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Jewett Family member, Rodney Jewett has volunteered to host and maintain his Jewett website for our benefit. He does own the domain name. You can access the website at www.jewett.org. Back issues of the newsletter, and yearbooks have been added. Current issues of the newsletter are not available at this time but will be added at a later date.

Facebook Sites of Interest

Jewett Families of America Site:
www.Facebook.com/JewettFamilyOfAmerica

Jewett Family Group Page: by Tal Hazelden
www.facebook.com/groups/239945182856883/

From the Editor's Desk

Thank you to Toni Chavez, Carri Cole, Esther Jewett, Greg Jewett, James Jewett, Ted Loranz, and Michelle Marshall for their contributions to this edition of the Quarterly. Your time and efforts are most appreciated. Please forward any birth, death and marriage information to both the family historian, see left, and myself, for inclusion in an upcoming newsletter.

Presidents Reflection: Saying Goodbye

We had this quarterly almost complete with several interesting articles about the Halifax Explosion and the Jewett connection when we began to receive notices of several "good byes." So we will save the Halifax articles for a future quarterly (a little teaser) and properly pay our tributes.

We first say good bye to two Jewett Family icons, Theodore Herrmann (see p. 11) and Lee Petry (see p. 9). Theodore Herrmann served the Jewett Family Board for many years including serving as president. His crowning achievement was the publishing of volumes III and IV of *History and Genealogy of Jewetts in America*. Lee Petry also served on the Jewett Family Board for many years including serving as Historian and Editor of Publications. She was the driving force which established the Quarterly Publications, replacing the yearbook. We will forever be indebted to Theodore and Lee. Thank you.

Another good bye is to Rev. Robert Hagopian of the Rowley First Congregational Church (see p. 13) as he steps down from pastoring the church and moving to Peabody MA. Rev. Bob will never truly retire as serving is part of his DNA. The Jewett Family is grateful to Rev. Bob and the church as they opened their doors to several Jewett Reunions. We wish Rev. Bob well and thank him for his many years of service.

It is hard to find the words to say good bye so I will rely on words from the poet Karen Kastyla:

> "I know seasons must change
> and time must move on, but
> there will always be an empty
> space in my heart and soul
> that can only be filled with
> happy memories of the one I love."

As we reflect upon those wonderful memories may we remember at this time of year to be thankful for our family and friends who surround us. Don't let the season go by without showing your gratitude. Let us also not forget the greatest gift of all, God's gift of His son.

I wish you and your entire family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I encourage you to share those family connections, pay your JFA dues, consider giving a JFA membership as a Christmas present, and check out the JFA gift ideas from Zazzle.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your family president. I am enjoying the opportunity and am having fun learning more about our wonderful family and our many contributions to our country.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Toujours le meme,
Gregory L. Jewett

Jewett Family of America
Board of Directors Meeting
September 30, 2017

The meeting was called to order by JFA president Greg Jewett at 11:04 am (EST).

Roll call:
Present via conference call: Greg Jewett (pres.), Carri Cole (v. pres.), Esther Jewett (treas.), James "Mike" Jewett, Antonia Chavez, Jeffrey Gorball, Rodney Jewett, Bernice Mansir, Barbara Shaw, Ronald Jewett, Ted Loranz (life director)
Absent: Linda Remley (v. pres.), Mary Gorball (aud.), Jessie Elliott, Johanna Jennings, Mitchell Jewett, Thomas Jewett, Cecilia McGehee, Patricia Purdy, Marta Mobley.

