



Friends & Neighbors:

Xplor Wine of Demarest Has Relocated to 27 Park Street!

Join me in toasting the relocation of **Xplor Wine of Demarest**, the bespoke wine & liquor store. Xplor has moved to **27 Park Street** to the former Park Street salon space. Owners **Kurt** and **Donna** will continue to share their vast knowledge of wines, beer and spirits and to provide excellent product, great service and affordable prices! Good luck in your new digs.

Congratulations and Good Luck to Michael Fox, Demarest Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. Fox, Michael to most of us, has demonstrated extraordinary leadership as the steward of the Demarest schools. Michael has been goal driven to provide the best for our children, our schools, and our community. He has demonstrated skillful financial management, a forward vision for our schools, improvements to the building facilities and technology and spearheaded curriculum enhancements. Michael has been a positive force creating positive opportunities. Thank you, Michael, and wishing you enjoyment in your retirement as Superintendent and success in any future endeavors. **Thank you!!!**

Primary Election this Tuesday

This Tuesday June 10, 2025 is the primary election. If you are voting in person, please go to **County Road School** to cast your vote. **Polls are open from 6:00 am - 8:00 pm.** If you have any questions related to the election, please contact the Clerk's office at 201-768-0167 x147. Early voting is available ([click here for locations](#)) until 8 pm this evening and from 10 am – 8 pm tomorrow, Saturday 6/7 and Sunday 6/8 from 10 am – 6pm.

Music with Marly Concert

This Sunday, Music with Marly is holding a Summer Kick Off Concert featuring her talented students, many of whom are Demarest Residents. The concert is now scheduled for 2:00 pm at the Duck Pond and all are welcome.*There is a chance of bad weather on Sunday so visit [Marly's website](#) for any updates.

Demarest Swim Club News

The swim club will have an open house this weekend. Anyone interested in visiting the swim club may do so for **\$10 per person**. The pool is open from **Noon to 7pm on Saturday and Sunday**.

Demarest Recreation Summer Line-Up

Demarest Recreation is proud to offer **summers concerts on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm at the Gazebo again this year.** The kickoff event will be a movie night on **June 25**. The concerts will then be on **July 9, July 16, July 23, August 6 & August 13**. For

updates and scheduled performers please visit the [Borough website](#).

Demarest Nature Center

Join the **Demarest Nature Center this Saturday, June 7 at 10am** for its monthly Community Trail Walk, followed by trail clean up and repair in support of National Trails Day. **Dave Emerson** will lead this month's hike on the Nine Bridges Trail. Meet at the DNC entrance adjacent to the Imagination Playground and bring a pair of work gloves. Winners of the John Goodwin Memorial Photo Contest will also be announced at the beginning of the hike.

Bergen County Announces Return Of Summer Movies & Concerts In The Park

*Bergen County is thrilled to announce the return of its highly anticipated **Movies and Music in the Park Summer Series, presented by County Executive James Tedesco III, the Board of County Commissioners, and the County Parks Department.***

*Beginning on **July 8**, this beloved seasonal tradition will feature 25 exciting events across four locations, inviting residents to enjoy live music and outdoor movies in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. Best of all, every event is free and open to the public! Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets for maximum comfort while they take in performances by talented musicians and screenings of popular films under the summer sky. For full schedule of performances and the latest updates please visit [Bergen County's website](#).*

The Demarest Library

The Demarest Nature Center has repurposed an old tree and asked the library for its help to maintain it. Now we need to fill it with plants! Join Arborist **Ray Slaman** and **Anna Robbins from the Demarest Garden Club for a special planting at the Demarest Nature Center on Wednesday, June 11 from 3:30 - 4:00 pm and 4:00 - 4:30 pm.** Registration is required. Please only register your child(ren), and for only one session. We will also be looking for flower monitors to water and check on our planters all summer long. Please register for the 3:30 - 4:00 pm session [here](#) and for the 4:00 - 4:30 pm session [here](#)!

Come join us on **Thursday, June 12 from 6 - 7 pm for The Art of Kimchi informational class!** Learn the key principles to making kimchi, a spicy pickled Korean side dish that can be found in almost every supermarket today. Please note that no kimchi will be served at this event. Register [here](#)!

The May Cookbook Club meeting will take place on **Friday, June 13 from 1 - 2 pm** and will be discussing and sharing recipes from [Every Grain of Rice: Simple Chinese Home Cooking by Fuchsia Dunlop](#). Each participant prepares a recipe from that month's cookbook to share! Come enjoy the dishes and discuss the cookbook, cooking methods, chef, and cuisine! Please register with a valid email address. Important info about the meetings and recipe sign ups will be shared. Register [here](#)!

Have good weekend,

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,147 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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