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Good morning Terri,

My report follows, detailing the findings of East Amwell's Twenty-Fourth (2011) Annual Roadside Cleanup Day.

This year, 95 volunteers turned out to de-litter some 90% of the Township's roads, as well as portions of Rileyville Road, Wertsville Road, Amwell Road, County Road 518 and the Amwell Lake Parking Area. In the order of 8 cubic yards of general trash and 5 cubic yards of recyclable material were collected. Overall, a terrific effort by all.

Please call at your convenience with any questions. As always, my pleasure.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Blaine Hummel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

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Enclosures

cc:

- East Amwell Township Environmental Commission
- Hunterdon County Democrat (Renée Kurilek Hill)
- VIP (Sue Posselt)

**TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL (2011) EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP
ROADSIDE CLEANUP DAY**

PARTIAL* LISTING OF PARTICIPANTS

- Amy Billera and Taylor Rotolo
- Andrea Bonette
- Buckwalter Family
- Gilbert Family
- Diane and Ted Griffith
- Les and Debbie Hamilton
- Hummel Family
- David and Patsy Wang-Iverson
- Katie, David and Joan McGee
- Tyerech Family
- Joan Stevens
- Phil Tunison and KathyAnn Finch
- Stehlin Family
- Jeannette Manello and Rick Mueller
- Geis Family
- Mike and Lilly Petrycik
- Chas. and Amelia Rue
- David Conover
- Sue, Matthew and Julia Blake
- Richard Taylor and Brenda Nyce-Taylor
- Conor Smith
- Conover Family
- Brad Staudt
- Wilkinson Family
- LaPolice Family
- Cindy, Rocco and Tim Matthews
- Stacy, Austin and Garrett Skillman
- Toni and Glorianne Robbi
- Gum Family
- Slecza Family
- Myatt Family
- Eva Karkas
- Bailey Family
- Carol, Stan and Josh Krystek
- Stellitano Family
- Howarth Family
- Nick Sieczkowski
- Diedra and Robert Welisewitz
- Diane, Luke and Gianna Canestri

And a very special thanks to:

- **Lois Wozniak**, for the brilliant organizational support;
 - **Joyce Corboy**, for smoothing the way administratively;
 - **ShopRite of Flemington**, for the very generous donation of soft drinks, bottled water, chips and absolutely delicious hoagies, enough to satisfy all volunteers; and
 - **Environmental Resources Management, Inc.**, for the use of the company truck.
- * **Includes only those individuals who pre-registered by telephone or email, or who signed up at the Municipal Building. Our sincere thanks to all participants and our apologies to those whose names may have inadvertently been omitted.**

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ROADSIDE CLEANUP DAY

On Saturday, April 16th, approximately 95 volunteers joined in de-littering roughly 90% of the Township's 56 miles of roads, as well as sections of Wertsville Road (Co. Rte. 602), Rileyville Road (Co. Rte. 607), Amwell Road (Co. Rte.514), Co. Rte.518 and the Amwell Lake Parking Area.

The total volume of material collected far exceeded that picked up in recent years. The final tally follows:

- 5 cubic yards of recyclable material (vs. 2.5-3 cu.yds in recent history), including plastic containers, aluminum cans and green, brown and clear glass
- 8 cubic yards of general trash (vs, 2.5-3 cu.yds. in recent years), consisting of assorted "junk" and miscellaneous detritus. Of particular note:
 - a Black & Decker Dust Buster
 - a Rawlings Little League baseball
 - a foot-high gray plastic sample container, property of the Independent Testing Laboratories (soils, steel, concrete, asphalt), with offices in NY and NJ
 - an empty container of Next Level Hoof Rebuilding Fluid
 - a spray-painted fluorescent yellow softball dedicated to "Rebecca" (of the?) Cobras, following Game #3 on 4-24-10. Signed by four coaches. (Please contact me if Rebecca would like to recover her ball)
 - a metal Thompson Land sign
 - a dark blue, 4-gallon horse feed bucket
 - two pair of v-string (thongs)--a size large Candie's in a hot pink and fluorescent purple-blue cheetah pattern, and a size....larger....Victoria's Secret number in two-tone blue sporting a coat of arms with the letter "P" in the center surrounded by the words Valor, Honor,
 - a Drug Free School Zone sign and steel post
 - two GE washing machine pump and valve assemblies
 - the spray rotor and upper level assembly from an automatic dishwasher (species unknown)
 - a car radio featuring push-button station selection
 - a Hogan 3 golf ball as well as three ping-pong balls

