

December 2022

Hadley Mothers' Club

What's Inside?

- Brown Bag
- Calendar Raffle
- Meeting
- Letter from the President

Important dates:

TBD

Officers 2022-2024:

President: Denise Devine
Vice Pres.: Suzanne Waskiewicz
Treasurer: Cathy West
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Jen Lapis
Donna Berg
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Kris Moriarty
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Scholarship: Ellen McClane
Kelly Higgins
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WE HAVE OVER 2
WEEKS LEFT TO SELL



**IF YOU NEED SOME
CALENDARS LET ME
KNOW. WE NEED TO SELL**

WE HAVE SIGNUP GENIOUS TO HELP SELL THE TICKETS AT LIQUORS 44 AND HOPKINS BASKETBALL GAMES

[HMC-Members: Calendar Selling \(signupgenius.com\)](http://HMC-Members: Calendar Selling (signupgenius.com))

Attention all HMC members!!! You should have received your packet of HMC calendar raffle tickets to sell. The committee worked extremely hard to gather **over \$10,000 work of cash and prizes. Now it's your time to sell them!!! Remember, this is our main fundraiser for the entire year!!!**

So, everyone you see, email, talk to, have contact with in some way or form → Tell them a few wonderful things we do for the community (Brown bags, school call system, scholarships) to name a few. Then, ask them how many tickets they want! 😊 They make excellent gifts also!!! Let them know that the minimum value of each prize is \$50, there are 2 or 3 prizes drawn each day in the month of January. And if you win, your name gets put back in to potentially win more than once!! That's a bargain for only \$10! All while supporting us doing great things in the community!!



NEXT MEETING ON JANUARY 11TH WEDNESDAY @ 6:30 AT THE LIBRARY

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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We met and put together the brown bags for December edition of Brown Bag. As usual, a variety of fun and needed supplies for the senior citizens receiving them. plus a few holiday treats also!



Hadley Mothers' Club
Monthly Meeting
11/9/22

Present – Denise D, Bert S, Kris M, Kelly H, Jen L, Donna B, Barb A. Cathy W, Abby S, Barb P, Diane K-C, Jennifer H.

Meeting called to order at 6:35 by Denise at Hadley Library

Every went around to introduce themselves (new person attending)

Minutes from October meeting approved (Kelly motioned, Kris seconded)

Treasurers report – no report this month but Cathy noted only money incoming this month

Reviewed thank you notes received (passed them around for all to see):

-Amy Jennings (AD at Hopkins) for donation to sports banquet

-Family of Claire Yeziarski for providing desserts for funeral reception

-Kyle Uchneat for HMC scholarship

Old Business:

Trunk or Treat – thanks to Chris P and Bert S for attending event

Calendar Raffle update – calendar is done and ready to sell, there are still donations coming in so we will do pop-up drawings

for those during the month, drawings will start January 1; \$10,000 worth of prizes were donated. Calendars can be sold as

paper copies or online, there are QR codes and info at bottom of calendar (Venmo or PayPal), and payment is via cash, check,

Venmo, PayPal. Any entries and money that need to be dropped off can go to Cathy W, Kris M, Denise D.

To encourage all to sell, for every 25 calendars sold members will be entered to win separate prizes such as Amazon GC's.

There are some local businesses that will be having them available to sell, Denise requested that anyone who leaves any off

please keep in touch with that business for pickup of money and make sure they have contact info for any questions.

New Business:

Angel Tree Program – at Safety Complex, there is a tree in the lobby with tags identifying a child and what the gift

need/request is. Tags are taken off the tree and whomever takes it purchases the item and drops it off at the

Complex. Denise brought up the possibility of HMC donating either money or choosing some gift tags to sponsor.

Discussion of options, agreed that best option would be for us to donate money that can be used by Police Dept to

use toward items that may not be chosen off the tree. Kelly moved that we donate \$500, and Kris seconded. All approved.

☐ Storage Container – Denise looked into renting a storage unit to store HMC items rather than members having to store things at their houses. Ideal Movers and Stuff-It provided prices for 5x5 unit. Ideal \$90/month with 2 months free; Stuff-It \$55/month (pay for one year and get one month free). Barb P moved that we go with Stuff-It, Kelly seconded. All approved. Barb P. and Denise will follow up with them (and see if a better deal can be negotiated).

