



Proctor's Farrell Field House saw extensive renovations in 2017 as part of a three phase project. Phase three is underway giving a new look and purpose to the front part of the building that was formerly the dining hall.

Commotion on Field House Lane

Henry Bechok, Proctor Academy

Every day construction equipment continues to flow; a steady stream in and out of Proctor's campus. The Farrell Fieldhouse is home to the Proctor Academy basketball courts, fitness center, locker rooms, athletic training room, and athletic equipment room, however, it is getting a brand new look and a new purpose with the addition of seven classrooms on the south side of the building.

Most recently, the school finished

the first and second phases of the field house renovation process. The third phase, the front of the fieldhouse (the space that was formerly used as the dining hall) is underway now. It will include an open lobby, athletic offices, a second and third floor with classroom spaces, as well as a wellness classroom and home for the school's counselors on the third floor.

The school starting funding this four See Field House on page 35



Proctor Academy Journalism Class poses for a group photo in front of the pond on the Proctor Campus following a meeting with Beacon editor, Steve Foley. Peter Southworth is the class instructor.

Proctor Students to Write for the Beacon

Peter Southworth, Proctor Academy

Proctor's first full year journalism class is fortunate to have the support of Editor Steve Foley of the Beacon to develop their writing skills and gain a wider audience for their writing. In September, Steve came to talk with the class about production of our town paper, ideas for writing, and how Proctor students might contribute.

As an elective class in the English Department, the sixteen students' focus is planning, interviews, and writing. The class, with help from the Proctor Communications department, produces The Hornet's Nest, a collection of feature articles every three weeks.

Most students are pleased to have a

new challenge and welcome the principles of "Keep your article clear, engaging, and concise." Writing an intriguing lead, including quotes or statistics, and shedding light on the Proctor or Andover communities is a big challenge that will hopefully help students write effectively for college, business, and the world beyond high school.

We hope the perspective of Proctor's students will add to the impressive work that the many volunteers and town members put into writing, taking photographs, and publishing the Andover Beacon. If you have ideas for articles you'd like Proctor Journalism students to tackle, contact Steve Foley. Thanks in advance for reading!

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L to R: Mychal Reynolds, Dylan Hammond, Jack Colvin, Ollie Grotnes (foreground), Dante Mori (background), Nate Bain (foreground), Isaac Bowers (background), Dominic Delany (foreground), Caleb Warzocha (background), Caleb Moriarty, Ben Newton, Nick Horbert, Hayden Moriarty, Sofia Bass, Trinity Delaney (foreground), Asa Gilman (foreground). Foreground girls: Cilla Abrahamson, Anna Warzocha, Indira McIntyre, Ella Labrie. Photo taken by Coach Reynolds.

Andover Middle School Cross Country at Manchester Invitational

Press release

On September 20 the Andover Middle School Cross Country team competed in the Manchester Invitational. Affectionately called "Little Manch" since it precedes the High School meet that took place on September 22.

Andover ran 8 girls. They were led by Trinity Delaney who finished 240th running through a cold. She was followed 2 minutes later by Hayden Moriarty and a minute later the team pack of Indira McIntyre, Sofia Basso, Ella Labrie, and Anna Warzocha all finishing together in 22:35. Completing the day for Andover were Cilla Abrahamson and Asa Gilman finishing around 27:30. It was a good day for our very young team. They improved the group running time gap between the first and 5th runner to 2:55.

On the boys side Andover had their

best performance in 3 years attending the meet. The boys were led by Donte Mori who finished in a personal best on the course 15:14 in 88th place followed closely by Mychal Reynolds in 15:43 and then a group of three to close out the Andover scoring: Jack Colvin, Isaac Bowers, and Ollie Grotnes. Next for Andover was Nate Bain, 8th grader Caleb Warzocha, Dylan Hammond, Nick Horbert, Ben Newton, Caleb Moriarty and Dominic Delaney. Andover had 5 athletes who had run the tough Manchester course before and 3 of them ran personal bests on the course. Dante, Mychal, and Caleb Warzocha all improved on the course.

Next up for the Andover Harriers is a meet at Sant Bani School, followed by a meet at Hopkinton and then the season culminates with the Division 3 State Championship at Coe Brown on October 20.

Players Sought for Annual Lions Basketball Tournament

Press release

The Eighth annual Andover Lions basketball tournament has openings for a boys' middle school team and a girls' middle school team. Tournament will be at Proctor Academy on December 28-29. Entry fee is \$100 per team.

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