



Dear Friends & Neighbors:

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer – I know it's not over, but it's almost over! As we head into Labor Day Weekend, **I want to wish everyone a happy and enjoyable long weekend!** Borough Offices will be closed on Monday for Labor Day. As we move into the fall, we will be discussing amendments to our Zoning Ordinance. Recently, I have received comments from some residents that are concerned about certain current zoning provisions. **I have placed a discussion item on our September 8th Mayor and Council meeting in order to receive feedback from residents.** If you have any questions or concerns about zoning issues, please attend this meeting so your input can be considered in our zoning update. If you are unable to attend, please email the Borough Administrator at boroadmin@demarestnj.gov to share any feedback you would like the Borough to consider and she can relay this information to the Council.

Back to School

Good luck to all of our students returning for a new school year next week! Please remember that the return of our school sessions brings school traffic and more pedestrians during drop-off and pick-up. So, I urge all of our motorists to allow more time for travel through town and drive carefully!

A new Eagle Scout!

Amanda Bramley, a scout in Closter Troop 163, just finished her Eagle Scout project for the Demarest Nature Center. She is the 2nd female **Eagle Scout** to have completed an Eagle Scout project in Demarest. Amanda wanted to not only restore some areas of the Demarest Nature Center but also find a way to attract more visitors. Her project consisted of cleaning up the Green Trail to form a walkable trail, tearing down and replacing an old bridge and creating a Gnome and Troll Seek-and-Find using ceramic gnomes that the girls of Troop 163 hand painted. Come to the Demarest Nature Center and see how many gnomes you can find along the newly restored Green Trail! **Congratulations to Amanda!**

Demarest Garden Club

The DGC is offering a free educational event on **Friday 9/5 at 1:30 pm** at the United Methodist Church. The topic is "Celebrate Chrysanthemums" and the speaker will be Cindy Hedin from NJ State Chrysanthemum Society.

Demarest Day

Mark your calendars for our **Annual Town Day event scheduled for September 20th from 1-6 pm.**

Recreation Commission

The Recreation Commission is sponsoring **Men's basketball this fall.** Click [here](#) for more information or to join the fun!

Demarest Swim Club – The Swim Club initiated many new programs, events and ideas this year. Kudos to all of you for providing a wonderful summer.

9/11 Ceremony

I hope you will join us for our annual **9/11 ceremony at 5pm on Thursday, September 11** at the duck pond to honor those lost in, or as a result of, the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001.

Have a great holiday weekend! *See you in September!!*

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,156 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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