



HEDDING HIGHLIGHTS

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Three yellow leaves fell in our back yard yesterday.

The Date Book

Friday, August 9, 9:30 a.m., the Studio.....Growth Group
7:30 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Candlelight service
Saturday, August 10, 10:00 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Annual Meeting
1:30 p.m., the Studio.....Chautauqua annual meeting
Sunday, August 11, 9:30 a.m., Chautauqua HallChoir rehearsal
10:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Worship service
Rev. Kelly Connor, preacher
2:00 p.m., Doherty cottage.....Ladies' Auxiliary budget meeting
4:00 p.m., volleyball courts.....Volleyball game (weather permitting)
Monday, August 12, 6:00 p.m., Community House (?).....Ladies' Paint Night
Tuesday, August 13, 9:30 a.m., Studio.....Ladies' business meeting
Wednesday, August 14.....Ladies' luncheon

**IF YOU'RE STILL STANDING IN LINE FOR ICE CREAM, THERE WASN'T ANY
THIS WEEK. YOU MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME UNTIL TUESDAY.**

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▲ Around and About

The Annual Meeting of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 10, in Chautauqua Hall. Any cottage owner wishing to vote by proxy for the Annual Meeting (because you cannot attend the meeting) can obtain a proxy voting form from my cottage at 28 Chautauqua Ave. Please fill it out and leave it with me. If I am not there, please help yourself to a form. The forms are on the bench near the porch door. Please fill out the form and leave it in the envelope provided on the bench. I need to have all the proxies done by noon on August 9, the day before the Annual Meeting. This helps to make the check-in process smoother. Please remember that only cottage owners can vote by proxy. Thank you!

— *Tori Munley, Secretary of the Association*
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A happy Milestone birthday to Chautauqua Prexy Tim Sheppard, who will be celebrating with friends and family next Monday.

— *Love from the Whole Fan Family*
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If you haven't been to a Camp Meeting Week service yet, please make an effort to come tonight. I have really enjoyed listening to Rev. Kelly Conner's sermons each night. They have been powerful, relatable and insightful. Please come tonight and see for yourself! Thank you, Rev. Conner, I hope you visit us and preach again next year.

— *Robyn Renzelman*
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Happy Birthday to Aubrey Renzelman on August 12, when she will be turning the big 10! We love you!
— *Love, Mommy, Daddy and Heidi (Hank, Oscar and Norma)*

To our loyal advertisers: We had to omit your ads this week, for technical reasons. We apologize, and will return your ads to their rightful places in the next issue. — *Ed.*

Thank you to everyone who donated something to the food table last week. We know it was very hot and we appreciate all of you who baked, prepared fruit salad, fudge or the beautiful food basket for our raffle.

— *Tori Munley and the food table crew*
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If anyone has found keys with a yellow plastic tag please let me know. Thank you.

— *Nan Davidson*

Chautauqua

Members: Please come to Chautauqua's annual meeting at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday in the Studio! Your thoughts and ideas are important.

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We're repeating this from last week because no one has responded. — *Ed.*

Chautauqua needs your help. Tim and Joe Sheppard have been managing the PA system in Chautauqua Hall since it was installed for Hedding's sesquicentennial in 2012. It's time for us to hand responsibility to someone new, and we need one or (preferably) two adults to take over running the system *starting next summer*. The job involves setting up the PA for church each Sunday and during Camp Meeting, and shutting it down after each service, as well as working with the Day Campers around show time. The PA is also used for the Annual Meeting and occasionally for other gatherings. All in all, the job is not too demanding; it just requires being comfortable with electronic devices, a willingness to work with different groups, and above all, reliability!

If you're interested, *please* speak with Tim or Joe sooner rather than later. Your age doesn't matter, as long as you're here every Sunday and available at other times when needed. You'd also need to be able to disconnect the mixing board at the end of the season and take it home to be stored away from the winter's cold. (The amplifier can stay here; not so the mixing board.)

