

"School Days"

Lyrics by Will D. Cobb and Music by Gus Edwards 1907

School days, school days
Dear old Golden Rule days
Reading and 'riting and 'rithmetic
Taught to the tune of the hick'ry stick
You were my queen in calico
I was your bashful, barefoot beau
And you wrote on my slate, "I Love You, Joe"
When we were a couple o' kids.

Members of the Original Schoolhouse Committee

Michele Knaul, Pat Stacconi, Co-Chairs,
Nancy Berry, Irene Hall, Mary Materese,
Jen Palmer, Joanne Weir

In March of 1998 the Nanticoke Valley Historical Society received a donation of a one-room schoolhouse from Diane and Larry Thornton. The building, built in 1845, was located at the intersection of Campville and Cafferty Hill Roads in Tioga County and was used as a K-12 school until 1942. With the help of grants, local businesses and the community, the Schoolhouse Committee raised funds to move the building to its current location on Nanticoke Road in the Town of Maine. Much work went into dismantling and re-constructing the building. The building was dedicated in September 2000 and a 10-year anniversary was celebrated in 2010. Today the Nanticoke Valley Historical Society hosts school tours to offer children an idea of what school was like in the 1800s. Volunteers are always welcome!



25th Anniversary Ceremony Schoolhouse No. 4



June 16, 2025
Nanticoke Valley Historical Society
14 Nanticoke Road
Maine, New York

2025 Schoolhouse Committee

Nancy Berry	Sue Lisk
Phil Childs	Mary Materese
Denise Gervais-Rock	Sandy Rozek
Gordie Gottlieb	Pat Stacconi
Michele Knaul	Joanne Weir

Special thanks to the following people and organizations who helped to make this celebration possible.

Boy Scout Troop 212, Maine, NY
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NVHS Building & Grounds Committee and Friends
NVHS Greenspace Committee
Charlene Thomson



Schoolhouse No. 4 ca. 1915

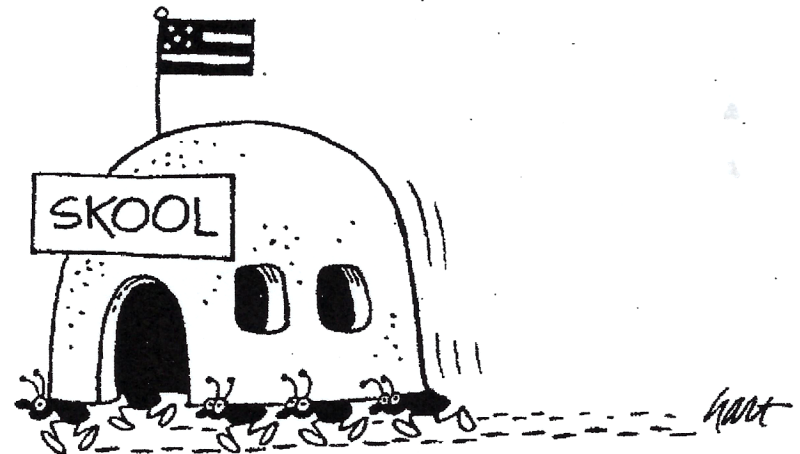
Schoolhouse No. 4 Dedication Ceremony Monday, June 16, 2025

5:30 - 6:00 PM

Old-Time Musical Selections by Charlene Thomson
Schoolhouse No. 4 Open House

6:00 PM

Introduction.....*Gordie Gottlieb, President NVHS*
Flag Ceremony..... *Boy Scout Troop 212*
Welcome and Acknowledgements..... *Mary Materese*
Proclamation..... *Jim Tokos*
History of Schoolhouse No. 4 ..*Pat Stacconi & Michele Knaul*
Poem Recitation..... *Sandy Rozek*
Sing-Along to School Daze..... *Charlene Thomson*
Toast to Schoolhouse No. 4..... *Nancy Berry*
Tree Planting..... *Maine Memorial PTA*



Please visit the photography exhibit of Schoolhouses in Maine before 1940 on display at the Janet W. Bowers Museum across from the schoolhouse.