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Thank you, Jenn, from 13 years of Day Campers. You're one in a million.

The Date Book

- Friday, August 10**, 7:00 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Youth night service
- Saturday, August 4**, 9:00 a.m. the Studio..... H.A.A. annual meeting
- 10:00 a.m., same place..... Chautauqua annual meeting
- 2:00 p.m., Chautauqua Hall..... Annual Meeting of the Association
- 7:30 p.m., the Studio (starting point).....Illumination Night
- Sunday, August 12**, 9:30 a.m.....Choir rehearsal
- 10:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Church service. John Steinruck preaching
- 12:00 noon, Community House..... Community lunch
- 2:00 p.m., Dohertys' cottage.....Ladies' Auxiliary budget meeting #1
- 3:30 p.m., Volleyball court.....Volleyball game
- 5:00 p.m., Vincent Rock..... Vespers, led by Rev. Gary McClenthen
- 7:30 p.m. (NOTE TIME), Chautauqua Hall..... Candlelight service
- Tuesday, August 14**, 1:30 p.m., the Studio.....Ladies' Auxiliary final budget meeting
- Friday, August 18**..... H.A.A. Olympic Day

Page 6 is a tear-off sheet for Illumination Night. Bring it with you to the Studio at the start of the evening.

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Around and About

The Annual Meeting of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association will take place at 2:00 p.m. on August 11. Please come, but if you can't come and are a cottage owner, you may vote by proxy. Proxy forms are available on the red rocking chair on the front porch of my cottage on 5 Barrows Avenue. Please take a proxy, fill it out and leave it with me or in the envelope provided. Please put your phone number down in case there are any questions. Remember that only cottage owners may vote by proxy.

—*Tori Munley, secretary of the association*

Charlie Lawrence wishes to thank everyone who was so kind to him during his recovery from injuries sustained in battle. The kitty treats, and especially the fresh young mouse, were delicious!

From the Trustees

Trustee meeting – There is NO trustee meeting on August 10. Enjoy camp meeting service.

Water – The busiest “water weekend” of the year was this past weekend, and we are in good shape. Someone asked me at the Fair about the water situation and why there are articles about the immediate need for a new well and an additional assessment. My response was this is not the Trustees’ plan. We are sticking with the plan that was laid out at the 2013 Annual Meeting. At that meeting, we increased the water assessment so that we could build up the water account to pay for a new well in the future. This was the plan that was laid out at the 2013 meeting and this is the plan we are sticking with. It will likely be three or more years before we put a new well online.

Chautauqua bathrooms – Both the women’s and men’s bathrooms at Chautauqua were painted over the last week. Thanks to the paint crew, Lindy Wicks,

Meg Carr, Jen Lawrence, and Darby Dwyer, who worked through the heat for two days! The new floor in the women’s room is in and looks awesome. The men’s room will be done next week.

Trees – As I mentioned last week, Greg Jordan from UNH cooperative extension was on the grounds and spent time walking around with Jay McKinley and me discussing the tree situation. Below is a copy of the followup letter Greg sent. He was optimistic about the majority of the trees along Chautauqua Avenue; There is some pruning to be done, and a few trees may need to come down in the next couple of years, but most have 20 to 30 years left in them. Greg mentions in his letter hiring an arborist to do a tree risk assessment, which is our next step. Here is his letter:

“It was a pleasure walking the grounds of Camp Hedding with you and Jay McKinley on the morning of August 5 to look over some of your trees. The camp roads are lined with a variety of trees; however, mature eastern white pine (*Pinus strobus*), which gives the property a scenic, shaded look, dominates. My guess is that many residents truly value these trees — so you are wise to proceed cautiously before making decisions about their removal.

Although the majority of trees have fared well throughout the years, many appear to have defects (unstable forks, dead limbs, rot, and strong lean) that might make them vulnerable to damage during a storm. Some of the very large pines have the potential to cause catastrophic damage to buildings if they were to break during a storm.

