



Dear Friends & Neighbors,

Impending Snowstorm

Our OEM team, which includes our Administration, Police, Fire, EMS and Public Works Department, are preparing for a difficult Sunday and Monday. Temperatures will likely be in the teens, and we are bracing for **8-16 inches of snow!** Please stay off the roads whenever possible during the storm. **On Saturday (1/24) and Sunday (1/25), overnight street parking will be suspended due to the expected storm. Please help the Demarest Police keep everyone safe by removing your vehicles from the street by Saturday night!** This will allow the DPW to efficiently salt and plow the roads of Demarest.

The Police Department will issue summonses for cars parked on the street during the storm. We need to assist DPW with their snow removal efforts for the town! Please call 911 to report any emergency situations. **Please Stay Safe!**

Bergen County OEM has issued a Code Blue in effect until at least 1/27/26.

According to the National Weather Service (1) the temperature will reach 32 degrees Fahrenheit or lower; or (2) a windfall temperature of zero degrees Fahrenheit or less for a period of two (2) hours or more.

If you are aware of any unsheltered homeless individuals or find yourself in need of a warming center, please call the Bergen County Public Safety Operations Center at 201-753-7762 for assistance or call 2-1-1 to access a shelter.

Environmental Commission

Last year the Environmental Commission began a **neighborhood composting program.** Over 25 families are currently participating but there is room for more! **They've already diverted more than 5000 pounds of food waste from landfills!** In addition to food scrapes, **many paper products can also be composted, including pizza boxes!** A solution for your pizza boxes. For more information and to sign up click [here.](#)

Demarest PBA Golf Outing

The Demarest PBA Local 350 will be hosting its **2nd Annual Golf outing on May 4, 2026,** at the Alpine Country Club. Registration is limited and filling up fast. Don't miss your chance to join the PD for a great day of golf. Sponsorship opportunities are also available. [Click here for all the info!](#)

Help our Neighbors!

NVD Junior, Dylan Entner is collecting gloves on behalf of Family Promise of Bergen County to help keep all our neighbors warm this winter. They are specifically looking for warm, durable adult gloves sizes XL & XXL to distribute to the unhoused. Dylan will be placing a drop-off box at Borough Hall if you are able to help!

REMINDER - Please remember to update your pet license for 2026. All dogs and cats must be licensed by March 1, 2026. Applications are available [here](#) and at Borough Hall and were included with the Annual Newsletter. The Borough will also have a **free Rabies Clinic on February 7, 2026, from 10am-11:30am** if your dog or cat needs an updated vaccine, don't miss out!

Welcome to NY John Harbaugh!

As we hunker down for the storm this weekend and enjoy some playoff football, it is always disappointing when our NY teams aren't participating! But the **Giants have hired proven winner John Harbaugh as their next head coach** so maybe next year will be different! Welcome and good luck to Coach Harbaugh – Go Big Blue!

Demarest Library

In honor of Muslim Heritage Month, come join us for our 3rd annual celebration at the Demarest Library on **Saturday, January 24th** from **11:00 AM - 12:00 PM** with an Oud performance by performer Brian Prunka with percussionist Alber Baseel! All are invited! Register [here!](#)

The Demarest Library is hosting local Teaneck Published Author Rebecca Wolf on **Thursday, January 29th** from **6:00 - 7:00 PM** for an author talk on her novel "Alive and Beating!" Inspired by a true story, Rebecca Wolf's debut novel, "Alive and Beating," follows six people from diverse backgrounds and neighborhoods throughout Jerusalem, all desperately in need of organ transplants, on the day their lives will forever be changed. Register [here](#) as there are limited spots available!

Have a great weekend, but please be very careful because of the storm conditions!

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,208 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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