



HEDDING HIGHLIGHTS

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DID YOU SPEND YOUR SUMMERS IN HEDDING when you were a kid? Do you have 30, 40, 50, 60, 70 years' worth of Hedding stories? If you do, we'll bet you have a few that many of us would love to hear or read.

Last Friday morning in the Library, we got into a conversation with Tori Munley, whose family, like ours, has been in Hedding for many generations, and who has spent a lifetime of summers here. We found ourselves swapping memories and stories about people, places and events of years past, and we realized that there's a ton of Hedding history — and some pretty good stories — squirreled away in people's memories, just waiting to be shared.

SO: If you were a "Hedding kid" and have a memory or two that you'd like to share, send them along to us at heddinghighlights@gmail.com. Stories can be funny, serious, poignant, nostalgic, or just entertaining — whatever suits your fancy. We'll print what we have room for; if we receive a lot, we'll pick and choose according to a highly sophisticated formula. We'd like to put a story or two in every issue, so search your memory banks and see what you can find!

The Date Book

Friday, July 12 , 9:30 a.m., the Studio.....	Growth Group
6:30 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....	Day Camp dance
Saturday, July 13 , 6:00 a.m.....	HAA fishing trip
7:00 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....	The Auction!
Sunday, July 14 , 9:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....	Choir rehearsal
10:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....	Worship service
	Rev. Kevin Lowe, preacher
4:00 p.m., volleyball courts.....	volleyball game (if it's not too hot or raining)
Tuesday, July 16 , 1:30 p.m., the Studio.....	Ladies' Auxiliary meeting

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▲ Around and About

Happy birthday to Matt Lamb! We won't share just how young you are.

With much love from your whole family: Rosie, Wyatt, Vinny, Mom (Nana), Shandra, Steve, and Gwen.

— *Shandra Wall*

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It is with great pride and love that we celebrate the birthday of Anne Kinney on Saturday the 13th. Anne is the spouse of Bill Kinney and mother of three delightful children, Seamus, Manny and Vivian. Happy Birthday, Anne!

— *Dad and Mom*

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Birthday shout out to Charlie Tweedie, who turned seven on Thursday. Hope it's your best year yet. Happy Birthday!

— *Love, Mom and Dad*

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Happy 32nd birthday to Mark Odian on July 15.

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A big thank you to Ted Wicks, Kristan Price Wicks and Chrissy Copeland for planting the flowers around grounds.

— *Lindy Doherty*

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Thanks to Jim Odian for cleaning up the paths off of Baker Avenue!

— *Baker Ave. Residents*

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On July 13, my husband Steve Wall is celebrating a significant milestone — his fortieth birthday! We want to take a moment to recognize Steve for being an incredible husband, father, and friend. He fills our lives with laughter, love, and a sense of adventure that keeps us all on our toes!

— *With our love: Shandra, Gwen, and Odin*

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My beloved wife, Laurel K. Wicks (Purdy), peacefully left this world on May 16, 2024.

Laurie's passion for cooking, gardening, good movies, lighthouses, covered bridges, camping, and the out-

Ladies' Auxiliary

What a great start to the week with the Fourth of July parade on Thursday! Thank you to everyone for participating. Also, a huge thank you to Diane Angus, Shandra Wall, Jami Stoll and Cece Doherty for helping me. It was truly wonderful seeing all the kids, big and little.

The Library and Thrift Shop are open every morning from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and Monday through Friday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The Library is air conditioned, if you need to get out of the heat. Join us for puzzles, conversations, to check out books or look for some great bargains in the Thrift Shop. We also get the *The Union Leader* and the *Boston Globe* if you want to catch up with the outside world. The Library is still looking for someone to be at the library on Friday night and Saturday morning .

Gentle reminder: No unsupervised children in the Thrift Shop. And *please* take the time to hang up clothing that you donate!

We had 22 people at the covered-dish dinner on Tuesday night. Even though it was very hot, it was wonderful seeing everyone and sharing the many delicious dishes. Thank you, everyone, for joining us.

