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Summertime greetings, everyone! The **Highlights** is back to be the highlight of your season (sorry), keeping you informed and up to date on everything Hedding. Please remember our Wednesday noon news deadline; drop a note in the box on the Studio porch or email us at heddinghighlights@gmail.com, and be sure to sign your submission!

We want and need your news: not just updates from the organizations, but family news, information, entertaining things — anything you think people would like to read.

You'll find a Hedding calendar on Pages 5 and 6 of this issue, accurate as of today. Changes do happen, though, so be sure to check the Date Book every week.

As the Great One used to say, "And a-w-a-a-y we go!"

The Date Book

Friday, June 28, 7:00 p.m., the Studio.....RLC movie, "The Hiding Place"

Saturday, June 29, 7:00 a.m., the Rock.....HAA 4-man Best Ball tourney

Sunday, June 30, 9:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Choir rehearsal

10:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Worship service

Rev. George Fisher, preacher

Monday, July 1, Chautauqua steps.....Day Camp starts

Thursday, July 4, 11:00 a.m., Parade Grounds (Community House).....July Fourth parade

Friday, July 5, 9:30 a.m., the Studio.....Growth Group



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▲ Around and About

The Hedding Post Office is open from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m., Monday through Saturday.

— *Jen Lawrence*

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Ian Davidson, our resident Nature Poet, has been busy, currently volunteering at over 20 assisted living and memory care communities in Massachusetts and New Hampshire. He has just surpassed his 500th attendee.

— *Paid with smiles, Ian*

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Happy birthday, Mom!

— *Love, Maura, Melissa, Kyle and Jack*

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Happy Birthday, Emma Munro! Emma will be celebrating her 22nd birthday on July 1 in Ireland this year!

— *Annalise Conti*

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Happy 40th wedding anniversary to our parents, Cheryl and Michael McGovern!

— *Love, Maura, Melissa and Kyle*

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It is with great sadness I share that my husband, Andy Witherell, passed away unexpectedly at the end of February. Andy took great pride in being a fourth-generation member at Hedding Campground. He loved sharing with me and our children stories of his favorite spots from his childhood there including the pool, Vincent Rock, the spring and the waterfalls nearby.

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C'mon, fess up! If you know who our avatars are this week, drop us a note. We'll publish the number of responses — but no names, we promise! —Eds.

Chautauqua

Happy summer, everyone! Chautauqua is back for the season, too, with a couple of big events next month. First of all, the **Auction** has been moved from July 6 to **July 13**. As we mentioned in the midwinter Highlights, we'd love to auction off prizes and services in addition to "hard" items — think game or event tickets, dinner for four (or two or 20, your choice), yard work, mystery packages, domestic help, etc. Just see Tim Sheppard or contact him at *tdshepp@yahoo.com* and tell him what you want to donate. Your Editor can also take that information, as he is the V.P. of Chautauqua and somewhat acquainted with the auctioneer. Someone will come around on the morning of the auction to collect other donations. We'll publish more info in a later issue.

On **July 27, Fluesie** will be back again, with great music and food to match. We're playing around with menu ideas; get in touch if you have any suggestions!

Finally, Chautauqua can't do its job without all of you! We support many organizations on the grounds, as you know, and they depend on our support. **Dues** for the season are only \$10. You can give your dough to Treasurer Mary Anderson at 5 Mallalieu Avenue. Cash, checks and Venmo are happily accepted.

That's it for now. Let's make it the best summer ever!
— *The Chautauqua officers: Tim Sheppard, President; Joe Sheppard, V.P.*

Mary Anderson, Treasurer; Joanne Grimes, Secretary

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Our Mom, Beth Wicks, is in an assisted living facility in Wilmington, Mass., the same place that Rita Stone was in. She spent over 50 summers here at Hedding, and she is very sad to not be here for the summer. We are hoping to bring her here on day trips. However, we know she would love some cards and notes from her Hedding Family. Her address is:

Beth Wicks
Windsor Place
92 West Street
Room 204
Wilmington, MA 01887

Thank you.