We thank you in advance.

— *JSS and TDS*

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New members:

Joyce Blanchard	Jan Jillette
Betty Hamilton	Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone
Steve Hamilton	

Library/Thrift Shop

As Camp Meeting Week comes to a close and some folks will be heading back to home, I want to remind everyone who owes the Thrift Shop money to pay their tab before leaving. Also, a reminder that no more donations are being accepted for this summer. The Thrift Shop is still full of useful items. Please check it out before you go!

— *Liz Kenney*

EXCERPTS OF HEDDING HISTORY

BY JAMES A. ROBERTSON, HISTORIAN

Years ago, Jack Witherell gave me the second (?) Recorder's book for safekeeping in our historical files. Each entry is listed by street and lot number. In the right corner of each was a number with no apparent meaning. This is why I continue to dig through old newspapers. It was a winning bid for the lot at the July 1863 auction. The auctioneer was Rev. Adams, Presiding Elder of the Concord District.

Clockwise around the Public Circle, lot number zero is now 42, the Wee One; 12, 13, 14 are Woodward by the spring; 23, behind the preacher's stand; 30, Davis; 40, Community House.

LOT	WINNING BID	LOT	WINNING BID
0 Bishop Baker	\$?	21 Derry	\$5.00
1 Greenland	?	22 J.B. Holman	\$2.00
2 Rye	\$3.00	23 Kingston	\$9.00
3 Fisherville	\$6.00	24 Methuen	\$6.25
4 Concord	\$7.00	25 Salem	\$6.00
5 Salisbury	\$6.00	26 Garden St.	\$12.00
6 Seabrook	\$7.00	27 E.M. Parry	?
7 North Salem	\$2.00	28 Suncook	\$21.00
8. Epping	\$4.00	29 S.F. Cobb	\$7.50
9 Dr. G. C. Clough	\$2.00	30 Philbrick	\$2.00
10 Rev. A.C.Manson	\$3.00	31 Portsmouth	\$34.00
11 J.M. Sanborn	\$3.00	32 First Church Haverhill	\$60.00
12 W.M. Corson	\$2.00	33 Newmarket	\$8.00
13 Rev. James Pike	\$1.00	34 Dover	\$18.00
16 Samuel Neale	\$2.50	35 Haverhill St.	\$21.00
17 Chester	\$6.00	36 High St. Great Falls	\$25.00
18 Londonderry	\$7.00	37 St. Paul's Manchester	\$41.00
19 Raymond	\$8.00		
20 Pleasant St. Salem	\$6.00	39 Rochester	\$15.00

You will notice that the more expensive lots were on the east side of the circle, backed up to Cass Avenue. The west side by the spring and the cookhouse-dining tent would have been a very heavy traffic area. Notice that there is no lot 38. In 1866, the executive committee felt that another entrance to the circle was needed; they bought the Hampton Society house and provided them with a lot on Brodhead Avenue. The old Hampton House became an oil storage building near the cookhouse.

This list shows that John Davis, a descendent in the Philbrick family, has found Lot 30 to have been a satisfactory choice by his ancestor.

Religious LifeLines

It was wonderful to have Interim District Superintendent Jackie Brennan here with us last Sunday for our Memorial and Communion service. This was her first time here at Hedding and she enjoyed meeting the congregation. The flowers last Sunday and for Camp Meeting Week were from Nancy Witherell in loving memory of her parents and her brother Andy; in loving memory of Donald Rumery by the Carr family; Shandra Wall in memory of loved ones; the Stone family in celebration of their families. Our flower girls for the Memorial service were Aubrey Renzelman and Avery Stohl. Thank you, ladies, you did an awesome job.

The Hedding Cook Crew put on an amazing brunch for the community after church with delicious reviews. The Cook Crew prepared an outstanding menu for our meals for the week. We can't thank you enough for all that you did this week. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to the Community. We would like to thank Tenley Westbrook and Company for our entertainment Sunday evening and Charla Holt for organizing this event.

