



Pine Echoes



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Two Week Snapshot

- 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,
- Contemporary Worship, 7pm
- Friday, Aug 23 Youth Chapel Outing to Canobie Lake
- .. Park, 10:00 am
- 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
- Saturday, Aug. 31 Bon Fire, 7 pm behind the pool near
- the baseball field

Don't Miss It—This Weekend's Annual Pie Social!

This Saturday, August 17, at 6:30 PM, the Dining Hall will come alive with the aromas of freshly baked pies as we gather for the Annual Pie Social! Hosted by the Ladies Aid, this cherished event is a delicious way to support our community's mission work while enjoying some of the best homemade pies around.

The Pie Social is more than just a fundraiser—it's a celebration of community and fellowship. Expect to see a delightful array of pies, from classic fruit favorites to unique creations, all lovingly made by our very own residents. Each slice is served with your choice of ice cream and whipped cream, making it the perfect summer treat.

Prices are set to ensure everyone can partake, there will be options for a slice of pie with ice cream and whipped cream, for pie with whipped cream, and for just ice cream with whipped cream. Refreshing lemonade and water will also be available to quench your thirst.

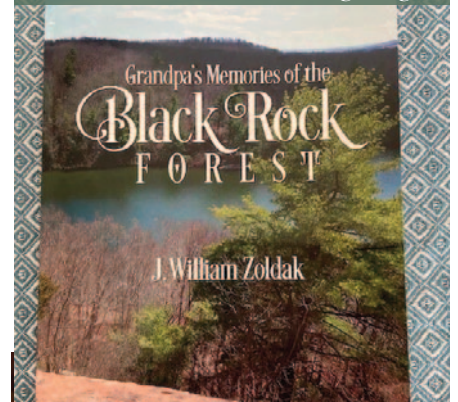
Proceeds from this event will go towards supporting important mission works that our Ladies Aid is passionate about, so every bite you take contributes to a greater cause.

Gather your friends, bring your family, and join us for a night filled with sweet treats, good company, and a whole lot of community spirit.

See Pages 5-6 for more Camp Meeting & Lobster Bake Pictures



See Pages 4 for information on this weekend's book signing



Pie Social 2023



Worship News

- **Chapel Prayer Time** - The chapel is now open every morning for prayer at 9 am. All are welcome
- **Vesper Service** will be led this Sunday by Pastor Scott Smith from the Christian Renewal Church in Beverly. Following the service, we will honor Roger Perham, retired business manager, for his many years of service to the Grove. Plan to join us for cake and fellowship as we celebrate Roger.
- **Contemporary Worship** takes place in the chapel this Sunday at 7 PM, led by Randall and Beckie Smith.
- **Closing Program** is Sunday, September 1, 7pm, in the Tabernacle. This annual tradition sends us out with a blessing and a challenge as we close our summer season. We conclude with a candlelight circle as we gather around the pump in the Center. Pastor Rob Parady will bring the message, and Beckie Smith will lead the music.
- **Alpha is coming!** The internationally famous "Dinner and a Movie" is a place to invite friends who have questions about our Christian faith. Starting on Monday, September 16, at the First Congregational Church of Hamilton, the program will run weekly from 6:30 - 9:00 PM until December 2. The schedule includes a free dinner, short video, and table discussion. Invite your friends to this open conversation about faith. Volunteers are welcome, especially table leaders and small-group helpers. The training session is Monday, August 26, at 7 PM. Please contact Robin Davis at redrobindavis@gmail.com for more information.

Weekly Programing

- **Bible Study at Jesse Lee House** -Every Tuesday at 7:00 PM in Jesse Lee House.
- **"Share and Prayer" at the Coffee Shop** - Join us every Wednesday at 6:30 AM in the Coffee Shop.
- **Ladies Prayer Group at 'All is Well' on Mudge Ave.** - The group meets every Thursday at 10:00 AM at 'All is Well' on Mudge Ave.
- **The Chosen TV Show Screenings** - Screenings take place every Thursday at 7:00 PM in Jesse Lee House.
- **Men's Class at the Coffee Shop** - Join us every Sunday at 8:00 AM in the Coffee Shop.



