



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!



I want to wish all of you a happy, healthy and safe Thanksgiving. Please enjoy the holiday with your family, friends and neighbors

This Monday, **11/25**, we welcomed **Assaf Osher as our Deputy Mayor for the Day**. Assaf enjoyed a tour of our Borough Offices, Fire Department, Police Department and DPW. He participated in our local government and Council Meeting. He had a seat at the table and assisted me in all aspects of our public meeting. Congratulations and thanks for the assist, Assaf!

At the meeting, I was proud to swear in **Luke Cataldo, our newest Police Officer**, who is just a few weeks away from completing his training at the Bergen County Police Academy. Welcome to the team Officer Cataldo and stay safe!

We also honored many members of the community and employees who have served with distinction throughout 2024, including members of the Volunteer Ambulance Corps., Police Department, Public Works Department and the leadership of the Demarest Baptist Church who facilitated the generous donation of the Church property to the Borough. And, my thanks to **Kevin Burnette** for introducing me to Elizabeth and helping navigate the relationship between the Church and the Borough.

At our next Council meeting on 12/9/24 we will be honoring members of the Recreation Committee, DAA and the Demarest Volunteer Fire Department.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Tree Lighting is scheduled for 12/3/24 at 7 pm.

The Menorah Lighting ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, 12/29 at 7pm. Please join.

Our Volunteer Fire Department has also confirmed that they will answer the call from the North Pole to escort Santa Claus around Demarest on Sunday, December 22 to distribute candy canes! Watch my emails for more details as Santa's visit approaches!

Men's Basketball Takes a Victory Lap!

Congratulations to the Demarest Men's Blue Team for winning the BTBL Navy Flight Championship on Monday night against Dumont. It was a close game: 50-48, but the Demarest Men's Basketball team prevailed and took home the trophy. Congratulations and high fives all around!!!!

Demarest Library

Join us for **Winter Holidays on the Cello** with Alex Prizgintas on Friday, **December 6 from 3:30 - 4:30 in the Community Room.**

The Bergen County Animal Shelter is returning to the library for a Pet Meet & Greet on **Thursday, December 12 from 5 - 7 pm.** Prospective pet owners are invited to stop by and get more information. Please note there will be no adoptions at this event.

Holiday Schedule Changes:

Borough Offices will be closed at 1 pm this coming Wednesday 11/27/24 and on Thursday 11/28 and Friday 11/29 for Thanksgiving.

Mark your calendars for the following recycling pickup changes:

There will be no Wednesday Recycling Pickup on Christmas Day 12/25/24, that pickup is rescheduled for Friday 12/27/24.

There will be no Wednesday Recycling Pickup on New Years Day 1/1/25, that pickup is rescheduled for Friday 1/3/25.

Have a great long weekend and wishing you and yours a happy, healthy and safe Thanksgiving.

Mayor Brian Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,072 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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