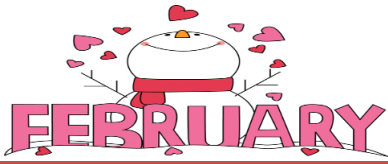


Hadley Mothers' Club



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Important dates:

2/7-Crochet with Donna Berg
3/20 Accessory Swap
4/10- Molly Keegan
5/14- Banquet TBD

Officers 2022-2024:

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH GROUP



Community Outreach Committee:

Brown Bags.....

We usually meet once a quarter and assemble them. It usually takes place at Jen Lapis house @ 6pm. We assemble them then load the car up and they are dropped off at the Senior Center the next day (or two).

It's a lot of fun and rewarding to think about what items these seniors would like to see in their bags-useful, fun & essential items.

If you have some ideas and want to join us in either planning or assembling them, please reach out to Kris Moriarty 559 7934. Thank you

This is the*tentative schedule for 2024 Brown Bag Assembly..... mark your calendars!

*March 14th assemble at Jen Lapis house

*June 13 assemble at Jen Lapis house

*September 12 assemble at Jen Lapis house

*December 12 assemble at Jen Lapis house

Thank you all so very much, this is so rewarding and much appreciated.



OUR NEXT MEETING IS FEBRUARY 7TH WEDNESDAY @ 6:30PM AT THE LIBRARY. DONNA BERG OUR MEMBER WILL BE SHOWING US HOW TO CROCHET. IF YOU ALREADY KNOW THEN BRING WHAT YOU ARE DOING. IF NOT JOIN US TO LEARN. IF YOU HAVE YOUR OWN YARN AND CROCHET HOOK BRING THAT. IF NOT ONE WILL BE PROVIDED. WE WILL HAVE HOPKINS KEY CLUB THERE TO WATCH THE KIDS WHILE MOTHER HAVE SOME FUN



Happy Valentine's Day





THE PROGRAMS ARE SET FOR HADLEY MOTHERS' CLUB FOR 2023 & 2024
SEASON

February 7- **Crochet basics** Donna Berg, with a little assistance from a few members, will be teaching the basics of crocheting. If have a crochet hook or some yarn please bring this.

March 20 – **Accessory swap** - start stashing your accessories aside for this fun event. scarves, shoes, earrings, necklaces, purses etc. when you clean your closets. We will be swapping/shopping that evening of fun with no cost, while clearing out things you don't use. What's not swapped will be donated to a local thrift shop.

April 10- Molly Keegan will speak to us about **finance** \$\$.

May 14- End of year banquet TBD





Our 3rd annual HMC Calendar Raffle is under way!! Yes, tickets are still available and for sale. If you win, your name will be entered in to potentially win again! The Raffle committee spends a lot of time behind the scenes making **our one & only fundraiser happen.**

Let's make this a success by continuing to sell tickets, promote the raffle and Like & Share on FaceBook.

This is essentially free advertising for us and lets people know what we do for the community we live in!!! It shares with people all the good we work so hard for. It also highlights all the local businesses & individuals that donated to this incredible fundraiser. We live in a very unique and awesome community, let's show others how blessed and appreciative we are to do so. Let's let them know how great we are and why they should continue to support us.





PRESIDENT'S LETTER

KRIS THANK YOU FOR ORGANIZING THE BOOK SWAP
AT THE JANUARY MEETING AND
DONATING THE EXTRA BOOKS.
RAFFLE IS IN FULL SWING, DRAWINGS DAILY! THANK
YOU TO THE DEDICATED CREW:
JEN LAPIS, JENNIFER G, CATHY WEST, DONNA BERG,
MARY TUDRYN, BERT,
KRIS AND DENISE. THESE LADIES ACQUIRED ALL THE
PRIZES, ORGANIZED THE
CALENDAR, AND MADE IT LOOK PRETTY,
DRAWING/CONTACTING/ARRANGING PICKUPS FOR
PRIZES.
PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING THEM!!!

THANK YOU TO MEMBERS WHO SOLD RAFFLES PERSONALLY, AT LIQUORS 44 AND THE HADLEY HA BB GAMES. LAST COUNT WAS 747, LESS THAN LAST YEAR'S COUNT OF 800.

WE HAVE 4-\$50 AMAZON GC DONATED BY DEVINE OVERHEAD DOORS FOR MEMBERS WHO SOLD 25 GOT ONE CHANCE, (50 GOT 2 CHANCES, ETC) FOR THE DRAWING.

THE VENDOR FAIR SUBCOMMITTEE PLANS TO MEET AFTER FEBRUARY MEETING AND BEFORE MARCH TO DISCUSS INFORMATION THAT DONNA GOT BACK FROM THE VENDORS. AS WE ARE LEARNING TO CREATE WONDERFUL ITEMS WITH YARN AT OUR MEETING ON THE 7 TH , I WANT DISCUSSION ON THE FAIR AND MEMBERS THOUGHTS.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MEET TO MAP OUT A 'JOBS' LIST TO HAVE FOR MEMBERS TO COMMIT TO AT THE MARCH MEETING. BASED ON THE RESPONSE WE HAVE FROM

MEMBERS WILL HELP MEMBERS TO VOTE IN APRIL ON
DOING THE FAIR IN NOVEMBER
OR NOT.

ANOTHER EVENT TO PONDER: HADLEY MOTHERS' CLUB
JUST TURNED 80!!! LAST TIME
FOR THE 75 TH WE HELD A TEA THAT WAS WELL
ATTENDED BY PAST AND PRESENT
MEMBERS. THOUGHTS?? SPRING EVENT (INSTEAD OF A
DINNER IN MAY?) OR
(DEPENDING ON VENDOR FAIR OUTCOME) FALL EVENT.
PLEASE THINK ON THIS MATTER,
BRING YOUR IDEAS!

APRIL 7 TH WE WERE ASKED AND MEMBERS AGREED
WE SHOULD HELP WITH THE HADLEY
PARK AND REC'S RUN. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.
MAY 2 ND ANNUAL TOWN MEETING IS 7 PM AT
HOPKINS, WE SUPPLY REFRESHMENTS.

MAY 13 TH WE WILL HOLD OUR CANDIDATE'S NIGHT
EVENT. THIS EVENT ENTAILS
INVITING ALL CITIZENS WHO ARE RUNNING FOR
ELECTION IN HADLEY ON MAY 13 TH TO

INTRODUCE THEMSELVES AND ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM PEOPLE ATTENDING THE EVENT. LAST YEAR THERE WAS NO INTEREST IN THIS EVENT FROM THE CANDIDATES, WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE THIS FORUM TO INFORM VOTERS IN HADLEY ABOUT THEIR CANDIDATES. DENISE IS HEADING THIS EVENT BUT I COULD USE A FEW MEMBERS TO HELP, THANK YOU.

REMINDER THAT EACH MONTH WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD FOR THE HADLEY FOOD PANTRY BASED FROM THE MOST HOLY REDEEMER CHURCH HALL. PLEASE CONSIDER A DONATION OF JUICES, CRACKERS, CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY, TOILET PAPER, KLEENEX, SOAP, TOOTHBRUSHES, TOOTHPASTE, SHAMPOO, LOTIONS.

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
NEW 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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UNIVERSITY ANNUAL APPEAL TO
OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO DONATE TO YOUR
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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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THE CAMPAIGN MANAGER. THE UNIVERSITY DOESN'T
BENEFIT FINANCIALLY FROM THE FUNDS

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