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We've had conversations with various people since the start of the sesquicentennial festivities, all of which have had a common theme: "This is great! Why can't we do this every summer?" By "this," they mean all the concerts, art classes, etc. that have happened as part of our 150th celebration.

Well, "we" *can* do "this" every year, and "we" *will*—provided that the supply of willing hands and heads that have made this summer so special can be expanded to help provide the time and labor needed to make these things happen. "We," in other words, is *you*, regardless of your age, your gender or how long you've lived in Hedding. Many people have described this summer in hopeful terms, as the beginning of a renaissance in Hedding—a renaissance of interest in community activities, entertainments, cultural, artistic and musical events such as we're seeing this year. The level of activity we're enjoying right now was the norm in Hedding until only a couple of generations ago, when something happened and people didn't want to do the work any more. It was a sad moment.

We have already contacted the Yankee Brass Band for an encore concert next summer, and John Davis is planning next year to stage the theatrical production we had to cancel for this weekend. We're "on a roll," and we need help to keep it going. Since all these activities are under the umbrella of the Chautauqua Association—that's its purpose, historically—why not come to our annual meeting tomorrow morning and bring your ideas for future events? As the song says, "This could be the start of something big!"

The Date Book

Friday, August 10, 1:00 p.m., the Studio.....Bible Study
7:30 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Evening worship: Youth Night
Saturday, August 11, 9:00 a.m., Chautauqua steps.....H.A.A. annual meeting
10:00 a.m., the Studio.....Chautauqua annual meeting
☞ **2:00 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Hedding Annual Meeting!**
7:30 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Hedding slide show with Jim Robertson
Sunday, August 12, 9:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Choir rehearsal
10:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Worship service. Rev. Sauter preaching
12:00 noon, Community House.....Pot luck luncheon
2:00 p.m., outside Chautauqua Hall.....New time capsule buried
5:00 p.m., the Public Circle (note change of place!).....Vespers
7:30 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Traditional Candlelight Service. Rev. Sauter preaching
Wednesday, August 15, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, the Studio.....Silk screening class with Carl Swansen
9:30 a.m., Studio porch.....Ladies leave for annual trip (sign up on the porch)
7:00 p.m., the Studio.....Hymn sing

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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. this Saturday, August 11, 2012 in Chautauqua Hall. Any cottage owner who wants to vote by proxy for the Annual Meeting can obtain a proxy voting form, which are available at my cottage, at 5 Barrows Avenue. Please fill out the form and leave it on my porch. Remember that only *cottage owners* may vote by using the proxy form. If you have any questions, please email me at tmunley@carolina.rr.com or call me at 704-246-4615.

Thank you!

—Tori Munley, Secretary of the Association

Diane Angus shared this letter from an old Hedding friend:

“Dear Diane and all my Hedding friends,

I saw the announcement about the big doings at Hedding this summer, including Ladies’ Day, and began to think of all the wonderful weeks we spent together. I sincerely wish you all a very good, wonderful, inspirational week with very good weather to spur it on. I am happy in Texas but it is too darn hot. I am working in a church as a church secretary and loving it.

God made the person that invented air conditioning. Yea!

—Love to all, Susan Hoffman”

If you haven’t yet checked out Jere Brady’s art collection on display in Chautauqua Hall, you’re missing a treat! All of the works are for sale and he is donating 40% of all proceeds to Hedding. If you are interested in purchasing any paintings, you may talk to Jack Clinton at #2 Barker Avenue. The display will be there through Labor Day.

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For Sale: The Savage cottage, on the hill at 35 Hedding Ave. 6 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, detached garage and much more. \$125,000 or best offer. For addi-

I was visiting my son last night and asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

“This is the 21st century, old man,” he said. “We don’t waste money on newspapers. Here, you can borrow my iPad.”

I can tell you, that fly never knew what hit it...

—Sent in by Diane Angus

tional details call Tim Savage at 339-223-6946.

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Happy Birthday to Andrea Fuller, whose age will remain secret, but whose birthday was August 8.

—Love, the Dwyers

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It’s nice to have Jeremy Dudley home for a couple of weeks!

