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Upper Montclair got a lift from First Ward Clean-up Day

Upper Montclair got a lift this past Saturday, with over 170 volunteers filling 200 lawn and trash bags with a wide variety of, well, trash, including a hub cap scored at the Montclair Heights Train Station. They also painted and repaired park benches, spread mulch in Yantacaw Brook Park, and weeded the grounds of the Mount Hebron School.

“I am extremely pleased with the level of turnout and participation,” said 1st Ward Councilman Bill Hurlock, founder of the 1st Ward Cleanup Day.

Volunteers, who included a large contingent from Montclair State University, fanned throughout the 1st Ward to 13 locations — Bradford School; Carlisle Woods; Montclair Heights Train Station; Mountainside Park; Mt. Hebron School; Northeast School; Tuers Park; Upper Montclair Train Station; Upper Montclair Business District and Yantacaw Brook Park.

“I couldn’t have done it without the support of the various groups in the 1st Ward,” Hurlock says. “I’m looking forward to it next year.”

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