This coming week, Tuesday, July 16 at 1:30 p.m., we will have a regular meeting in the Studio. Refreshments will be provided. There will be no event that night.

The book for this summer is *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus. The book discussion will take place on July 22 with a book swap.

— *Lindy Wicks Doherty*

doors, especially Cape Cod, touched all who knew her. She greatly enjoyed making delicious desserts and lovingly prepared dinners mostly from scratch. Nothing was as tasty as a tomato or other vegetable from the family gardens. She took great pride in her home-grown cucumbers.

She also took great pride in monitoring and supporting nesting site charities for many bird species including puffins, loons, ospreys, owls, and peregrine falcons. She loved all of her pets over the years.

Her love for the great music of Tom Petty and Pink Floyd among others knew no bounds. She shared that love by attending many live concerts of these bands and others throughout the years, especially with her husband. Her love for her summer cottage community, Camp Hedding, comforted her.

A green burial was conducted at Woodside Cemetery overlooking Dennis Pond in Yarmouthport, Mass.

We invite you to celebrate her life with us at a memorial service and gathering on August 18, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. in Chautauqua Hall.

— *Ted Wicks and Family*

Chautauqua

The **Auction** is tomorrow night! The buying-and-selling frenzy gets underway at **7:00 p.m.** tomorrow night. Auctioneer Tim Sheppard will be around with his semi starting at **10:00 a.m.** Saturday to collect your contributions. You may also bring items to Chautauqua Hall yourself **tomorrow** (not today, please!), anytime **before 3:00 p.m.** Please don't bring things after that hour, as it takes the crew a long time to label and organize the items for sale.

What we love to get: Good, useable things you no longer need but think someone else could use. Also, as we've mentioned before, we love to auction off "services" or non-tangibles: gift cards, home-cooked meals, concert or game tickets, yard or house work, mystery packages, etc. *Please write your contribution on a card, being sure to include a value or preferred starting bid, and give it to Tim by 3:00 on Saturday.*

What we don't love to get: Y'all know this list by now: big furniture, refrigerators, CRT TV sets, beds, mattresses, anything that needs a lot of repair. We'll reserve the right to refuse something that we know won't sell (and we'd have to take to the dump). We appreciate your understanding in this. After all, the Auction is a fundraiser, and all the dough we take in ends up supporting some worthy cause in Hedding.

We'll see you all Saturday night. Bring money, pay with Venmo @heddingchautauquaassociation, or with a check. You can also join Chautauqua during the Auction. Secretary Joanne Grimes will be on hand to take your dues.

Below is our 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:

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| Jenni Lamb | Ted Wicks |
| Alan MacDonald | Jackie Woodward |
| Jimmy Odian | Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bergeron |
| Xia Ouyang | Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crowell |
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**EXCERPTS OF HEDDING HISTORY
BY JAMES A. ROBERTSON, HISTORIAN**

Through the years Hedding has been the site of many Sunday school picnics. Usually they were Methodist, Congregational, Baptist or all churches town-wide. During the last week of June in 1930, the first county-wide 4-H camp in New Hampshire was held here, an all-girl 4-H group. Mrs. E.G. Blair of Epping had charge of the nature study, vespers and campfire portions of the camp and Helen Barnaby, a new graduate of the University of New Hampshire, the recreation portion. The girls of Danville attending the camp established a local 4-H club for their town. In the personals column of the Exeter News-Letter, mention was made that Miss Louise Rollins, president of the Yukpa Tallecum 4-H club, spent the week at the camp.

As to where, my guess would be the boys' Camp Hedding, about where the "stump dump" is now. By 1930 there was a small kitchen building and a roof with tables under it for meals.

In 1931 there were two different age groups of 4-H boys camps, and the girls were back for a second year.

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Day Camp

. We are now in the thick of it with all our Hedding High Season activities. Here is a reminder of our upcoming events:

TONIGHT at 6:30 p.m.: Day Camp Dance, rain or shine, in the church or on the tennis courts. Please drop off your premade baskets at Jenn Clark's cottage by 5:00 PM today or bring them to the dance!

