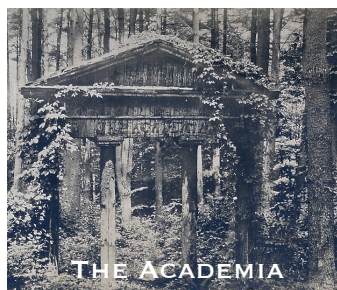


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No, the Ladies haven't
rented this for tomorrow.
But they have done a
bang-up job, as always—
so, one and all,

**COME TO
THE FAIR!**

The Date Book

Saturday, Aug. 2, 10:00 a.m.....The Fair!

7:00 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Day Camp show

Sunday, Aug. 3, 9:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Choir rehearsal

10:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Opening service of Camp Meeting. Dist. Supt. Rev. James McPhee

12:00 noon, Community House.....Community brunch

5:00 p.m., the pool.....Devotions, led by Rev Gary McClenthen, Malden, Mass.

7:00 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Evening worship. Rev. Brian Smith

SEE CAMP MEETING WEEK SCHEDULE ON PAGE 6 FOR THE REST OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS.

Friday, August 8, 9:00 a.m., the Studio.....Growth group meeting

Saturday, Aug. 9, 9:00 a.m., Chautauqua Hall steps.....H.A.A. annual meeting

10:00 a.m., the Studio.....Chautauqua Association annual meeting

2:00 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Annual Meeting of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association

Ice cream will be sold from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. during Camp Meeting Week.

The Library will be closed during Camp Meeting Week.

We regret that Illumination Night has been cancelled.

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▲ Around and About

NOTICE: The Annual Meeting of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association will take place at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 9 in Chautauqua Hall. Any cottage owner needing to vote by proxy may get a proxy from my porch at 5 Barrows Avenue. Proxies are on the small rocking chair. Please take one, fill it out, and leave it inside the envelope on the chair. Please do not take the proxy and keep it. I need to review them and prepare the paperwork before the annual meeting. Thank you very much. Please remember that only cottage owners may vote by proxy—one vote per cottage. Thank you.

—Tori Munley, Secretary

Wanted: 4-drawer filing cabinet for backstage of Chautauqua Hall to hold choir music. Please contact Phil Conti if you have one.

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Correction: Mark Odian lost his cell phone (possibly on the road to the river), not a man's watch. If anyone found a cell phone, please contact Mark or Doreen Odian. Thank you.

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Brian Cullen will be here for the weekend with his friend Amy Youngs, visiting with the Cullens. There will be a family reunion on Saturday with all the Dyer relatives: Linda Dyer Vander Els, her children Wendy Kaye and family, Jon Vander Els and family and Amy Vander Els. Also attending will be Brian and Amy, Diane Cullen Moore and her family, Tom Cullen and his family and Anne Cullen Kinney and her family. The grandchildren of Barbara and Paul Cullen are the fifth generation of Prescotts to be at Hedding.

—Barbara Cullen

Devotion

This is the first in a series of short devotions entitled "Wonderful Names of Our Wonderful Lord." We are indebted to Phil Conti for contributing them. —Ed.

MY BELOVED SON

"This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him."

Matthew 17:5

Wonderful manifestation! A cloud of glory overshadowing that which was too deep for human eyes to penetrate. The voice of Jehovah attesting that Jesus was HIS BELOVED SON and that his words were to be heard. The same voice and the same message were heard in chapter 3, verse 17 when our Lord was baptized, and once again in John 12:28 in the Garden. "His beloved" and our beloved! How marvelous is that testimony to Him when we have learned to love, and because we love Him, we are beloved of the Father.

Lord, may we breathe it over and over again today, "I am my beloved's and my beloved is mine." Amen.

EXCERPTS OF HEDDING HISTORY

BY JAMES A. ROBERTSON, HISTORIAN

1864, continued:

"Our new location at Epping [replacing Fowler's Grove in South Newmarket, used from 1857 through 1862] we think is second to none in New England. The grounds are spacious [this was before we owned much more than the Public Circle]; the shade is neat and ample; the fountain [spring] is pure and ceaseless, and the elevation from the stand for seats is easy and desirable, to both speaker and audience."