Our Camp Meeting Week speaker is Pastor Kelly Conner of two United Methodist Churches in Wilmington, Delaware. This is her first time here at Hedding, and has been staying next to the Carr cottage (Munley cottage) for the week. Bible Study for the week has been led by Vin Upham. Please join us Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. for the Candlelight Service at Chautauqua Hall. Thank you to all who helped out with nightly refreshments.

— Cheryl McGovern, Secretary, RLC

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Good News for Hedding

Calling all skeptics, unbelievers and “I don't know what I believe” folks here at Hedding. I have a question for you: Who is Jesus and how do you know anything about him? In Luke 9:20 Peter is asked by Jesus, “who do you say I am?” Peter replied, “You are the Messiah sent from God.”

OK, you say, there you go again quoting the Bible, is that all you have? Truly, it has been 2000 years and all the eyewitnesses are dead, yet 31% the population of the world claims to be Christian. You may answer, So what? Maybe they are all wrong. If the Bible is not the divinely inspired word of God, we believers are all duped fools, since this is how we know who Jesus is.

But what if it is true? The Bible tells us that Jesus is the Christ. I always thought Christ was his last name but it's really his title, Christ being Greek for the Hebrew word Messiah, or the anointed one. In the gospel of John chapter 14 verse 6 Jesus states, “I am the way, the truth and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.”

Most people will agree that Jesus was a real person in history. Some say he was a prophet or a very wise teacher, but C.S. Lewis wrote in his book *Mere Christianity* that he was either a liar, a madman, or he was telling the truth. Which would you pick, knowing of his teachings and his claim to be God? The Bible, which is actually 66 books written over many hundreds of years, is the word of God. Paul writes to his young protégé Timothy in 2 Tim 3:15, “You have been taught the holy scripture from childhood and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Jesus Christ. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives.” All of God's word is for us and we are not to cherry-pick the parts we agree with. If we follow Jesus we will be going against many of the assumptions and practices of our culture, and we should expect rejection just as Jesus is rejected by most people. As it says in Romans 12:2, “Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.” Will you follow Jesus? Try reading the Bible; start with the gospel of John.

— In Christ's love, Will Kenney

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I forgot to mention donations received last Labor Day were given by Jim Odian and The Sunday Flower Fund.

Booster Fund donations the past few weeks:

Cindy Fuller	Phyllis McDonough
Cynthia Nickerson and Michelle Jacques	Xia Ouyong and Alan MacDonald
Debby Clinton	Melinda and Steven Doherty
Barbara and Paul Cullen	Betty Hamilton
Lisa Blackburn	Cheryl and Mike McGovern
Martha Lee and Kevin Lowe	Ruth and Philip Conti
Patty and Bill Crowell	Lord Family
Tom Robertson	Barbara and Doug Wilkin
Nancy Witherell	Marsha and Henry Taylor
May and John Steinruck	Kris and David Stone
Joyce Blanchard	Betsy and Joe Stone
Andrea and John Fuller	Michele Crowell
Annalise Conti	Charlene and Vinton Upham
	Jan Jillette

See you in church!

— Jenni

Day Camp

What a summer! We were so blessed to have our amazing adults run our different programs!

Thank you to Will for spending quality time with our teens on and off grounds. We are happy to announce that Will is going to be back next summer and we will be having our usual (four nights) teen camp program.

Thank you to Erica for guiding, loving, and teaching our youngest campers. A number of us on the committee know first hand from our kiddie campers just how much fun they had!

Thank you, Jacqueline! Anyone who had the opportunity to see Day Camp in action knows that Jacqueline runs a tight ship that's full of love, understanding, guidance, and growth. We have all watched Jacqueline grow up at Hedding. Now she is our director and the growth is beyond wonderful. It's with great pleasure to announce that Jacqueline will be returning for another summer!