— *Lindy Wicks Doherty*

Day Camp

We hope everyone has had a wonderful winter. We are excited to be back starting another summer here at Hedding. Jacqueline Fuller is this summer's Day Camp Director. Erica Tweedie is returning as our Kiddie Camp Director, we are beyond blessed to have her back guiding our littles. Will Van de Veen (Darby Dwyer's fiancé) will organize and lead our Teen Camp program. A special thank you to Cam King for volunteering her time, guidance, and knowledge during the first two weeks of camp. It goes to show — once a Day Camp Director...always a Day Camp director!

Prices this year: Day Camp - \$60 for the week (no day drop-ins), Kiddie Camp - \$40 for the week (no day drop-ins), Teen Camp - \$10 per night (free for Day Camp counselors).

Ice Cream nights will start **July 9**. They will be held every Tuesday and Thursday. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Studio; please sign up if you would like to help one of those nights.

We will be doing our **calendar fundraiser** again this year. Please give Danielle all of the donated items by **July 15th**. The calendar will run for August.

Teen Camp will have its annual **spaghetti dinner** on **Friday, July 5**, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Adults - \$10, Children 6-12 - \$5, Five and under free.

Day Camp is still looking for new or gently used board games. Please drop them off at Shandra Wall's or Robyn Renzelman's cottage.

If you want to donate your time to run an activity with our Day Camp or Teen Camp, please contact Jacqueline or Will. Kiddie Camp would greatly appreciate individually-wrapped snacks. Please check with Erica on what donations would be best.

Some dates to keep in mind:

Friday, July 12: Day Camp dance (6:00 pm-8:00 pm) Please drop off premade baskets at Jenn Clark's cottage or bring them to the dance.

Saturday, July 27: Bake Sale. We are hoping to bring back the tradition of having campers bake something in a volunteer's cottage. The date for baking would be **Friday, July 26**, sometime between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m.. If you are interested in providing a baking experience for a small group of campers please let Robyn or Shandra know.

We know we have a unique experience here at Hedding. Camp should be available for all our children. If you need financial support, we have a fund available. Please reach out to Danielle, Robyn or Shandra. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please speak to any Day Camp Committee member.

— *Co-Chairs: Shandra Wall and Robyn Renzelman
Jen Lawrence, Danielle Dwyer, Jen Clark
Ross Clark, Anne Kinney
Brenda Zimmerman, Stephanie Regan and Jami Stoll*

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It's that time of year again! Kiddie Camp starts on Monday, July 1 at 9:30am in the Rec Hall. I can not wait to see all those smiling faces! There will be a short meet and greet on Saturday the 29th at 11:00 a.m. in the Rec Hall. Come say hi, play with some toys, and get a jump start on filling out those forms! I'm excited to get this season of Kiddie Camp underway. We meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Don't forget those water bottles! Snack donations are always welcomed and appreciated. Please see me if you would like to donate. Also, a big thank you to everyone that purchased items off of our wish list. All of your support is what makes these programs possible, so THANK YOU! Here's to another wonderful summer at our happy place!

— *Erica Tweedie, Kiddie Camp Director*

Library/Thrift Shop

The Library will open on Monday, July 1 and will be open 10:00 a.m. to noon and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, (except for July 4) as long as there are enough volunteers to help out. Please sign up on the sheet on the Studio bulletin board and be sure to leave your phone and/or email.

I haven't purchased any new books yet this year, so please give me your requests and suggestions.

I look forward to sharing plenty of good reads this summer with this special community. Questions, suggestions, critiques are always welcome. See you in the (air-conditioned) library!

— *Debby Wells-Clinton dwellsclinton@gmail.com
510-599-1021*

Religious LifeLines

The Religious Life Committee would like to welcome everyone back for our first service of the season on Sunday, June 30. Rev. George Fisher will be preaching and Carol and Bill Carr will be our greeters. RLC will have a general meeting on Saturday, June 29 at 4:00 pm at the Studio — all are welcome!

Kim Piper will be returning as choir director and pianist for the season. Terry Herring will be back for announcements before service begins. Patty Crowell and Donna Crowell will be back doing floral arrangements for the altar; there will be a sign-up sheet posted at the Studio. Jenny Lamb will be at her favorite seat at the back of the church taking donations for the Booster Fund.

