



Pine Echoes



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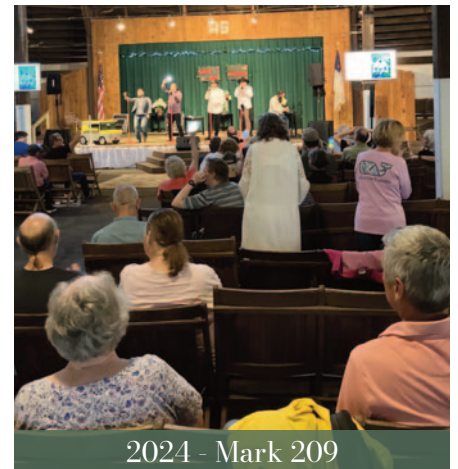
South Hamilton, Massachusetts

Coming Up in August

- Saturday, Aug. 10 Lobster Bake, 6:00 pm
- Thursday, Aug. 15 Finish The Chosen Season 3, 7:00 pm, in Jesse Lee House
- Friday, Aug. 16 Game Night, 7:00 pm in the Dining Hall
- Saturday, Aug. 17 Book Signing in the Library 10 am
Pie Social, 6:30 pm in the Dining Hall
- Sunday Aug. 18 Reception for Roger Perham
- Friday, Aug 23 Youth Chapel Outing to Canobie Lake Park, 10:00 am
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- Saturday, Aug. 24 Chili Cookoff, 6:00 pm in the Dining Hall
- Saturday, Aug. 31 Joint Cottage Owner's and Corp Meeting, 10:30 am in the Chapel
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- Saturday, Aug. 31 Bon Fire, 7 pm behind the pool near the baseball field

Camp Meeting

What a Camp Meeting kick-off we had! With over 125 in attendance, Mark 209 opened the week with gospel, hymns, and country favorites. Folks gave a generous offering, as band leader Nathaniel reminded the crowd, "Your money is not what puts gas in the bus, we're all set with that. Your gifts will help us plant seeds as we share the gospel across the country through our music."



2024 - Mark 209

Job Opportunity

Part-Time Office Manager at Asbury Grove

Asbury Grove is seeking a dedicated part-time Office Manager. For the full job description, please visit our website at www.asburygrove.org/positions. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and resume to secretary@asburygrove.org by August 16. This role is perfect for someone who is organized, detail-oriented, and enjoys working in a community-focused environment.



Daily Bible Study



Morning Prayer - 2024

Morning Prayer

Each day of Camp Meeting began with morning prayer and worship led by Dan Blaze on the Vesper podium. The voices of 25 people blended with birdsong and light breezes in the pine trees, creating a serene and uplifting start to each day.

Final Camp Meeting Family Dinner Tonight

Join us in the Dining Hall at 6 pm. Enjoy fellowship and down-home cooking at a great price. Adult meals are \$7, with a family rate of \$28 for four or more. Kids under 3 eat free.

Friday's Italian Night is hosted by Paula Ricci and her team. Family Dinners during Camp Meeting Week were a delightful success, filled with fellowship and incredible food each evening. Monday's Chicken BBQ skewers, hosted by Susan Norman and her team, set the week off to a delicious start. On Tuesday, Richard and Karen Langlais brought the vibrant flavors of Taco Tuesday to the Dining Hall, much to everyone's delight. The Ollett family treated us to comforting Homemade Mac and Cheese with Baked Ham on Wednesday, offering a taste of home that everyone appreciated. Thursday featured a hearty Meat Loaf and roasted vegetables, skillfully prepared by the Men's Dream Team, leaving everyone satisfied. The week concludes with a wonderful Italian Night on Friday, thanks to Paula Ricci and her team, who delivered a perfect finale to our series of dinners.

A special thank you goes out to Scott Brennan, our banker, for ensuring every dining hall meal was a success throughout the week. We are immensely grateful to all our team leaders, volunteers, and the entire Grove community for making these dinners so memorable. Your efforts created a warm and welcoming atmosphere that truly embodied the spirit of Camp Meeting Week.



Youth Snack Stand



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Vespers Service - August 11 at 4:00 PM in Vesper Circle

Join us for Vespers on August 11, led by Pastor Mat Nadworny from Great Rock Church in Middleton. Pastor Mat, who has been deeply inspired by the simplicity and spirit of the early church as described in the book of Acts, serves as the Lead Pastor at Great Rock Church, where he focuses on vision and preaching. Alongside his wife, Larissa, and their five children, Pastor Mat is committed to loving and serving as many people as God allows. We are also delighted to have special music provided by our very own Darlene Lounsbury, adding a beautiful touch to this time of worship. We look forward to gathering together in Vesper Circle for this meaningful service.

