



HELPING HURRICANE VICTIMS... Roosevelt Intermediate School in Westfield recently completed its backpack collection drive in an effort to help children affected by Hurricane Katrina. A total of 288 backpacks were filled with school supplies all donated by Roosevelt families. With help from the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, these backpacks will be shipped to students along the United States Gulf Coast. Resting on the hill of backpacks, left to right, are: Alex Frankel, Meghan Sullivan, Carolyn Dyer, Suzanne Lemberg, Chris Salemme, Emily Harris, Kathleen O'Neill and Grace Antonelli. Standing behind the students is Roosevelt Assistant Principal Catherine Hollinger, who helped the students coordinate the collection effort.

WHS Students Named To NJ Youth Symphony

WESTFIELD - Several Westfield High School (WHS) students were selected to become members of the New Jersey Youth Symphony (NJYS) for the 2005-2006 season.

Ben Baron, Melvin Diep, Caroline

Westfielders Attend Mount Holyoke

WESTFIELD - Rebecca Mason and Roshan Nozari, both of Westfield, have begun their first year at Mount Holyoke College.

Rebecca, the daughter of Arthur and Christine Mason, is a graduate of Westfield High School, a member of the National Honor Society and a National Merit Commended Scholar. Rebecca's extracurricular activities included playing clarinet in the school band and the marching band and membership in the Anime Club and the Girl Scouts of America.

Roshan, the daughter of Ardavan and Tourie Nozari, is a graduate of Morristown-Beard School. Having served as president of her senior class, Roshan's many accomplishments included receiving the President's Award for Academic Achievement. She was active in the community and volunteered her time at local hospitals, a soup kitchen and an organization that delivered meals to shut-ins.

Leung, Neha Limaye, Hannah Weisman and Yuchen Zhang were named to the NJYS after competitive auditions, which were held this past spring. These students received orchestral training experience, participated in music theory classes, and demonstrated excellence in a vibrant chamber music program. Now, as members of the Youth Symphony, they will play in distinguished concert halls such as Prudential Hall of the New Jersey Performing Arts Center and Carnegie Hall in New York City.

Fine Arts Supervisor Dr. Linda King said of their accomplishments, "I'm very proud of the students who were chosen to be a part of this year's Youth Symphony. The NJ Youth Symphony provides an opportunity for these accomplished musicians to excel both on their instrument and in playing advanced repertoire."

WHS Principal Dr. Robert Petix said, "Meeting the membership standards of the NJYS is a tremendous accomplishment. These students are artisans and technicians of their craft. They are skilled musicians, whose performances are of the highest quality."

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KEYED UP...Alissa Eisenberg, Lindsay Elbaum and Norita Bercovic from the WHS Key Club join the festivities two weeks ago at the TGIF Festival in Mindowaskin Park by selling snacks and drinks to fundraise for their organization.



WALK ON...Over 100 School One Elementary students and their parents joined Principal Jeff Grysko and Fanwood Mayor Colleen Mahr in a PTA-sponsored walk to school on October 7. The walk was held to celebrate International Walk to School Week, described by organizers as "an energizing event, reminding parents and children alike of the simple joy of walking to school." Pictured, Mr. Grysko, event organizer Margaret Heisey, PTA President Bonnie Gara and Mayor Mahr pose with School One students in front of Fanwood Borough Hall on their way to school.



SLEUTH...Union County now has its own crime forensic expert who will coordinate on the scene processing of homicide cases. Sergeant Melissa DeFilippo has completed specialized training including methods of gathering DNA evidence during studies at the National Forensic Academy in Knoxville, Tenn. The training also included forensic anthropology, ballistics, photography and advanced fingerprinting techniques. Mrs. DeFilippo received an award as top student. Pictured above, from left to right, are: Prosecutor Theodore Romankow, Mrs. DeFilippo and Sheriff Ralph Froehlich.



MUM'S THE WORD...Claudia Frankel and Sandra Wolf help with the annual mum and mini pumpkin sale on September 29. All profits go directly to the Franklin Elementary Parent Teacher Organization.

Community Service, Internship Fair Held

WESTFIELD - The Westfield High School Parent Teacher Student Organization invites all students and their parents to attend the annual Community Service/Internship Fair on Wednesday, October 19, 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in Cafeteria B of the high school.

This fair offers high school students the chance to learn more about volunteer opportunities in the community as well as internships in various areas of interest. Some of the organizations sending representatives include: Muhlenberg Hospital, Jewish Family Services, St. Hubert's Animal Shelter and Training Center (featuring a trained "therapy dog"), Trailside Nature Center, Westfield Democratic Committee, Watershed Ambassador Program, the Westfield Symphony and the New Jersey Legislature.

Vo-Tykes Pre School Still Has Openings

SCOTCH PLAINS - There are still openings in Union County Vocational-Technical High School's preschool program called Vo-Tykes. The preschool offers a secure and healthy environment for learning and having fun and is open to children ages three to five, who are toilet trained.

Vo-Tykes is part of the instructional program for UC Tech high school students looking toward a career in childcare or education. The program is held 8:15 to 10 a.m., Mon-

day, Wednesday and Friday, and runs through June 2006.

The cost is \$45 per month. Vo-Tykes is housed at the Vo Tech School, 1776 Raritan Road in Scotch Plains. For more information, call (908) 889-8288 extension 314.

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All School • Nursery - Grade 12
Sunday, November 13, 2005, 1-3 p.m.

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October 18	Open House Program	October 16/ November 13
9:00 - 9:15	Refreshments & Registration	1:00 - 1:15
9:15 - 10:00	Information Session	1:15 - 2:00
10:00 - 11:00	Tours	2:00 - 3:00

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