

Winter Harbor Historical Society

P.O. Box 93, Winter Harbor, ME 04693

July 2018

NEWSLETTER

1954 Peninsula Gazette Excerpts

Alta, Earl, Richard, and Will Gerrish and Flossie Hancock attended Barbara Gerrish's graduation at Husson College, Bangor on June 11. Barbara began working before her graduation at the Prudential Insurance Company, Bangor.

NEWS

Nothing is lovelier than a wedding especially a wedding when the bride has red hair and sky blue eyes and the groom is in Navy blue.

On June 18, a heavenly day for their wedding Meriam Gail Jacobs and Donald Backman, Jr. were married by Rev. Herman Gerrish. The bride wore a white satin wedding gown with a train and a finger tip veil. Maid of Honor, Amelia Crowley; Brides Maids, Janet Gerrish and Etta Merchant. The Best Man, Calvert Carver; Ushers, Ralph Jacobs, Raymond Backman, Alex Flagone, Jr. Little Martha and Myrtle Finney were Flower Girls. Pat Gordon of Sullivan sang Because and Oh, Promise Me. A reception at Phoebe and Charles Jacobs followed the wedding. The couple will live in Norfolk, Va.

Insurance THE WINTER HARBOR AGENCY Real Estate
For Sale

Sargent's Point - 62 acres - beautiful dwelling sites
Excellent opportunity for development of motel or cottages

Lobster fishing in Winter Harbor are Charlie Pendleton, Doug Torrey, George Clark, Charlie Joy, Lamont Perry, Ralph Jacobs, Will Gerrish and "all together they don't catch a pail full."

Mort Torrey's two new lobster cars are still on the bank waiting for an improvement in fishing which Mort expects any day now.

Vernon Joy of Winter Harbor is overhauling his boat getting it ready for the time when the shedders really strike.

Rudy Johnson of Winter Harbor, will stop buying lobster for Mort Torrey long enough to take his wife, Helen, and their sons, Charles and Allen, to New York to spend Christmas in Long Island City with his mother, Anna Johnson.

Insurance THE WINTER HARBOR AGENCY Real Estate
For Sale

84 lots per Barrett plan on Grindstone Neck - many on shore
Fine opportunity for development - priced for quick sale

Hiram Gerrish (around 17 years of age) son of Gilbert Gerrish, and another in a long line of fishermen, has bought Cliff Poor's small boat, the HELCLIFF and is getting ready to go lobstering.

Programs

Historical Walking Tour

Annabelle Myrick Weston (1873-1943), granddaughter of Schoodic Point's first settler (aka: Pearl Barto) will lead a walk through Winter Harbor's past at 1pm on July 10. Register at winterharborhistory@gmail.com

Channing Chapel Preservation Society/Winter Harbor Library Annual Meeting (Revised Bylaws and Election of Board of Directors)

Enjoy a discussion with board members from both organizations about the history of the chapel, the repurposing of the building and current renovations. Discuss the relationship between the Channing Chapel Preservation Society and the Library. July 18 at 7pm at the Winter Harbor Library

Fond Memory

Polly Earl will lead a discussion of her grandmother, Myra Smith Earl's memoirs describing her early life in Winter Harbor before 1900. August 15 at 7pm at Winter Harbor Historical Society

Winter Harbor Cemeteries

Grace Gerrish, sexton of the Winter Harbor Cemetery Association will share her decades of history with the organization. September 19 at 7pm at Winter Harbor Historical Society

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*The Society has received boxes of slides from Rev Stephen and Priscilla Collins documenting their work on Sargent's Point in the 1950's. We are grateful to Tim Cushman for his volunteer efforts to convert the slides to other media that can be shared.

*Board members are attempting to preserve the collection of photographs that have been fading in frames throughout the museum. The photos have been scanned for digital viewing and are being stored in binders that were purchased specifically for historical documents.

*Fundraising is ongoing for museum building needs, such as: ramp entrance, flat screen TV and window shades.

*Donations needed for Bake Sales at the Farmer's Market in Winter Harbor.

Thank You

We appreciate the donation from Neil and Janet Buffet of sheet music from the Gerrish family.

Enjoy the Peninsula Gazette, a local newspaper written from 1954-1960 on the Winter Harbor Historical Society web site.

Receive news and updates on Winter Harbor Historical Society Facebook.

Seeking

Town Reports for 1903, Lobstering and fishing artifacts for a museum exhibit.

Need information on renovations to Historical Society Museum to complete registration as a historic sight.

MUSEUM

PLEASE VISIT THE WINTER HARBOR HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM. OPEN SATURDAY FROM 1-4PM. Rachel Revere (aka Joanne Brown) and a Royal Artillery Soldier (aka Rick Brown) will be your special hosts on July 14!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Are you interested in the history of Winter Harbor and have some time to spare helping the Historical Society with our programs and events? If so, please contact us at winterharborhistory@gmail.com.

Winter Harbor Historical Society

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