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HEDDING HIGHLIGHTS

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**WHAT: CHAU-NACHOS and
FLUESY and a SILENT AUCTION !**

**WHEN: Saturday, August 15,
5:30 p.m.**

WHERE: The volleyball court - ish



**The Damage:
\$7.00 for adults
\$3.00 for kids 5 and under
(cheap at any price!)**

(Please mask and observe social distancing as
needed. Use common sense.)



The Date Book

Saturday, August 15, 8:00 a.m., Rockingham CC.....HAA 2-man best ball tourney
5:30 p.m., volleyball court.....Chau-Nachos and Fluesy!

Sunday, August 16, 10:30 a.m., The Grove.....Worship service
Will Kenney, preacher

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The Post Office is open from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

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**The Library is open Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon, and
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679-8783

Nancy.....Mary Anderson
5 Mallalieu Ave.
679-8679

▲ Around and About

Happy birthday to Linda Heath!

—Donna Crowell

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A happy August 12 birthday to Chautauqua's intrepid
and eternally youthful President, Tim Sheppard.

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Last call on my **Phillips ten-speed bike!** Great machine,
in good shape, just needs adjustments. Brand-new tires.
You can have it **free for nothing** if you pick it up by
Wednesday, which is Epping dump day. It's a good bike
and I hate to euthanize it that way, but it has to go. See it
at 9 Mallalieu Avenue or call me at 679-8783.

— Joe Sheppard

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You made the Hedding Highlights, Pastor Brian! Just
like Nebi!! Thank you for the fun and interesting camp
meeting services. We really liked hearing you.

— A bunch of Hedding Teens

The Hedding Tea

Summer is coming to an
end, and so is camp. I
know - very sad, but let's
talk tea, Imma skip right to
it. When summer's over, love
is over! All the ships have
sunk. There, you have it.

— Sad Gossiper(s)

Day Camp

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported
Day Camp at our first annual Luau on Sunday. It was a
rousing success and we had a lot of fun! If you're
looking for more water fun, our Water Carnival is this
afternoon.

As it is the last week of camp, I want to list and thank
our whole staff for braving the guidelines and working
so hard to make this a fun summer for all:

Cam Steinruck-King, Director; Ryan Crowell, Teen
Camp Director; Big Tom Dwyer, Afternoon Teen Camp
Coordinator; Diane Crowell and Alix Sheppard, Arts
and Crafts Supervisors; Counselors: Brady Dwyer, Chris
Bonugli, Ella Smith, Eric Hull, Jacqueline Fuller;
Nicholas Crowell, Olivia Bonugli, Payton Hull and
Sofia King; CITs: James Capodilupo, Kaelin (KK)
Potter, Lindsay Fuller and Mia Van Buren.

— Tracy Dwyer

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We wrapped up the last week of afternoon Teen Camp
with a trip to Hampton, more cooking with Mark
Davidson (thank you, Mark!) and a whole-campground
scavenger hunt to find me (I had been kidnapped!).

I had a really fun time with your kids this summer, I
love them all. I'm glad that I had the time and got the
opportunity to get to know them!

— Big Tom, Afternoon Teen Camp Coordinator

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Hello, fellow Heddingites! Thank you, everyone, for an
awesome summer at Hedding. I hope you all had a
blast! This program wouldn't have been possible
without the individuals who took time away from their
own busy schedules to help in whatever way they could.
We were given donations for arts and crafts, drinks,
snacks, pizza parties, pool games, hand sanitizer, bug
spray and so much more!

We swam in the pool and the river, we played team-
building games, water balloon games, basketball,
shuffleboard, board games, we went for walks,
participated in weekly community service activities,
cooked and made lifetime friends with old and new
faces.

We took two field trips, one to Hampton Beach and one
to beautiful downtown Portsmouth. The teens got to
walk along the beach, watch live music, shop, eat ice
cream, candy, pizza and who knows what else.

