



Andover's Chloe Methven '18, Betsy Abrahamson '18, and Amanda Hinds '19 traveled to the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Reservations in South Dakota as a part of Proctor Academy's Summer Service Trips.

Proctor Academy Summer Service Trips

Scott Allenby, Proctor Academy

Each summer, Proctor Academy offers two Summer Service Trips during the months of June and July to students and faculty/staff. The first trip saw 14 students and three faculty members travel to Guatemala where the group worked alongside Lemonade International in La Limonade (the largest slum in Central America) for one week before living and

volunteering with the Mesoamerican Permaculture Institute (IMAP), a non-profit organization located in the community of Pachitulum, on the south edge of Lake Atitlán between San Lucas Tolimán and Santiago Atitlán. In addition to staying with local families in a homestay setting, students, including Andover's Vienna Marcus '20 and Sean Slick '20,

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Andover High School Reunion attendees.

Andover High School Reunion

Judy Perreault '53

Thirty-one Andover High School alumni and guests met for their annual reunion on July 8, 2017 at AE/MS, which we remember as Andover High School.

In the morning we socialized, checked out the memorabilia, and some of us took a tour of the school. There was a lot of discussion of where our home rooms were and where certain classes were held when we were students. As we did not have a gym at the time we figured out what two rooms were connected by a sliding partition where assemblies were held. Our gym was the old town hall and hot lunch was downstairs in the stone chapel. Lloyd said it was originally in the Home Economics room which I think is now the music room. Our playground

and ball field was where the gym and Middle School is now. We had a teacher for physics called Lou Voltous, and we called him low voltage. Not to his face of course. We were all so close, planning events, dating classmates, even marrying some of them. Lot of fun memories in those rooms.

Our meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance, the Andover Cheer, and a couple of school songs. We still have a lot of school spirit even though the High School has been closed for 54 years. Our earliest attendee was Monroe Haley '41 who was commended on his fundraising for the blind. From 1941 to 1963 there were only seven years that we did not have at least one representa-

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Left to right - Elliott Norris, Mr. George Boyer, and Triana Caron. Mr. Boyer, Elliott and Triana pose for a photo while preparing to participate in the 4th of July parade. The Ford Model A was patriotically decorated and the students threw beads and candy along the parade route.

Caption and Photo: Jane Slayton

Andover Lions Club Presents Citizenship Awards

Jane Slayton, AE/MS Principal

At the Andover Elementary Middle School Eighth Grade Graduation it has been a longstanding tradition for the Andover Lions Club to present the Citizenship Award. The recipients this year were Triana Caron and Elliott Norris and the presentation was made by Mr. John Hanscom.

Triana and Elliott are consistently kind, respectful and often lend a hand to other students. They are great role models for the younger students. They can be counted on to always make the right choice and to even encourage others to do so as well. They show their appreciation of others hard work to the lunch room la-

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AE/MS Eighth Grade Graduation

Jane Slayton, AE/MS Principal

Fifteen students culminated their K-8 experience at Andover Elementary Middle School on June 21. The students will move on to Proctor Academy and Merrimack Valley High School. This talented group of students has much to offer to their new schools and will most certainly make a positive difference over their high school years and beyond.

A slide show of the graduates from birth to present started the evening as families and friends settled in. The slide show was crafted and presented by Gretchen Hildebrand and Michael Wiley.

River Turnbull and Garrett Niemyer, a very talented 7th grade duo, entertained with "Count on Me" by Bruno Mars. Both boys sang while River played the ukulele.

Katie Bent and Jaimes Southworth cordially welcomed family members

and friends to the graduation. Sadie Barton and Jazlyn Perkins led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Principal Jane Slayton shared remarks with the students and wished them success as they move forward. Superintendent Mark MacLean's message to students was educational and heartfelt.

Liam Donovan and Kyleigh Fanny received Perfect Attendance Awards. Academic awards were presented by individual teachers and distributed among students. Several graduates received the Presidential Academic Excellence award.

Cedar Kiedaisch, Ayla Caron, Emily Abrahamson, and Jaimes Southworth came forward and shared speeches of appreciation for their teachers and families.

Superintendent Mark MacLean, Principal Jane Slayton, and Andover See Graduation on page 36