

Making the shore spick-and-span

Volunteers made sure Duxbury Beach was spotless Saturday, as they picked up bottles, balloons and cigarette butts, among other items.



Beach Reservation workers Bob Leccese and Sue MacCullum give instructions to people before they head out to pick up trash.



Coastal Beach Sweep Coordinator Mike Kane and Duxbury Beach Reservation Trustee Colleen Brayer pick out sections of the beach and Gurnet Road that need cleaning.



Cub Scout Ian MacInnis came out for another beach sweep.

Photos by Karen Wong



Cub Scout Pack 1776 Committee Chair Alyssa Baracewicz talks with Scouts and their families before going out to collect trash. Reflecting on the day, Baracewicz said, "There were about a dozen Cub families that came and went throughout the day Saturday. It was a beautiful day and with many residents out on the beach, it was an efficient morning of beach cleaning. The beach sweeps are working because it seems like each year we find less and less trash. I think this day sticks with people and they are more conscious year-round about keeping track of their trash. We mostly found cigarette filters and snack wrappers."



Cara Fuchs and her baby Annie sing and clean the beach.



Gedi Maergaitis and his granddaughter Sakshi pose for a photo after donning boots and gloves before their first beach sweep.



James Poole, 3, prefers to collect rocks instead of trash.



Members of the boys soccer team, James McAuley, Adam Sohmer, George Danes and Will Cressman stop for a photo before walking north along the beach.



Terry Woodward cleans up a beach path.



Sean and Eleanor Gillespie work together picking up trash on a windy Saturday morning.



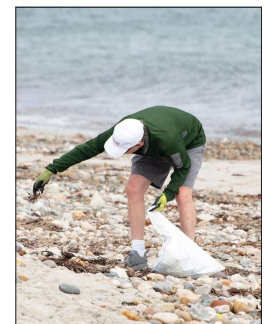
The boys and girls varsity crew teams ran Gurnet Road then came back to clean up trash. They got psyched up before beach sweep.



Avery Poole, 7, finds bits of trash in the rocks.



Friends Terry Woodward and Janet Kusins were happy to spend the morning together cleaning the beach.



Eric Cressman cleaned along the shoreline. Cressman said he found a lot of balloons which was troubling to him.



The Louderback family, James, 2, his dad Paul and sister Audrey, 5 look for trash. Brother Thomas, 9, follows behind.