Old Business:
- The minutes of the November 4, 2016 meeting was approved. Cari Cole moved to approve, Barbara Shaw second, all approved.
- Esther Jewett presented the Treasurer's Report. Starting balance $24,553.04; income $4,858.92 includes $1,961.51 income from Wells Fargo investment; expenses $2,464.37; ending balance $26,947.59. Esther noted that the donations approved for 2016 were not distributed. Greg Jewett reported that it was an oversight by him. Esther Jewett moved to approve the report, Barbara Shaw seconded, all approved.
- Greg Jewett reported that the JFA quarterly mailing list is 385. 112 or 29.1% are paying members. 4 were removed due to death. 158 of 385 or 41.0% have email address. As a result of last year's board discussion now 30 members have their Quarterly emailed to them. We send out 11 complementary Quarterlies.
- There was a good discussion on membership. Mike Jewett suggested emphasizing the giving of donations and then recognize the donations in the Quarterly. Barbara Shaw suggested opening a PayPal account. There is a doodle survey on PayPal and Esther Jewett volunteered to follow up on it. Ted Loranz suggested sending an email soliciting joining.
- There was good discussion about the JFA website and Facebook page. Ronald K. Jewett will seed students at North Central University (MN) to update our website and Facebook as a school project.

New Business:
- Greg Jewett proposed that we continue our practice of sending $200 grants to Rowley Historical Society, Grandview Foundation and Oberlin Heritage and $100 grants to Rowley Library and Rowley 1st Congregational Church. Greg will write the letters and forward them on to Esther Jewett. Mike Jewett moved to approve, Ted Loranz second, all approved.
- Greg Jewett asked if we should send out last year's donations of $200 grants to Rowley Historical Society, Grandview Foundation and Oberlin Heritage and $100 grants to Rowley Library and Rowley 1st Congregational Church. Ted Loranz suggested separate

letters from this year's donations. Mike Jewett moved to approve with separate letters. Ted Loranz seconded, all approved. Greg will write the letters and forward them on to Esther Jewett.

- Esther Jewett informed the board that she will move the funds from the Wells Fargo account to the JFA checking account to cover these extra donations. This was approved last year.
- Greg Jewett reminded the board members that their responsibilities included 1) pay dues, 2) write one article a year for the quarterly, 3) solicit new members, and 4) find a "Jewett project" they want to own. Examples of Jewett projects are Barbara and Bernice taking on the cemetery project and Greg Jewett taking on the Oberlin Heritage Center project.
- Greg Jewett gave an update on the Oberlin Heritage Center project. The OHC will be creating three new panels for the Jewett House. One will feature the Professor Frank Fanning Jewett's family, a second panel will feature the John P. Jewett Publishing Company and the third panel will feature the 54th Massachusetts Colored Troops. There will be a celebration on August 4, 2018 at OHC to unveil the panels.
- Greg Jewett suggested that the Jewett Family donate the money to cover the cost of the new panels at OHC. Mike Jewett moved to approve up to $400 for the project. Esther Jewett second. All approved.
- Greg Jewett noted that he has not purchased any Jewett items yet but is still looking.
- Greg Jewett informed the board that Rev. Robert Hagopian of the First Congregational Church of Rowley will be retiring. Rev. Bob has helped us with two family reunions held at the church. We wish him well in his retirement. Greg sent a note of appreciation to Rev. Bob on behalf of the Jewett Family.

Elections:

- Greg Jewett informed the board that Marta Mobley has resigned as secretary but will remain on the board and that Johanna Jennings does not want to renew her term. If there are no nominations for secretary, Greg Jewett will assume duties until one can be found.
- Last year, Thomas Jewett requested that a new editor of publications be found. Ronald K. Jewett has assumed those responsibilities.
- Greg Jewett presented the following candidates for new term as directors expiring in 2020: Jesse Jewett Elliott, Mitchell Dean Jewett, Linda D. Remley, James M. Jewett, Ronald K. Jewett. Carri Cole moved to approve, Barbara Shaw seconded, all approved.
- Greg Jewett presented the slate of officers: Gregory Jewett – president, Linda D. Remley – vice president, Gregory Jewett – secretary, Esther K. Jewett – treasurer, Carri A. Cole – historian, Ronald K. Jewett – editor of publications, and Mary Gorball – auditor. Ted Loranz moved to approve, Jeff Gorball seconded, all approved.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:04 pm (EST).

