



Dear Friends & Neighbors,

A DMS STUDENT WITH THE ASSIST!

DMS student Hunter Jacobs recently created a website for Demarest Deli to make it easier for students and families to order school lunches online.

The website, DemarestDeli.com, allows people to place their lunch orders online instead of writing them down on paper. Hunter created the website to create a simpler and more convenient way for families to submit their orders.

Congratulations to Hunter on this innovative project that supports a great local business and assists busy families. Hunter hopes you will visit DemarestDeli.com to make your lunch planning easier. Attention Demarest Residents!

Mobile DMV is coming to Demarest

The Mobile DMV will be at 22 Wakelee Dr. (the DPW building) on **Tuesday September 1, 2026 from 9:00am-2:45 pm** Appointments will be available [here](#) starting tomorrow, August 27 at 11 AM.

Services available with an appointment:

- REALID
- Registration Renewal
- EBike Registration
- Initial Permit (tests are not given at Mobile Unit)
- Non-Driver ID
- Duplicate/Replacement Title

Walk in Services with no appointment:

- Surrendering License Plates
- Handicapped, Veterans, or Purple Heart placard
- Purchase red GDL decals

Appointments will go quickly so make sure you don't miss out on this great service!

We know this is short notice, but the Mobile DMV is in high demand and we were just told this week that this date in their schedule opened up, so we didn't want to miss out on this service for our residents!

Andiamo's Annual Motorcycle Charity Run

Andiamo Restaurant, consistently a great neighbor and member of our community, has hosted the **Andiamo Run** annually since 1999. This year's event is on **Sunday September 13, 2026**. Information and details can be [found here](#). Thank you, Don, Linda and Alan!

September 11 Memorial Service

This year marks **25th Anniversary of the September 11** terrorist attacks on our nation. Our Annual Ceremony will be held this year at **10:00 am on Friday 9/11** at the Memorial near the duck pond.

Demarest Day-America 250!

If you would like to participate or donate to help, make it a great day, please visit our website at demarestnj.gov or email Lee Campbell at lcampbell@demarestnj.gov.

The Art School at Old Church

*We have one space left in **Wing and Wood**, a free workshop series made possible in collaboration with The Borough of Demarest! Discover how to create a unique decorative bird from soft wood. These **workshops** will take place at our school, **Sept. 13th, Sept. 27th, and October 4th**. No prior woodworking or painting experience is required. **To enroll, call us now at (201) 767-7160.***

Registration is open for **Fall Session** (Sept 8-Nov 13) and **one-day workshops** (Nov 14 & 15)! Choose from more than **80 art and craft courses** for **adults, teens, and children**. Explore our programs and enroll **online** at www.tasoc.org, **in person** at **561 Piermont Rd.**, or **by phone** at **(201) 767-7160**.

Music with a Mission: Paws in the Park Night Rescheduled for September 2

Please join us for **Paws in the Park Night** as part of the **Demarest Summer Concert Series — Music with a Mission**, now rescheduled for **Wednesday, September 2, 2026**, from **7:30 PM to 9:00 PM** at the **Nancy Woods Peace Gazebo**.

This special community concert night was postponed due to weather, and we are excited to bring it back for an evening of live music, pet adoption, animal shelter support, and community connection.

The evening will feature **Sessions**, a band from Tenafly, and the night is sponsored by **Demarest's own Mark Hirschberg and his company, Multipet**.

We are also pleased to welcome the **Office of Animal Shelter & Adoption Services, Division of Animal Services, Bergen County Department of Health Services**, which is expected to attend with its **pet adoption bus**. Residents will have the opportunity to meet adoptable pets, learn more about the adoption process, and support the shelter's work.

For those who are not able to adopt, the shelter will be accepting donations, including **cash donations, canned dog or cat food, pet wee wee pads, unopened bags of dry dog or cat food, and unopened dog or cat treats**.

As a thank you, anyone who brings a donation item or adopts a pet will receive a **free ice cream cone**, sponsored by **Stacey Esser Real Estate Group**.

Event Details:

Date: Wednesday, September 2, 2026

Time: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Nancy Woods Peace Gazebo

Band: Sessions

Theme: Paws in the Park Night

Mission: Animal shelter support and pet adoption

Event Sponsor: Mark Hirschberg / Multipet

Ice Cream Sponsor: Stacey Esser Real Estate Group

Community Partner: Bergen County Office of Animal Shelter & Adoption Services, Division of Animal Services, Bergen County Department of Health Services

Please bring a chair, enjoy the music, and help us support animals in need.

Demarest Library

Have your high school play or musical audition coming up? Want to practice your monologues for your college theater audition? Join us at the Demarest Public Library for our **High School Theatre Audition Workshop on Thursday, September 3rd from 5:45 - 7:45 PM!** Patrons will get audition instruction from Teacher, Director, Designer, Producer, Acting Coach, and Voice Actor Victoria Pero! Victoria is a teacher at Bergen County Academies and will help you get your audition materials ready to wow a director or college admissions board! Registration is required with specific instructions to participate. Register [here!](#)

Join us on **Thursday, September 10th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM** for a **Demarest Resident Book Signing and Author Talk** for **A Good Man: A Novel of Heroism, Friendship, and Survival** by **Debbie Slevin**. **A PERCENTAGE OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THE BOOK SALE WILL GO TO THE FRIENDS OF THE DEMAREST PUBLIC LIBRARY**. Register [here!](#) — *Congratulations Debbie and I look forward to reading your novel based upon the positive reviews and synopsis below!!*
(Mayor Bernstein)

SYNOPSIS: In the aftermath of September 11th, a grieving city searches for heroes.

Elizabeth Allen, a journalist trapped in a violent marriage, is searching for a story big enough to change her life. Drawn to the portrait of a firefighter lost in the attacks, she sets out to tell the story behind the public tributes and headlines. What begins as a quest for professional success becomes a deeply personal journey into the lives of those left behind.

As Elizabeth uncovers stories of love, sacrifice, loyalty, and loss, she finds that heroism is rarely simple and that the people we admire most often carry hidden truths. Weaving together the voices of survivors, families, and ordinary New Yorkers, *A Good Man* is a moving novel about friendship, resilience, and the courage required not only to face tragedy, but to transform a life.

Join Miss Bee, the director of Explorers Play Group, at the Demarest Public Library on **Tuesday, September 8 from 10:30 - 11:00 AM** for music and movement class **Wiggle & Giggle with Miss Bee (Ages 0 - 4)!** This program is for children ages 0 to 4 and their caregivers. Register [here!](#)

Savor the Final Days of Summer

We are quickly approaching Labor Day Weekend and the end of summer. Before the autumn routines take full hold, I encourage everyone to enjoy our parks, swim club, final summer concerts, your kids before school begins and the remaining days of summer with family, friends and neighbors. To our students that headed off to college, good luck!

Have a great weekend,

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,245 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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