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The Date Book

Friday, June 27, 11:00 a.m., Community House.....July 4th Parade
Saturday, July 5, 7:00 p.m. Community House.....Ladies' Ice Cream Smörgäsbörd
Sunday, July 6, 9:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Choir rehearsal
10:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Worship service
Rev. Phil Clinton, preacher
Monday, July 7, Chautauqua steps.....Day Camp starts
Wednesday, July 9, 10:00 a.m., Studio.....Ladies' Auxiliary meeting
7:00 p.m., the Studio.....Hymn Sing with Michelle Jaques
Friday, July 11, 9:30 a.m., the Studio.....Growth Group

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▲ Around and About

Editor's note: Because we have received several corrections to the Calendar, we are re-printing it this week. This will be the last time.

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Congratulations to Darby (Dwyer) and William Van De Veen on their May 25 nuptials. They will be packing up and moving to Cork, Ireland on August 8. Be sure to say *slan argus dea-ghui* before they go!

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Happy Fourth Birthday on July 4 (today!) to Kinsley Winter Holmes. We love you!

— Grammy & Poppy

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It was on Tuesday, July 1, but Happy Birthday to you, Jen Lawrence!

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Please join us for a Celebration of Life for Alice Goguen on Saturday, July 26. Prayers, memories and hymns at 11:00 in Chautauqua Hall. Refreshments at the Community House to follow. All are welcome.

— The Dwyer Family

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Mark Davidson recently made a donation of a peony in honor of his mother, Jane. That peony has joined several others from the Davidsons' great-grandmother's collection from 50 years ago. This made me think that others here might like to donate flowers to either the Dog Patch Garden or the garden near the spring, which was created by our own Day Campers several years ago.

Anyone interested in making a donation of flowers or funds for either of these gardens, please contact Cynthia Tripp for help, advice, or suggestions for the site, light and area best suited for your donation.

These plants represent an extension of us, our families, and our time here.

— Cynthia Tripp, 2 Spring Avenue

Ladies' Auxiliary

The Fourth is here! Happy Independence Day, Hedding! The summer season has officially begun, with the 11:00 Parade start. Gather at the Community House at 10:45. Can't wait to see and feel the excitement!

Join everyone at these July events:

- Saturday, July 5: Ice Cream Smorgasbord at 7:00 p.m. at the Community House.
- Wednesday, July 9: Potluck Covered Dish at 6:00 p.m. in the Community House
- Wednesday, July 16: Meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Library

— Chris Copeland, Secretary

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This Saturday night, July 5, the Ladies are hosting the Ice Cream Smorgasbord at 7:00 p.m. in the Community House — a tradition here at Hedding (with old-fashioned prices!). Treat yourself to a yummy Sundae and catch up with everyone!

— Lindy Doherty

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alixsheppard@yahoo.com.

Wishing the happiest of birthdays to Matt Lamb, who officially turns 38 — but still acts like a 28-year-old with a tackle box full of dad jokes!

We're *hooked* on you, Matt, and we hope this year brings you plenty of bites (the good kind), fewer tangled lines (of responsibility), and all the lures life has to offer. You're a *reel* catch, and we're so glad you're part of our fishing crew.

— Love from Mom, Shandra, Rosie, Wyatt, and Vinny

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A huge thank you to Kristan Price-Wicks for helping plant all the flower boxes by Chautauqua Hall, the studio and Library, and to Christina Dowdell Copeland for the plantings in front of the Library.

— Lindy Doherty

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Have you visited the Library or Thrift Shop yet? They are so clean and neat. Kudos to the the Kenney family and everyone that helped organize them. Great job. They are beautiful.

— Mary Anderson

See last page for exciting contest!

Day Camp

Summer is finally here! We are excited to begin all our camp programs on Monday, July 7. For all of our camps, please be prepared to complete registration on the first day and pay the associated fees. Kiddie Camp is \$40 per week, Day Camp is \$60 per week, and Teen Camp is \$40 per week (with a discounted rate for our counselors). These fees do not include any additional costs for field trips. We do not offer a daily drop-in fee. We do our best to keep camp affordable for everyone, and we do have a scholarship program available for those in need. Please speak with Dannielle, Robyn, or Shandra for more information.

Day Camp will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Chautauqua Hall steps. We are excited that Jacqueline Fuller is returning as our Day Camp Director, with Erica Tweedie running our Arts and Crafts program. Additionally, we welcome Kira Price-Wicks and Cassie Walker back as counselors this year. They will be joined by first year counselors Zoë Blackburn, Maddie Freeman, Vivian Kinney, and Charlotte Stoll. All campers should wear shoes they can safely run in for sports and games, wear a bathing suit and bring a towel for swimming lessons, and bring a water bottle. If campers wish to ride their bikes or scooters, they are required by camp rules to wear a helmet. Please only allow your camper to bring water with them — no other snacks or drinks at camp. Our Day Camp program runs Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Please ensure that your campers return to the Hall promptly for 1:00 p.m. so the afternoon adventures can begin. All campers will be dismissed from the flagpole at the end of the day. Our first field trip is this Thursday to Fort Foster Park in Maine.