Gregory L. Jewett
President / Secretary

JEWETT FAMILY OF AMERICA, INC.

Treasurer's Report FY 2016
September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017

Huntington Checking Account	1,690.12
Wells Fargo Investment Account	22,862.92
Starting Total Cash on Hand	24,553.04

Income

Donations	345.00
Dues, Publication Fees, etc	2,350.00
Book/Other Merchandise Sales	202.41
Reunion	
Total Income	2,897.41

Wells Fargo Investment Gain	1,961.51
Total Wells Fargo Gain	1,961.51

Operating Expenses

Publication Printing	1,886.68
Postage/Shipping Expenses	483.13
Bank Fees/Check Printing	
Director Expense/Conference Call	94.56
Reunion	
Book Printing	
Donations	
Total Expenses	2,464.37

Wells Fargo Investment Loss	0.00
Total Wells Fargo Loss	0.00

Huntington Checking Account	2,123.16
Wells Fargo Investment Account	24,824.43
Ending Total Cash on Hand as of 8/31/2016	26,947.59

Respectfully,

Esther K Jewett

In Sympathy

Julia Estelle Hamblet, Col USMC (Ret)
May 12, 1916 - April 17, 2017

Julia Estelle Hamblet, 100, died on April 17, 2017 in Williamsburg, Virginia. Miss Hamblet was born in Winchester, Massachusetts May 12, 1916, the daughter of Abel Martin and Marcia Coburn Hamblet. She attended the Hartridge School in Plainfield, New Jersey, graduated from Vassar College in 1937 and received a Masters from Ohio State University in 1950. Following six years in the U.S. Information Service, Hamblet was the first Marine Corps Women's Reserve Officer Candidate to be sworn in. Commissioned a First Lieutenant upon completing training, she served first at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Promoted to Captain, then Major, she served as Commanding Officer of the Women's Reserve Battalion at Quantico, Virginia. At Cherry Point, North Carolina she commanded the Aviation Women's Reserve Group, the largest Woman Marine Command in World War II with 2500 enlisted women and 125 officers. Discharged at the end of the war, she was called back in 1946 as Director of the Marine Corps Women's Reserve. She was the youngest director of any of the American women's services. In 1948 she accepted a regular commission as major, one of the first three women officers commissioned as regular officers in the USMC. Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel she planned and established the first Women's Organized Reserve Units in the country. Other assignments included Assistant Personnel Officer, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific in Pearl Harbor and Commanding Officer of Women's Officer training at Quantico. In 1953 she was promoted to Colonel and was appointed Director of Women Marines, a position she held for six years. She subsequently became Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces, Southern Europe, and retired in 1965 following Command of Women's Recruit Training at Parris Island. She was awarded the Legion of Merit.

Working for the U.S. Office of Education from 1965 to 1978, Hamblet worked in elementary and secondary education programs, the Right to Read Program and managed the Guaranteed Student Loan Program in four northwestern states.

Miss Hamblet moved to Alexandria, Virginia where her volunteer work after retirement included board member of the Alexandria Red Cross and the Alexandria Y.W.C.A. She was a Ruling Elder in the Old Presbyterian Meeting House in Alexandria. In 1986 she moved to Williamsburg, Virginia. She was a member of the College of Elders at the Williamsburg Presbyterian Church, was a volunteer for ten years at the Williamsburg Regional Library and served for six years on the Residents Board at Williamsburg Landing where she lived. She was preceded in death by brothers Phillip and Newman. She is survived by 5 nieces: Bobbie Hamblet Wilkinson (Tom), Carol Hamblet Adams, Janice, Doreen, and Shirley Hamblet; one nephew, Kenny Hamblet; 4 great nieces; 3 great nephews; 3 great great nieces, and 7 great great nephews. Private services will be held in Massachusetts at a later date.

