



## Volunteers Help Pick Up PA

By Rep. Ann Flood

UMBT - My Staff Joined Slate Belt Rising and members of the community came together in Upper Mount Bethel Township for Pick Up PA! This is a great opportunity to come together, clean up our environment, improve the quality of life for residents and enhance civic pride in our community.

We picked up roadside litter starting at the south end of River Road and Riverton Road and in front of the power station in portland.



## The Swiftwater Makes Its Mark with Triple Award Win in First Four Months

**Newly Opened Pocono Mountains Hotel Wins Prestigious AAA Four Diamond, "Newcomer of the Year" from Pa Restaurant & Lodging Association, and a Bizzy Award for Interior Design.**

By Sarah O'Fee

Swiftwater, PA [November 5th, 2024] — The Swiftwater, the Pocono Mountains' newest luxury destination, has achieved a remarkable trio of industry accolades within just four months of opening. The Swiftwater is celebrating the coveted AAA Four Diamond rating, the title of "Newcomer of the Year" from the Pennsylvania Restaurant and Lodging Association, and a Bizzy Award for Interior Design.

This trifecta highlights the hotel's dedication to excellence, elevating the guest experience in this iconic region. AAA Four Diamond Rating: A Symbol of Superior Hospitality Receiving the prestigious AAA Four Diamond Award, Swiftwater has distinguished itself as a premier destination in the Poconos. This rating is a testament to the hotel's exceptional service, upscale amenities, and meticulous attention to guest satisfaction. From personalized concierge services to luxurious on-site dining, Swiftwater offers an experience that redefines modern luxury in the region.

Named "Newcomer of the Year" by the Pennsylvania Restaurant & Lodging Association The Swiftwater has also been named "Newcomer of the Year" by the Pennsylvania Restaurant & Lodging Association, celebrating its swift rise in popularity and its impactful contributions to Pennsylvania's hospitality landscape. This award speaks to the hotel's unique combination of locally inspired charm, innovative experiences, and community commitment that have resonated with visitors and locals alike.

Interior Design Excellence Recognized with Bizzy Award Swiftwater Hotel was honored with the Bizzy Award for Interior Design, a nod to its visionary blend of elegance and mountain-inspired aesthetic. This award recognizes the hotel's commitment to creating an immersive environment that harmoniously reflects the Pocono region's natural beauty while delivering sophistication in every detail. The design features custom décor, inviting public spaces, and stunning guest rooms crafted to evoke both relaxation and inspiration. "We are immensely honored by the recognition we've received in our first few months," said Dante Trapasso, Managing Partner of The Swiftwater. "These awards reflect our team's dedication to delivering a hospitality experience that blends the scenic allure of the Poconos with a level of service that leaves a lasting impression."

With its luxurious accommodations, signature dining, and dedication to a refined guest experience, The Swiftwater is already making waves in the hospitality industry, poised to become a must-visit destination for those seeking both adventure and tranquility in the Pocono Mountains. For more information on Swiftwater Hotel, or to book a stay, please visit [TheSwiftwater.com](http://TheSwiftwater.com) or contact [info@TheSwiftwater.com](mailto:info@TheSwiftwater.com). About The Swiftwater The Swiftwater is an independently-owned concierge hotel in Swiftwater, PA. This service-oriented hotel revels in its roots of Pocono Mountains beauty while adding a modern flair. For more information, visit [TheSwiftwater.com](http://TheSwiftwater.com)

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