



Friends and neighbors,

Yesterday, March 20, marked the **first day of Spring! Despite waking up to a Real Feel temperature of 27 degrees this morning**, we will welcome warmer weather soon, so we remind all our residents to take care when driving in town as more people will be out walking and bicycling. A highlight of the season is the beginning of a new baseball season! **The Mets open their season in Houston on 3/27 and The Yankees will be in the Bronx on 3/27 opening their season as well.** Let's hope our local baseball teams fare better than our football teams did! **Our Demarest youth baseball and softball teams will celebrate Opening Day on Saturday April 26.** More details of all the activities of the day to come!

Opening tonight, March 21 and playing for the next three weekends, the Player's Guild of Leonia presents ***The Normal Heart***, written by Larry Kramer, about the start of the AIDS crisis in the 1980's. Demarest's own **Jodi Reiss stars as Emma**, the role made famous by Julia Roberts in the 2014 HBO adaptation of the play **[No pressure!]**. Please [click here for tickets and more information](#). Break a leg, Jodi!

Demarest Swim Club Reminder!

The Swim Club will hold a Meet and Greet and in-person Registration Night this coming **Thursday evening 3/27 from 6-7:30pm at Borough Hall**

Sad Farewell:

BHOGI PATEL- Last month, Bhogi Patel passed away in India at 80 years of age. Bhogi is the father of Nick Patel of the Demarest Deli and his brother Raj Patel and Grandfather of Shivam Patel, our finance assistant. He was a generous and loving man who left a beautiful legacy and made a difference in the lives of many people in India and here at home. My condolences to Nick, Shiv and the entire Patel family.

Demarest Library:

Makers Day is here! Stop by the children's room at the library for fun and engaging **STEAM** filled activities tomorrow **Saturday, March 22 from 10 am - 12 pm**. We have activities with the Art School at Old Church, Mathnasium, The R Child STEM Center, and so much more! There will be something for all ages,

but most activities are best suited for ages 4+

We have plenty of Crescent Moon Cookies to decorate for our **Ramadan Storytime & Cookie Decorating on Tuesday, March 25 from 3:30 - 4:15 pm in the children's room**. No registration needed, available while cookies last!

The library will be having **Chair Yoga on Friday, April 4 from 9:30 - 10:30 am, with certified yoga instructor and Demarest resident Lorig**. Just wear comfortable clothing, no yoga mat needed! Register [here](#).

Have a great weekend,

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,116 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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