The presiding elder of the Claremont District, Rev. James Thurston, preached at the opening service "Consecrate yourselves to-day to the Lord." An altar call was made at the close of every service, with fifty or more going forward at most invitations. At the Love Fest on Friday morning about 377 gave their testimonies.

In 1864 our camp meeting drew crowds from the seacoast and the Merrimack River to north of Lake Winnepesaukee. At the time Hedding was the only Methodist camp meeting in the state. The Weirs camp began in 1873. The *Dollar Weekly Mirror* of Manchester noted: "We noticed a goodly number of Manchester people on the Ground, and from all directions the [railroad] cars have been heavily laden."

Hedding Organizations

Chautauqua

Thank you all for participating in the Auction, especially our auctioneer President, Tim Sheppard, and his helpers, Alec Silva, Ross Clark, Chris Sheppard, Monica Stimmel and Rebecca Munro. They all did a great job, from picking up items around the grounds to organizing, displaying and delivering them to the buyers. Thanks also to V.P. Joe Sheppard and Secretary Annalise Conti Anderson for keeping me centered. It made my job so much easier. I want to thank the people that waited in line so long to pay their tab. It got a little hectic towards the end of the evening and I appreciated your patience.

Special thanks to everyone who donated the items to be auctioned. It was a profitable evening, raising \$310.00 in dues and \$1051.00 on merchandise, which will be used to provide quality programs this year and in the future. Hope to see you all again at the Auction next year.

—Mary Anderson

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Mr. and Mrs. William Crowell
Deryn Dwyer
Dot Dwyer
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Goguen
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Mr. and Mrs. Terry Herring
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Holt
Mr. and Mrs. John Lamb
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Odian
John Peach
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence Powers
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Fair News

Tomorrow is Fair Day! It's a wonderful day of seeing family, new and old friends on the avenue. There will be some fun new items to buy, such as Hedding's own bracelets or old favorites such as a delicious lobstah roll. Who knows what treasures will be found?

Please remember that the Fair is, above all, one of the most important fund-raising events of the summer. We're glad that the Ladies' Auxiliary is still able to depend on volunteer labor to make it happen. All goods and services at the Fair are donated, and in the spirit of the day, donors should never seek to reimburse themselves for their expenses. The more money the Fair makes, the more good it can do for everyone in the community.

Can't wait to see everyone on the avenue! Thank you everyone for all your help getting ready for the fair!

—2014 fair chairs: Lindy Doherty,
Carol Carr and Jenni Lamb

Please stop by the coffee shop at the Studio to start your Fair day! Scrumptious muffins, cinnamon rolls and the all-time favorite egg sandwiches will be ready for you as you set up for the fair. It is opening at nine for your wake-up coffee.

This year, the Flower and Fancies Table will feature a twig trellis and several twig planters complete with flora. A selection of collectibles will also be offered at bargain prices. Come out and help support the Community Garden. All reasonable offers and donations will be accepted. A special thanks to those who have already made donations.

—Cynthia Tripp

Thank you, Shirlee and Beverly Walker, Margot Lee, Lisa Blackburn, Penny Davis and Jenni Lamb for your donations to the Pet Table.

—Doreen, Diane and Elaine

Please bring your donations for the White Elephant Table to the Fair Saturday morning. Thanks.

—Dorothy and Deryn Dwyer

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Day Camp

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone that helped last week with the Day Camp overnight campout and breakfast.

The campers had a great experience sleeping outdoors this year; finally, the weather cooperated with our schedule!

A special thank you to Jay McKinley and crew for preparing our campsite, making it a lot easier to enjoy their experience, and for providing a hay ride for all our children through the woods and around Hedding.

Our **NEW** chefs for the breakfast were Cindi Fuller, Danielle Holt, Laurie Dudley, Susan Hutchins and Jeremy Dudley. Mary Jane Anderson and Cheryl McGovern were missed this year.

Thanks to all our volunteers: The shoppers, Mary Jane, Laurie, and Cheryl; our chaperones, Penny McKinley, Jen Lawrence, Colleen Ellsey and Alec Silva (who helped out with the many boys on the campout); and Jared Ellsey for going down to Kiddie Camp on Friday and helping the little ones while the teens were enjoying a trip to Saco.

