

# WESTPORT~NEWS

## On the Home Front

Bi-monthly column by: Linda Skolnick

### **Kids are Happy to be in Westport Too!!**

Each year, many of my friends and colleagues are kind enough to participate in my annual *Westport News Article* in which I ask a general question pertaining to life in Westport. A few months ago, Westporter Jeffery Platte suggested that this year, it would be nice to hear from the kids of Westport. So I posed the question, through friends, with the help of my daughter Devin's relentless emailing. Unfortunately, there were many responses that parents were not satisfied with...or decided that their children would come off as too shallow, and thus, would not let me print their responses. Nevertheless, all the children that I spoke with seem extremely happy to be here. Here is some of what they answered.

Devin Skolnick (9) – PAL Cheerleading and all the friends I have made at all the schools throughout Westport.

Lauren Kahan (9) – I like that people try to help our town in every way they can.

Daniel (6) and Adam (4) Lehrman – Intro Sports Basketball

Samantha Freeman (10) – Because all the great friends I have made in school and while playing sports

Cole Tessler (10) – Because it is a friendly place with great stores.

Emma Tolkin (7) – Because everyone in Westport speaks my language

Kyle Tolkin (7) – Because I have good friends, live in a good neighborhood, love KHS and Connecticut is so cool.

Holly Stewart (9) - All the activities and rec leagues such as soccer, softball and basketball.

Jonathan Kaner (3) The train stations and the trains of Barnes and Noble and Zainy Brainy

Brittany Myers (12) After living in Canada and England most of my life, Westport is a huge change. I love having the benefit of being in a country setting, yet being close to one of the most exciting cities in the world. I love the beaches, Main Street, Bedford Middle School and all the great friends made here.

Juliet Bailin (9) – Because all the fun activities here and all of the funny people born or living here.

Jeremy Langham (7) – Because all my friends live here.

Jake Hirschberg (7) – Because it's cool to be able to change your hair color often and not have anyone make fun of you.

Danny Hirschberg (9) Because it's cool to have a brother that changes his hair color often and not have anyone make fun of you!

Obviously, Westport children have a good sense of humor, a sense of community, and enjoy their sports and schools. It was fun hearing their responses, and helping them curtail their answers. Thanks to the many parents that shared their children's time!