- five car and truck exhaust system heat shields
- seven pieces of stainless steel cutlery collected township-wide: two teaspoons, three forks and two tablespoons. All different patterns and brands, including Oneida and Rogers
- a Speed Limit 35 (mph) sign and steel post
- a thoroughly mangled Manner's Road (County Road 609) road sign
- the better part of a rather substantial, commercially-manufactured wooden tree fort
- a brick
- a Bridge Is Out sign and steel post
- a wooden rabbit hutch
- two gray plastic stackable patio chairs
- the left rear mudguard and assembly for a Freightliner semi-trailer
- two flattened metal mailboxes
- a Borden glass milk bottle
- two wooden pool cues
- a plastic Natural Gas Pipeline sign
- two 118KV electrical insulators
- 40 or so feet of metal evestroughing
- a Mizzy 100 hunting arrow head
- 43 plastic flower pots in various sizes, shapes and colors
- a stainless steel dog bowl
- a light blue, Mar-Crest Melmac coffee cup
- a toy plastic train engine
- a wrought iron garden table
- a pair of leather, canary yellow size 8B high heel shoes (5-inch heels), made in Spain for QualiCraft
- a 12-foot length of braided metal guy wire

- a sealed plastic bag containing a broken glass pipe, two empty boxes (15 count) of Trojan condoms, a package of E-Z Winder rolling paper and a broken.....cigarette
- a copy of a Motivational Ministry Monthly Planning Guide
- a red and blue cloth bandana with yellow, white and red stars
- a La-Z-Boy chair upholstered in a dark brown leather-like material
- a child's mitten (black---sans child)
- two Mylar birthday balloons
- 40 or so square feet of old, blue plastic tarpaulin
- a steering wheel cover with a Tinkerbell motif
- 137 yellow, green, blue and orange 4-inch diameter hollow plastic balls (like used in children's mosh pit at McDonald's) strewn along a football field-length of Rileyville Road (County Road 607). Contact me if you would like to give the balls a good home
- 48 car, truck, tractor, wheelbarrow, lawnmower, motorcycle and bicycle tires and wheels, as well as a wheel hub and a 6 foot diameter inner tube
- 300 or so feet of purple, 1/4"-diameter poly material rope
- nine wheel covers (hub caps) and lug nut covers for alloy rims from a variety of makes and models, including Volkswagen, Lincoln, Jaguar, Nissan, GMC, a plain vanilla Ford and Thunderbird
- a 7-foot length of fiberglass crab or lobster pot marker with intact coastal lock assembly
- 200 or so individual aluminum Venetian blind slats
- a steel-reinforced concrete goose yard ornament, lacking only its neck and head
- numerous pieces of footwear, including a right foot Muck Boot, a left foot Sport sandal, a right foot Starter sneaker (size 12), a pair of Champion running shoes (size 9)
- 16 blasted, cratered and brittle basket balls, soccer balls and unspecified other balls, including from Spalding and Voight, removed from a stream bed off of Amwell Road (Co. Rte. 514)
- a group of 4x10 count empty Tagamet blister packs; and

- a triumph of ingenuity...a home-made bong consisting of a brass garden hose nozzle insert, a capped pint plastic water bottle, two feet of black electrical tape and a large-diameter plastic straw...

Aluminum beer cans and glass bottles were, by far, the most popular discardable.

Budweiser was the top beer container in 2011, for the 18th time in 24 years, with Miller a close second. Coors was a near second, and Heineken was very well represented. Beer brands collected township-wide included: Budweiser, Miller and Coors in all their permutations and combinations, as well as cans and bottles of Michelob, Old Milwaukee, Natural Ice, Rolling Rock, Pabst, Busch, Yuengling Lager, Colt 45, St. Pauli Girl, Ballantyne's, O'Doul's and Buckler (!!), Meisterbrau, Genessee Cream Ale, Killian's Irish Red, multiple variants of Magic Hat, Keystone Light, Milwaukee's Best, Olympia, Sierra Nevada Pale Ale and virtually everything available from Sam Adams. Two unopened bottles of Miller Light, two of Budweiser and three of Old Milwaukee were collected.

Imported beers were once again very well represented. Bottles and cans in a variety of shapes and sizes of Heineken, Foster's Lager, Hoegaarden, Amstel Light, Harp (Irish) Lager, Beck's, Molson Canadian, Labatt Blue, Corona Extra, Stella Artois, Modelo, Carling Black Label, Smithwick's Irish Ale, Red Stripe (Jamaican Lager), Tecate, Guinness Stout (and Draught), Bass, Sapporo, New Castle Brown Ale, Dos Equis, Pilsner Urquell and Grolsch were collected township-wide.

