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# HEDDING HIGHLIGHTS

Midwinter Issue

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MID-WINTER GREETINGS, EVERYONE! It's Saturday, January sixth, and we're awaiting the first snowstorm of the season with bated breath. (Our snowblower has been diagnosed as old.)

Meanwhile, here's what you'll find here. As usual, there's a draft of the calendar for summer '24, accurate as of now. Of course, there will be changes. The various organizations, always helpful, have submitted information in anticipation of the summer — nice pieces to read in the middle of January. One thing that you'll notice is missing is the time-honored Day Camp counselor and CIT application form; it's now found online on the Hedding website. There's a link in the Day Camp article.

Since this is a Chautauqua publication, we'll update you on our summer plans here. First of all, the Auction is happening early this year, on July 6. We've been talking about different formats for the event, but there will always be a need for good stuff to sell — so start looking around now and bring your treasures to Hedding early in the season! As we did last year, we're also looking for services and gifts to auction: shopping trips, yard work, game or show tickets, etc. Just let us know before the auction and we'll include your offering. Later on in July, Fluesy will be back, along with fabulous food of some sort. We're talking about a change from Chau-Nachos to a new and exciting Chau-Something Else To Be Determined. Ideas are welcome! Finally, we're looking for a good entertainment act for later in the summer. Please contact Chautauqua Prexy Tim Sheppard with any ideas — the sooner the better, as good performers and groups get booked early.

That's it for now. Have a good, healthy rest of the winter, and we'll be back with you on June 28.

— Joe and Mary

## *The Date Book*

**Saturday, Feb. 17, 11:00 a.m.,** Community House.....Mid-Winter Reunion  
**Thursday, February 29,** All day.....Extra day, for no reason  
**Friday, June 28.....**First **Highlights** of the summer!  
**Sunday, June 30, 10:30 a.m.,** Chautauqua Hall.....First church service

## Around and About

Who is up for some mid-winter fun at Hedding? The Mid-winter Reunion will be on Saturday, February 17, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Community House.

Come and bring your favorite potluck yummy to share with everyone. Have some fun and see some of our favorite smiles!

— *Lindy Wicks Doherty*

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On February 29th, 2024 (yes, Leap Day!), Sarah Anderson and her fiancé, Andrez Howorth, are getting married! We wish them a joyous wedding day and a long and happy marriage.

— *Casey Colbert*

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The Odians, plus honorary Odians Jen Lawrence and TJ Regan, have volunteered to be the **Hedding Fair Chairs** for 2024! We are all excited to coordinate this together; it will be a first for some of us too. The theme for the 2024 Hedding Fair is...**drum roll, please...** DISNEY! If you know us, you know we are a Disney-obsessed family. We encourage everyone to wear a Disney-themed costume. We are already planning ours!

As we start to think about ideas for raffles and games, we would like to provide Heddingites with our contact information. We have created a specific Hedding Fair 2024 email, **HeddingFair2024@gmail.com**, for your convenience. Please feel free to send us questions, suggestions, and any table information. We would love to get a jump start on the tables if possible. If you are already locked in to setting up and manning a table next year, don't hesitate to let us know now. But don't worry if you need more time — we will send updates and additional requests for table information at the start of the season, which is just a short 3+ months away. We can't wait to be back!

Happy New Year to all. We hope everyone has a wonderful and safe winter. We look forward to hearing from you soon and to seeing you again!

— *Andrea Odian, Stephanie (O dian) Regan, Mark Odian, Jen Lawrence, and TJ Regan*

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As you are spring cleaning and packing for 2024 Hedding summer fun, please clean your jewelry boxes to get ready for the Fair. We are always looking for new “bling” to add to the table.

— *Joyce Blanchard*

## From the Trustees

One of the requirements identified by the Epping Fire Department for keeping the grounds safe is the removal of accumulated items in the upper floors of the Library building and Community House. Please keep a lookout on the “You Might Be From Hedding” Facebook page for dates and times for a couple of building clean-out projects. We hope to do at least one building in April/May — both if we can get good support. We'll have dumpsters brought in on those dates and ask for your help in getting the various items down. As usual, the more help we have, the quicker things go, so any amount of time you can provide will be appreciated.