Family Game Night

Family Game Night Get ready for a night of fun and laughter at Family Game Night on Friday, August 16, at 7:00 PM in the Dining Hall! This is the perfect opportunity to gather with your Grove family for a lively evening of games and fellowship. Whether you're excited to join in the organized Bingo game, hoping to shout "Bingo!" with your lucky card, or you'd prefer to bring along your favorite board game to share with a group, there's something for everyone. Family Game Night is all about coming together as a community, enjoying some friendly competition, and creating lasting memories. Whether you're a seasoned game enthusiast or just looking for a relaxing evening with friends and neighbors, this event is sure to be a highlight of the summer. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to connect, have fun, and enjoy some quality time with your Grove family!

Free Tech Support: A Community Effort

In our close-knit community, supporting each other is key. Technology can be frustrating—whether it's phones, computers, printers, or "smart" TVs—but no one should feel left behind. A group of Grove residents is ready to offer free tech support to anyone who needs it, ensuring everyone can stay connected and make the most of their devices. If you're having trouble with your tech, don't hesitate to reach out to us at secretary@asburygrove.org. We're here to help you get things working smoothly. If you have tech skills and are willing to lend a hand, we'd love to hear from you too! By joining our list of volunteers, you can make a real difference by helping fellow residents navigate their tech challenges. Together, we can ensure everyone in the Grove has the access and support they need.

The Heat is On!

Join us on Saturday, August 24 for the annual Asbury Grove Chili Cookoff, where 12 talented chefs will battle it out for the coveted chili crown.

Are you ready to cook up some chili and spice up the competition? 🌶️

Register by August 20th to secure your spot! Call or text Paula Ricci at 978-818-0636 (or stop by 6 Mt. Zion Ave) to sign up.

Just here for the deliciousness?



Come and indulge in mouthwatering chili with all the fixins! The fun kicks off in the dining hall at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 per person.

It's going to be a sizzling night you won't want to miss. See you there!

Face of Tomorrow - Youth Outreach

All youth programs will end August 24th for the 2024 season.

- 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
- 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.

Library News

Book Signing

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. Bill Zoldak will have his latest book, *Grandpa's Memories of Black Rock Forest*, available, as well as his previous titles. Katherine DeSilva will be showcasing her latest work, *In the Light of a Greenhead Moon*, a compilation that explores the Greenhead Fly through poetry, non-fiction, and satire. Additionally, new author Carol Fithian from Ipswich will present a collaborative work with Stephanie Schorow and the Friends of Boston Harbor Islands titled *Boston Harbor Islands Adventure Journal 1891*. Come by to speak with our authors, hear about their amazing adventures, and learn what inspires them to share their stories. This is a wonderful opportunity to engage with local writers and explore the creative journeys that bring their books to life.



Get an Email When You Get "Snail Mail"

Did you know that the USPS provides a free service that emails you any day you have mail coming to your mailbox? It includes pictures of each piece of mail so you know when 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.

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 has stepped down from his position as Business Manager after four years of tireless work, but his connection to the Grove spans nearly 50 years.



Leave a Lasting Legacy: Sponsor a Memorial Brick Today

It's not too late: During the summer, several people have asked about buying a brick(s) for the walkway in Wallick Memorial Park behind the Vespers platform. Bricks can be In Memory of, In Honor of, or simply feature a name. Brick lettering can include up to three lines, with a maximum of 14 letters, punctuation marks, or spaces per line. Brick ordering forms can be obtained from Steve Walsh. Each brick costs \$100, and checks should be made out to the Asbury Grove Historical Society and given to Steve Walsh at 17 Hedding Ave. by September 9, 2024.

Camp Meeting 2024



Lobster Bake 2024



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

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.



Ladies Aid Pie Social 2023



The Watchful Eye

Construction Etiquette: If you are conducting any construction or repairs, ensure that all materials are stored on your property, roads are not blocked, and that power tools are safely stored at the end of each day.

Request for Submissions

The Pine Echoes Editor asks that all submissions for the Thursday printing be in by Monday. Please make sure to mark your calendars and get submissions in!
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Game Night 2022

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