New this year: three 23.5 oz cans of Budweiser Tilt and Joose (described as a premium malt beverage, with alcohol levels of 9% and 9.9%, respectively) were collected, as was a single can of Four Loko fruit punch-flavored "alcoholic energy drink". Four Loko is produced by the Drink Four Brewing Co. of Chicago, and the name is derived from its four main ingredients (other than water and sugar): alcohol, caffeine, taurine and guarana. The alcohol content of this beverage is.... 11%

Among soft drinks and such, we collected pretty well every conceivable variation of Pepsi and Coke, as well as bottles and cans of Sprite, Orangina, Nestea, IZZE Sparkling Juice, Snapple, A&W Root Beer, Rock Star Energy Drink, Tropicana, Peace Tea, Boost Hi-Protein Drink, Full Throttle Energy Drink, Brisk Iced Tea, Nestle's Juicy Juice, Fresca, Very Fine, Diet Rite, Mountain Dew, Dunkin Donuts Iced Latte, Fusion, Weight Watchers, Lipton Iced Tea, Capri Tropical Fruit Drink, Redline Energy Drink, RC Cola, PowerAde, Quik, Wawa Iced Tea, Fanta, Welch's, Mott's, Mug Root Beer, Dr. Pepper, Slim Fast, Ocean Spray, Red Bull Energy Drink, Barq's, Arizona Iced Tea (in a blizzard of shades and flavors), Vintage Seltzer, V8, Turkey Hill Lemon Iced Tea, Canada Dry, Gatorade, Sunkist, SoBe, 7 Up, ShopRite, Schweppes, Yoo-Hoo, Dr. Thunder (Sam's Choice), Sunny D, Stewart's, America's Choice, Nesquik, Minute Maid, Monster Energy Drink, Fuze, Hires Root Beer, Mott's Apple Juice and Hawaiian Punch.

An avalanche of empty water bottles was collected. As in years past, this was the single largest category of "discardable" after beer bottles and cans. Bottles of Deer Park, Isopure, Smart Water, Vitamin Water, Crystal Springs, Glaceau Vitamin Water, Nestle Pure Life, Fiji, Arizona Spring Water, Dasani, Dannon, Evian, Propel Fitness Water,

Spring Water Beverage, Poland Spring, Aquafina, Naya, San Pelegrino and Shop Rite Water were picked up across the Township.

Among “hard” liquors, vodka was again dominant: Gordon’s (again tops), Svedka, Ketel One, Skol, Crystal Palace, Boodles, Smirnoff in a range of flavors, Laird’s, Nikoff, Stolichnaya, Sobieski, Wolfschmidt, Leeds, Popov, Skyy, Majorska, Absolut, Pinnacle and Gilbey’s were accounted for. By and large, vodka bottles were pint or quart-sized.

Among other liquors, cordials and variants, we collected Christian Brothers Brandy, Avion Silver Tequila, Frangelico, Sailor Jerry Rum, Bacardi (in a wealth of flavors), Fleischmann’s Whiskey, Southern Comfort, Jim Beam Bourbon, J & B Scotch, Seagram’s 7 Crown, Seagram’s VO, The Original Twisted Tea (5% alcohol), Mike’s Hard Lime, Malibu Rum, Gordon’s Gin, Canadian Club and Windsor Canadian Rye Whiskey. And, we picked up a single half-gallon bottle of Jack Daniels, as well as a single container of Woodchuck (hard) Cider.

Several “airline” size single serving bottles of liquor was collected, including Smirnoff Vanilla, Seagram’s VO, Smirnoff Vodka (straight up/unflavored--very popular), Jack Daniels, Patron Silver Tequila and Jim Beam.

Few empty wine bottles were collected this year: Coppola Pinot Noir (2008), Yellow Tail (something or other), Glen Ellen Chardonnay (a perennial favorite), Revolutionary Red (2009--pride of the Unionville Vinyards), Alice White, Cupcake Chardonnay, Sutter Home Chardonnay and a lone green jug of questionable lineage were picked up.

In addition to numerous large water and liquid soap bottles, we collected containers of Lehigh and Cream-O-Land milk, various brands of windshield washer fluids and antifreeze, Clorox, and several different motor oils (including two, gallon containers of used oil set upright by the side of one road). As in years past, the number and diversity of such containers suggests they are escapees from recycling containers placed at curbside for pickup and lost to wind, snow, foraging animals and handling mishaps.

This year’s “Left of Mainstream” award went to the individual who collected a single bottle of Chouffe Artisanal Belgian Golden Ale, with an alcohol content of 13.8%.