—Patty Crowell, Day Camp Committee President

This is the fourth week of **Kiddie Camp**. The children are working hard practicing their songs for the show! Wednesday and Friday were dress rehearsal for the big show on Saturday night.

The crafts that they made this week were glow worm puppets and spiders.

Wednesday we had a birthday party for everyone. Boy, did they have fun!

I want to thank Nicole (Parisi) O'Donnell and Jared Ellsey for filling in and helping me out last week. Thanks also to Patty Crowell, Danielle Holt and Cindi Fuller for the breakfast last Friday for the kiddie campers. Thank you, Day Camp, for the juice, fruit and donuts, Anne Kinney for Goldfish for our snacks, and Barbara Cullen for the two books on insects from the library. Next Wednesday the day campers have invited the kiddie campers to Aquaboggin. Please let me know as soon as possible if your child will be coming.

Don't forget the show on Saturday and please come and see the kids perform.

—Miss Diane, Kiddie Camp Director

The Fair, cont.

Toys! Toys! Toys! Please drop them off at the Toy Table Saturday morning.

—Dannielle Dwyer

Contributions to the Gift/Craft Table (any new gift items or handiwork) may be dropped off at 7 Baker Avenue. If you have any questions or would like something picked up please call Sandy Bowers at 679-2481.

Here is the *final, authoritative, up-to-the-minute* list of table heads:

Diane Crowell and Doreen Odian - *Pet Table*
 Ryan Crowell - *Pie eating contest*
 Shandra Lamb - *Cottage cooking with Shandra*
 Jenni Lamb - *Gift table*
 Kathy Lord & Co. - *Food*
 John Davis - *Men's Table*
 Dot Dwyer - *White elephant*
 Margot Lee - *Candy*
 Danielle Dwyer - *Toys*
 Cheryl McGovern - *Jewelry*
 Cynthia Tripp - *Plants and fancies*
 Steve Doherty - *Books*
 Sandy Bowers - *Towels*
 The Woodwards - *Snowcones*
 Linda Heath - *Information*
 Jenn Clark - *Day Camp Table*
 Tom Dwyer - *Sausage Table*
 The Crowells - *Tonic*
 Greg Angus - *Flags*
 Paul Capodilupo - *Luncheon*
 The Fullers - *Coffee Shoppe*
 Jay and Penney McKinley - *Forestry Table*

The **teens** started this week with a discussion on respect for themselves and others and the effect it has on others, both positive and negative. They held a spa night on Tuesday; a big thank you to all for your support and help. The teens have been busy practicing their play and working on some crafts.

A huge thank you to Jay and Steve for all they did to help make the teen campout a big success, along with Lindy and Michelle. All of your help and support are greatly appreciated. A special thank you to Lindy for helping with movie night.

—Siobhan Fuller, Teen Camp Director

Notice: The Day Camp softball game has been rescheduled to Sunday, August 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Religious LifeLines

Thank you to Diane Crowell and John Peach for serving as greeters last Sunday. This Sunday's greeters are Doreen and Jimmy Odian and Betty Dudley.



There is still time to give Jen Lawrence the names of former Heddingites who have passed on, in time for this Sunday's memorial service. Her e-mail address is JenLawrence11@hotmail.com.

H.A.A.

Don't forget to buy your T-shirts and sweatshirts at the fair to help H.A.A. Last year you bought enough to give H.A.A. \$708.00. Also, a special thanks to the T-shirt sellers. You know who you are.

—Doug Wilkin



It is so exciting to see folks using the volleyball area! Family gatherings or groups of friends can join in a congenial game. Thanks to Tom Dwyer for donating it to bring back that summer fun! Does anyone remember the long marathons of volleyball games? Good job by Jared and Austin for lugging the rocks for John, Kyle and Steve Fuller as they set it up for play.

The playhouse is ready for the winter; thanks to Sue Hutchins and Kathy Lord for sealing it. It is such a treat to watch the little ones as they use it for imaginative play!

The annual Children's Olympics will be in a couple of weeks.