Monday, July 15: Deadline for Calendar donations. Please give Dannielle all the donations by this coming Monday, July 15th so that we can assemble our calendar fundraiser. With your help, we make camp fun and accessible for all our youth.

Friday, July 19: Baking Afternoon with Day Camp. This will be held between 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. (the afternoon session). If you are interested in providing a baking experience for a small group of campers please let Robyn or Shandra know.

Saturday, July 20: Bake Sale at the Olympics. Please drop off all goodies that morning so our athletes and spectators are all fueled up!

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.

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: Shandra Wall and Robyn Renzelman
Jen Lawrence, Dannielle Dwyer, Jenn Clar,
Ross Clark, Anne Kinney. Brenda Zimmerman,
Stephanie Regan, Jami Stoll*

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Hello, campers and families! Our second week of **Day Camp** this summer was absolutely wonderful, with many new and returning friends joining us this week. We spent our week playing big games as a whole group (with Shipwreck and Frogger being absolute hits), starting practice for the Day Camp show, beginning some Fair crafts, and working on new strokes and skills at swimming lessons, just to name a few. We also went on our first field trip of the summer, thank you so much, drivers!

Next week, we will not have an off-grounds field trip. Next Friday morning, we will pick blueberries on Hedding grounds. That afternoon, campers will be baking at several different cottages on grounds to prepare for the bake sale the following day at the

Olympics. As mentioned in the Day Camp Committee message in last week's **Highlights**, please let Robyn, Shandra, or me know if you're able to help with this. Thank you!

— *Jacqueline Fuller*

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The first week of **Teen Camp** was amazing, with seven campers. We started Wednesday with making meatballs with Lisa Blackburn. Thank you, Lisa, for helping with the cook prep and the day of the meal. Thank you to Bill Kinney for also helping with cooking and cleaning Friday. We couldn't have done it without you both. Thank you, everyone, for showing up and supporting the teens!

This week we went to the movies to see *Despicable Me 4* on Tuesday. Thanks to Ross Clark for driving! On Thursday we had an on-grounds hang-out night with some games and ice cream.

WARNING: A flock of flamingos has been seen loose on the grounds, but don't worry, Teens are here to help! The Teen Camp flamingo fundraiser is back this year! If one morning you wake to find flamingos in your yard, reach out to me at (603) 475-3381. \$10 to just remove the flamingos and \$15 to move them to a neighbor's yard! Venmo @Hedding-Daycamp or cash/check.

— *William Van De Veen*

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It's been another great week with a big group in **Kiddie Camp**! They continued practicing the days of the week, as well as numbers, and learned the signs for 1 to 10. We looked at how numbers are set up on dice, and made some of our own! The campers also made ladybugs, experimented with our new dot markers, broke in the new Playdoh, and started on some crafts for the Fair. The books we read this week were *Bugs!*, *From 1 to 10*, *1,2,3 By the Sea*, and *Willy Can Count*.

Thank you to the Lord/Gibson family for the new Playdoh. The kids love it! Thank you to Mark Davidson and Donna Crowell for your donations as well! We also had quite a few snack donations this week, but unfortunately I was not good at writing down everyone's name. THANK YOU to everyone that has donated! It is always appreciated. I also want to give a shout out to the Day Camp Committee and the Trustees for all of your support this summer, as well as to Dave Krantz for lowering our sink. Such a wonderful community. We are so blessed.

I also could not do all of this without the amazing help of Brooke Lawrence. The kiddos and I are so lucky to have you!

Have a great weekend, everyone!

— *Erica Tweedie, Kiddie Camp Director*

Religious LifeLines

Our Sunday service this week will be led by Rev. Kevin Lowe from The First Baptist Church, Burlington, N.J. Rebecca Munro will be back to teach Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. for children in grades 4 and up at the Community House, and the younger ones after the Children's Message.

Greeters last Sunday were Charla and George Fisher. Flowers were given in loving memory of Tom and Joanne by the Cullen Family.

