



# HEDDING HIGHLIGHTS

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WE FUSSED ABOUT THE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT when it became the law. Too slow, we said. Unenforceable, we said. Our car can't creep along that slowly, we said.

Several trips in and out of the grounds earlier this week have proved to us once and for all just how right and how necessary this speed limit is. With Day Camp in full swing, the Avenue is buzzing with bikes, golf carts, and pedestrians of all ages. At 10 miles an hour, it's pretty easy to get out of someone's way or stop quickly to avoid hitting a little kid on a bike. Not quite so easy at fifteen.

Cars are a lot quieter than they were a couple of decades ago, and walkers and cyclists don't always hear a driver sneaking up behind them — all the more reason to go slowly, and maybe give the horn a slight toot if absolutely necessary.

So if cabin fever is getting to you, or if you're dying to return to the comfort of your favorite porch rocker, just think of the journey to or from the Entrance as a leisurely stroll, admiring the scenery and smelling the flowers — while keeping your eyes firmly fixed on the road, of course!

## *The Date Book*

<b>Friday, July 5,</b> 9:30 a.m., the Studio.....	Growth Group
5:30 p.m., Community House.....	Teen Camp spaghetti dinner
<b>Sunday, July 7,</b> 9:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....	Choir rehearsal
10:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....	Worship service with Communion
	Rev. Phil Clinton, preacher
<b>Tuesday, July 9,</b> 5:30 p.m., Community House.....	Ladies' covered-dish dinner
<b>Friday, July 12,</b> 9:30 a.m., the Studio.....	Growth Group
6:00 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....	Day Camp dance

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**▲ Around and About**

We are so happy that our family tradition is able to continue each summer. The Yens (Bethan, Alex, Zoe and Ava) stayed at the Renzelman cottage and had the best time at Day Camp. We've loved having them here with us. Please keep them in your prayers as they drive back to Virginia tomorrow morning. We love you, Yens! Until next summer!

— *The Renzelman and Angus families*  
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Thank you for loving and playing with us all week! We will miss you Ava, Zoe and Alex.  
— *Love, Hank and Oscar*  
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Hope your summer is off to a good start! I am available for 60- and 90-minute massages through the summer. Feel free to call or text me at 978-314-0554, or call at 603-679-8783.  
— *Alix Sheppard, LMT*  
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Thank you to everyone for your condolences on the unexpected death of my husband, Bob, on June 15 and the loss of our black labrador, Tucker, on May 29. I also want to thank the Religious Life Committee for their kind donation to the New England Labrador Rescue in Bob's memory. Bob and Tucker both loved spending time at Hedding and I am grateful for the refuge that my mom's cottage and the Hedding community provided us when we moved back from Berlin, Germany at the end of May and immediately faced all these challenges. I have moved to Manchester, where I will be teaching band, choir, and orchestra at Memorial High School in the fall, but my yellow lab, Greta, and I look forward to continuing to spend time at Hedding this summer.  
— *Michelle (Nickerson) Jaques*  
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Happy belated birthday to Barbara Wilkins on June 29, to Bill Fuller on July third, and to Bill Crowell on the tenth!  
— *Pat Crowell*

This past Monday, after walking on Route 87, I lay down on the grass by the pond to stretch out. Soon after, I saw a small tick crawling up my thigh. I can't say for sure if I got it from Route 87 or the pool, but it's something to watch for. Google "ticks" for info. Stay safe!

\* \* \* — *Al Fournier*

Al also sent us this poem, in the traditional neo-Cerulean style, in celebration of the Celtics' championship:

**Banner 18**

C's won it in five  
So what was the key?  
The crowd or the D?  
Or chasing Kyrie?

Was it the toughness  
The drive and the grit?  
Perhaps Peyton Pritchard's  
Bomb that he hit?

Jrue got'em started  
The lead never lost  
As long as it takes  
Whatever the cost

Porzingis got in there  
Loose tendon and all  
D. White chipped a tooth  
When he took a tough fall

The J's were the J's  
The Mavs had no answer  
When running a play  
Or being freelancer

Seventeen years  
Al's been doing his thing  
Can now say that Horford  
Has his first ring!

The starters, the bench  
And Madcap Mazzula  
They all came together  
I say: Hallelujah!