Playground contributions:

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Ladies' Auxiliary

There were 14 ladies this week at Ladies. Norma Frye and Mary Jane Anderson were the hostesses. The ladies worked on fleece blankets for the Fair (thank you, Aidan and Kaelyn Gormley and Cassidy Doherty for your help finishing the blankets). Next week is Ladies' Day on Wednesday, August 6. Nancy Bergeron is talking about her book in the morning and we will be touring some cottages on the grounds after lunch. And lunch is a yummy menu of ginger carrot soup, chicken salad or seafood salad sandwich, five-bean salad, tea, coffee and lemonade with lemon squares for dessert. All this for only \$6.00. Just sign up at the Post Office. You don't have to go to the full program on Ladies' Day; you may choose to only do part of it.



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AUGUST 3 - 10, 2014
REV. BRIAN SMITH, CAMP MEETING SPEAKER
“BE HAPPY!”

August 3: Opening Sunday

- 10:30 a.m. Opening worship service including a memorial service. District Superintendent Rev. James McPhee preaching.
- 12:00 p.m. Community brunch. Reservations are not necessary.
- 5:00 p.m. Devotions at the swimming pool.
- 7:00 p.m. Evening worship at Chautauqua Hall.

August 4, 5, 7 and 8: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

- 1:00 p.m. Bible study at the Studio led by John Steinruck.
- 7:00 p.m. Evening worship, led by Rev. Smith.

August 6: Wednesday is Ladies' Day

- 9:30 a.m. Coffee and Registration
- 10:30 a.m. Morning worship. Rev. Smith preaching.
- 12:00 p.m. Luncheon by the Hedding Ladies' Auxiliary. \$6.00 per person.
- 1:00 p.m. Afternoon program by the United Methodist Women.
- 7:00 p.m. Evening worship. Rev. Smith preaching.

August 7: Thursday is Men's Night

- 7:00 p.m. Bring your United Methodist men's group to sing and worship.

August 8: Friday is Youth Night

- 7:00 p.m. Bring your junior and senior high youth groups to join us in song and worship.

August 9: Saturday is meeting day

- 2:00 p.m. Annual Meeting of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association

August 10: Closing Sunday

- 10:30 a.m. Worship, Rev. Smith preaching.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at Community House.
- 5:00 p.m. Vespers at Vincent Rock.
- 7:30 p.m. Traditional candlelight service. Rev. Smith preaching.

**Refreshments will be served in the Studio
 Sunday through Friday,
 following evening worship services.**

*Dinner nightly at 6:00 p.m. in the Community
 House. Reservations are not necessary!*

CAMP MEETING WEEK MEALS

Lunch à la carte menu

beverages \$.50
 coffee \$1.00
 juice box \$.50
 chips \$.50
 cookies \$.50
 cupcakes \$.75
 brownies \$.75
 cup of soup \$2.00
 cup of vegetarian chili \$3.00
 hot dog \$1.50
 peanut butter & jelly or fluff sandwich \$1.50
 chicken salad sandwich \$3.00
 tuna salad roll \$2.50
 slice of cheese pizza \$1.50
 slice of pepperoni pizza \$1.75
 slice of veggie pizza \$2.00
 tossed salad \$3.00
 add grilled chicken additional \$1.50
 add tuna additional \$1.50
 chicken Caesar wrap \$3.50
 veggie wrap \$3.00

Dinner Menu

Sunday brunch - \$9 adults, \$8 seniors and \$5 children

Sunday evening meal will be à la carte chili, chowder & salad

Monday night: Roast maple glazed pork loin, oven roasted herb potatoes, baby carrots, applesauce and strawberry shortcake - \$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$4 children, under 3 free

Tuesday night: Grilled chicken breast, rice pilaf, Greek salad, lemon cake with blueberry sauce - \$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$4 children, under 3 free

Wednesday night: Italian fiesta, meatballs, ziti, eggplant parmigiana, Caesar salad, ice cream sundaes - \$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$4 children, under 3 free

Thursday night: Roast turkey dinner, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, assorted pies - \$8 adults, \$6 seniors, \$4 children, under 3 free

Friday night: Baked haddock, baked potatoes, coleslaw, sherbet with fruit - \$8 adults \$6 seniors, \$4 children, under 3 free

Saturday night: Shepherd's pie, tossed salad, rolls and butter, triple chocolate cake - \$7 adult, \$6 seniors, \$4 children, under 3 free

Sunday afternoon: Potluck. - \$6 adults and seniors, \$4 children, under 3 free

Reminder: All special dietary requests must be put in at least 24 hours in advance.