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## JAZZ BRUNCH IS A SELL-OUT

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The Jazz Brunch – Harvest on the Hill, held on Sunday, September 26, 2010 was a sell-out event according to Windham Endowment for Community Advancement Board Member Beverly Donovan. She explained, “It’s very important that the community members take advantage of this asset (high school). We have multiple groups working together here for a single purpose, to enhance the quality of life for all Windham residents. The Jazz Brunch is just one example and is for all ages.”

The proceeds from the event will be divided between the Windham Musical Arts Association which supports Fine Arts at Windham Middle and High School and the Windham Endowment for Community Advancement. The Endowment will fund a gift to the Windham Community Band as well as the newly formed Windham Actors Guild. The Windham Actors Guild will be performing out of Windham High School. For more information about the Windham Musical Arts Association (WMAA) visit [www.windhammaa.org](http://www.windhammaa.org). For more information about the Windham Endowment for Community Advancement visit [www.windhamendowment.org](http://www.windhamendowment.org).



Enjoying their Brunch up in the loft at Windham High School are (left – front to back) Chris, Sam and Irene Cohen. On right from front to back are George, Becca and Charlene Antonakos.



Serving up the huge assortment of food to Christina Raymond (front) and Mary Ferrera (back) is Alice McInnis – Vice President of WMAA (foreground) and Bill Merrill (background).

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Dessert table was manned by (l-r): Jackie Hoenisch, Nancy Perkins, Zoe Perkins and Emily Estes.



KJS Jazz Quintet provided light jazz in the atrium while folks enjoyed their brunch. KJS Quintet: Dave Umstead – Trumpet, Rob Daisy – Tenor Sax, Karen Sayward – Piano, Rich Posch – Bass and Zak King – Drums.



Jessica MacKimm – vocalist singing solo.



Windham High School Jazz musicians also provided entertainment. Student Performers: Adam DiPersio – Percussion, Timmy Raymond – Percussion, Dan Khabbaz – Tenor Sax, Brian Short – Trombone, Patrick Fitzgerald – Trumpet, Stephen Dennison – Bass, Melanie Fenton – Piano and Jessica MacKimm – Vocals.