Lee (Jewett) Petry (JFA#21298) died November 8, 2017 from complications of Alzheimer's disease. Lee was born September 15, 1935 in Denver, CO. She was preceded in death by parents Richard & Priscilla (Alden) Jewett; brother Richard Jewett and survived by sons Michael Petry (Laura) & Charles Petry (Terri); grandchildren Eva DePue (Michael), David Petry & Max Petry; great-grandchildren Amy Mae DePue & Daniel DePue; sister Sally DeYoung (John); and many nieces & nephews.

Lee was raised as an Army Brat, graduated from Munich, West Germany High School and earned a degree in mathematics at the University of Ohio at Miami. Born Marylee, she legally changed her name to Lee in 1954. On January 9, 1960, Lee married Richard Edward Petry in Chicago. She worked as an X-Ray diffractionist and chemist. After taking off approximately 6 years to raise her children, she became a chemist at Underwriters Laboratory before setting into a twenty-five year career as Laboratory Director with the Erlin Hime Associates Division of Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc. concentrating in the field of concrete and material failures.

She moved to Knoxville, TN after her retirement and the death of her husband. Lee was a widely known Civil War historian and active in Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Daughters of Union Veterans (DUV) and Civil War Roundtable, the Historian and Editor of Publications for the Jewett Family of America, a prolific quilter and crafter, and a lifelong Chicago Cubs fan.

Lee was recruited by, then JFA President, Frank (Hank) Jewett at the 1989 Reunion to an active role in the JFA and succeeded Edna Jewett as JFA historian in 1992. Lee also served on the Publisher's advisory committee for volumes III & IV of *History and Genealogy of Jewetts of America,* and as Editor of Publications succeeding Dorothy Jewett Stitt. She was the driving force which established the Quarterly Publications, replacing the yearbook.

MEMORIALS may be made to St. James United Methodist Church Music Department or Nebraska Alzheimer's Association, 11711 Arbor Street #110, Omaha, NE 68144, www.alz.org/nebraska.

Mak L. Mannen, 82, passed away peacefully at home Thursday, July 6, 2017. Mak was born in Mt. Vernon, IL. Mak attended Kent State University and was a rocket scientist. He retired from Martin Marietta at KSC in 1991 and was a long-term resident of Titusville, FL. He enjoyed playing golf most of his life and was known for his sharp wit. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Connie, parents Marvin and Anna Katherine. He is survived by his beloved wife of 32 years, Naomi Mathews Mannen; daughters, Catherine F. Reid, Donna L. Green, Debi M. McCord, and Judy A. (Vance P.) Austin; son, David C. (Angela); stepson, Mark Mathews; brothers, David G. (Beverly) and Charles (Karen); Grandchildren, Janeese (Alan) Houston, Megan McCord, Kyle (Becca), Tyler (Jordan) Austin, and Ava Mannen; numerous nieces, nephews and their respective spouses. Published in FLORIDA TODAY on July 19, 2017 Mak is a decendant of Faith Jewett (JFA #1652) and Ebeneser Dowse.

Joan H. Jewett of Nashville, TN passed away on October 4th, 2017. Born on June 1st 1928, in Woodside, NY, she was the daughter of John and Ann Hennessy. Joan was a devoted and proud mother, grandmother, and great grandmother who loved her family more than anything else.

Known to her many friends to be devoutly loyal, she had a generous heart and a great sense of humor. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband William N. Jewett, and her son William R. Jewett. She is survived by daughters Joanne (Jack Wallace),Jamie (Ted Bryan), Suzanne Catignani, grandchildren Jessica Wallace, Jordan Wallace, Marshall Bryan, Mandy Bryan, James Catignani, Gina Ashwood , great grandchildren Penelope Wallace, James C. Catignani III, and Hunter Ashwood Jr.

