

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

Milling and Paving that was delayed by weather on Prescott and Stewart will begin next Wednesday 7/19 (weather permitting). Residents of those streets will receive individual notice from the contractor with details of the work and their contact information. If you have any questions or issues, you may reach out to the contractor directly or call the Borough Administrator, Julie Falkenstern at Borough Hall.

At our most recent Mayor and Council meeting, we approved a contract to complete the next phase of drainage improvements near Pine Terrace to help alleviate conditions in the area.

I want to welcome Andrea Diekmann Johe back to the finance department in Demarest. As some of you may have noticed, we have been short-handed and look forward to Andrea rejoining the team on Monday to serve as a finance assistant and Deputy Tax Collector. Also, helping out in our finance office is Shivam Patel who has joined us as a summer intern. We are happy to have both Andrea and Shiv to help serve our residents.

## **Upcoming Events:**

A good time was had by all at this week's first concert in our Summer Concert Series featuring **Action Park**. My thanks to the Recreation Commission for planning these great events for our residents. Concerts are each Wednesday night through August at the gazebo at 7:30 pm, next up on July 19 is **Florian Schantz Jazz Combo** presented in cooperation with the Demarest Library.

My congratulations on the New Jersey launch of the NY Asian Film Festival taking place next weekend July 21-23 at the Barrymore Film Center in Fort Lee. The Festival has existed for more than a decade and highlights extraordinary and important achievements by Asian voices in film. I am looking forward to attending the inaugural New Jersey event and will report back on the ceremony honoring Asian filmmaking. To learn more about the festival visit nyaff.org.

**This week at the library:** Join us at the Demarest Gazebo on Tuesday, July 18th from 4-4:30pm for a Community Leader Storytime. Bring a blanket and enjoy the read-alouds in the Summer sun!

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian Bernstein

My Friday emails to the residents are **now reaching 486 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 on the Demarest homepage [demarestnj.gov] under "Quick Links."** 

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