Rebecca Munro will once again serve as our Sunday School teacher. Please note that there will be NO Sunday School this week — it will begin on July 7. Thank you to all who volunteer. If you would like to greet for one of the services this summer, please see Carol Carr.

This week's **RLC movie**, "The Hiding Place", is the true story of a family that fought the Nazi madness with their only weapon — love.

Happy summer!

— Cheryl McGovern, Religious Life Secretary

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Good News for Hedding

The first good news is that you're here in this decidedly deciduous constantly coniferous community we know as Hedding. How did this happen? It began as a wilderness camp meeting place where the folks of the 1860s would gather to worship the Christian God. They would bring their loved ones to be touched by the Holy spirit and saved.

Saved from what, you may ask? Firstly, we are saved from God. Say what? Isn't God supposed to be all loving and merciful? Yes, he is, but he is also a Holy and just God who condemns and punishes all sin. Our loving God has provided us with a savior, Jesus, God the son, to take our deserved dose of God's wrath. Why would he do this for us, his creatures? It says in the Bible in John 3:16, "For God so loved the world (us) that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life."

The folks who first came to Hedding desired God's salvation; how about us? Christ is still in the salvation business and desires a personal relationship with you. Come to Jesus.

— In Christ's love, Will Kenney

Fair News!

Join us for a magical day at the Disney-themed Hedding Fair!

Step into a world of enchantment and adventure, where the magic of Disney comes to life! Experience the joy and wonder of your favorite Disney characters, stories, and songs. Dress up as your favorite character and immerse yourself in a day full of fun and fantasy!

There will be a Disney Costume Contest. Start preparing now — Show off your Disney best and win magical prizes.

Volunteers needed!

We need helpers to ensure our Fair is a success. Please let Jen, Stephanie, Andrea or Mark know if you plan to run your usual table. You can also use the official 2024 Fair email address: HeddingFair2024@gmail.com.

Let's make this year's Fair a magical experience for all!

— Hedding Fair Committee: Mark Odian, Andrea Odian, Jen Lawrence, Stephanie Regan

Ladies' Auxiliary

Welcome to Summer 2024! It is with great excitement that we are once again able to be together at our favorite place, Hedding. I am looking forward to sunny days, relaxing on the porch and catching up with family and friends.

The **Library** and **Thrift Shop** will be opening soon. We are looking for more volunteers and substitutes in case people can't make their shift. You can sign up on the sheet on the Studio bulletin board, if you are willing and able. The regular hours are every morning from 10:00 to 12:00 noon, Monday through Saturday. Evening hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.. Join us for puzzles or check out some wonderful books. And there are always great bargains to be had at the Thrift Shop. We are still taking donations during the time the Library and the Shop are open. A gentle reminder: Please take a few minutes to hang out your donations in the Thrift Shop.

Next Thursday is the July 4th parade at 11:00 a.m. in the Community House. We will be gathering at 10:45 a.m. Please make sure that your child signs up with us. Get your RED, WHITE & BLUE and join in the fun!

The Ladies will kick off our season with a covered dish dinner on July 9 in the Community House at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share.

The book for this summer is *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. This is a great book to read and it is a series on Apple TV. The book discussion will take place on July 22 with a book swap.

Enjoy your weekend, everyone!

— Lindy Wicks Doherty

EXCERPTS OF HEDDING HISTORY
BY JAMES A. ROBERTSON, HISTORIAN

A reporter for the Rochester *Courier* in 1888 wrote a piece on "How To Spend A Vacation". "The problem is solved for this section...not at mountains, seashore, etc., but at the summer school at East Epping."