—Laurie

—

Congratulations to Ryan Hutchins on the loss of his first tooth!!

—Your best buddy, Brady

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Visiting Hedding for the next few weeks and renting the Barker cottage are Ted and Cynthia Dwyer. Be sure to stop and say hello and “Welcome back!”

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Aunt Dot and I are still collecting recipes to put together a new Hedding cookbook, featuring recipes from “yesterday and today.” Unfortunately, we did not receive enough submissions this year, but would still love to get many more and put together the cookbook for sale at next summer’s Fair. So please take the time

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Hedding Organizations

Sesquicentennial News

Have you heard the new sound system? The committee wants to thank you all for your donations. The new sound technology has already made a big difference to the church services and will continue to improve the quality of services and stage performances in the future. You made it happen. Please be patient as it is fine-tuned and the people in charge are being trained to use it!

On Sunday, August 5, a large group of adults and children gathered at Chautauqua Hall to open the time capsule. Jackie Woodward, Beth Wicks, Jinny Kuhl and Alice Goguen carefully unveiled each of the aluminum-wrapped capsule items. What surprises: there were pictures, newspapers, Hedding budget, an audio tape and other items, all of which are now displayed in the back of Chautauqua Hall. The new time capsule will be buried Sunday at 2:00 p.m. You are all welcome to place items and help bury the new capsule for the next 25 years. The one now on display was buried in August of 1987.

What a great brunch by Lisa, and there was even a jazz band last Sunday. She has provided wonderful meals and great fellowship all summer.

Thanks to the efforts of Phil Conti, we had artist and teacher Tom Sutherland provide a watercolor demonstration to the music of Giacomo Puccini on Tuesday and an interactive art class on Thursday. We have some really talented Hedding artists. Tom guided us through the brush and watercolor class so that we had the opportunity to experience our own free expression. What a treat. Thanks, Phil, for bringing Tom to help us experience the spirit of the 150th celebration.

On Thursday night, the new servicemen's and -women's Honor Roll plaque was placed in Chautauqua Hall. Nick Crowell made this happen and we are most appreciative to have this new plaque.

Looking to next week's activities:

August 15 - **Silk screening** by Carl Swansen from 9:00 to noon in the Studio - this is an interactive class.

August 18 - **Sesquicentennial Committee meeting** 9:00 a.m. at the Studio

August 19 - **Church service in the Grove** - This will be a chance for us to celebrate the word of God in the Grove as they did 150 years ago.

—Linda Heath

A special thank you to Linda Heath for all of the organizing and “behind the scenes” coordinating that she has done as chairperson of the Sesquicentennial Planning Committee. The committee first met two years ago in September of 2010 to begin the planning of our 150-year celebration of spiritual community at Hedding. So many wonderful events have taken place this summer. Thank you, Linda, for your direction and leadership to make this a memorable year!

—Your Sesquicentennial Planning Committee

Chautauqua

Don't forget the Chautauqua Annual Meeting is Saturday, August 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the Studio. Please come; there is much to talk about.

Chautauqua Members:

Joe Fulkerson
Betty Hamilton
Jan Jillette
Lori Veasey
Mr. and Mrs. John Angus
Mr. and Mrs. Jere Brady
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carr
Mr. and Mrs. John Steinruck

Ladies' Auxiliary

25 ladies and 2 gentlemen were served lunch this Ladies' Day. There was an excellent showing from the Exeter UMC, as well as ladies from Merrimacport and Chichester. It was a beautiful day and all proceedings took place in the Studio, which added a nice informal touch to the day. We thank Carl Swansen, Jim Roth and our Camp Meeting speaker, Ted Sauter, for leading us in the morning worship, and Ellie Gustafson for being our afternoon speaker. Thanks also to Lisa and Marsha for the delicious lunch they provided and for being so flexible when it came to reservations and the number of ladies attending!

Because of a slight accounting error to do with “seed money and change.” the actual total of the Fair on Saturday August 4th was \$7140.20.

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Ladies...

The Ladies will soon be sitting down to divide the money among the many Hedding activities. If you know of some expense we need to be aware of please tell either Jean Benson, Liz Kenney, Jinny Kuhl, Lindy Doherty or me.

