meeting



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Letter from the President

Happy New Year! I know many have said this Good Bye to 2020.... but look back on all the good. As a club we prepared many Brown Bags for Senior Citizens; last year more than just once a quarter. We had meetings on

Zoom getting business done and having fun too! We held a virtual Candidate's Night with the help from the Town of Hadley worked out pretty good. We canceled our HHF but that was not the good part, the good part was many of the Vendors are coming this year (if we can have it?).

Personally, for many being home with family was a plus and minus for most! You all should pat yourselves on the back about working at home, schooling children/teens, taking care of parents/extended family and keeping the household humming.

Welcome 2021; please be safe.....check in on one another.

Community Outreach may do a pop-up Brown Bag between now and March to aid Senior Citizens.

We will let you know when there is information regarding any arrangements for Marie Quill. Please if you have pictures/a thought or memory you would like to share with the family can you text it to Kris at 413-559-7934 or to her email kmori1412@gmail.com.

Our next 'meeting' is January 20 th Zoom starting at 6:30.

If anyone asks about Hadley Mothers Club be sure to send them to our great

web site: www.hadleymothersclub.org!

Letter from the President, continued

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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