

February 2023

Hadley Mothers' Club

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Brown bag assembly will be March 9th at
Jens's house, 6pm, for delivery
to the Sr Center on the 10th

. the seniors will receive their cleaning filled bag from us, on the 16th.





**NEXT MEETING ON FEBRUARY 8TH WEDNESDAY @ 6:30 AT
THE LIBRARY. WILL BE DECORATING CUPCAKES WITH
GREG'S GOODIES. WE WILL HAVE GIRLS SCOUTS THEIR TO
WATCH THE KIDS WHILE MOTHER HAS SOME FUN**



**Greg's Goodies will be there helping us decorate cupcakes. Please join us and order
cupcakes from him for Valentine's Day**

CALENDAR RAFFLE WRAP UP



HMC calendar raffle, this was our 2nd year doing it. We had 2 months to sell tickets, sold a few hundred more tickets than last year.

We did well, as it is a lot less labor than the fair with a lot more profit. Some technical issues arose but the team handled them swiftly.

We wish there was more member participation in selling tickets, handling pickups, soliciting prizes and promoting this, as this is our biggest fundraiser of the year. People really enjoy the wheel spinning and posts of winners, so sharing them is great free advertising. Our small team rocked this fundraiser. After a brief rest from this 4-month long fundraiser, the team will start discussions for what's up next.

LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Thanks to all who sold, got prizes, inputted names in the wheel, spun the wheel, contacted winners, coordinated prize pick up, posted on FB and our web site for the Calendar Raffle.

Yes, there is many parts to this raffle! I believe the final count was just 813 tickets sold.

The three winners of \$50 Amazon gift cards, donated by Devine Overhead Doors were Denise Devine, Mary Tudryn and Kris Moriarty.

Our meeting is on February 8th at the Library, 6:30. We will be decorating cupcakes: each attendee can do 1 or 2 cupcakes and any additional will be \$2 per cupcake. A flyer, thanks Chris Pip, went out at the HES about both the February and March meeting to try to get some interest with Hadley Mom's.

We voted on what to do with the old aprons; suggestions to make reusable bags from them, give some to organizations that use aprons (Senior Center, Legion, Young Men's Club, churches). I will be bringing some to the meeting if someone wants one.

There was many ideas thrown out for fundraisers: pancake breakfast, bus trip, V1 night, North Hadley Sugar shack wine/beer tasting and F45 spin

class.

For program/speakers ideas; gardening, January regift, spa treatment, Molly Keegan (financial planning), Amy Fyden (securing your money), HMC own ranger Jen Lapis.

Chris Pip is working on a thank you for the Calendar Raffle, it may be ready for February meeting.

I am working on the Share the Love campaign again. I checked in with all the town and community organizations we had on the list last time. Pretty much each group said to keep the needs the same for this year's application. 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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