Kiddie Camp will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the front room of the Rec Hall. We are excited to have Monica (Fuller) Sinclair as our Kiddie Camp Director. Ms. Monica is joined by Sophie Lawrence on Wednesdays and Fridays, and Lucy Marro on Mondays. Campers had the opportunity to meet Ms. Monica and scope out the Kiddie Camp room yesterday. Kiddie Campers stay with Ms. Monica until 12:00 noon. Please let her know when you arrive to pick up your tot so all campers remain accounted for!

Teen Camp will begin at 6:30 p.m. in front of the Rec Hall, as the Teen Center is located upstairs. We are thrilled that Darby and her husband Will van de Veen are returning to run this program four days a week until the end of July. At that point, Darby and Will are moving to Ireland. Teen Camp runs Monday through Thursday, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

We have a few fundraisers happening this summer to ensure operating costs remain low and the fun remains high!

On **Friday, July 11 at 6:00 p.m.**, we will have our annual Day Camp Dance! All are invited to attend. We have tasty snacks and drinks for sale, and hope to entice all to buy raffle tickets to win some baskets.

Speaking of which, basket donations can be dropped off at the Clarks' cottage.

We will also be holding our much anticipated Raffle Calendar! Donations can be dropped off with Dannielle, Robyn, or Shandra.

Additionally, something new: We will be holding a raffle for the "Best Seats in the House" for the Day Camp Show (2 sets of 4 seats at the front of the Hall)! Look in future *Highlights* issues for more information.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to a committee member.

Take care,

— Robyn Renzelman, Shandra Wall, co-chairs
Jen Lawrence, Dannielle Dwyer, Jami Stoll,
Brenda Zimmerman, Ross Clark, Jenn Clark,
Sharon Powers and Stephanie Regan

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Hi, everyone! I'm thrilled to be back this summer with our campers. This summer, we have a great crew of counselors. Zoë, Charlotte, Maddie, and Vivian will be joining us as first year CITs, and Cassie and Kira are returning as counselors. We are also excited to have Miss Erica to help with Arts and Crafts.

Camp starts on Monday, July 7. Please make sure your campers wear a bathing suit and appropriate footwear for outdoor activities (sneakers, Crocs, sport sandals; no flip flops, please), and bring a water bottle, towel, and bag to camp every day. If you would like to support Day Camp this summer, there are many ways to volunteer. Driving for a field trip or helping teach campers at sports and games are great possibilities. If you are interested in helping out please let me know!

Our first field trip is Thursday, July 10 to Fort Foster. As always, we need drivers!

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me at (603) 923-3737. Your support to our campers and counselors is greatly appreciated; it's what makes the Hedding community so incredible. Looking forward to another great summer!

* * * — Jacqueline Fuller

Hello, **teens** and families! We are excited to have four fun-filled weeks with you till we move! Teen camp is scheduled to continue for the full six weeks with committee help. We meet Monday through Thursday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., with some schedule changes for field trips.

Look out for the teens' pasta dinner and flamingos!

— Darby and Will Van De Veen

Diane's Cottage Salon
Men, women and children
8 Cass Avenue
For appointment, call 617-365-2596

Religious LifeLines

Thank you to the volunteers who have signed up to usher in July:

July 6 – Mike and Cheryl McGovern

July 13 – Tracy and Tom Dwyer

July 20 – Lindy and Steve Doherty

July 27 – Sue and Chris Hutchins

Please arrive at 10:00 a.m. to help prepare the hymnals.

There are three dates left in August. Please see Carol Carr to sign up!

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The Religious Life Committee would like to thank all who came to services this past Sunday. A huge thank you to our newly-appointed District Superintendent, Rev. David Palmer, for being here for the start of the 2025 season. We wish him well in his new venture.

Flowers were given by the Woodward family in honor of the Hedding community; Greeters were Bill and Carol Carr.

This week's Communion service will be led by Rev. Phil Clinton.

Good news! Michelle Jaques, our new choir and music director, is bringing back **Wednesday night hymn sings** in the Studio at 7:00 p.m. Please join her on the following dates: July 9, July 23, July 30 and August 13.

Growth group will be led by Terry Herring starting Friday, July 11 at 9:30 a.m. in the Studio. The book he will be reading from is *Falling Upward* by Richard Rohr. Terry asks that you read the introduction and chapters 1 and 2 for the first day. If you need a copy of the book, he has extra copies.

