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Legislator Aney Paul Encourages Volunteers To Join 2015 Fall Waterways Cleanup To Ensure That Clean Streets = Clean Streams

Paul's Cleanup Set For Saturday, Oct. 3, 10 a.m. to noon

New City, NY (Sept. 25, 2015) – Rockland County Legislator Aney Paul and a volunteer crew will participate in the 2015 Fall Waterways Cleanup sponsored by Keep Rockland Beautiful.

In 2014 as part of the Rockland County Highway Department's *Adopt-a-Road Program*, Legislator Paul adopted the two-mile stretch of County Route 35A that runs between New Clarkstown Road in Nanuet and Route 59 in Spring Valley.

Paul organized four cleanup efforts in 2014 and three more this year that were well attended by volunteers and helped rid the busy roadway of trash. Debris left on roadsides is often washed by rain and melted snow into local waterways through storm drains or blown directly into streams and lakes. These waterways help supply drinking water and also serve as habitat for aquatic, plant and wild life.

"This is a great way to make sure our community looks its best and that we help protect our environment and water supply," Legislator Paul said. "I look forward to working with the returning volunteers and encourage new volunteers to join us."

The cleanup runs from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Oct. 3. The rain date is Sunday, Oct. 4. Volunteers will meet at the Pascack Community Center at 87 New Clarkstown Road in Nanuet.

Anyone wishing to join Legislator Paul in the cleanup effort can contact her at PaulA@co.rockland.ny.us or (845) 638-5100. For more information about the 2015 Fall Waterways Cleanup and Keep Rockland Beautiful, visit www.keepprocklandbeautiful.org or call (845) 708-9164.

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