



Dear Friends & Neighbors,

September 11 Memorial Service

As we approach the **25th Anniversary of the September 11** terrorist attacks on our nation, we are planning our Annual Memorial Ceremony. While it is usually scheduled in the evening, this year 9/11 falls on the first night of Rosh Hashana. In order to be respectful of our residents who have observances and celebrations to prepare and attend in the evening we will hold the event earlier in the day. Once we have a final time set, I will share the details here.

Demarest Swim Club

August 1- September 7 memberships are available; you can even start membership early for additional daily fees! Check out DemarestSwimClub.org or email DemarestSwimClub@gmail.com for more information.

The swim club has recently made a change to Family Membership regulations. They have lowered the age for its youth members to visit the pool alone from 13 to 10 years old. This new Family Membership privilege involves a deep-water swim test and some parent permission and cooperation. Let the swim club be a place for community youth this August.

The Art School at Old Church

Registration for Fall Session (Sept 8-Nov 13) and **one-day workshops** (Nov 14 & 15) is fully open. Choose from more than 80 art and craft courses for adults, teens, and children. **Enroll online at www.tasoc.org, in person at 561 Piermont Rd., or by phone at (201) 767-7160.**

We also have spaces in **week two** (Aug 17 -21) of **Blast of Art!**, our summer camp for **children ages 6–12**. **Enroll at www.tasoc.org or call the school** for more information.

Seniors are invited to register for **Wing and Wood**, a new collaboration with The Borough of Demarest! Discover the relaxing art of creating a unique decorative bird from soft wood. The **free workshops** will take place at our school on **Sept. 13th, Sept. 27th, and October 4th**. No prior woodworking or painting experience is required. Come and enjoy **making art and friends** in our spacious studios. **To enroll, call us now at (201) 767-7160.**

Music with a Mission: Paws in the Park Night Rescheduled for August 12

Please join us for Paws in the Park Night as part of the Demarest Summer Concert Series, Music with a Mission, now rescheduled for Wednesday, **August 12, 2026**, from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM at the Nancy Woods Peace Gazebo.

This special community night will feature **Sessions**, a band from Tenaflly, and will support animal shelter services, pet adoption, and responsible pet care.

The evening is sponsored by Demarest's own Mark Hirschberg and his company, Multipet.

We are also pleased to welcome the **Office of Animal Shelter & Adoption Services, Division of Animal Services, Bergen County Department of Health Services**, which will be attending with its pet adoption bus. Residents will have the opportunity to meet adoptable pets, learn more about the adoption process, and support the shelter's work.

For those who are not able to adopt, the shelter will be accepting donations, including cash donations, canned dog or cat food, pet wee wee pads, unopened bags of dry dog or cat food, and unopened dog or cat treats.

As a thank you, anyone who brings a donation item or adopts a pet will receive a free ice cream cone, sponsored by Stacey Esser Real Estate Group.

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Time: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Band: Sessions

Theme: Paws in the Park Night

Mission: Animal shelter support and pet adoption

Event Sponsor: Mark Hirschberg / Multipet

Ice Cream Sponsor: Stacey Esser Real Estate Group

Community Partner: Bergen County Office of Animal Shelter & Adoption Services, Division of Animal Services, Bergen County Department of Health Services

Demarest Library

Come to County Road School on **Monday, August 10th** from **3:00 - 4:00 PM** for a fun Planetarium visit to wrap up our Summer Reading Program! Children will learn about the stars and constellations! Please note this program will take place at County Road School: 130 County Road, Demarest, NJ. ***Registration is required. Register all that will attend and go inside the dome (we recommend children 4 and under are inside with an adult). Adults can stay outside the dome in the gymnasium if their child is old enough. * Register [here!](#)**

Fossil Fun with the Rutgers Geology Museum (Ages 5+) will take place at the library on **Thursday, August 13 at 3:30 pm**. Museum staff will teach about fossils and attendees will participate in hands-on activities such as creating a fossil cast! Registration required. Register [here](#).

Come to the library for a Strategy Game Afternoon with TAB volunteers on **Thursday, August 13th** from **4:30 - 5:30 PM**. Welcome to children ages 5+ and family. Register [here!](#)

Learn the basics of Coding with our **TAB Coding Class** on **Friday, August 14th** from **3:00 - 4:00 PM**. Attendees must be 8 or older and will learn to Code in C! **LAPTOPS ARE REQUIRED!** Please let us know if you need to borrow a library laptop. We have a few we can lend out. Register [here!](#)

Reminder: there is no Council Meeting on August 10. Our next meeting is August 24.

Have a great weekend,

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,242 people!** My goal is for every Demarest resident to be up to date on what is going on around town, please help with that goal by forwarding this email to your friends so they can visit demarestnj.gov and sign up for my weekly emails! The link can be found about halfway down the homepage.*



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