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Nevil Shute's classic 1957 novel, *On the Beach*, tells how a few people deal with the impending end of life on earth as a deadly radiation cloud approaches Melbourne, Australia, the last place on earth where people still survive after a nuclear war. In the movie version, released in 1959, the most optimistic bunch seem to be the Salvation Army band members, who parade around playing their horns and carrying huge signs proclaiming, "There's Still Time, Brother!"

Watching Hedding's summer activities wind down as the sun sets ever earlier and the days become cooler, we have decided to join the Salvationists, spiritually at least, for the next several weeks. Here's our version of their pre-apocalyptic sandwich boards:

There's Still Summer, Dait!**

The Date Book

Friday, August 16, 7:00 p.m., the Studio.....RLC movie (See page 5)
Saturday, August 17, 7:00 a.m. (registration), The Rock.....HAA 2-man tourney
Sunday, August 18, 9:30 a.m., Chautauqua HallChoir rehearsal
10:30 a.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Worship service
John Steinruck, preacher
2:00 p.m., Chautauqua Hall.....Celebration of Life for Laurie Wicks
4:00 p.m., volleyball courts.....Volleyball game (weather permitting)

LAST WEEK FOR ICE CREAM!

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▲ Around and About

I was so touched by the prayers, cards, flowers, other supports and offers of help from recovery from my fall. It speaks where Hedding's faith and strength are centered. Thank you!

— Ruth Conti

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I'd like to thank those who donated jewelry and bought treasures at the jewelry table during the Fair (and Susan Hutchins for helping because she can!). Remember this winter when you are bored, to clean out your jewelry box to donate again next year. The young ladies were so fun to watch as they shopped and picked their favorite items. We even had men and boyfriends shop!

— Joyce Blanchard

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Happy birthday to Will Pecoraro on August 13. We hope it's the best year yet.

— Dannielle Dwyer

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Ted Wicks and family invite you to a Celebration of Life for Laurie Wicks this Sunday, August 18 at 2:00 p.m. in Chautauqua Hall. All are welcome to attend. The family will be hosting a gathering in the Community House after the service.

— Lindy Doherty

H.A.A. News

Additional playground mulch will be delivered Friday, August 16. If you see a group working over at the playground, feel free to grab a shovel or a rake and join the party as we spread it out.

We are looking forward to seeing all the golfers out on the course this Saturday, August 17. Golf is \$65 a person and pizza will be served at the course following the event. Registration starts at 7:00 a.m., and tee time is at 8:00 a.m. If you missed out on a "Fuller Coffee Shop" breakfast sandwich this year at the Fair, you're in luck; sandwiches will be freshly made and on sale next to the ninth green at Tommy and Stephen's memorial bench.

Our HAA annual meeting will be held next Saturday August 24 at 9:00 a.m., followed by our horseshoe and shuffleboard tournament.

— Monica Fuller, HAA Secretary

Library/Thrift Shop

It is time to work on emptying out the Thrift Shop. The \$1/bag sale will begin today, Friday, August 16. If you have any extra bags at your cottage, I would appreciate some because I don't have many at the Thrift Shop. Also, please pay any money that you owe before leaving for the summer. I plan to pack up the Thrift Shop on Saturday, August 31 and would appreciate volunteers to help. Many hands make light work! Thank you.

— Liz Kenney

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Religious LifeLines

This Sunday's service will be led by John Steinruck, who has been residing at Hedding with his family for many years. Our greeters last week were Steve and Melinda Doherty. The flowers were given by Jackie Woodward and family in loving memory of Donald Woodward; Doug and Sheri Winkfield in loving memory of Stetson and Jeanne Winkfield; Mary Jane Anderson in memory of loved ones; and the Doherty and Wicks families in memory of loved ones.

Thank you again, everyone, for all you have done during this season's Camp Meeting Week. It truly was a community effort. We forgot to thank Terry Herring for his announcements every Sunday and for hosting the weekly Growth Group. It was nice to have people stop by our meeting last Sunday; your input and suggestions are greatly appreciated. The Religious Life Committee will have its last meeting of the season during Labor Day weekend, on Saturday, August 31 in the Studio at 3:00 p.m. All are welcome!

— Cheryl McGovern, Secretary, RLC
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Good news for Hedding

Last week we looked at who Jesus is (God the son) and how do we know it. The Bible is the source of all particulars regarding Jesus. So why did God the Son come to our little planet as a human baby? Does this sound a little far-fetched to you?

