



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

While the results are not yet final, I want to offer **my congratulations to Councilmembers Daryl Fox and Andrea Slowikowski** who have won reelection to the Council in Tuesday's election, pending certification from the County. I am proud of the work this Council has done and look forward to continuing that work with our Council intact.

I also want to thank our poll workers, Clerk and Deputy Clerk who helped make election day voting process run as smoothly as possible with many new procedures in place and many new voters coming to the polls. Our Clerk also asked me to pass along thanks to **Police Officers Dave Dickman, Andrew Anavim and Joe Solan** for their assistance at the end of a very long day making sure that the election results were delivered safely and efficiently to Bergen County Offices.

**Monday, November 11 is Veterans Day and Borough offices will be closed in observance of the holiday. Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day) is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11 to honor military veterans of the United States Armed Forces.** Veterans Day is distinct from Memorial Day, a U.S. public holiday in May. Veterans Day commemorates the service of all U.S. veterans, while Memorial Day specifically honors those who have died while in military service.

**Please join me in thanking and honoring** all those who served honorably in the military, whether in wartime or peace. I offer my eternal gratitude and thanks to all veterans for their service. Our national security and our freedom are not possible without the selfless service to our Country by our Veterans. If you are a Veteran, **THANK YOU!!!!**

**Upcoming NVD High School Production of "Clue on Stage"!**

**Get ready for an evening of mystery and excitement as our talented high school students present *Clue on Stage!*** Based on the beloved board game, this hilarious whodunit takes you through a night of intrigue at Boddy Manor, where guests must figure out who among them has committed a murder, with what weapon, and where!

**Don't miss your chance to win big!** Enter our *Who Dunit?* sweepstakes by guessing the murderer, and if you're correct, you could win a special edition NVD Clue board game signed by the entire cast! To submit your guesses, [click here](#).

Be part of the mystery— **Join us for this thrilling performance showing November 14-16.** Tickets are available for purchase at [nvd.booktix.com](http://nvd.booktix.com).

**\*Special senior citizen free show is on November 13 @ 6:00 PM.** Email [marconid@nvnet.org](mailto:marconid@nvnet.org) for tickets.

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The Art School at Old Church will host its **annual Pottery Show on December 6-8.** For details and more information, please [click here](#).

### Fall Safety Tips:

**Our Police Department would like to remind all residents** that as the sun is setting earlier there are ways to keep yourself, your kids and your pets safe when spending time outdoors enjoying the continuing warm fall weather. Please be mindful of leaf piles and avoid walking in the street, especially at dusk and after dark when it is more difficult for cars to see you. Wet leaves can also be slippery, so use caution. Wear light and bright colored clothing and consider using a flashlight for later evening/night walks. The buddy system is best! This is especially good advice for our kids. They should be in groups rather than walking alone. **Please remind your kids that if they see something out of place or have an interaction that makes them uncomfortable in any way, they should immediately leave the area, call 911 and tell a trusted adult.**

### 'Tis the Season!

**Demarest Girl Scout troop 97144** is leading the charge to decorate the Demarest tree displayed **at the Van Saun Park Winter Wonderland** and they want help from community youth to decorate it! On **Wednesday, November 13 at 5:30 pm, at the Demarest Public Library**, the scouts will host a story time with an opportunity to color a gingerbread figure to be used to decorate Demarest's Van Saun Park Tree. **Please join them on Wednesday.**

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### **Demarest Library**

Medicare open enrollment has started and ends December 7. Learn about your options on Thursday, November 14 at 5:30 pm for Medicare 101 with Fred Ciccone. Register [here](#).

Join us for a movie matinee screening of Thelma (2024 Comedy/Action) in our new Community Room **on Monday, November 18 at 12:30 pm.** Free popcorn will be provided! No registration required.

Are you looking to downsize or sell your home? Join realtors and home stagers with over 30 years of experience on Tuesday, November 19 at 1:30 pm to learn more. Register [here](#).

Have a great weekend,

Mayor Brian Bernstein

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](http://demarestnj.gov) and sign up for my weekly emails! The link can be found about halfway down the homepage.

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