Previous roster  
Was tough to disturb  
But credit Brad Stevens  
Horse trader superb

'24 champions  
There is no debate:  
Celts 106  
Mavs 88

Banner 18  
Oh, this team was due  
LA 17  
Now in the rear view!

## Chautauqua

The **Auction** is just a week away! Our 18-wheelers will be around Saturday morning, the 13th, between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon, to collect your donations, or you may drop things off at Chautauqua Hall that day (not before, please!) between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. As we mentioned last week, we also welcome “service” items: gift cards, dinners for two (or as many as you want), tickets, mystery packages, household help, etc. Just contact Tim Sheppard or Your Editor if you’d like to make a donation of this type.

Below is our first weekly list of Chautauqua members for 2024. Membership is only \$10, and it supports all of Chautauqua’s work, including the **Highlights** and our donations to the many organizations on grounds. Treasurer Mary Anderson will gladly take your money — cash, check, or Venmo.

See you at the Auction!

### Chautauqua members:

Mark Allen	Bob Maze
Mary Jane Anderson	Jennifer Viola
Casey Colbert	Mr. and Mrs. Anonymous
Charleen Cohen	Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher
Maddie Freeman	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grimes
Cynthia Guarnera	Mr. and Mrs. Larry Powers
Carrie Holt	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheppard
Rachel Holt	Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder
Sarah Howorth	

## Ladies’ Auxiliary

Hello, July! What a beautiful week this has been so far. I hope everyone has had a chance to enjoy it.

The Library and Thrift Shop are open now and full of wonderful new books and great treasures. I was in there Monday night and it was wonderful to see so many people. We are still looking for more volunteers and substitutes in case people can’t make their shift. Please donate two hours of your time once a week (or split it 1/2 and 1/2 with a friend). You can sign up on the sheet on the Studio bulletin board].

If you donate clothing to the Thrift Shop, please take the time to hang it up.

Next week the Ladies will kick off our season with a covered dish dinner on July 9 in the Community House at 5:30 p.m. This is open to all adults here on grounds — bring your favorite dish to share with everyone.

The book for this summer is *Lessons In chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. This is a great book to read and it is a series on Apple TV. The book discussion will take place on July 22 with a book swap.

— *Lindy Wicks Doherty*

## Library/Thrift Shop

The Children and Young Adult Library is open and ready for our youth to enjoy reading some good books this summer. Take a walk over to the Library with your babies, toddlers, preteens, and teens and check out books for them as well as for yourself. Happy Reading!

— *Barbara Cullen/Donna Crowell*

## The Fair!

Magical planning is underway! We have received the list of table hosts from last year and have spoken to a few of you. We are trying to confirm that you are still interested in running your table; if we miss you, please let us know as soon as possible if you do not plan on hosting your usual table. We will be publishing the list of table hosts in next week’s issue. Hoping to run into as many people as we can this week on the Avenue. Happy Fourth!

— *Jen, Steph, Marky, Andrea*

### EXCERPTS OF HEDDING HISTORY BY JAMES A. ROBERTSON, HISTORIAN

Frank Roberts arrived early in April 1924 to turn on the water and electricity for the season, and then begin preparing the grounds for the arrival of the cottagers. By July he was opening the store and bakery, selling everything from sugar to kerosene oil. In his spare time he brought people and their baggage from the railroad station to their cottages. Mr. O.S. Wilbur of Dover came in three times a week to deliver meat. Others went door to door selling fish, milk, eggs and vegetables. To keep it all fresh, Mr. E.F. Gray of Newfields delivered ice. The next generations of “Mr. Grays” delivered ice to the last holdouts against the electric refrigerator.

With a choice of the sulphur and the iron springs providing the very best of water; a post office at the front of the store; and a telephone at the rear of the store, one could put the automobile up on blocks and never leave the grounds all summer.

Chautauqua provided the entertainment and the Athletic Association the do-it-yourself diversion. Sunday morning worship and a busy Camp Meeting Week rounded out the calendar. Dr. James E. Wagner of Omaha, Nebraska was the Camp Meeting speaker for the second year of a six-year run. Wish we could have heard him.

## Religious LifeLines

Welcome! Sunday's Communion service will be led by Rev. Phil Clinton. All of the elements for communion will be gluten-free. There will be Sunday school this week.

Greeters last Sunday were Bill and Carol Carr. Flowers were given in celebration of Michael and Cheryl McGovern's 40th wedding anniversary.