She was an inspiration to us all. Her loving spirit and laughter will be missed. Published in Tennessean on Oct. 6, 2017

Adelaide M. (Bragdon) Jewett, April 01, 1931 - September 21, 2017, 86, formerly of Newburyport and Falmouth, died Thursday in the Royal Cape Cod Nursing and Rehabilitation Center following a long illness. Addie was married for 54 years to the late Walter A. Jewett, who passed in 2006. Born in Ipswich, daughter of the late Frederick N. and Anna (Joseph) Bragdon, she was raised in Essex and graduated from Gloucester High School. In 1952, Walt and Addie were married in Byfield, and raised their family on Cape Cod and on the North Shore. Addie was a dedicated congregant of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Newburyport. She was an avid seamstress, knitter, and baker, as well as a political activist, having volunteered on Teddy Kennedy's presidential campaign, among others. She also enjoyed traveling in the company of family and friends. She is survived by five daughters, Dianne Jewett of Salisbury, Catherine Jewett and her partner, James Hathaway of N. Falmouth, Joanne Neely of Ormond Beach, Fla., Cynthia Dorsey and her husband, Daniel of Ormond, Fla., Victoria Jewett-Dionne and her partner, Andrew Smith of Belgrade, Maine; a son, Charles Jewett of Hollyhill, Fla.; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. She was the mother of the late William W. Jewett.

BEVERLEE A. JEWETT, 1945 – 2017, age 71, of Brook Park, Ohio, passed away peacefully Friday, August 11, 2017. Devoted wife of 43 years to Stanley Jewett; cherished daughter of Elizabeth A. Gibson and the late Joseph Marquardt; beloved mother of Scott (Susan), Susan (Mark) Lewis and Melissa Adkins; loving grandmother of six and great- grandmother of three; dear sister of Dennis Marquardt. Private services have taken place at Sunset Memorial Park. Memorial donations in Beverlee's name can be made to your local hospice.
Published in The Cleveland Plain Dealer from Aug. 13 to Aug. 16, 2017.

Kathryn V. 'Kitty' Jewett, 96, of Seeley Lake, MT, formerly of Palmer Township, PA, and New York City, died Monday, Nov. 13, 2017 in Montana. Born June 9, 1921 in Quakertown, PA, she was a daughter of the late William and Minnie Clemmer. Her husband of 65 years, Walter Jewett, Sr., died in 2003. Kitty was a 50-year member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Wilson Borough, PA, and a member of the Senior Center in Seeley Lake. Surviving are her son, Walter "Bud" Jewett, Jr. and his wife, Chris, of Seeley Lake, and two grandchildren, Nancy Jewett of Easton and Michael Jewett of Easton, PA. Her brothers, Walter Clemmer and Harold Clemmer, and her sisters, Marion Schafer and Anna Levy, died earlier.

A Tribute to Theodore Victor Herrmann, JFA Past President

Theodore Victor Herrmann died on December 26, 2016 in Naples, FL. He was married to Clare Ruth Muller on October 25, 1957. She pre-deceased him on December 12, 2014. He is survived by his daughters, Suzanne Edith Jewett Barros-Herrmann, Leslie Clare Jewett Herrmann-Rechner, and his son Dr Theodore Ernest Jewett Herrmann.

Ted was the publisher of *History and Genealogy of Jewetts in America Volumes III and IV*. He owed his deep interest in genealogy and family history to his mother and grandmother. Ted was a long time member of the JFA and was recruited by Frank (Hank) Jewett, then president, at the 1989 reunion, to be vice president of the JFA with the specific task of publishing volumes III and IV of *History and Genealogy of Jewetts in America*. Ted worked closely with genealogist Alicia Crane Williams towards that goal which was accomplished in 1995. He became JFA president when Hank died in 1994 and served until 2005.

Ted was born in Philadelphia, PA on February 20, 1930 and spent his early years there and in Norfolk, VA. When he was six, he and his family moved to New York. He lived there and in New Jersey before settling in Englewood, NJ. A veteran of the Korean War, Ted served with the 38th Infantry Regiment of the 2nd Infantry Division.