I strongly suggest that you work with a certified arborist (New Hampshire Arborists’ Association or International Society of Arboriculture) to perform a tree hazard assessment around camp buildings...

Once you have made a good assessment of the trees on your property, you can work with an arborist to develop a long-term tree management/maintenance plan for the camp. The plan will help you prioritize tree care projects such as pruning, cabling, removals, and plantings.

If you are considering any tree planting projects, I suggest that you try to increase species diversity. In addition to white pine, I think a number of oak species (bur, scarlet, pin, red, white, chestnut, and overcup) are well-suited to the camp’s dry, sandy soils.

As a final note, keep an eye out for the non-native, invasive insect, red pine scale (*Matsucoccus resinosae*) [in the stand of red pines on the Boy Scout Road]. Your red pines do not appear to be infested yet, but mortality is rapid once the insect arrives. Your choice will be to salvage the trees through a logging operation or have them all die standing.

It is my hope that I can help you with tree management at the camp in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance.”

—*Mike Munley, Chairman, Board of Trustees*

Day Camp

Can't believe another camp year has come to a close, the hottest one we've had in a while. It didn't dampen the kids' spirits and they shared their love of God and Hedding with joy during the Day Camp show.

Our final week was recycling week, with crafts made of recycled materials. Third group took a trip to Pawtuckaway for some kayaking. A huge thank you to Sue, Lindy and Tracy for sharing some wonderful adventures with our older campers. This week was also our family Aquaboggan trip. It turned out to be a great day, with 52 Hedding folks joining us.

Thank you for a great summer and thank you to the committee for all the help and support.

I'm feeling a bit sad about this being my last Day Camp season. It has been a pleasure to spend so many summers with the beautiful kids of Hedding. I know God has great plans for each of them and for Day Camp, so I will leave it in His hands.

—*Blessings, Jenn Clark*

Day Camp is over for another year. The kids had a great time and really had a lot of fun putting on the three shows. The Kiddie Campers were delightful as always led by Miss Diane; the Teens were up next with their rendition of a Winnie the Pooh story led by Ryan Crowell; and the Day Campers were spectacular led by Jenn Clark. Unfortunately, Jenn will not be returning next year. She has been director of the Day Camp for thirteen years and each year was different from the previous one. Jenn has been innovative in the arts and crafts projects, the types of games the kids played and most of all the quality of the plays she has presented. They all had a clear and definite message for all. Over her last thirteen years, she has inspired many of us with her easy going style and personality. She will be missed by all those that have attended camp under her leadership and their parents; by her fellow co-workers and especially by the committee members, past and present. We wish Jenn well in the future and hope she will be in Hedding whenever possible.

—*The Day Camp Committee*

The Fair: The Aftermath

A final note from the 2018 Fair Chairs: Shandra Lamb, Jami Stoll, Rosie Flad, and Alexa Stone:

First of all, we would like to thank all the volunteers who ran tables at the Fair. Without those who run tables, there is nothing to sell.

Next, we would like to thank all the generous attendees who enjoyed our rainy Fair. Without people who buy, there is no financial support for projects on grounds.

Additionally, we would like to deeply thank all the people who helped with the all the setup and cleanup chores. A special thanks to Greg Angus, Jason Blackburn, Matt Lamb, Jeremy Dudley, and Steve Wall for coordinating all this.

We could not believe when Alec Silva saw us setting up and just joined in. It is indicative of the Hedding culture we have created in which people don't hesitate to pitch in and help out. This was immediately reinforced when lots of kids pitched in to help out, including Brady Dwyer, Ryan Hutchins, Tyler Hilton, Mya Kelly, Mia, Brooke Lawrence, Sophie Lawrence, and others. Then, to top it off, at the end of the Fair day, we had a hall full of volunteers who helped clean up and set things right. Many were the same ones who had helped to set up just the day before, but there were new volunteers who pitched in because they saw help was needed. These include Bill Carr, Meg Carr, David Stone, Alix Sheppard, Julianne Angus, Madison Doherty, Josh, Kaelyn Gormley, and others.