I think all in all we had a successful Hedding Teen
Camp 2020 program! Minus the poison ivy outbreak
and the excessive heat waves, we all made it through
safely and stayed cool. We had upwards of 17 teens in
evening camp and I am still alive and well... Thank you
again and I look forward to seeing you again next
summer. Stay safe, be well and best of luck going back
to school!

— Ryan Crowell, Camp Director

A Roman walks into a bar, holds up two fingers, and says, "Gimme five beers."

H.A.A. News

It is amazing how fast the summer is flying by. At first we weren't sure we would even have a "real" summer and now Camp Meeting Week is past. It is great to see how much we have all been able to do and how much fun everyone has had – safely!

2-Man Best Ball: Coming up this Saturday – 8:00 a.m. shotgun start at the Rock. Get out and have fun!

HAA meeting – 2020: Thanks to those who were able to participate Sunday. It was a good meeting with a lot of positive progress. A couple of key take-aways:

- Fishing trip is back on for 2021!
- We will start taking Venmo to make it easier to pay your dues
- Restructuring the dues to one individual level to make it easier for all
- The kickball and pizza were fun and coming back next year
- We will be looking into a first annual cornhole tournament to start out in 2021. Look forward to seeing you there!

Thanks to the following for submitting their dues:

Sponsors

Carr family
David and Chris Stone
Lettie and Skip Henry
Steve and Melinda Doherty
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Bob and Sheri Lauter
Cheryl and Mike McGovern
Dot Dwyer
Joyce Blanchard
Carrie Holt

Phyllis McDonough
Joe Yates
Rita Stone and family
Barbara and Doug Wilkin

Cottage

Dr Phil and Ruth Conti
Keith and Maureen Crowell

Individual

Jane Davidson
Mark Davidson

— Dave Mylott

From the Trustees

Forestry Committee: We are having a Forestry Committee meeting at 12:00 noon on Sunday on the picnic tables outside of the Community House. Anyone is welcome to attend and join the committee.

Winter residents: Please complete a winter resident application and give it to a Trustee within the next week. Thanks.

Speed bumps: please *go slowly* over the speed bumps — after all, that is what they are there for. We have had complaints of a vehicle trying to spin its tires on the new speed bump. They are expensive, so let's all respect Hedding property.

Trustee Update: We would like to welcome back John Fuller and Chris Hutchins, who were elected at the annual meeting. Steve Doherty was elected secretary of the trustees and Mike Munley was elected chairman for the coming year.

Health Officer: The trustees would like to thank Meg Carr for her work and support as Health Officer this summer. Remember — if you test positive for the virus or have any questions, please contact Meg.

— Mike Munley

Chautauqua

In spite of popular demand, we're reprinting last week's notice, since the Great Nacho Event is upon us tomorrow at 5:30, weather permitting. If it rains, we'll probably have to cancel. :(

Chau-Nachos, Fluesy, and the **Silent Auction** are only a day away! Piping hot, hearth-baked native nacho chips will serve as a tempting base for a decadent béchamel with locally-sourced artisan cheeses including Velvita Americana, kissed with just a *soupeçon* of all-natural, native, gluten-free, organic, free-range, grass-fed, extra-virgin jalapeño and chipotle peppers and other hand-curated natural herbs and spices. Delicately sautéed imported Kobe beef and breast of specially selected farm-raised, cage-free, fully-housebroken New Hampshire chicken will be available, along with the usual exotic condiments, hand-blended for us by European-trained Cordon Bleu chefs.

You get all this, plus Fluesy's incomparable music, for a mere \$7.00 per person, or \$3.00 for little ones 5 and under. We do ask that you try to bring exact change, and please wear an attractive mask while you're being served and if you can't stay 72" away from your neighbor while enjoying the feast.

And remember the exciting **Silent Auction!** Contact Tim Sheppard at tdshepp@yahoo.com if you have an item to donate. We're looking for nice stuff — better rather than more — and Chautauqua will be donating a couple of surprise pieces as well.

