

Coventry Board of Education

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The Coventry Caretakers Community Problem Solvers Group which includes students Michael Clausen, Shane Flynn, Molly Funk, Emma Gould, Tasha Jucius, Samantha Moriarty, Rebecca Pranger, Kaitlyn Sabin, Hannah Vignone, and their teacher, Carla Kennedy traveled at the end of May to compete in the 2009 Future Problem Solving International competition held at Michigan State University. The group took third place in the Community Problem Solving, Middle Division Civic and Cultural Issues division. The students wrote a six-page booklet detailing the scope of sequence of their project, created several scrapbooks documenting their efforts, created a DVD of their work, assembled an on-site display to share their project with other international participants, and participated in an on-site interview. The Coventry Caretakers Community Problem Solvers Group is seeking ways to make the school community of Coventry, Connecticut, a more energy efficient, ecologically minded, and healthier place to live. Through setting up and maintaining a recycling and composting station, and disposing of electronic waste properly, the students are determined to change the schools of Coventry for the better.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call Carla Kennedy at the Capt. Nathan Hale Middle School at 860-742-7334, Ext. 279.