— Cheryl McGovern, RLC Secretary

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Good news for Hedding

Welcome back! As we enjoy the blessing of this community and the wonders of nature surrounding us we can give thanks to God, who provides all good things. One way we do this is with our Sunday worship service — we encourage all to attend, and please bring your children! It is in this service that we express our gratitude to our creator through music, prayer and listening to God's word being proclaimed.

As we look around at our world we see strife and division everywhere, but we can be citizens of heaven as it is written in Philippians 3: "But we are citizens of heaven where the Lord Jesus Christ lives." Because of our citizenship we have complete assurance of our future home with God. This is true hope in this troubled world.

I hope to see you in church.

In Christ's love,

— Will Kenney

Chautauqua

The **AUCTION** is less than two weeks away! That's right — a week from tomorrow, on Saturday, July 12, you'll be able to bid on, and maybe even own, treasures you've never even dreamed of having! Imagine an original Picasso hanging on your bathroom wall, or cruising around the grounds in a mint-condition 1937 LaSalle limousine! Gee, our old LaSalle ran great!

You probably won't be driving your Picasso home in a LaSalle, but there's always a lot of other great stuff to bid on. *We especially welcome donations of services like meals, yard work, housecleaning, dog-walking, etc., or out-of-the ordinary items like game or show tickets, surprise packages, or Mediterranean cruises.*

So start hunting for Auction treasures! Our usual ragtag army of collectors will canvass the grounds next Saturday, at a time to be announced in next week's issue.

Meanwhile, just to stay pumped for the event and keep Chautauqua on your mind, you can always pay your \$10 dues to Treasurer Mary Anderson at 5 Mallalieu Avenue. She'll happily accept cash, check, or Venmo.

New Members:

Mary Anderson
Charleen Cohen
Maddie Freeman
Andy Gamble
Cynthia Guarnera
Bob Maze
Joe Sheppard

Cynthia Tripp
Oliver Tsakos
Jen Viola
Guinevere Wall
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dwyer
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wall

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And here is the Chautauqua news from 50 years ago, in the June 29, 1975 Highlights:

Please remember Chautauqua night on Saturday, July 12. Willis Miller will present his famous magic with a message show. The performance will last approximately one hour and a free will offering will be received. Please plan to extend it 800 P. M. Next Saturday, July 12.

Please save all your valuables and contact Dave Hamilton. If you have anything that needs picking up for the auction. Thanks.

— Dave Hamilton, president

Booster Fund donations received last Sunday:

Ladies' Auxiliary	Bill and Elaine Stilwell
Jenn Fuller and Meghan Smith	Steven and Melinda Doherty
Deborah Wells Clinton	Jenni Lamb
Linda Heath	Teddy Wicks
Terry and Katie Herring	Phil Clinton

EXCERPTS OF HEDDING HISTORY

BY JAMES A. ROBERTSON, HISTORIAN

Published in the EVENING EXPRESS of Portland, Maine February 25, 1889:

Typographical errors will occur in the best regulated newspaper offices. A correspondent of the Manchester Union remarked of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association that "their cottages are all insured." But as it appeared in print it read, "their cottages are all a nuisance," and the little mistake called out a very vigorous communication from the secretary of the association.

Rev. Otis Cole was the HCMA secretary to object to the article as printed. In 1889 he was pastor of the Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church in Bristol, N.H. His secretarial duties for Hedding spanned the years 1882 - 1895 and 1906 - 1909. He also spent time on the Chautauqua board of managers and was its president from 1900 to 1904. He was the New Hampshire Conference historian and at the time of his death was well into writing the conference history, which was completed by Rev. Oliver S. Baketel in 1929. Both men were long-time cottage owners. BUT not of the nuisance variety.

H.A.A. News

The rain did not stop us! This past Saturday we had 73 golfers join us on the golf course. Congratulations to our winners: First place went to Chris Piazza's team, and second place to John Keefe's team. Additional winners include Paul Capodilupo, Seamus Kinney, David Stone, and Bob Moore. Big shout-out to Paul Cap and Andrea Fuller for their HAA donations! Mark your calendars, Olympic Day is just around the corner on July 19th.

New HAA Sponsor Members include: Bruce and Sue Davidson and the Woodward/Crowell Cottage.

— Monica Fuller

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Here/s the H.A.A. news from July 6, 1975. Note the door-to-door collection tactics!

HEDDING ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The H.A.A. Membership Drive for 1975 starts this weekend. Representatives of the H.A.A. will be coming for your membership dues. Sponsor, \$10.00; Cottage \$5.00; Individual \$2.00. You may pay Bob Crowell or Ted Wicks.

Don't forget the big square dance this Saturday night (see elsewhere). All members of H.A.A. have FREE admission to the Square Dance.

BALL GAME this Saturday afternoon.

