



Dear Friends & Neighbors,

The **Governing Body & Demarest Golden Seniors Association** would like to better understand the interests and needs of seniors in our community. Your input is important and will help us plan programs, activities, and services that are meaningful, enjoyable, and beneficial to local seniors. Your participation will also provide valuable feedback to be considered by the Council as we plan for the future use of the former Baptist Church that was donated to the Borough. We invite you to take a few minutes to complete this confidential survey: [Click here](#). By sharing your interests and suggestions, you can help shape future opportunities for social engagement, education, recreation, travel, and cultural enrichment. Thank you for helping us build a stronger and more vibrant senior community. **Your response to the survey and input are critical.**

Unbelievable! - Knicks pull off greatest comeback win in NBA Finals history and win Game 4, leading the series 3-1. Congratulations to our New York Knicks. On Wednesday night, the Knicks rallied from a 29-point deficit in the second half to defeat the San Antonio Spurs 107-106 in Game 4 of the 2026 NBA Finals. **Need just one!**

The World Cup comes to North America!

The **World Cup** kicked off this week and will continue through **July 19** as matches are played throughout Mexico, Canada and the United States. The final match will be right here in New Jersey at Met Life Stadium. **If you and your kids want to follow along, Kona Ice donated FIFA2026 Official Sticker Collection books that are available at Borough Hall. Join in the fun and come grab one before they are all gone! GO USA!**

Bergen County Announces Return of Summer Movies & Concerts in the Park

Bergen County Executive James Tedesco III, the Board of Commissioners, and the Bergen County Parks Department are excited to announce the return of the beloved **Movies & Music in the Park 2026 summer series!** This annual tradition will once again feature 25 different film screenings and concert performances across four county parks that are not only exciting, but also completely free! Bergen County is inviting all residents to come out to enjoy a relaxed and welcoming outing under the summer night skies to enjoy some music and movies.

Those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and snacks to get the most out of this experience. This summer schedule features some of the latest blockbuster hits, and bands that are sure to get crowds on their feet.

There will be **11 film screenings at Van Saun County Park, 3 film screenings at Pascack Brook County Park, 5 concerts at the Overpeck County Park Amphitheater, and 6 concerts at The Stage at Riverside County Park.**

All events are weather permitting. To keep up with the latest updates, visit www.bergencountynj.gov or follow the Bergen County Parks System on social media:

- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#)

Gazebo Ribbon Cutting and Rededication

Our ribbon cutting and rededication ceremony for the renovated and improved **Nancy Woods Peace Gazebo** will be held on **June 24th**, commencing at **6 PM**, and will be followed immediately by the first summer concert of our **Summer Concert Series – the music of our own Ray Greiche**. **PLEASE JOIN US!**

We have contacted many people by email, but If you or someone you know, who may not see this email, was a part of the original group of people who conceived the idea, or were involved with the Gazebo fundraising, construction or dedication, please provide a current email address for them to Julie @ boroadmin@demarestnj.gov so that we can ensure they are invited to this ceremony. Thank you.

Demarest Swim Club has a new program:

Little Dippers Club—a special entry-level membership designed just for caregivers and their little ones!

Membership Details:

- **What:** 10 visits to the kiddie pool only, children under 5
- **Cost:** \$200 for this partial membership.
- **When:** Mondays and Fridays from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM (June 26 – July 31).

👉 [Here is a link to the registration form.](#)

Swim and Dive Team - registration is still open for youth aged 5-17, through the end of June. Practices are on weekday afternoons June 25 - July 31. Family Membership required for participation in this great community program. All levels welcome!

Swim Lessons at DSC - Group swim lessons are offered to members on weekday afternoons at 5 and 5:30pm and on weekends at noon and 12:30pm. Some of our guards also offer private lessons. The best way to learn to swim is to be in a pool on a regular basis, not just for 30 minutes once a week. Join Demarest Swim Club for family fun and swimming safety.

Find out more at DemarestSwimClub.org!

The Art School at the Old Church

Registration continues for Summer Courses (June 20–August 1) and one-day Summer Workshops (June 15–19) at The Art School at Old Church. Adults and teens can choose from more than 80 visual arts and craft classes. Openings are also available in **Blast of Art!** -- our **summer camp for children ages 6–12**, with **weeklong sessions** beginning **August 10 and August 17**. Families are encouraged to **enroll now in one or both sessions**.

Please join us in Mikhail Zakin Gallery on **June 11 from 6- 8 pm** at the opening reception of **In Hand III, our annual national cup exhibition**, featuring more than 80 creative interpretations of the drinking vessel. **The Figure: Interpretations in Clay** will be on view in the Café Gallery. Light snacks and refreshments will be served! Call **(201) 767-7160** for more information.

Demarest Library

On **Friday, June 19th** the **Demarest Library** will be closed for Freedom Day (Juneteenth).

Please place all returns in the book drop on the Stelfox St. side of the library. We will reopen on **Saturday, June 20th at 9:00 AM**

Join us on **Monday, June 15th from 3:30 - 4:15 PM** for the **TAB ValueBoox Scavenger Hunt**. One of our TAB volunteers has created a book resale website and what better way to introduce it to the community than through a scavenger hunt! You can check out the website [here](#). **We encourage those attending to bring a book they no longer want to donate to the initiative**. Kids will complete a short scavenger hunt including learning how to use the website and relist a book to go to a new home. They will earn a prize for completing all the stations! Register [here!](#)

Come join us for a relaxing chair yoga session at the library with instructor Lori Brophy on **Wednesday, June 17th** from **11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**. **Registration is required!** Register [here!](#)

Borough offices are closed Friday June 19 in observation of Juneteenth.

Have a great weekend,

Mayor Brian K. Bernstein

*My Friday emails to the residents are now reaching **1,237 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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