



Dear Friends and Neighbors:

In Memoriam

I am deeply saddened by the passing of Congressman Bill Pascrell and say farewell and rest in peace. Rep. Pascrell died on Wednesday at the age of 87. He served in Congress for nearly 30 years and before his Congressional service he served as Mayor, a public-school teacher and an Assemblyman. Bill was a tenacious, strong, steady, and compassionate advocate who served his community exceptionally and made an impact in the lives of others – the mark of a true leader. The Mayor and Council send our heartfelt condolences and prayers to his family and loved ones. I have directed that flags be flown at half-mast in his honor.

We also say a sad farewell to Demarest Garden Club member and long-time resident Joan Barron who passed away on Wednesday Aug. 14, 2024. Joan left her mark on the Borough through her work with the Garden Club and Saint Joseph's Church. Our sincere condolences to Joan's family and loved ones and may she have eternal peace.

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Bergen County Mosquito Control will be performing an early morning ULV Truck Spray in **Demarest** on **Wednesday, August 28th**, between the hours of **3:00-6:00 AM**. We will be spraying Duet adulticide to eliminate active, adult mosquitoes as well as Vectobac larvicide to help control the mosquito larvae. **Please notify your residents about this.** As a precaution, tell them to keep their windows closed. In the event that it rains, the spray will be postponed until Thursday, August 29th. I have attached fact sheets for the materials being used. The map of the spray area and additional information can be found on our website:

<https://www.co.bergen.nj.us/public-works-mosquito-control/bergen-county-mosquito-control-spray-notice>

Demarest

9/11 Ceremony – Please mark your calendars for our **9/11 Memorial service**.

It will be held on **Wednesday, September 11th**, beginning at **4:00 PM** at the 9/11 Memorial site.

Labor Day Trash Reminder. **NO trash pickup on Monday, September 2nd** due to the Labor Day holiday. The next trash pickup will be on the next scheduled pickup day, which is Thursday.

Fall Tennis Program - Demarest Recreation has approved a **fall tennis program** at the Wakelee Tennis Courts on Tuesdays starting September 3rd through October 1st. The schedule is expected to be as follows:

Tuesdays Sept 3, 10, 17, 24, October 1

At Wakelee Field Tennis Courts

10:00 - 11:00 am **Adults**
11:00 - 12:00 pm **Adults**
3:30 - 4:30 pm **1st-2nd grade**
4:30 - 5:30 pm **3rd-5th grade**
5:30 - 6:30 pm **6th-grade and up**

Tennis badges and registration are required. Here is the tennis badge application form:
<https://demarestnj.gov/government/forms/recreation/88-demarest-tennis-badge-application/file>

To register for Lessons:

<https://direct.demarestnj.gov/media/attachments/2024/07/08/demarest-fall-2024-tuesdays.pdf>

News from the Demarest Public Library:

Join Ms. Jen at the Demarest Gazebo for the **last Summer Little Wiggler's Storytime on Monday, August 26 at 10:30 am.**

Come stop in the children's room at the Library for a **special Egypt Storytime and Craft on Wednesday, August 28 at 1 pm.**

News from the Demarest Swim Club:

Demarest Employee Weekend Extended for Friday – Sunday, 8/23-8/25. Free all weekend for Demarest Employees and First Responders with ID. A fee of \$10 per accompanying family member each day.

Hosting Bergen County Commissioner's Public Meeting:

Demarest is proud to support Bergen County and will be hosting a Bergen County Commissioner Public Meeting on Tuesday, October 1st.

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **975 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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