



Hadley Mothers' Club

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Important dates:

9/20-Potluck @ 6pm
10/18-Amy Fyden teach/ fraud
11/15-Priscilla Booth-Hair care
12/12-Banquet/Ornament Swap
1/17-Book Swap
2/7-Crochet with Donna
3/20-Accessory swap
4/10 Molly Keegan/Finance
5/14 Banquet DBD

Officers 2022-2024:

President: Denise Devine
Vice Pres.: Suzanne Waskiewicz
Treasurer: Cathy West
Procurement Officer: Kris Moriarty
Secretary: Barb Anderson

Directors:

Donna Berg
Jen Lapis
Peg Jekanowski
Diane Kieras-Ciolkos
Kelly Higgins
Cathy West
Suzanne Waskiewicz

Denise Devine
Kelly Higgins

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Peg Jekanowski

Membership: Abby Smith
Ellen McClane, Diane West

Newsletter: Donna Berg

Grant Writing: Jen Lapis

Advertising: Jen Lapis

Webmaster: Barb Pliska

Fundraising: Kris Moriarty

Cathy West

Jen Lapis

Donna Berg

Nominating: Suzanne Waskiewicz

Kris Moriarty

Denise Devine

Scholarship: Ellen McClane

Kelly Higgins

Bert Szala

Missy Aloisi

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Brown bag was assembled and delivered to the Seniors in June. Next BB assembly will be September 14th delivered on September 21st to Senior Center
If your family wants to make a contribution, please reach out to us about the needs
If you want to join us, let me know! it's fun!!
~~Kris





OUR FIRST MEETING IS SEPTEMBER 20TH WEDNESDAY @ 6PM AT THE LIBRARY. THIS WILL BE OUR POTLUCK GATHERING. SO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND MAKE A DISH. WE WILL HAVE GIRLS SCOUTS THERE TO WATCH THE KIDS WHILE MOTHER HAVE SOME FUN.





LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welcome to the new year for Hadley Mothers' Club!

Updates since our last meetings in April/May.

At the May town meeting we had the moderator announce that due to lack of interest we were cancelling Candidate's Night. We only had a couple candidates contact us to say they were not coming. HMC established this forum in 1972; we hope to continue in 2024 this tradition of informing the voters of Hadley. One bright note is we have a new moderator and if he is willing to help in 2024 it will be a great event.

Thank you to Donna for organizing the May dinner! Garcia's was great! We did decide to not do the fair again this year, the HA booster club asked Donna to help organize a small fair as a fundraiser this fall. We respectfully asked Donna not to give them our 'list' of vendors. We approved a request from the MS science teacher.

Share the Love campaign will again be awarded to Whole Children based now in Northampton, serving the valley. I think we should keep at it and apply again next year.

Jennifer G. is working on the web site hopefully will be up and running by our first meeting. Thank her when you see her for her hard work!!

Chris Pip and Mary Tudryn are in the process of gathering all the supplies needed for the back packs. We found out at our summer meeting that another organization has dropped off 50 backpacks to HES. So decision was made to bring 12 to HA and 12 to PVCIS. We will have extra supplies that will be available for teachers to distribute on case by case to students.

Supplies needed: crayons, scissors, pencils, pens, pencil sharpeners (small ones), folders, poster board, pencil cases, highlighters. If you care to donate

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these items please bring to the September meeting! We will stuff the backpacks there. Thank you!

Hopefully at our first meeting we may be introducing our new VP and treasurer. Details are being worked out. Thank you to Cathy West for years of doing this important job for our club! Suzanne you have been the VP for many years, thanks for your service.

Our first meeting will be a Potluck dinner on 9/20 starting at 6 pm. The idea of a Potluck dinner started in 1969 with our club, come and share a meal. We ask you bring a dish to share; we will provide plates, utensils, napkins, serving spoons, and waters. (We did suspend this tradition during covid)

The rest of the meeting dates are in this issue along with the program/activity for the night.

Reminder that on 9/20 we are collecting food for the Food Pantry based from the Most Holy Redeemer church. Please consider a donation of cereal, cooking oil and/or spaghetti. We hope to do these collections each month. Open house at HES is 10/5/23. If anyone can spare some time to help our Membership subcommittee that night it would be great. Contact Abby, Diane West or Ellen. More details will be shared in September.

Start collecting your pull tabs from cans! Kris will bring to Ronald McDonald house a few times per year. We will keep you updated, thanks. 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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