



Dear Friends & Neighbors,

Train Station Update:

We are excited about the next steps for the new use of our historic train station. **The Historic Sites Council will review the application and the plans and hear from the public at a meeting on April 16, 2026, at 10 am via Zoom.** The public is welcome to attend the meeting **via zoom** to comment on the plan. Visit our website [here](#) for details. We look forward to this next step in the approval process so that we can jump-start downtown vitality and infuse life, good food and drink for our downtown while honoring the history of Demarest.

Demarest Compost Site:

The work necessary to implement the NJDEP approved remediation plan at the Demarest Compost site has begun. You may notice markers on the property from the surveyor and trucks coming and going from the site. As a reminder, the work includes removing soil and reforesting the site by the planting of trees.

Happy Passover:

Wishing you a Happy Passover filled with joy, happiness, love, family and community. Zissen Pesach – A Sweet Passover! The Passover Holiday begins the **evening of April 1, 2026.**

Demarest Pool:

Demarest Swim Club has opened registration with early bird discounts through April 15! The swim club is a member-owned, board-run 501 (c) (7) social club and community gem that operates from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day each summer. There is a dedicated lap pool for exercise and competition in addition to a large recreational pool with 1-meter diving boards, and a shallow kiddie pool for youngsters. The grounds have a sand volleyball court, ping pong tables, and plenty of tall trees for shade. There is a small snack stand to purchase pre-packaged items. There is terrific youth programming, such as swim and dive teams and lessons for members. **Find out more about our local pool at DemarestSwimClub.org or come to ask questions of the DSC Board at our Meet and Greet on April 8 between 5:30 and 7 pm at Demarest Borough Hall.**

Demarest Recreation:

Demarest **Summer Recreation Camp** registration is open. [Click here](#) for all the details! Please note, late fees apply to all registrations after May 31 so click [here](#) to register now! If you have any questions, please send an email to demarestreccamp@gmail.com.

Demarest PBA:

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!](#)

Community Chest:

The Community Chest of Bergen County is holding its 6th Annual Golf Outing on Monday, May 4, 2026, at Edgewood Country Club in River Vale, NJ. **This year's event is led by our co-chairs Matt Libien and John Wilkens.** It promises to be a fantastic day featuring golf, on-course games, great food and drinks, raffles, prizes, and wonderful camaraderie—all in support of a great cause. Proceeds support vital mental health programs for community members in need. Sponsorship forms, more information about this event and all the good work the Community Chest does to support our neighbors can be found [here](#).

Board of Health

The Demarest Board of Health is sponsoring a "Couch to 5K" program starting now and **continuing through May 13.** Please [click here](#) for details.

The Art School at Old Church

Registration for **Spring Session (April 6 - June 14)** continues at The Art School at Old Church! Choose from more than 80 visual arts and craft classes for children, teens, and adults. You also can enroll children, ages 6-12, in **Blast of Art!** — our popular summer camp. Choose **one, or both, consecutive weeklong** sessions beginning Aug.10th.

There are still some spaces in one-day **Winter Workshops (March 28 and 29).** Explore mosaics, jewelry, clay, palette-knife painting, and more.

Register now online at TASOC.org, by phone: (201) 767-7160, or in person at 561 Piermont Rd.

Demarest Library

Help us shape the future of our library!

Share Your Thoughts

Your input will shape the services and events that the library provides to all taxpayers. Even if you don't use the library or have a library card, we want to hear from you. Take the Demarest Library Survey [here](#) or visit the library for a paper survey. Take our strategic planning survey and the participants will be entered to win one of four \$25 gift cards to local businesses that include the Deli, Dunkin donuts, Xplore Wine and Yasou Mykonos.

Enjoy everything *The New York Times* has to offer through their website or app for 72 hours. Follow the link, set up or log in to your New York Times account, and start exploring! When your access expires, come back and renew. For Demarest cardholders only.

Please note that Borough offices will be closed next Friday, April 3 in observance of Good Friday.

Have a great weekend!

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,220 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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