



Dear Friends & Neighbors:

**County Wide Emergency Food Drive! PLEASE HELP!!!**

**Demarest residents have always been generous, and your help is needed now!!**

With the upcoming lapse in **SNAP** funding, families throughout Bergen County, including at least 29 families right here in Demarest, will have increased difficulty in purchasing food for themselves and their families. If you are able, please drop off donations of non-perishable food items either at Borough Hall or at any of the Bergen County Food pantries listed [here](#). **Gift cards to local grocery stores are a great way to help and will be accepted as well. Thank you!**

**Fall Back this weekend!**

Daylight saving time will end this year on **Sunday, Nov. 2, 2025**, with clocks rolling back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday night. This is also your reminder to change the batteries in your **smoke and carbon monoxide detectors!**

**The Demarest Train Station - As previously discussed, the train station should be a lively and welcoming establishment for residents offering food and drink. Well, it's happening – vision is meeting reality. A new restaurant is coming to Demarest at the Train**

**Station!** After a long public bidding process, the Council this week accepted the successful bid and authorized the execution of a lease with an experienced restaurateur to open ***The Train Station - An American Brasserie Experience***. Our successful bidder is committed to bringing a signature dining experience to the community, which will be sophisticated and charming, while preserving the historic nature of the Train Station. It promises a great menu, cocktails, wine, and a wonderful dining destination in our town. We expect plans to be submitted to the Council for approval in the coming weeks and I am looking forward to seeing you at the Train Station. As always, I will keep you updated here on our progress.

**Welcome to the Neighborhood, Kosher Nosh!**

**The *famous Kosher Nosh*** has opened right next door in Cresskill and is a welcome addition to our community offering classic kosher deli items including my favorites, matzo ball and chicken soup, great split pea soup, corned beef, pastrami, turkey, burgers, franks, delicious pickles and so much more! Open for takeout and table service 10am-8pm weekdays, 10am-7pm weekends. Visit their website: [www.koshernosh.com](http://www.koshernosh.com)

**Demarest Nature Center**

Join the Demarest Nature Center this **Saturday, November 1 at 10am on their monthly Community Trail Walk**. This month's topic will be the Science of Fall: Nature's Seasonal Shift. Board member Jeff Shaari will lead the hike and discuss the changes in nature that occur in preparation for winter. Meet at the DNC Entrance adjacent to the Imagination Playground on Wakelee Drive.

**DAA Youth Recreation Basketball registration is open now through December 1** for the 2025-2026 season. **Open to Boys and Girls Grades K to 8. Please go to [daarec.org](http://daarec.org) to register.**

**Happy Halloween!** On behalf of the Borough of Demarest, let me wish all of you a happy and

safe Halloween. Now, back to your candy!!

**NYC MARATHON** – Just a reminder for all our runners. The NYC Marathon is on **Sunday, November 2, 2025**. If you don't mess up the turning back of the clock, you can watch the beginning of the event. And remember, there will be significant road closures throughout NYC starting early Sunday morning. Roads will begin to reopen on a rolling basis around 6:30 p.m.

### **The Demarest Garden Club**

The DGC is sponsoring a **presentation by Naturalist and Master Gardener, Mary Jo Sichak entitled "Art, History, & Benefit of Indoor Gardening on Friday, 11/7 at 1:30 PM** at the United Methodist Church. All are welcome to attend.

### **From the Clerk's Office:**

**Early voting is available through this Sunday 11/2.** Please [click here to see all locations](#). Demarest residents can vote early at any of these Bergen County locations. **If you are voting on election day this Tuesday 11/4, polls are open from 6am-8pm and all Demarest residents vote at County Road School.** If you have any questions, you can contact the Borough Clerk's office at 201-908-8847.

### **NVD-School Play**

Northern Valley Demarest will be performing **Dracula 12/21-12/23**. Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

### **Demarest Library**

Join our Intro to Lego Robotics course for Ages 5-9 on **Wednesday, November 5th** from **4:45 - 5:45 PM**. Students will build and program their own robots while learning problem-solving and creativity. It is perfect for younger students or those brand new to robotics. Register [here!](#)

Get a deep dive into Medicare on **Thursday, November 6th** from **1:00 - 2:00 PM** from financial professional Fred Ciccone! You will learn the components of Medicare and how they work, the enrollment process, the associated costs of Medicare, additional benefits and concerns, special considerations, and participate in a Q & A session afterwards! Register [here!](#)

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,167 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](http://demarestnj.gov) and sign up for my weekly emails! The link can be found about halfway down the homepage.*

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