



Pupils learned about career opportunities at an event hosted by the Business Coalition at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce on May 28 at Mount Olive Middle School. From left are Sarah Hess, Taylor Perrault, Janet Kirkland and Carrie Sayers, Lowe's human resource officers, Amanda Meisel, Alexis O'Toole, iPod winner Laura Cantor, Brian Kang, Ian Cosme, Visnal Mummigatti, Christopher Rial, and Noreen Risko, director of school/community programs who organized the Career Expo Day.

Scavenger hunt a hit at school

MOUNT OLIVE TWP. — The Business Coalition at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce hosted a scavenger hunt on May 28 at Mount Olive Middle School as part of Career Expo Day.

The purpose of the scavenger hunt was to reinforce factual data pupils learned in their classes regarding course selection, work and study habits, and careers.

Members of the Mount Olive Chamber of Commerce, Mount

Olive Education Foundation, Library Board, instructors from the Community School at Mount Olive, as well as other community members participated in the Career Expo. Careers included banking and financial planning, web design, professional writing, staff recruiting, civil, mechanical, chemical and nuclear engineering, corporate, personal, and criminal lawyers, education, police and human resources.

Each professional conducted a "mock interview" so pupils could get a clear understanding of real life expectations. The day concluded when Sue Herring of the Business Coalition for Educational Excellence at the New Jersey Chamber of Commerce, collected scavenger hunt answer sheets from pupils. Laura Cantor, scoring 100 percent, was awarded an iPod. Nine other pupils were awarded gift certificates.

