

A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE CHAIRMAN:

On Saturday, April 26, 2014, a small group of dedicated volunteers helped to clear almost 600 lbs of trash from our township roads as part of the Great American Cleanup of Franklin Township, a subset of the Great American Clean Up of PA. Some of our volunteers were returning for the 2nd or 3rd time and some were new. Although small in number, our group was large on enthusiasm and stick-to-it-tiveness as we cleaned roadways in many parts of the township. There is lots more to pick up, but we made a dent! A big **Thank You!** goes out to the Yurkovich family, Mr. Pederson, Mr. & Mrs. Kraszewski, and (my son) John T. Auerbach. I know they felt the same sense of pride and accomplishment that I did when we were all done.

The roadsides we covered were Pennock Bridge, South Guernsey, Gypsy Hill, Walker, and Peacedale Roads.

This year we had 9 people volunteer for the cleanup. Next year I'd like to have many more. I challenge Township residents to get involved and make a difference in our community. 2 hours out of your Saturday really will make a difference in the cleanliness of our township roadways. And it's something the whole family can do. If you speak to any one of our volunteers they will tell you that volunteering in their community makes them feel good!

During the Great American Cleanup Of PA, the landfill accepts the picked-up trash for free, PennDOT gives us the trash bags, the safety vests, the gloves and even the water. All we have to supply is the manpower! It's a win win! I'm going to supply you with the date for the 4th annual township cleanup – Saturday, April 25, 2015...mark it on your calendars now!

Thank you again to those volunteers who joined in the cleanup and I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday, April 25, 2014...if not before!