

# Asbury Park Kiwanis Club Takes to the Streets for Cleanup

The Kiwanis Club of Asbury Park combed streets in Asbury Park recently picking up trash that lined the gutters, curbs and sidewalks of streets surrounding the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School on Bangs Avenue.

About 20 volunteers, armed with bags, pinchers and gloves headed out in pairs and small groups Sunday morning filling about 36 large trash bags with debris they found along Bangs Avenue, Prospect, Springwood, Atkins, and Borden among other streets.

"It was a tremendous group effort, illustrating teamwork and commitment to making life better in our community," said Kiwanis Board Member Joanne Papaiani. "We ended the project with a delicious lunch at member Deena Cohen's house on Monroe Avenue. Truly a great day." Bruno's Pizza of Neptune City

provided sandwiches and salad for the group.

Kiwanis President Michelle Grezner said she would like to keep the project going with monthly cleanups in the same area.

"This project allows our club to support the community by removing the trash, especially where children walk, ride and play," Grezner said. "It also gives us the opportunity to talk to the community members and ask them how we can help them going forward. We got to intro-

duce our club to a few people today and I'm looking forward to meeting more people and learning about how we can work together to improve their daily lives."

Wall High School students Maggie Terracciano and friend Carlee joined the clean up, with mom Sandie, to accumulate community service hours for graduation.

It was a successful first time effort and the group plans to organize more clean ups to keep city streets free of debris.



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