The annual trip leaves this coming Wednesday from in front of the Studio at 9:30 a.m. Please sign up on the Studio porch, and see me with questions.

—Diane Angus

Fair News: The Great "Thanks-giving"

We would like to thank everyone for coming to the Fair and for all of your contributions! Special thanks to all table heads and to Evan and Alec Silva for early morning hands on Saturday; to Riley Grimes, Paul Kenney, Alec Silva, Joe McKinley and the mystery boy with them, for help bringing out tables on Friday night; to Tim Sheppard and Lindy Doherty, for help throughout the whole Fair day. We had fun and hope you did too.

We do have two individuals who still need to pick up their raffles: Sara Low and Michelle D. We will be trying to contact them.

On Fair day the HAA grills were missing the gas tanks. Whoever borrowed them, please return them *full*, as they are needed for the next event.

—Thank you again! Meghan, Leslie,
and Amanda Fuller

Congratulations to Meghan, Amanda and Leslie Fuller for their excellent work coordinating this year's Fair. Also a big thanks to all who stopped and shopped at the book table. Thanks to Phil Conti, Allan Fournier and Jack Witherell for manning the table throughout the day, as well as getting things sorted and returned to storage. We had loads of help in getting the books loaded and unloaded but things were such a whirl that I didn't get everyone's name so I can only thank them as a group. But all the help was greatly appreciated.

—Steve Doherty and the book table

Thank you to all who stopped by the picture table at the Fair this year! Special thanks to Tim Sheppard for allowing me to use his beautiful frozen river picture as one of the chances at my table. Also, many thanks to Tanya Sheppard, Jenni Lamb, Beth Wicks and Jinny Kuhl for loaning me some of their old Hedding photos, which I used for the 150th tribute chance collage.

If any of you put in a chance for a photo and didn't win, but would like a copy the river, old baseball team photo, or any of the other pictures, please let me know and I can make you a copy!

A HUGE thanks also to Bruce and Sue Davidson for helping to man the 150th table. And the biggest thanks of all to Phyllis McDonough, for her help on Fair Day and every day!

Congratulations to this year's photo winners: Deb Davidson, Jenni Lamb and Patty Crowell.

—Tracy Dwyer

Many, many thanks to my sausage helpers (who are now more than helpers- they basically do most of the work!): Andy Gamble, Steve Bowers and Rick Swett. Sausage stand apologies to any of you who were left without a chance at a sausage sub at the Fair due to our issues with 3 different grills! We will catch you next year.

—Tom Dwyer, Jr.

Congratulations to the three wonderful Fuller girls for an absolutely terrific job done on their first time as the Fair chairs!

—Name withheld by request

Thank you to all who helped with the Luncheon Crew: Shannon, Ryan, Andrew and Steve Piazza. A special thank you to John Thomson for his bread donation. We make a great team.

—Paul and Christina Capodilupo, Lisa
and Chris Piazza

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From the Trustees

Remember, the annual meeting is this Saturday. You'll be electing two people to the Board of Trustees, reviewing and voting on the operating budget and electing other association officers and committee members, so come on down!

Anyone wishing minutes of the meetings should send an email with 'minutes' in the subject line to heddingtrustees@gmail.com to be added to the distribution list. Or send an email with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line to get off the list!

Religious Lifelines

A very big thank you to everyone who has helped with refreshments this week. We couldn't have done it without you! Thanks to all those who provided food and also to those who provided their time. Also, continued thanks and praise for Lisa and her team for providing such delicious meals all week long.

Thanks also to Carl Swansen for being our worship leader all week, Steve MacKenzie and Jim Roth for providing us with music and to our speaker, Ted Sauter.

Flowers last week were also given by the Crowell family in memory of loved ones. This week's flowers are given by Jack and Ann Clinton in memory of Arlene and Arthur Clinton and loved ones, and by Margaret Newman and Barbara Rappel in memory of Le-onette Wishard and loved ones.