The first Growth Group will be meeting this morning at 9:30 am at the Studio. Terry Herring will be reading from *Psalms* by Douglas Sean O'Donnell. Please note the new time.

After church coffee hour will be at the Studio. For the committees hosting, Religious Life will supply all the coffee and paper products and there is a coffee urn for everyone's use. Just bring your favorite nibbles to enjoy.

Have a wonderful week.

— Cheryl McGovern, RLC secretary  
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Good start to the season! **Booster Fund** donations received so far:

Linda Heath	Jim Odian
Chris Copeland	Nan Davidson
Mr and Mrs Anonymous	Joanne and Paul Grimes
Terri and Kate Herring	Ted Wicks
Bethany and Paul Snyder	Penny and John Davis
Howard Robboy and Brenda Zimmerman	Paul Clinton

Thanks, see you in church.

— Jenni Lamb

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Last week we looked at the reason Hedding exists, namely, salvation provided by God the Father through faith in what God the Son, Jesus has done for us and empowered by God the Holy Spirit. This salvation, or being saved, is given freely to those who believe and trust God with their lives. We are now forgiven and have become God's adopted children as well as his friends. So forgiven for what? The Bible uses a short three-letter word to answer this question: that word is sin. It is written in Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."

What is the meaning of this word sin? One definition is "violence and lovelessness toward other people and, ultimately rebellion against God." We all do wrong at times — so what? The Bible teaches that we are made in the very image of God and are precious to him. Unfortunately, our sin has separated us from God and broken the close relationship we were designed to have with our creator. This separation is the cause of all earthly troubles.

## H.A.A. News

Welcome back, everyone! HAA came back in full swing this past Saturday with 64 golfers on the course. Congratulations to our first-place team, "Team Andrew Smith" (11), second place, "Team Kyle Higgins" (9) and "Team Steve Doherty" 17th place. Joe Tringali came to play and left the winner of both the putting contest and closest to the pin on the 7th hole.

Thank you to all the golfers who came out and a big shout-out to Paul Cap, John Fuller, and Brooke and Sophie Lawrence for their help organizing the event and Joe Tringali for his HAA donation.

The **Deep Sea Fishing Trip** is quickly approaching! Our ocean adventure happens on Saturday July 13, from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Transportation will be provided to and from camp, leaving from the Avenue at 5:40 a.m. Price is \$70 a person, which includes boat ticket, fishing rod, and transportation. Please sign up with an HAA committee member (Kyle Fuller, Kevin Feeney, Chris Hutchins or Monica Fuller). There will also be a signup sheet on the porch of 4 Public Circle, or email us at our newly-launched email account: HeddingHAA@gmail.com.

One last thank you to Jen Fuller for donating a Bocce ball set, it will be stored with shuffleboard equipment on the side of the church for all to enjoy. Now get out and move everyone!

— Kevin Feeney

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God's desire is that we repent of our sin, "repent" meaning expressing sorrow for the wrong we have done or the right we left undone, and also turning from the wrong and living straight with God. God has made this possible for us by sending us a savior, Jesus. Can this be true? Try asking God, and may you be eternally blessed.

— In Christ's love, Will Kenney

## From the Trustees

Welcome back to Hedding!

The season started with spring cleanup after the winter storms and forestry projects. Thanks to our vendors and Hedding volunteers the place looks great.

REMINDER: Speed Limit is 10 mph.

Pool cleaning took place over Memorial Day weekend. A special thanks to all the volunteers that showed up to help out.

Projects to update you on include:

- We had another sink hole down by the spring. This was repaired by Sandbox in the fall.
- Catch basins throughout the campground were cleaned and drainage routes cleared and, where necessary, gravel was placed.
- Studio foundation repairs were completed on three sides. The final side will be completed this fall.
- A lift was brought in and street lights were repaired and gutters on public buildings were cleaned.
- The spring forestry plan was completed. This included the removal of both Hedding and private trees along Chautauqua Avenue and down by the pump house, removal of stumps and spreading the mulch from the stumps. Private trees were also removed in various locations throughout the grounds in response to tree removal applications submitted.
  - (Reminder: Please submit a tree removal application that can be found on the web site if you have a private tree you would like removed. The Forestry Committee will

try to coordinate with our larger cutting to keep private expenses down)

- A shade covering sail has been ordered for the pool area and will be installed shortly.
- Epping Fire Department Project:
  - a. 87 fire alarms are in the process of being installed in our public buildings
  - b. Chautauqua Hall curtains will be sprayed this week with fire retardant
  - c. The next phase will be to clean debris out of the third floor of the Community House and Epworth Chambers. This is a large undertaking and will require many volunteers. The date of this project will be posted in the *Highlights* in the near future.
- In follow-up to the annual meeting, the Trustees are discussing future guidelines for golf carts. We ask that you refrain from usage of golf carts unless approved by Trustees in advance until the new regulations are issued in the next *Highlights*.

