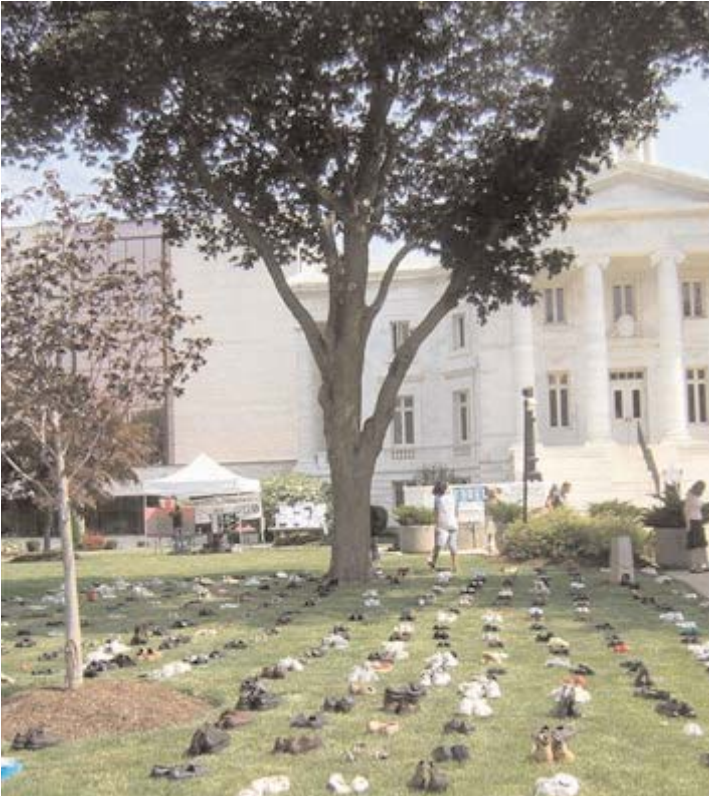


REBEL Students of Somerset County, New Jersey Coordinate World No Tobacco Day Activity



May 31, 2006 1200 pairs of shoes were collected and laid on the lawn of the courthouse by New Jersey’s youth-driven organization REBEL (Reaching Everyone by Exposing Lies) to symbolize the 1200 people each day who die from tobacco-related illness. The event was organized by Somerset County REBEL Coordinator Lauren Connolly, in conjunction with the Board of Freeholders, Cancer Coalition and Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependency. Guest speakers included Laryngectomee Bob Belloff and Somerset Hospital Quitcenter Coordinator, Chris Kotzen. Above, Brianne Alecci and Joe Salih, Hillsborough HS, REBEL students displayed signs educating the public about the harms of tobacco use. Booths with educational materials were displayed by UMDNJ-SPH Tobacco Program – Clinic, Youth Quit2Win and Hands of Hope; Somerset County Cancer Coalition/American Cancer Society and REBEL. Brenda Esler of the Council shared an emotional story of her father’s death – exactly one year ago – due to a tobacco-related illness.