



Dear Friends & Neighbors:

The Borough is holding a free rabies clinic tomorrow, Saturday, February 8 from 10:00 am – 11:30 am at the DPW garage on Wakelee Drive. Pet licenses are due by February 28, 2025 to avoid a late fee. All dogs must have a current rabies vaccine that is valid through November of 2025 to be licensed.

Congratulations to Officer Fredi Nolasco and his wife **Jennifer** on the birth of their son, **Mason**! Mason is welcomed by big sisters **Alexa and Madison**. Our congratulations to the entire Nolasco family; and it's true, great gifts come in small packages!

To all our Giants fans:

Despite holding the record for the **most passing yards in a playoff season (2011)**, **two Super Bowl rings**, **two Super Bowl MVPs** - both of these accomplishments against arguably the best opposing quarterback and coach tandem – and never missing a start for **210 consecutive games**, the NFL Hall of Fame Selection Committee has *somehow* decided not to admit **Eli Manning** this year. Maybe they will get in right in 2026!

Demarest Nature Center:

Come support the Demarest Nature Center at our **3rd Annual Maple Syrup Day on Saturday, February 8 from 10 am-Noon**. Learn how maple syrup is made, from tapping trees, to boiling the sap to make real maple syrup. There will also be educational displays, scavenger hunts for kids of all ages and trivia games with prizes! Hot drinks and s'mores will be on hand. Meet at the DNC entrance adjacent to the Imagination Playground on Wakelee Drive.

Demarest High School Musical:

Please support our NVD students in their production of **Anastasia The Musical!** **Anastasia** is a spectacular musical about discovering who you are and defining who you're meant to be.

The shows are **Friday, 2/28 at 7:00 pm, Saturday, 3/1 at 2:00 pm (an abridged children's version) and 7:00 pm, and Sunday, 3/2 at 2:00 pm.**

Tickets can be purchased at nvdbooktix.com

Final Dress Rehearsal, **open to senior citizens only**, on **Thursday 2/27 at 6:00 pm**. For information contact marconid@nvnet.org

Demarest Swim Club:

Demarest Swim Club is excited to announce **early bird registration for summer 2025 through April 1**, after which rates will increase. **This year the swim club is offering weekend-only full-season memberships**, in addition to its **regular line up of full or partial memberships**. As always, there is a **discounted rate for senior citizens aged 65+**. A discount is also being **offered to members of local ambulance corps, fire and police departments, military, current teachers and borough employees with proof of service or employment**. Go to

DemarestSwimClub.org for more information and the application or email DemarestSwimClub@gmail.com. Our phone service is on pause until April, but you can request a return phone call via email. The swim club opens on **Saturday, May 24** of Memorial Day Weekend! Sign up now for the early bird discount rates!

Mark your calendar for this year's free shred event on **Saturday, 4/19, from 9 am-1 pm - rain or shine-** in Demarest. More details will be available as we get closer to the event.

Demarest Library:

The Library's Teen Advisory Board is hosting a Super Bowl party on **Saturday, February 9 from 1 - 2 pm**, intended for kids ages 7+ and their families! Come hang out at the library for pizza, trivia, and games while we get ready for the Super Bowl! No registration is required to attend. Wear either **RED** or **GREEN** to support your team!

Michiko Tomioka is returning to the library for a **Japanese Tea Ceremony on Thursday, February 27 from 6 - 7 pm**. Learn more about the benefits of Chado and experience a matcha tasting. More information and registration [here](#).

Since Phil did not his shadow, brace for a wintery weekend!

Stay warm and stay safe,

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,099 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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