H.A.A. has already started projects this summer. The grass has been cut in the ball field several times and also at the pool. The large sandbox has been fixed. We hope to get the bleachers painter and a new basketball hoop in place. Plans for the Shuffle Board Court are underway.

Et Cetera...



Remember our little contest in the midwinter issue, when we offered a prize ("get your name in the Highlights in a special type font" — whoopee ding!) to the first person to identify a certain famous person, whose birthday coincided with our February cover date? Well — two people responded correctly within seconds of receiving their copies of the paper. Congratulations to

Barbara Cullen (Catflisch Script Pro) and *Paul Grimes*, (Brody)

who correctly identified **Millard Fillmore** (13th President, 1850 – 1853)!

Hedding Calendar: Summer 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						MAY 31 HAA 2-man golf tournament
JUNE 22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Highlights #1</i>	28 <i>HAA Hedding 4-man golf tourney 8 a.m.</i>
29 <i>Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev. David Palmer</i>	30	JULY 1	2	3	4 July 4 parade 11:00 a.m.	5 <i>LADIES Ice Cream Smorgasbord</i>
6 <i>Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.(C) Rev. Phil Clinton</i>	7 <i>DAY CAMP STARTS</i>	8 <i>Ice Cream</i>	9 <i>Ladies' Aux- iliary potluck 6:00 p.m.</i>	10 <i>Ice Cream</i>	11 <i>Growth Group 9:30 am Day Camp Dance 6:30 p.m.</i>	12 <i>Chautauqua Auction</i>
13 <i>Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev. Bruce Boria</i>	14	15 <i>Ice Cream</i>	16 <i>Ladies' Aux- iliary meet- ing 9:30 a.m. in the Library</i>	17 <i>Ice Cream</i>	18 <i>Growth Group 9:30 am</i>	19 <i>HAA Olympic Day</i>
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20 <i>Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Mr. David Collum</i>	21	22 <i>Ice Cream</i>	23 <i>Ladies' Aux- iliary crafts 9:30 a.m. in the Library</i>	24 <i>Ice Cream</i>	25 <i>Growth Group 9:30 am</i>	26 <i>CHAUTAUQUA Food and Fluesy</i>
27 <i>Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev. Brian Wood</i>	28	29 <i>Ice Cream</i>	30 <i>Ladies' Aux- iliary book discussion 9:30 a.m. in the Library</i>	31 <i>Ice Cream</i>	AUG. 1 <i>Growth Group 9:30 am</i>	2 <i>Ladies' Auxil- iary FAIR * * * Day Camp Show 6:30 p.m.</i>

3 CAMP MEETING BEGINS <i>Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. (C) (memorial service) Rev. Jackie Brennan, D.S. * * * BRUNCH</i>	4 <i>Worship 7:00 p.m. all week Rev. Jeff Hunt, Camp Meeting speaker</i>	5 <i>NO Ice Cream. You don't need it anyway.</i>	6 <i>Ladies' Day 10:00 a.m. start</i>	7 <i>NO Ice Cream today either. Deal.</i>	8 <i>Growth Group 9:30 am * * * CANDLELIGHT SERVICE</i>	9 <i>ANNUAL MEETING 10:00 a.m. * * * Chautauqua annual meeting 1:30 pm * * * RLC Choral Majority concert 7:00 p.m.</i>
10 <i>Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev. Katie Kribbs</i>	11	12 <i>Ice Cream</i>	13 <i>Ladies' Auxiliary final meeting 9:30 a.m. in the Library</i>	14 <i>LAST Ice Cream. Pig out!</i>	15 <i>DAY CAMP ENDS Growth Group 9:30 am (final meeting)</i>	16 <i>HAA 4-man Golf Tourney</i>
17 <i>Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev. Rob Lauter</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23 <i>* * * CHAUTAUQUA event (tentative)</i>
24 <i>Choir Rehearsal 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Rev. Travis Bonnette-Kim</i>	25	26	27	28	29 <i>Last Highlights</i>	30 <i>HAA Annual meeting 9 am * * * Horseshoe/shuffleboard tourneys 10 am</i>
31 <i>Choir 9:30 a.m. Church 10:30 a.m. (C) Rev. Cynthia Nickerson</i>	SEPT. 1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6

The *Highlights* is sponsoring a **Hedding-themed limerick contest!**
Here are the rules:

- Content must be G or PG-13 rated!
- Last word of the first line must be "Hedding."
- Employees of the *Hedding Highlights* are not eligible.

Deadline is next **Wednesday, July 9 at noon**. Put signed entries in the *Highlights* box, or email us. We'll print the winner next week. Entries will be judged on originality, correctness of form and rhyme (see example at right), and (maybe) how hard they make the judges laugh or at least groan. Sometimes bad is better!

A Limerick:

An amoeba named Sam and his brother
Were having a drink with each other.
In the midst of their quaffing
They split their sides laughing,
And each of them now is a mother!

