



Annika Johnson '17 (center) and Jacqui Morris (left) were among the Andover residents recognized during Proctor Academy's 169th Commencement Ceremony on May 28.

## Andover Residents Honored at Proctor Academy Commencement

**Scott Allenby, Proctor Academy**

During Proctor Academy's 169th Commencement ceremony and Senior Dinner awards celebration, a number of Andover residents earned recognition, including three faculty and staff members. Congratulations to each of the following individuals for their outstanding contributions to the Proctor community!

**Class of 2017 Award Recipients:**

**Kevin Barry '17:**

- Robert Wilson Award for Contributions to Proctor's Woodlands:

**Carl Hubbard '17;**

- Music Award for Outstanding Instrumental Contribution to Music Ensembles:

**Annika Johnson '17**

- Andover Service Club Scholarship: **Cope Makechnie '17**

- Philip H. Savage Award for Outstanding Leadership Qualities:

- Stanley V. Wright Award for Excellence in History

- Music Award for Outstanding Contributions to Vocal Ensemble

See HONORS on page 34



AndoverBeacon.com

July 2017

735-6099



The 4th Grade students from AE/MS stop for a photo in the lobby of the State House in Concord during a recent field trip. Photo: Kristy LaRoche

## Adventures in 4th Grade

Fun and educational field trip to the state house

**Kristy LaRoche, AE/MS**

The 4th grade classes had a wonderful end of year field trip. We spent the morning learning how our state government works by visiting the state house. The students sat in both the House of Representatives and Senate to learn how laws are made and how, as individuals, we can make our voices heard to create changes in our communities. Everyone was impressed with the Hall of Flags and the history each flag told. The State House was abuzz with many meetings, but several Representatives took time out of their busy schedule to talk with us.

After lunch we traveled back in time

to the Head School in Hooksett where the students experienced what education was like in a one room schoolhouse in 1840. We were greeted by our schoolmarm (a former Hooksett educator) with the ringing of the bell to signal the start of our day. Each scholar took on the role of a person who played a part in Hooksett history. The students sat through lessons using the simple tools that were provided during that time period, and if you didn't behave- you might have to sit with a dunce cap on your head or one of the other favored punishments of that time. We also decided we like the convenience of indoor plumbing!

Overall our busy day was enjoyed by all and we learned something, too. 🚗



Recognizing Retiring Faculty/Staff at Proctor Andover's Laurie Zimmerman (left) with Alex Estin '83 (right) at Proctor's 169th Commencement. Laurie is one of four faculty/staff members retiring and moving onto new adventures after the 2016-2017 school year.

## Proctor Academy Announces Retirement of Three Andover Staff

Each year, the Proctor community bids farewell to retiring faculty and staff. This June, Susan Currier answered her final phone calls and emails from needing her technology assistance, and Brenda Godwin, Laurie Zimmerman, and Phil Goodnow taught their last classes, coached their final games, and said a final goodbye to their advisees during the last week of May. Combined, these four individuals have given Proctor 112 years of service to Proctor's students. While the 2017 edi-

tion of the Proctor Magazine (published in September) will have a full feature highlighting the impact of Susan, Brenda, Laurie, and Phil's time at Proctor, here are few highlights from their respective careers at Proctor.

**Susan Currier - Appointed in 1985**

Susan joined Proctor's Learning Skills Department in 1985 and helped coordinate reports, scheduling, and countless other details that allowed the program to establish many of the orga-

See Retirements on page 37



The Andover Minors Baseball Team. Back row: Coach Chris Grotnes, Jacob Demers, Daniel Shedd, Grayson Noyes, Samantha Upton, Ollie Grotnes, Nate Bain, Garrett Barton, Damien Jenifer and Coach Pete Shedd Front row: John Pourby, Tony Mori, Isaac Norris, Matthew Charles, Wyatt Carleton and Declan Bisson. Missing: Logan Welch.

Caption and Photo: Meghan Barton