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New Paltz Clean Sweep Gives Fresh Spring Cleaning!

(New Paltz, NY) –The 15th Annual New Paltz Clean Sweep, held on Saturday, April 30, 2011, brought community leaders, local business people, students, families, faith-based groups and volunteers together to give New Paltz a fresh spring cleaning. The New Paltz Regional Chamber of Commerce, together with the Community Improvement Team, SUNY New Paltz, the Town of New Paltz and the Village of New Paltz, hosted a continental breakfast at St. Joseph's Catholic Church Parish Hall, after which the nearly 500 volunteers were armed with trash bags and gloves and went forth to pick up trash and debris, cleaning the parks, sidewalks and streets of New Paltz.

The 2011 Clean Sweep Committee, headed by Robert Leduc, included Christine Crawfis, Katie Flavin, Stewart Glenn, Richard Heyl de Ortiz, Toni Hokanson, Joyce Minard, Carol Roper, Craig Shankles, Sue Stegen, Bleu Terrwilliger and Erica Wagner, with assistance from Eileen Glenn, Joni Tenuto, Mindi Haynes, Rick Lewis and Officer Scott Shaffrick. The many local businesses which supported New Paltz Clean Sweep through their generous donations were Shop Rite Supermarket of New Paltz, Freihofer, My Market, Wallkill View Farm Market & Garden Center, Burger King, Health & Nutrition, Bus Stop Café, The Bakery, New Paltz Bagel Café, Convenient Deli, Dedrick's Pharmacy & Gifts, Mohonk Mountain House, PDQ Business Printers and Pepsi. The 15th Annual Clean Sweep T-Shirt was sponsored by Mohonk Mountain House.

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