We write this note with hearts filled by the generosity and caring of Hedding residents, and filled because we are in a place where people just jump in when

help is needed. That truly is Hedding in our hearts always.

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Thank you to everyone who supported the food table by baking or making the delicious breads, cookies, bars, brownies, pies, fruit salad, muffins, fruit crisps, whoopie pies and cupcakes that we sold! Thanks also for the donations of vegetables from the gardens at Hedding. We would not have been successful without your support.

—*Tori Munley and the food table crew*

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We would like to thank everyone who made a donation and/or made a purchase at the Craft/Gift Table. The table had another successful year thanks to you. We are looking forward to your donations and purchases next year.

—*Beverly and Shirlee Walker and Lynn Mulholland*

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Thank you to all who have donated through the years to the jewelry table. It's been fun. A huge thank you to my friend Heather Stimmel for designing and donating the beautiful Hedding tumblers for a raffle. They were a big hit.

If anyone is interested in taking over the jewelry table for next year, I have all you need to get started.

—*Cheryl McGovern*

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The Fair is over. To have a successful Fair it takes help from everyone. A huge thank you to many, many people: to my sister, Jennifer Wicks Lamb, Shandra Lamb and Beth Wicks for helping at the Info Table; and to Anna Wicks, Carol Carr, Meg Carr and

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Religious LifeLines

I want to thank Doreen and Jimmy Odian for serving as greeters and ushers this past Sunday. This week we will have Diane Crowell and John Peach. Our speaker for Camp Meeting week, John Steinruck, will be closing the week with our traditional candlelight service beginning at 7:30 pm. Vincent Rock vespers are at 5:00 p.m., led by Rev. Gary McClenthen. Bring a chair, sing a few hymns and listen to a short message.

—Peter Wicks, Treasurer

Chautauqua

Tomorrow, August 11, the annual meeting of the Chautauqua Association convenes in the Studio at 10:00 a.m. Come join your fellow members to discuss future Chautauqua-sponsored activities and how best to incorporate the younger generations of Hedding into them. The young people, who will one day be running the various organizations, should start getting involved now! Recognizing and utilizing the talent we have on grounds can only benefit Hedding. Your participation and recommendations are always appreciated. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

New Members

Ginny Kuhl

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Biggins

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eddy

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lauter

Mr. and Mrs. David Stone

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stone

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wilkin

Library/Thrift Shop

Last day to donate to the Thrift Shop is this coming Monday, August 13. No more donations will be accepted after that. Thanks to all who have donated this summer.

—Liz Kenney

Fair, cont.

company for helping with the money. It is a huge task and I can't thank them enough. Another major thank you to Jason Blackburn, Greg and Jules Angus, Matt Lamb, Steve Wall, Brenda Zimmerman, Jamie Blackburn, Jeremy Dudley, Alec Silva, Ryan Hutchins, Brady Dwyer, Mya Kelly, Ross Clark, Tyler, Cynthia Nickerson, Alix Sheppard, Bill Carr, Allen Fournier, Maddison Doherty, Josh Hoy, kaelyn Gormley, Cass Doherty with Allie and Josh, Kerilyn Eng-Hong, Meg Carr, Evan Silva, Rebecca And Emma Munroe, Chris Munley and crew for the setup and breakdown of the Fair. That is another tremendous task! And lastly, another huge thank you to my husband, Steve Doherty!

—Lindy Doherty

EXCERPTS OF HEDDING HISTORY

BY JAMES A. ROBERTSON, HISTORIAN

The speed of our politicians, or lack thereof, is nothing new. The *Argus and Spectator* newspaper of Newport, N.H. shows in an article February 26, 1901, that it has been ever thus. The reporter was calling attention to the number of bills to be acted upon by the legislature and the slow progress of what had passed thus far. In New Hampshire in 1901, the session should end by March 1 or at least by town meeting day. He called attention to this by saying both branches should "attend diligently to business...and for talkative members to refrain from...for the purpose of hearing their own voice..."