A big thanks to the community at large for all the volunteers that have helped make this summer run smoothly. It truly takes a village to raise our children and luckily we have the best one around.

Next week will be our last nights selling ice cream (Tuesday and Thursday). Until next summer!

— *Co-Chairs: Shandra Wall and Robyn Renzelman
for the Day Camp Committee*
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That's a wrap! What an amazing summer it has been in **Kiddie Camp** this year! We spent this last week playing games, drawing, singing, making bookmarks, playing with playdoh, reading..... WHEW! We also carried on the tradition of adding our names to the walls of the Rec Hall.

It has been an absolute joy getting to spend time with all of these kiddos. They were a fantastic group and I will miss them all dearly. Thank you so much to everyone that donated snacks, supplies, gift cards, cash, etc this year.

And to Brooke Lawrence... THANK YOU for being my right hand all summer. You were amazing with these kids and I know they will all miss you. Also, a shout out to Tori Parisi for lending a hand last week in camp and at the show. It was very much appreciated.

Lastly, I need to thank the Day Camp Committee for all of your support this summer. You are doing a wonderful job and it doesn't go unnoticed.

I hope everyone has a happy, healthy, and fun winter!

— *Erica Tweedie, Kiddie Camp Director*

Ladies' Auxiliary

What a great Fair — It didn't rain! The Fair Chairs, the Disney Crew, did a great job. A huge thank you to everyone who helped at the Fair, from running a table, setting up flags, helping to set up and clean up. It is a thankless job at times being Fair chairs or running a table or doing the luncheon. However, The Fair would not be successful without all of you doing what you do. If you didn't run a table or such, take a moment and say thank you to the people who did.

We have the Fair Chairs for 2025! Thank you to Bethany Garland Snyder, Casey Anderson and Sarah Anderson for stepping up. They already have a great theme for us. Also, thank you to all of you who said yes, that you would do your table again next summer. I really appreciate what you do.

The annual Ladies' day had 25 Ladies from a variety of churches in New Hampshire and Massachusetts, along with Ladies on the grounds. Joe Sheppard played the piano for us and we had a wonderful message about Martin Luther's wife, Katharina von Bora Luther. Rev, Kelly Conner led us in prayer. This was followed by a wonderful luncheon in the Community House. Lisa Blackburn and her crew did a greawt job. After lunch Diane Crowell, Charla Holt, Jenni Wicks Lamb, Nancy Bergeron and I opened our cottages for tours. Thanks to everyone who participated, especially Nancy Bergeron, Anna Wicks, Diane Angus, and Jenni Lamb.

This Sunday, August 11, at 2:00 p.m., the Ladies will hold their annual budget meeting at Lindy Doherty's (also known as Beth Wicks' cottage) back porch. If you have any suggestions or ideas just let Lindy, Anna or Diane know.

We will be having a Paint Night on Monday, August 12, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Jen Clark's sister, Martha, will be leading us. The subject will be lady slippers. There will be a signup sheet on the Studio bulletin board.

Next Tuesday, August 13, is the Ladies' annual business meeting and vote on the budget and officers for next summer in the studio at 9:30 a.m.

The Ladies' annual luncheon has been moved to Wednesday, August 14. We will be going to Zorvino Wintery in Sandown. There will also be a sign up sheet on the Studio bulletin Board. Please bring cash for your lunch.

— *Pura Vida, Lindy Wicks Doherty*

From the Trustees

Tree cutting request forms are located on the Hedding website, heddingcampground.org under the documents tab. There are also some printed forms on the board at the Studio. Provide as much detail as possible; there's room on the second side for drawings. Completed forms can be dropped at 16 Barker Avenue.

Also, check with your neighbors to see if they have any future plans for tree removal and have them submit a request. Pricing tends to be better per tree if there are more in the same area, especially if cranes will be needed.

— *Steven Doherty*