John writes in his gospel 3:16-18: "For God so loved the world (insert your name here) that he gave his only Son that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have everlasting life. God did not send his son into the world to condemn it, but to save it. There is no judgment awaiting those who trust him. But those who do not trust him have already been judged for not believing in the only son of God." And in Luke 19:10 we hear Jesus speaking, "and I the son of man (Jesus' favorite title for himself) have come to seek and save those like him {Zaccheaus the wee little man} who are lost."

So we see Jesus coming and the Father sending him because he loves us. We are created in God's image and designed to be in a loving relationship with our holy God. Our sin has broken this relationship and because we have a holy and just God he requires that all sin be punished eternally. We all sin and are lost. But we have hope this is where amazing grace is offered. Jesus willingly took on all our sin and guilt dying for us. We can be saved — how cool is that! As it is written in 2nd Corinthians 6:1,2: "As God's partners we beg you not to reject this marvelous message of God's great kindness, for God says "at just the right

time I heard you, on the day of salvation I helped you." Indeed, God is ready to help you right now, TODAY is the day of salvation."

As you read this you are faced with a choice: Will you receive God's grace and forgiveness? Put your trust in Jesus and tell someone you are doing it. If you receive Christ into your heart and life you are a "new creation", "born again" and part of God's family. I hope to hear from you that you are my brother or sister in Christ.

— In Christ's love, Will Kenney
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Booster Fund donations received this week:

Cindy and Harry Eddy
Susan and Bruce Davidson
Teddy Wicks
Dot Dwyer
Danelle Dwyer
See you in church!

— Jenni Lamb

EXCERPTS OF HEDDING HISTORY BY JAMES A. ROBERTSON, HISTORIAN

The Boys' Camp for 1924 had participants from the churches of seven towns. The Merimacport boys won the title of best group record. Two highlights of the week were a hike to Mount Pawtuckaway and the campfire on Friday night, which hundreds of cottagers and people at Hedding for the camp meeting attended. It was reciprocal as the boys as a group had come in for two services on the opening Sunday and the evening services all week.

An appeal was made for fifteen dollars to boost the Boys' Camp work for next year. Over forty was given. Following this service, a woman donated 100 dollars toward needed equipment for the camp.

The report for the Girls' Camp was rather short in the newspapers in 1924. "It is noted that Miss Gladys M. Nute will direct the activities of the Girls' club" for a second year.

Ladies' Auxiliary

Monday's paint night was a big success, with 18 ladies attending. Thank you to Jenn Clark's sister, Martha, who led the group making Lady Slipper paintings with acrylics.

Wednesday's luncheon at Zorvino's brought good fellowship, food, and fun. Fourteen ladies attended. An updated membership contact list was distributed. Thank you for bringing cash this year!

On Tuesday, the ladies had their last meeting of the season, discussing the 2025 budget, the nominating committee report, programs for next summer, changing the weekly meetings to Wednesday mornings, the book for discussion and signing cards to be sent to members.

We voted in next year's officers (see below), and next year's budget.

Our book for next summer is *The Women* by Kristen Hannah. We will continue our book swap the same day as the book discussion.

We would like to give a huge thank you to all the ladies for their continued support and fellowship. Also, a big thank you to the Officers.

Officers for 2025:

President: Lindy Doherty

Vice President: Diane Angus

Secretary: Chrissey Copeland

Treasurer: Anna Wicks

Library: Deb Clinton

Children's Library: Donna Crowell and Barbara Cullen

Auditor: Carol Carr

Nominating Committee: Donna Crowell, Dot Dwyer, and Jenni Wicks Lamb

Fair chairs: Bethany Garland Snyder, Casey Anderson Colbert, and Sarah Anderson Howorth

Day Camp Representative: Sharon Powers and Jennifer Lawrence

—Chrissey Copeland

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Day Camp

Here are a few news items to share with you as we close for the season. Next summer, Monica Fuller will be the Kiddie Camp Director.

- Erica Tweedie will be starting her new role as Arts and Crafts Director.
- Jacqueline Fuller will be returning as the Day Camp Director.
- Will van de Veen and Darby Dwyer will be co-directing our Teen Camp Program.

We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer. We hope you have a safe winter and we look forward to seeing you all again next year!

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

Chautauqua

At our annual meeting last Saturday afternoon, Chautauqua re-elected its officers for 2025:

President: Tim Sheppard

VP: Joe Sheppard

Treasurer: Mary Anderson

Secretary: TBA

We are seeking a replacement for our current Secretary, Joanne Grimes, who would like to step down. If you're interested in the job — which isn't exactly demanding — please contact one of the officers ASAP. Thanks.

— Joe Sheppard, VP

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