He used, as an example, the bill to give Hedding the right put a lien on the property of cottage owners to force payment of assessments. Though there were several speeches, and the judiciary committee was against the bill, the fuss consumed nearly a whole day. The bill did pass. The following day, in contrast, a bill to increase the permanent annual expenses of the state nearly \$10,000 passed without any debate. Part of that expense was to increase the salary of the state treasurer from \$1800 to \$2500 per annum.

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H.A.A. Corner

A special thanks to Keith Crowell and Mike Parisi for selling Hedding T-shirts and raising \$548 for the Hedding Athletic Association.

Anyone who didn't have an opportunity to purchase a T-shirt will have one last opportunity. I will be selling what supply remains on July 18th just before the Olympic Day cookout. The price will be 3 for \$10 and it will be first come-first choice. There are Kids-Ladies- Men's small, medium and large. Sorry, no men's XL left.

—*Doug Wilkin*

New HAA members:

Sponsors

Susan Peace

Nancy and James Bergeron

Norma and Mike Biggins

Cindy and Harry Eddy

Kristine and Dave Stone

Betsy and Joe Stone

Sue and Bruce Davidson

Jinny Kuhl

Ladies' Auxiliary

The annual Ladies' Day had 35 ladies from the surrounding churches of Hampton, Asbury Grove, and a few other local churches, along with some ladies on the grounds. We were fortunate to have the Camp Meeting preacher, John Steinruck, lead us in prayer. Then we had lunch at the Community House. Lisa Blackburn and crew did a great job!

After lunch there was a wonderful presentation by Julie Kesteron and her mother Marion from the group Little Dresses for Africa. Thank you to everyone who participated. Special thanks to Anna Wicks, Diane Angus, Nancy Bergeron, Norma Frye, Brenda Robboy and Sandy Bowers.

This Sunday, at 2:00 p.m., the Ladies will be having their first budget meeting at Lindy Doherty's cottage. If you have any suggestions, ideas, etc. just let Lindy, Anna Wicks, or Nancy Bergeron know.

There is still time to vote in the annual Ladies' photo contest in the Studio. The winners will be announced Sunday night at the candlelight service. The photos are beautiful and varied. Please vote for your favorite.

Next week, on Tuesday, August 14 at 1:30 p.m. is our final budget meeting in the Studio. The week after we will have our annual luncheon. More info follows on where we are going.

—*Lindy Doherty*



Church Bulletin Bloopers

Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons.

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Bertha Belch, a missionary from Africa, will be speaking tonight at Calvary Memorial Church in Racine. Come tonight and hear Bertha Belch all the way from Africa.

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Eight new choir robes are currently needed, due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones.

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Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person(s) you want remembered.

2018 Hedding Illumination Night

(Bring this sheet with you for the cottage listings and the contest form!)

Listing of cottages	Address	Hidden Object
Nan Davidson	22 Brodhead Ave.	_____
Jane Davidson	17 Baker Ave.	_____
Library		_____
Fern Lodge	6 - 8 Pine Grove Ave.	_____
Lord Cottage	5 Dutton Ave.	_____
Moran/Upham Cottage	12 Hartwell Ave.	_____
Lettie Henry	20 Dutton Ave.	_____

Contest:

Each cottage will have an object in plain view (see list below). Match the object to the correct cottage and turn your sheet in at the Studio. There will be a basket for you to place them in. Please make sure to print your name and telephone or email address at the bottom. There is a "chocolate lover's" basket as a prize. In case of more than one winner, one sheet will be drawn out of the basket.

Objects:

- Miniature Lobster Pot
- Small Antique Electric Fan
- Picture of Coral
- Bird House
- Antique Bottles in a window
- Antique Rug Beater
- Framed Giraffes and Elephants

Name: _____ Phone/email: _____