Camp Meeting Bible Study in the Chapel

Dan and Gina Blaze from the New England Prayer Center led Bible Study each morning in the Chapel, with chairs gathered in a circle. They shared new lessons about the Holy Spirit, fostering a deep and meaningful discussion among the participants.



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Men's Class

Reminder

Come join us at Men's class Sunday Mornings from 8:00-9:00 am with a coffee and Panera treat. We are building community, sharing a scripture with discussion before we head out to our neighborhood congregations. 4 Sundays in August remain.

Get Ready for the Annual Lobster Bake!

We're all set for the much-anticipated Annual Lobster Bake on Saturday, August 10th at 6:00 PM behind the Dining Hall—a perfect bookend to Camp Meeting Week!

The menu offers something for everyone:

- Lobster Dinner: Includes lobster, cold slaw, corn, watermelon, and a drink.
- Adult Hotdog Plate: Features 2 hotdogs, cold slaw, corn, watermelon, and a drink.
- Kids Hotdog Plate: Comes with 1 hotdog, mac n' cheese, corn, watermelon, and a drink.

It's going to be a fantastic evening filled with delicious food and great company!

Please note that all tickets needed to be RSVP'd by August 8th, so unfortunately, no additional tickets are available at this time. But if you've already secured your spot, you're in for a treat!

We still need volunteers to help make the event a success! If you can assist with tasks like preparing food, setting up, or cleaning up afterward, please contact Scott Brennan at 951-833-0347.

We're looking forward to a wonderful evening together!

Library News

Mark your calendars! On Saturday, August 17th, from 10:00 to 12:00, we will be holding a BOOK SIGNING event at the Library. Authors will share a short discussion about their works, and there will be an opportunity to purchase copies if you desire. Grove residents Bill Zoldak and Katherine DeSilva, as well as a new author, Carol Fithian from Ipswich, will be presenting their work. Book titles will be listed in next week's Pine Echoes. All are welcome. Special thanks to Aimee Otto, another new librarian at our little library. We have been blessed with all the help our volunteers have given.

Family Game Night

Family Game Night - Friday, August 16 at 7:00 PM in the Dining Hall. Get ready for a night of fun and laughter at our Family Game Night on Friday, August 16, at 7:00 PM in the Dining Hall! Join your Grove family for a lively evening of Bingo, or bring along your favorite game to share. Whether you're a Bingo enthusiast or have a game you love, there's something for everyone. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to enjoy some quality time together!



Face of Tomorrow - Youth Outreach

- Sunday School: Sunday School has started during Sunday vespers for all Elementary school age children. Children are dismissed from the service after the first hymn.
- Youth Chapel: Drop-in program for youth ages 8-13. through-August 23, 10AM-12PM at the Johnson Youth Center. Parents must complete a registration form for each child.
- Teen Nights: Teen Night is every WEDNESDAY night 7-9PM in the Johnson Center
- **No Movie Night Aug 9th**
- Special Dates:
 - August 23: 10AM-12PM Youth Chapel Outing to Canobie Lake Park (Ages 8-13, Parent Drivers/Chaperones Needed)
 - Youth Fundraiser--Youth will be selling cold drinks and snacks outside the pool deck to raise money for a trip to Canobie Lake Park. We will begin with Mondays 2-4PM and may expand our days and hours as the summer goes on.



The Twelve Apostles

Illuminations: A Historic Tradition of Light and Community

Following a successful International Food Festival, many gathered to walk through the Grove, pausing to pray and reflect on the importance of our close-knit community. Participants lit up their cottages, led songs, and walked together, continuing a tradition that has weathered the test of time. Though fires and hurricanes have diminished the camp over the years, the spirit of Asbury Grove endures. Today, more than 100 historic cottages, along with five dormitories, the pulpit, tabernacle, library, dining hall, and coffee shop, still stand as a testament to our resilience. Each year, despite the challenges, we continue to light our cottages, honoring the legacy and heart of our beloved community.

A Week of Fellowship and Gratitude at Camp Meeting

As Camp Meeting Week concludes, we look back with gratitude for the fellowship and commitment that made this week truly special. Each day was filled with meaningful moments, from morning prayers to evening worship, thanks to the hard work of so many volunteers. We especially appreciate those who ensured that sound and video were running each day and night, allowing everyone to fully engage with the services.

