

Barnegat Bay Blitz Cleanup

June 8, 2018



Volunteers Join Barnegat Bay Blitz in Wall Township



On June 8, 2018, a group of local Wall Township citizens and NJ Department of Environmental Protection employees cleaned the roadsides of the southern section of Allaire State Park. “This part of the park drains to Barnegat Bay and the clean-up was part of the 9th watershed-wide Barnegat Bay Blitz,” said Kyra Hoffmann, Team Captain. Over 300 pounds of trash and recyclables were collected in 3 hours. Monmouth County Clean Communities provided supplies and proper disposal of the litter collected. “One positive note of the clean-up was the reduced amount of litter that was found compared to previous years,” noted Wilma Morrissey, chairperson of the Wall Township Environmental Advisory Committee.

The 660-square-mile Barnegat Bay watershed includes all or parts of 37 municipalities in Ocean and Monmouth counties, including Wall Township. Over the years, nearly 32,000 volunteers have collected some 4,600 cubic yards of trash, recyclables and debris from areas within the watershed, including wetlands, forests, parks, storm drains, docks and creeks and the bay itself through the Blitz clean-ups.

For more information on the Barnegat Bay Blitz, visit <http://www.nj.gov/dep/barnegatbay/bbblitz.htm>



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