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If you are interested in joining the Forestry Committee, please send an email to [HeddingTrustees@gmail.com](mailto:HeddingTrustees@gmail.com)

The Forestry Committee helps keep things around the main grounds clear of brush, keep road-corner sightlines clear, tackle over-growth areas and coordinate community events. They also help provide the trustees with information needed to address short- and long-term areas for large cutting projects. As always, any time you have available can help. A few people have already let the trustees know of their interest. More information will be coming early in 2024 to anyone who expresses an interest.

Thanks in advance!

— *Steve Doherty, for the Board of Trustees*

## Ladies' Auxiliary

Happy 2024! Wishing you all an easy winter with many blessings and joy. I hope everyone had a wonderful start to the new year!

Our book for next summer is *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. This is a great book to read. There is a series from the book and it is on Apple TV. The book discussion will take place at the end of July.

Looking forward to sunny days and enjoying family and friends at our favorite place.

Wishing you a year that is better.

— *Lindy Wicks Doherty*

## Day Camp

We are excited to share lots of good news with you regarding our Day Camp program.

Shandra Wall and Robyn Renzelman are the new co-chairs of the Day Camp committee. We thank the previous co-chairs, Alix Sheppard and Brenda Zimmerman, for their dedication and hard work these past summers. Shandra has taken Alix's spot on the committee and Jami Stoll has taken Mary Jane Anderson's spot. Thank you, Mary Jane, for everything you have done for Day Camp over the many years you were on the committee.

We are looking for any **games/board games** you may be willing to part with. We want to reinforce our selection for rainy days. Feel free to drop them off on Robyn's porch, **3 Baker Avenue**.

**For Kiddie Camp**, we are blessed to have Erica Tweedie back with us for another summer! Our littlest children are beyond lucky to have her running their program!

**Day Camp** is thrilled to announce Cam King is returning as director for the first two weeks of Day Camp this summer. Then, our very own Emma Munro will take over as director for the rest of the summer. We know it's going to be a fun summer!

We are currently looking for a new **Teen Camp Director**. If you know of someone you feel might be a great fit for that role, please reach out to someone on the committee.

Please chat with your teen if they want to be a **Day Camp counselor**. If they are returning or new, please fill out the form located on our Hedding website. (The paper application form has been discontinued.) Applications must be submitted by **April 15**. Here is the link:

<https://www.heddingcampground.org/counselor-application>

We are all looking forward to the first day of Day Camp on **Monday, July 1!** Stay safe this winter and see you all when the season starts!

— Robyn Renzelman, DCC co-chair

## Religious LifeLines

Happy New Year! We wish everyone a healthy and stress-free year. Here are a few things we would like to share with you for the upcoming 2024 Hedding season.

You will find a list of preachers for the season in the first summer issue of the *Highlights*. Rev. Kelly Conner, pastor of two UMC churches in Delaware, has agreed to be the Camp Meeting speaker. Her bio is below.

Charla Holt-Fisher will be hosting three movie nights to be held on Friday evenings. If you have any suggestions for movies, please reach out to her. Terry Herring will again be leading us in Bible Study, with a new time scheduled on Friday mornings at **9:30 a.m.** in the Studio.

The Dwyer cooking crew has graciously offered to come back and feed the masses during Camp Meeting week.

These are just a few things scheduled so far. If you have any suggestions or ideas, please come to our meetings or reach out to a member of the RLC.

We wish you health and happiness in the new year! From all of us on the Religious Life Committee, God bless!

— Cheryl McGovern, RLC secretary

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**2024 Camp Meeting Speaker:** A Delaware native, **Rev. Kelly Conner** graduated from Duke Divinity School with her M.Div. in 2015 and Th.M. in 2016, and was ordained in 2019. Currently she is serving as pastor of two United Methodist churches in Wilmington, Del. Erin (Carr) and Philip Milone are members of her congregation. To Kelly, the best parts of her role are teaching Bible study, preaching, and being invited into the lives of those she serves. She and Dinah, her seven-year-old miniature dachshund, are looking forward to being part of the Hedding community.

### Hedding Calendar: Summer 2024

DRAFT of Jan. 6, 2024

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

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