Thanks to all the Trustees for their continued support. There are always situations and projects to deal with and without their support and the many volunteers things would not get done.

Have a great season!

— John Fuller, Trustees Chair

## Day Camp

Campers and families! We've had a wonderful start to **Day Camp** this summer. We had a wonderful week reviewing our bike and scooter safety, working on some wonderful crafts, and starting our swimming lessons. Campers have had a blast playing capture the flag, kickball, counselor hunt, and starting to learn our play for the Day Camp show. Next week, we will be going on our first field trip to Fort Foster. If you'd like to drive, please let us know. Thank you, and I cannot wait to continue working with such lovely campers this summer!

— Jacqueline Fuller

### Some reminders from the Day Camp Committee:

**Teen Camp Pasta Dinner** is tonight at 6:00 p.m. — while supplies last! Adults price is \$10, Children 6-12: \$5, five and under free! Please come and enjoy some amazing food and support our teens! A BIG thank you to Lisa Blackburn for volunteering her time prepping, cooking, and serving with the teens!

**Ice Cream Nights** will start **July 9**. They will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Studio; please sign up if you would like to help one of those nights.

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## Day Camp, cont.

We will be doing our **calendar fundraiser** again this year. Please give Dannielle all of the donations by **July 15**. The calendar will run for August. We look forward to seeing and winning the prizes!

Our first **field trip** of the year will be on **Thursday, July 11** to Fort Foster. If you can drive, please let Jacqueline, Robyn, or Shandra know. If you know that you can drive for any of our upcoming field trips, also please let us know.

If you want to volunteer your time to run an activity with our Day Camp or Teen Camp, please contact Jacqueline or Will. We will be delighted to help arrange the details.

Some dates to keep in mind:

**Friday, July 12** - Day Camp Dance (6:00 to 8:00 p.m.) Please drop off premade baskets at Jenn Clark's cottage or bring them to the dance. can pick up an empty basket at the Community House when you come to the Teen Camp Pasta Dinner!

**Saturday, July 20** - Bake Sale. We hope to bring back the tradition of having campers bake something in a volunteer's cottage. I'm sorry for the mistake in last week's Highlights: the date for baking will be **Friday, July 19**, sometime between 1:00 and 2:30. If you are interested in providing a baking experience for a small group of campers please let Robyn or Shandra know.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this week run smoothly. We all know it takes a village and we thank the good Lord above that we have the best village around.

We know we have an amazingly unique experience here at Hedding. Camp should be available for all our children. We have a fund available. If you need any financial support, please contact Danielle, Robyn or Shandra. As always, if you have any questions or concerns please speak to any Day Camp Committee member.

— *Co-Chairs: Robyn Renzelman and Shandra Wall  
Jen Lawrence, Dannielle Dwyer  
Jenn Clark, Ross Clark, Anne Kinney  
Brenda Zimmerman, Stephanie Regan, and Jami Stoll*

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Such a great week back at it with all of the *Kiddie Campers*. It was a big group of 11 this week and we had a BLAST! We got to know each other, used play-doh, and worked on some art projects. We also talked about the days of the week, the signs for each day, and sang a song about them. Being the first week, we also discussed how to be safe at the pool and the pool rules ahead of our first swimming lesson. The Fourth of July fell this week too! The campers made beautiful fireworks pictures and did a patriotic color-by-number. The books we read this week were Today is Monday, Froggy Learns to Swim, The Night Before the Fourth of July, and The Hungry Thing.

We also received more donations this week! Everything from a farm set and new box fan, to snacks and art supplies. Thank you to Donna Crowell, Tim Sheppard, Linda Heath, Penny Davis, Ted Wicks, and Doug and Sherry Winkfield for donating.

Hope everyone has a wonderful weekend!

— *Erica Tweedie, Kiddie Camp director*

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