He was a graduate of Pratt Institute, holds a degree from New York University, and did his graduate work at Princeton. He was a Vice President at BBDO serving E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Coo., Director of Advertising & Public Relations at Uniroyal, Vice President of Marketing at Burlington Industries, and Marketing Executive with the Dun & Bradstreet Corporation in New York. After his retirement, he founded Herrmann Advertising, an advertising and marketing firm based in New York, serving as its president.

Ted and Clare moved to Coconut Grove, Miami, Florida after his retirement and continued to travel including adventures to Russia, Iceland, and Turkey. He and Clare were active members of the Coral Reef Yacht Club where he served for years on the race committee. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary there including friends and family from all over the world. After Clare's death in 2014, Ted moved to Naples FL to be near his children. He was awarded the Presidential Memorial Certificate by Barack Obama for his service to his country.

Further information can be found about Ted on page 1023 in Volume IV of *History and Genealogy of the Jewetts of America*

Weddings

Jesse Lane Jarvis, #14065, married Emily Cruz 19 Aug 2017 on a beautiful day in Madison, Dane, Wisconsin. Emily was born 18 Jun 1992 Fond Du Lac, Fond Du Lac, WI. She is the daughter of Timothy and Jan (Bach) Cruz. Jesse is the son of Donald and Pam (Goldberg), #13898, Jarvis.Jesse was born 27 Jan 1988 in Asuncion, Paraguay.

Brian Jewett DeYoung (JFA #21,322) married Sarah Grace Shelton on 22 May 2005, Raleigh, Wake, NC. Sarah was born 10 Apr 1980, Rocky Mount, Nash, NC. She is the daughter of John Harper and Ramona Jo (Macky) Shelton. Brian Jewett and Sarah Grace (Shelton) DeYoung are the proud parents of Lillian Grace DeYoung born 4 Mar 2011 in Greensboro, Guilford, NC.

Allester Jewett (JFA #18,347) Son of Allester (JFA #18,270) and Sara Jewett married Elizabeth Caram on Saturday, July 9th, 2016 in Miami Florida at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. A reception followed at Vista Lago Ballroom in Miami with a night of dancing and celebration by many. Much luck and love to the happy couple.

Carrie Cole announced on November 13 that her son **William** was engaged to marry his girlfriend **Kate *Wills***. A wedding date has not yet been set for 2017

Births

Aidan Jewett Kelley was born on Sunday, September 3, 2017 at 7:11 pm to **Sarah Nicole Jewett (JFA#236730)** and Daniel Robert Kelley. He was born in Delaware, OH weighing 7 lbs. 4 oz. and 20 inches long. Sarah is the daughter of **Kirk Henry Jewett (JFA# 23644).**

Birthdays

Margaret Samuel Jewett (wife of **Ronald Duane Jewett, JFA# 23617, 1926 - 2012**) celebrated her 90th birthday (Oct. 10, 2017) with a gathering of about seventy family members and friends on October 15. The celebration featured both the oldest, Margaret at 90 and youngest, Aidan Jewett Kelley at one month, in this Jewett family branch. Margaret was also the guest of honor at the Ohio State Aviation Alumni gathering on Friday, October 13. It was a grand weekend!

Dennis Jewett (JFA#23640), Kim Gaffney, **Casey Jewett (JFA#23671)**, Jan Jewett (wife of Dennis), **Laura Jewett (JFA#23670) and Margaret Jewett**

Rowley says goodbye to Rev. Hagopian

By Michelle Pelletier Marshall
Newburyport Daily News, Nov. 4, 2017

Rev. Robert Hagapian (Photo by Bryan Eaton)

This week Rowley will say goodbye to one of its long-time spiritual leaders when the Rev. Robert Hagopian of the First Congregational Church steps away from full-time work.

Hagopian, 59, has been with the church since 1998, and served as chaplain for the Rowley fire and police departments, as well as the Newbury police, for about 14 years. He also was a firefighter himself, a calling he said he felt after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

"Since I am a bit of an adrenaline junkie, I fell in love with firefighting, and working with this group that was concerned with the welfare of others was very rewarding," said Hagopian. "But I'm getting older now and knew I couldn't keep doing it all."