Day Camp

We have had a very successful year. Our directors, Jen Clark, Diane Crowell and Lindy Doherty, all did an outstanding job. There were some challenges along the way for all three directors, but they were met and we believe everyone enjoyed camp. The six weeks

Missing from Chautauqua Hall: One of the white covers that protect the two flags on either side of the stage. It went missing the night of the Day Camp show. It is a long cloth bag about 6 feet in length. If someone took it home by accident, please return it to the Hall PDQ and cover the right-hand flag before the bats do!

flew by. We enjoyed working with Diane, Jen and Lindy and hope they will re-apply for the directors' positions again next year.

The committee is already planning and preparing for next summer. We will be meeting in September and again in October to ensure we are ready for camp in 2013.

—*The Day Camp Committee*

This was the last week of **Kiddie Camp**. Four of our kiddies, Dylin Blinn, James Capodilupo, Lindsay Fuller and K.K. Potter, will be leaving us and going to Day Camp next year. I will miss them!

Did you see them in the show Saturday night? I was so proud of them! They did a really awesome job.

I want to thank Seamus Kinney for the apple juice and Micah Holt for the fruit snacks this week. I also want to thank Marie Fournier for a great job helping me this year in Kiddie Camp. See you all next year.

—*Miss Diane, Kiddie Camp Director*

We owe a word of thanks to many people for helping out with the Day Camp sleep-out, especially to Lisa Blackburn for the hot dogs and buns. Thanks, too, to Tommy Dwyer for hamburgers and cheeseburgers sold at the old-time baseball game; to Megan and John Thomson for the rolls; to Cynthia Tripp for lending us the wheelchair cart and to Darby Dwyer, Ashley Ellsey and Emma Munro for peddling the peanuts and popcorn. All proceeds went to the Day Camp.

Forestry Committee

If you wish to have trees cut this year, please pick up a tree removal form from the studio porch or from Tim Sheppard over the next few weeks. Thank you!

H.A.A.

New H.A.A. members:

Sponsors

Phil and Ruth Conti
Lloyd Crowell
Donna Kauppila
John and May Steinruck
Peter and Anna Wicks

Cottage

James and Nancy Bergeron
Alice and Chester Goguen
Andy Gamble
Darrell and Bunny Huddleston
Cynthia Tripp

Around and About...

to copy down one or more of your favorite recipes and drop them off to one of us. Thanks in advance.

—Tracy Dwyer

Alix Sheppard is still accepting massage appointments. Please call her directly at 978-314-0554.

I would like to thank all my Hedding friends and family. All your cards and good wishes really helped with my recovery. All of your prayers were definitely heard. Thank you again.

—Alice Goguen

Happy birthday to Andrea Fuller on August 8.

As you know, all good things must come to an end eventually. The past six weeks have flown by. The **Hedding Café** was a great success. I appreciate all of the regular customers who embraced the café on a daily basis. I would like to thank my workers: Cheryl McGovern, my right hand whom I could not have survived without; Rachel Kenney, Madison and Cassidy Doherty, my cashiers and sandwich makers; and Jake Holmes, Riley Grimes and Shane Kelly, my grill guys. Thank you again for all your time and effort helping me make the café a success. If I have forgotten anyone, please accept my apology, it was not on purpose. Now for the bad news. I have some outstanding **food tabs** that need to be cleared up. I was nice enough to offer the opportunity to charge food. I expect to be paid for what you charged. The café closes on Saturday, August 11th. I need to have all outstanding bills paid by **11:00 a.m. on Saturday morning**.

—Sincerely, Lisa Blackburn

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EXCERPTS OF HEDDING HISTORY

BY JAMES A. ROBERTSON, HISTORIAN

Back when we were young and believed anything a big person told us, we were told that the bell atop Chautauqua Hall was a Paul Revere bell. I had my doubts at the time and can say, it is not. I got my courage up about thirty years ago to take a look-see. Cast into the bell is "By William Blake & Co., Formerly H. N. Hooper & Co., Boston, Mass. A.D. 1878." Further information: William Blake began his career working at the Paul Revere foundry and later bought the business. Our bell was bought through the efforts of Rev. C.H. Chase and paid for through subscriptions and exchange of the old bell.

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