A big thank you to the men who sat at the 12 disciples', helping to visually convey the powerful messages shared.

We also want to acknowledge Steve Walsh, who played a crucial role in making sure the offering was collected. His contribution, along with the efforts of every volunteer, was vital to the success of Camp Meeting Week.

We are blessed to have such a dedicated and supportive community.



International Food Festival

Reception for Roger Perham -

August 18 Following Vespers

Join us on August 18 for a special reception honoring Roger Perham, following the Vespers service, which begins at 4:00 PM. We want to express our heartfelt gratitude for Roger's years of dedicated service and commitment to Asbury Grove. Roger is stepping down as Business Manager after four years of tireless work, but his connection to the Grove spans nearly 50 years.

Throughout the years, Roger has held numerous leadership roles, including President of the Cottage Owners Association and President of the Corporation. He has also been a driving force behind various community events, particularly in his role as a coordinator for running events at the Grove. His passion for service and community involvement has left a lasting legacy. Please join us in thanking Roger for his unwavering dedication to Asbury Grove. His contributions will continue to enrich our community for years to come.

Weekly Round Up

Saturdays

- 8:30 am - Coffee Shop Open with a made to order menu
- 9:30 pm - Thrift Barn Open till 1pm
- 10:00 am - Library Open till 1 pm
- 1:00 pm - Pool Open till 5pm

Sundays

- 12:30 pm - Pool Open till 3:30
- 4:00 pm - Vesper Services at Vesper Circle or Chapel (depending on weather)
- Sunday School t Johnson Youth Center (After the first Hymn)

Monday - Friday

- 10:00 am - Youth Chapel at Johnson Youth Center
- 1:00 pm - Pool Open till 5 pm

Mondays

- 6:00 pm - Foot Races
- 6:30 pm - Library Open till 7:30

Tuesdays

- 6:00 pm - Ice Cream Shoppe
- 6:00 pm - Library Open till 7:30 pm
- 7:00 pm - Bible Study at Jesse Lee House

Wednesdays

- 6:30 am - "Share and Prayer" at the Coffee Shop

Thursdays

- 10:00 am - Ladies Prayer Group at 'All is Well' on Mudge Ave.
- 6:00 pm - Library Open till to 7:30 pm

Friday

- 8:30 am - Coffee Shop Open with coffee & Pastries
- 8:00 pm - Movie Night at the Dining Hall
- 9:30 pm - Thrift Barn Open till 1pm

Community Updates

Coffee Shop:

The Coffee Shop was closed on Friday, August 9th, but will be open on Saturday, August 10th. While there won't be sweet rolls this week, there will be delicious banana bread, blueberry muffins, and more!

Help Needed:

Linda Young could use some help tomorrow morning, Saturday, August 10th, at 9 AM to take down the lanterns and lights at the arch in the front. If you're available, please meet her there!

Chili Cook-Off:

The Chili Cook-Off is coming up fast! Mark your calendars and consider making a batch or helping with the prep or cleanup.



The Watchful Eye

Quiet Hours: Please respect quiet hours from 9:00 pm Sunday through Thursday and 10:00 pm on Friday and Saturday. Be mindful of activities that may disturb your neighbors.

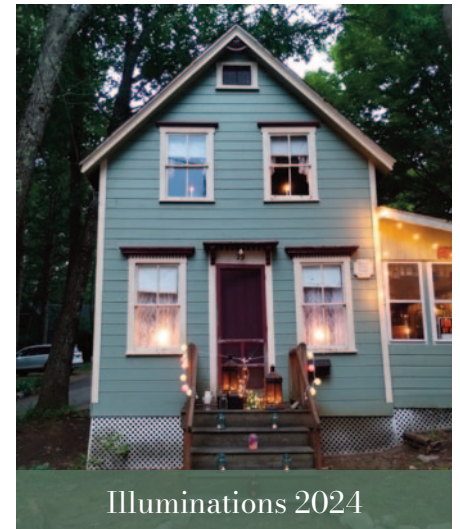
Get an email when you get "snail mail"

Did you know that the USPS provides a free service that emails you any day that you have mail coming to your mailbox?

It includes pictures of each piece of mail so you know when you need to head down to the mailboxes and pick up your mail, and which days you can skip.

Go to www.usps.com and click on "Informed Delivery". You will need to prove that you own the mailbox by receiving a letter with a code on it in the mailbox, so summer residents make sure you do this before you head back for the winter.

If you would like assistance setting this up, reach out to the tech ministry at secretary@asburygrove.org



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