Flowers can be ordered on the sign-up sheet at the post office. Jenni Lamb will be at her favorite spot graciously taking Booster Fund donations.

Growth Group meets every Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the Studio. Choir practice is every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Our next Religious Life Committee meeting will be on Saturday, July 27 at 4:00 p.m. in the Studio; all are welcome to attend. Our Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, August 4; if you have a name or names of loved ones to be read, please see Jen Lawrence.

— Cheryl McGovern, RLC secretary

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Big apologies are owed to Phil Clinton. He donated to the Boosters and I mistakenly mentioned his brother Paul. Also, I forgot to include Alan MacDonald and Xia Ouyong.

This week's donations are from:

Suzanne Laycock and AnneMarie Langlois
Lloyd Crowell and Woodward cottage
Carol and Bill Carr
Margaret Redhouse
Diane Crowell and John Peach
Nan Davidson
Darby Dwyer and William Van de Veen
Hedding Ladies' Auxiliary
Anna and Peter Wicks
Nancy and James Bergeron
Jenni Lamb
Beverly and Shirlee Walker
Mary Jane Anderson

Thank you!

— Jenni

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Following is the list of gracious people who have signed up as greeters for Sunday worship:

July 14: Tori and Michael Munley
July 21: Cheryl and Mike McGovern
July 28: Anna and Peter Wicks
August 4: John and Penny Davis
August 11: Lindy and Steve Doherty
August 18: Ted Wicks and family
August 25: Barbara and Paul Cullen
September 1: Brad Stoll and family

GOOD NEWS FOR HEDDING

Good news! Jesus lives. I didn't always believe this, I thought the whole God thing was just another myth to get us to behave, the opiate of the masses. Perhaps you believe the whole "faith thing" is useless, or maybe you believe that God exists but you are unsure about what God is like. You may be one of those who reject organized religion. I would like to assure you that the Christian God is very real and loves you very much.

It has been revealed to us in the Bible that God himself has organized religion. The church is the result of his efforts. It says in 1st Corinthians 12:12, "The human body has many parts but the many parts make up only one body, so it is with the body of Christ [the church]." And in verse 15 "If the foot says I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand, that does not make it any less a part of the body." In verse 27 "Now all of you together are Christ's body and each one of you is a separate and necessary part of it."

This is why we worship God together as churches. We worship God together here at Hedding in the old roller skating building we call Chautauqua Hall. The denomination is United Methodist, but not all who attend are Methodists; we come from various denominations and we share a faith (hopefully) in Christ and salvation only through Him. The style of worship is less important than the bond we share as the body of Christ. It is truly a privilege and a joy to worship God here. There are no perfect churches — they are all made up of forgiven sinners who are still struggling to honor God. Perhaps you might consider coming on a Sunday morning to acknowledge and worship the God who loves you.

— In Christ's love, Will Kenney

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The Fair!

Here is the list of tables and volunteers for this year's Fair. Thank you to all volunteers for giving their time to ensure we have a fantastic day full of fun.

Donations can be given to the table chair ahead of time or the morning of the Fair.

Coffee shop	Fullers
Luncheon	Lisa Blackburn and crew
Books	Steve D, Phil Conti, Allan Fournier
Information	Suzanna and Annemarie
Jewelry	Joyce Blanchard and Sue Hutchins
Soda	Crowell family
Craft	Lindy D, Jenni Lamb, Anna, Shandra Wall
Photos	Tracy and Phyllis
Towels	Sandy and Darby
Sausages	Andy, Dave, Tom D, Chris
Fries	Tommy and Bros
Toys	Dannielle Dwyer
Food table	Barker Clan
Mens	Will Kenney and "old man"
White Elephant	Dwyer family
T-shirt	Mike Parisi and family
Christmas	John Davis
Games, etc.	Odian/Regan/Lawrence crew
Day Camp	Day Camp Counselors
Teen Camp	Teen Camp

Lisa Blackburn will be pre-ordering lobster rolls and will provide information regarding the ordering process.

A reminder that we will have a costume contest, so keep working on those Disney outfits. We look forward to a memorable and magical Fair day!

