



Friends and neighbors,

**My Friday email is being sent today due to Good Friday.**

**Wishing everyone a Happy Easter this weekend!** I hope you have an opportunity to enjoy a peaceful day with friends and family. Please note that **Borough offices will be closed tomorrow, April 18, in observance of Good Friday.**

**County Commissioners Tom Sullivan, Germaine Ortiz and Mary Omorosa** visited Demarest this week, along with **Bergen County Open Space Trust Fund Administrator Ken Aloisio** and **presented the Borough with a ceremonial check for \$119,591.00 from the Bergen County Open Space Funds for the renovation of the Nancy Woods Peace Gazebo.** We are excited to finalize the plans for the renovation in the coming months to provide some needed care and renovations to this **iconic centerpiece of Demarest.** We are working with the **Woods family** to make sure that the Gazebo, which is dedicated to the memory of **Nancy Woods**, continues to be a place for all Demarest residents to enjoy. My thanks to **County Executive Jim Tedesco** and **Commissioners Tom Sullivan, Germaine Ortiz and Mary Omorosa.**



#### **SATURDAY APRIL 19 IN DEMAREST**

**The Shade Tree Commission will be at the train station this Saturday 4/19 from 10 am until 2 pm to distribute seedlings for dogwood trees and redbuds while their supply lasts. So, please head over to the train station early! Refreshments of donuts, macaroons and coffee will be provided.**

#### **SHREDDING EVENT THIS SATURDAY!**

The BCUA sponsored **Shred Event for Demarest Residents is this Saturday 4/19 from 9 am-1 pm at the DPW building.** Residents are limited to 4 bags or boxes of personal paperwork to be shredded.

#### **Opening Day!**

**Baseball and Softball Season will begin in Demarest on April 26!** The annual **Opening Day**

**Parade begins at 10:30 am and starts at St. Joseph's Church, 280 County Road.** There will be activities and food until the games begin at noon. We hope you will join us and have fun with the kids.

There's more to do **on April 26! Please come visit the pop-up event** featuring arts and crafts for sale near the Train Station hosted by the **Art School at the Old Church.** And, the **Nature Center will have their annual Canoe Day event from 10 am - 3 pm.** So please mark your calendars.

### **Demarest Library**

*The Demarest Library will be closed on Sunday, April 20 for Easter. Happy Easter and end of Passover to all that celebrate!*

Attention gardeners! It is time to plant, and master gardener Anthony Bracco from Bracco Farms will be presenting *Adapting Small Farming Methods to a Backyard Garden* on Thursday, April 24 at 6 pm. Register [here](#),

The library is hosting a Yoga Mini-Retreat with Yogini Karen Noel on Saturday, April 26 from 10:30 am - 12 pm at the United Methodist Church. Register [here](#).

### **Demarest Nature Center**

Attention all photographers: **the deadline for the annual John Goodwin Photo Contest is May 1.** Pictures must be taken within the DNC. See our [website for further information](#).

### **FIELD FERTILIZATION NOTIFICATION**

The Business Office of NVD has Advised the Following:

This notice is a required fertilizer application notification.

Please be aware that all grass areas and grass fields at NVD will be closed for fertilization beginning Friday, April 18, 2025 weather permitting.

Unless otherwise notified, no access to the grass or the grass fields will be allowed for 24 hours after the application.

### **Notice of Fertilization Application**

Have a great weekend,

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,131 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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