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New Members:

Dr. Phil Conti	Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller
Danielle Dwyer	Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fuller
Jan Jillette	Mr. and Mrs. Will Kenney
Jinny Kuhl	Mr. and Mrs. Mike McGovern
Alan McDonald	Mr. and Mrs. Mike Munley
Melissa McGovern	Mr. and Mrs. Larry Powers
Jack Munley	Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith
Xia Ouyang	Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone
Will Pecoraro	Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor
Tim Sheppard	Mr. and Mrs. Vin Upham
Rita Stone	Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilkin
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Religious Lifelines

This week the Religious Life and Personnel Committee welcomes Will Kenney as Sunday's speaker. As many know, over the past years Will has been one of our main Sunday School teachers, usually teaching the young adults. Next Sunday we will have the first of two Sundays with our own Rev. Cynthia Nickerson.

I would like to share a few comments we heard concerning this year's Camp Meeting:

"I thought the Camp Meeting services were great and attendance impressive! Especially nice was the Candlelight Service on Friday evening, and [I] would recommend Friday night next year."

"Big shout out to Brian Smith for organizing a successful camp meeting! Also grateful that Brian offered to do camp meeting in the midst of a strange summer! Last night at candlelight service with Chris and Katelyn Clark providing special music, and Charlene singing while the candles were lit, felt wonderful."

"Having camp meeting Monday through Friday with the candlelight service on Friday evening drew a lot more people compared to having it on Sunday night when a lot of people have already had to leave for home."

Did you feel the same way as these folks did or did you feel differently about camp meeting? Send us your comment to heddingrlc@gmail.com.

And, of course, a reminder that a small table will be setup containing hand sanitizer, donation boxes for tithes and Booster Fund, and programs, if available.

— *On behalf of the Religious Life and Personnel Committee, Peter J. Wicks*

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Thanks to the following people for their Booster Fund donations:

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| Alan MacDonald | William and Patricia Crowell |
| Xia Ouyang | Janet Jillette |
| Bruce and Sue Davidson | Hedding Chautauqua Assoc. |
| Tom and Cindy Fuller | Ladies' Auxiliary |
| Andrea and Johnny Fuller | Anonymous donor |

There is a silver-topped donation box labeled **Booster Fund** on the table at all church services. You can also give any donation to me or to any Religious Life Committee member. The Booster Fund is there to help support the Hedding Camp Meeting Association's commitment to the United Methodist Church. Even if you do not support church, this is your opportunity to support what Hedding is committed to!

— *Jennifer Lamb, Booster Lady*

A zombie walks into a bar and says to the bartender, "Give me a stiff drink."

EXCERPTS OF HEDDING HISTORY

BY JAMES A. ROBERTSON, HISTORIAN

This is about the resident we didn't know we had. The person in question was Rev. Dr. George E. Ackerman. He was apparently of northern birth and served churches in the Finger Lakes region of central New York. In 1892 he came to Hedding to preach the Academia sermon, opening the Chautauqua Assembly week. And on Monday morning he gave a lecture, "Beyond the Rockies." At the time he was professor of Systematic Theology at U.S. Grant University in Chattanooga, Tennessee. In 1908, he returned to Hedding, to conduct the morning watch service for Chautauqua on the subject the "Growth of Young Life." Somewhere in these years he was also president of the Freeman's Aid Society at Cincinnati, Ohio.

In 1909 Mrs. Ackerman was invited to address the Chautauqua Assembly, and stayed over to attend the camp meeting. Rev. Ackerman was invited to preach. During their visit to Hedding there was a three-way swap of presidents at southeastern colleges: Rust College in Mississippi, Grant University in Tennessee, and Cookman College in Florida.

"Rev. G.E. Ackerman of Hedding, N.H. has been appointed president of Cookman University at Jacksonville, Fla."

This was the short version of the announcement printed in more than fifty newspapers from Ohio north and west to Washington and California. Oddly, across the south and up the east coast, including the three states with schools involved in the swap, I only found the *Journal and Tribune* of Knoxville, Tennessee reporting the news. No New England papers felt the item newsworthy enough to print, hence Hedding never knew its use as an address. We can only hope it proved a benefit to Rev. G.E. Ackerman.

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