— *Your Fair Chair: Steph, Ann, Mark, Jen*

Library/Thrift Shop

We've had many visitors to the Children's Library in the past week. Thank you to Cam King and Cynthia Nickerson for the book donations. There are many new, multiple sets of books for young readers in the Children's Library. One of the sets is entitled *Snowman – The True Story of a Champion* by Catherine Hapka. This is a nonfiction story of the remarkable partnership between man and horse. It is recommended for ages 8 to 12. Come into the library with a friend, grab the same book, and do some partner reading!

— *Barbara Cullen and Donna Crowell*

H.A.A. News

We will be setting sail this Saturday for our **deep-sea fishing trip**. Due to a smaller group attending this year, we no longer have bus transportation and will be carpooling. If you need a ride, please reach out to an HAA committee member to coordinate. Address information: *Our Lady Audrey Mae Fishing with Eastman's Docks*, 5 River Street, Seabrook, NH 03874.

Please arrive by 6:00 a.m.

Olympic Day will be held on July 20. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m., and community potluck cookout and awards at 5:00 p.m.

Our functions are all made possible by donations and HAA members. HAA dues are \$20 per person and may be paid by cash or check given to Chris Hutchins or left on his front porch, or through Venmo @hedding_athletics.

New Members this week:

Nancy Bergeron
Kevin Feeney
Monica Fuller

Thank you to Andrea Fuller for creating more amazing merchandise. If you missed it, don't worry, there will be more opportunities to purchase an HAA tumbler at upcoming HAA events. Thank you for your support.

— *Monica Fuller, HAA Secretary*

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From the Trustees

At the last Annual Meeting, the Association requested that the subject of golf cart usage on grounds be reviewed by the Board of Trustees.

After reviewing State regulations and discussions with our insurance company regarding potential Association liability, the Trustees have learned the following:

- Use of a golf cart by employees of the Association must be included in our liability policy. (This is currently part of our policy.)
- Use of a golf cart by non-employees (residents and their guests) fall under their own personal liability policy. (We encourage all operators to check with their own insurance company to determine if an additional endorsement is needed to have liability coverage while operating a golf cart.)

New Hampshire Golf Cart Regulations for Private Property

- New Hampshire does not allow golf carts on public roads.
- Must be 18 years or older with safety certification or a valid driver's license to be able to transport passengers.
- Minors **over 13** with safety certification may drive a golf cart when accompanied by a licensed adult driver. They are not allowed to transport other passengers. (N.H. considers an adult driver age 18)

Revision to Hedding Rules and Regulations:

Section II. Grounds and Facilities

f. Golf Carts

Only electric golf carts are permitted to be operated within the grounds of the Hedding Campground as long as local and state ordinances for private property are adhered to and the operator has a valid driver's license. They should be used for transportation and not joy-riding on the main campus. Usage is restricted from sunset to sunrise unless properly equipped with operational headlights and taillights and meet safety regulations. Operators are expected to stay to the right of the road, yield to pedestrians and bicycle traffic, park in designated areas and obey all traffic signs. (The Board of Trustees reserves the right to randomly check such safety certifications and licensing requirements.)

Anyone in violation of these regulations will be required to meet with the Board of Trustees and may forfeit their rights to use such vehicles on grounds for a period of time.

- OPERATORS MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE AND MUST FOLLOW THE 10 MPH SPEED LIMIT RULE.
- OPERATORS WITH A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ARE ALLOWED TO OPERATE AN ELECTRIC GOLF CART BUT ARE NOT ALLOWED TO TRANSPORT PASSENGERS.
- OPERATORS MUST BE 18 YEARS OR OLDER WITH A SAFETY CERTIFICATE OR A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE TO BE ABLE TO TRANSPORT PASSENGERS.
- ONLY ONE GOLF CART PER COTTAGE IS ALLOWED.
- AS PER THE RULES UNDER BUILDING PERMITS SECTION Aii. "NO RESIDENT SHALL BE ALLOWED TO ERECT A TEMPORARY GARAGE ON THE GROUNDS."