



Dear Friends & Neighbors,

The Demarest Swim Club has been a summer oasis for many Demarest families for decades. For many reasons they have fallen on hard times and need your help to keep the pool open. The board has asked us to share their new website [here](#) that includes information about the club and how you can help if you are able. **HELP SAVE THE POOL!**

At our Reorganization meeting on January 1, and at my request, the governing body adopted new and/or revised standing committees. It was time to create new Committees to best accomplish Borough improvements. In this regard, I would like to thank the Council for its approval of these committees. We consolidated some committees that are closely related, such as Fire and EMS and Police and OEM, and created a new standing committee, called Economic Development. This Committee is Chaired by Councilman David Jiang with members Council President Andrea Slowikowski and Councilman Dan Marks. The Council and new Committee are tasked with reviewing our downtown area and pursuing economic opportunity for the Borough and revitalizing the downtown area.

With more snow predicted for today, a reminder that sidewalks are required to be cleared of snow within 24 hours of a storm and that overnight parking is suspended on Borough streets during snow events to ensure that the DPW can clean the roads efficiently.

We have been advised that the fabrication of our new electronic sign is nearly complete and we are now awaiting confirmation of an installation date. We will keep you advised.

Reminder that all dogs and cats need to be licensed annually and applications are due **no later than February 29th**. Good news is that since it's a leap year you have one extra day in February to file and avoid a late fee! The 2024 Application can be found [here](#). We have started processing the applications received and expect that you will have your license and new tags soon.

The Bergen County Health Department has provided a new supply of COVID test kits to the Borough for our staff and residents. Please stop by Borough Hall if you need a test kit.

News From the Library:

The Demarest Library will be closed due to planned demolition work in preparation for their renovation on Monday, January 22nd and Tuesday, January 23rd. The Library will be offering curbside pickup. Please call the library at 201-768-8714 to request your books. The Library anticipates reopening to the public on Wednesday, January 24th. Please

check the Library website for updates.

Join financial advisor Fred Ciccone for an informative session on Long Term Care (LTC) planning, services and costs on Wednesday, January 31st at 6pm. This program is suitable for all ages. The earlier a person addresses LTC, they will have more options and flexibility.

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **824 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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