During assembly week the weather, the programme, and the attendance were fine. "Think of securing for \$1.25 per person the opportunity to hear" four lectures by Rev. Selah Merrill, DD., LL.D., who had spent seven years in the Holy Land, on liberal archaeology; three lectures by Miss L.J. Greeg of Derry, who used a model of the ancient tabernacle with its furniture to illustrate her talks; a lecture on Sweden by U.S. minister to Sweden, Hon. W.W. Thomas; "two lectures of intense interest by Corporal Tanner, who thrilled his audiences with army incidents, enlisting pathetic interest in his allusions to the second battle of Bull Run, in which he lost both feet, leaving him to hobble through life on artificial limbs; a lecture on the naturalist Louis Agassiz by Dr. Thomas Mill, ex president of Harvard College; a concert by Mrs. Nellie Brown Mitchell and another by Prof. W.F. Thomas and his orchestra of Cambridge, Mass."

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Horrible Jokes

(This is what happens when we don't have enough real news to fill a page.)

Q: Hear about the ship that ran aground carrying a cargo of red paint and black paint?

A: The whole crew was marooned.

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Q: What's the difference between mashed potatoes and pea soup?

A: Anyone can mash potatoes.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
NOTE: (C) after Morning Worship = Communion					RLC movie 7 pm, Studio Highlights #1	HAA 4-man golf tourney 7 a.m.
30	JULY 1		3	4	5	6
Choir 9:30 a.m. Church 10:30 a.m. Rev. Geo. Fisher * * * CHAUTAUQUA after church coffee	DAY CAMP STARTS			July 4 parade 11:00 a.m.	Growth Group 9:30 am (Note time change)	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. (C) Rev. Phil Clinton DAY CAMP after church coffee		Ladies' Auxiliary 1:30 p.m. * * * Ladies covered dish dinner 6 pm Ice Cream			Growth Group 9:30 am Day Camp Dance 6:30 p.m.	HAA fishing trip CHAUTAUQUA Auction
14	1	16	17	18	19	20
Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev. Ann Robertson * * * LADIES after church coffee		Ladies' Auxiliary craft night 7 p.m. (no afternoon meeting) Ice Cream			Growth Group 9:30 am * * * RLC movie 7 pm	HAA OLYMPIC DAY and Bake Sale * * * Ladies Ice Cream
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev. Jan Powers HAA after church coffee		Ladies' Auxiliary 1:30 p.m. (Book discussion) * * * Ice Cream		Ice Cream	Growth Group 9:30 am	CHAUTAUQUA Food and Fluesy
28	29	30	31	AUG. 1	2	3
Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev. Gary McClenthen		Ladies' Auxiliary Lunch? Ice Cream	Ladies' Auxiliary Lunch?		Growth Group 9:30 am	Ladies' Auxiliary FAIR * * * Day Camp Show 6:30 p.m.

<p>4 CAMP MEETING BEGINS Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. (C) (memorial service) Rev. Taesung Kang * * * RLC entertainment Tenley Westbrook</p>	<p>5 Worship 7:00 p.m. all week Rev. Kelly Conner</p>	<p>6 NO Ice Cream Get your own.</p>	<p>7 Ladies' Day Day Camp to Aquaboggan ?</p>	<p>8 NO Ice Cream today either.</p>	<p>9 DAY CAMP ENDS Growth Group 9:30 am * * * CANDLELIGHT SERVICE</p>	<p>10 ANNUAL MEETING 10:00 a.m. * * * Chautauqua annual meeting 1:30 pm * * * Ladies' budget meeting 2 pm</p>
<p>11 Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev. Kelly Conner * * * CHAUTAQUA after church coffee</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Ladies' Auxiliary 1:30 p.m. (last meeting) Ice Cream</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 LAST Ice Cream</p>	<p>16 RLC movie 7 pm</p>	<p>17 HAA 2-man Golf Tourney * * * [open evening]</p>
<p>18 Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. John Steinruck LADIES after church coffee</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 HAA Annual meeting 9 am * * * Horse-shoes/Shuffleboard tourneys 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p>25 Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev. Rob Lauter * * * DAY CAMP after church coffee</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 Last Highlights (*snif*)</p>	<p>31 HAA Hedding Open golf tourney and cook-out</p>
<p>SEPT 1 Choir 9:30 a.m. Church 10:30 a.m. (C) Rev. Cynthia Nickerson * * * RLC after church coffee</p>	<p>2 Labor Day</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>