For the past five years, Hagopian also has worked full time in hospice care at Care Dimensions in Danvers. So retirement for Hagopian isn't true retirement – it just means giving up one full-time job. He will continue with his work at hospice, and has already moved from the parsonage to a new home in Peabody with his wife of 28 years, Anne.

"I never want to truly retire," said Hagopian. "I love the work I do. I consider the end of life the most critical time of life, and I am honored to be there for people during this time to let them know that this life is not all there is."

Hagopian, who is an only child and has said that inspired him to consider all the people he meets as part of his family, came to his interest in serving in church by way of his wife, who invited him to join her at her church. Hagopian was so inspired, and others so impressed with him, that they recommended he join the church in some way. At that point, he enrolled in Andover Newton Theological School, graduating in 1998 and leading him to the post in Rowley.

Hagopian was a fixture at many activities in the town. He was the sole minister at the church, presiding over all the weddings, funerals, worship services and more, and was on the scene of as many fire and police calls as possible. He also has served as spiritual counsel and as a presence for events at the Council on Aging, various school and town activities, including Town Meeting.

"We are sorry to see him go," said Mark Emery, a captain with the fire department. "He's been a wonderful chaplain to the church and the fire department. I'm glad that he'll continue his association with spiritual service as it suits him very well."

Police Chief Scott Dumas spoke of Hagopian's welcoming and peaceful presence.

"He is an exceptionally caring and compassionate man who really enjoyed his time with the police and fire departments, and that enjoyment was reciprocated," Dumas said. "We wish him the very best in his next chapter."

Hagopian was honored at the Oct. 16 Board of Selectmen meeting where he received proclamations from the selectmen, Gov. Charlie Baker and from the House of Representatives. State Rep. Brad Hill presented the honor at that meeting. "We thank Reverend Bob for all his hard work, dedication and guidance all these years. ... Whether it's been in celebration or mourning, Reverend Hagopian has been a pillar of our community, ready with open arms to comfort and guide us through life's issues. He and his equally wonderful wife Anne have been constant beacons of hope and support and we will miss their company greatly."

Hagopian said he is looking forward to having more time on weekends and more time to spend with his wife. A big history buff, he's happy to get back to more research along those lines, as well as dive into building full-scale models of historic military vehicles. He also is excited to learn how to fly remote-controlled planes.

As far as the big gap left by his departure, the search is on for an interim minister, while deacons from surrounding sister churches are providing services at the church. Hagopian said the process to find an interim pastor — who must be specifically trained for the transition role in the church — takes time, and even longer to identify the most suitable permanent member. That process can take up to two years.

For his part, Hagopian said he feels blessed to have had this time in Rowley and has met some "amazing folks along the way." He reveres in the strength of the faith in this small town.

"I love a small town and believe that 'real' America is here, where everybody knows everybody and comes together as a community. That's where the spirit lives."

Hagopian will preside over his last sermon at the First Congregational Church at 175 Main Street on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 10 a.m. It will be followed by a "decommissioning" ceremony. Later that day, at 3 p.m., an open house will be hosted at the church for members of the community to say their goodbyes.

Note: Rev. Hagopian and the church assisted the Jewett Family of America with several of our reunions.

Correction to Prior Quarterly

In the "A Little Family History" article found on page 10 of the 2017 Quarterly No. 3 Eleanor Jewett Haley's mother's name was incorrectly reported. Her name is Helen **Foster** (Miller) Haley. Also in the caption, the name should read **Eleanor Jewett Haley**. In discussing the corrections Miss Haley shared that her family's property was Reverend Ezekiel Rogers original homestead site and in the 1970's Willard Jewett of Rowley drove in their yard with a Jewett descendent from England who took a picture of their house. Albert Jr. & Eleanor helped save Prospect Hill, Rowley, Massachusetts in the 1990s.

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