☐ Brown Bag for December – Kris reviewed program – quarterly (December, March, June, September) plus occasional extra months. Next meeting (to fill bags for December) 12/8 at Jen L's house at 6pm.

☐ December Banquet – December 13 th at 6 pm at the 110 Grill. We will invite new members and new people who have attended meetings recently. Discussed whether we should invite new potential members to banquet; Abby has many names from the open house at HES (from raffle they did). Discussed waiting until another meeting (February 8) and have an appetizer/dessert social type of activity for potential members. Denise will check to see if we can have food at the library. Will discuss further in December/January.

☐ Kris M brought up an idea for community outreach to support local food pantry at Most Holy Redeemer. Options

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would be monetary donations, items needed (especially personal items). Will discuss further in January.

□ Barb P let everyone know about Shade Tree Committee event last Sunday honoring Clair Yeziarski (and others)

Queen of the Month – Jen L

Next meeting – Banquet December 13 th (see above)

Adjournment – 8:00 pm





LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

AS A GROUP WE VOTED ON DONATING \$500 TO THE ANGEL TREE PROGRAM RUN BY THE HADLEY POLICE. THERE IS A TREE IN THE LOBBY AT THE SAFETY COMPLEX IF YOU WANT TO GRAB A TAG AND MAKE A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS WONDERFUL.

WE ALSO VOTED ON A STORAGE UNIT AT STUFF IT STORAGE ON ROUTE 9. WE PAID FOR A YEAR AHEAD. THERE WAS MUCH DISCUSSION ABOUT HAVING OUR

SUPPLIES/SIGNS/BANNERS IN A CENTRAL LOCATION. I HAVE THE KEY CODE AND COMBO LOCK CODE TO GIVE TO ANYONE NEEDING TO GRAB SUPPLIES FOR AN EVENT.

SIGN UP GENIUS WAS SENT TO ALL MEMBERS FOR SELLING CALENDAR RAFFLE TICKETS.

PLEASE SIGN UP AND HELP SELL THESE GREAT RAFFLES. WE DO HAVE THE RAFFLES AT NORTH HADLEY SUGAR SHACK AND THE HAIR SHOP. IF YOU HAVE A SPOT THAT WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE PAYMENTS FOR THE RAFFLES, DO IT! BUT YOU NEED TO PICK UP THE MONEY AND STUBS, THANK YOU.

REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE STUBS AND MONEY PLEASE CONTACT CATHY WEST OR DENISE DEVINE TO DROP OFF. THE DEADLINE IS 12/30 BUT IT TAKES TIME TO INPUT THE NAMES INTO THE 'WHEEL', SO IF YOU HAVE SOME SOLD PLEASE CONTACT US.

WE HAVE A SELLING INCENTIVE FOR OUR MEMBERS, FOR EVERY 25 RAFFLES SOLD WE PUT YOUR NAME IN FOR AMAZON GIFT CARDS DONATED BY DEVINE OVERHEAD DOORS. DETAILS ON TURN IN AND DEADLINES WILL BE ON THE COVER LETTER WITH YOUR RAFFLES.

AMAZON SMILE!!!!!!! FREE MONEY TO HMC. YOU CAN SIGN UP UNDER YOUR AMAZON ACCOUNT; LOOK UP MOTHERS CLUB OF HADLEY AND THEN PICK US! EVERY TIME YOU BUY WE WILL GET A DONATION TO HMC. OUR DINNER WILL BE ON DECEMBER 13 TH AT 110 GRILL, 6 PM, PLEASE GET YOUR RSVP TO DONNA BERG.

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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WAY TO HELP THOSE IN NEED BY UTILIZING THE BI-WEEKLY PAYROLL DEDUCTION OR A ONE-

TIME CHECK DONATION. SINCE 1991, THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY AND STAFF HAVE DONATED

ALMOST \$8 MILLION DOLLARS TO LOCAL, STATE, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CAUSES.

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